

Waikato Guild of Woodworkers



Members' Newsletter
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Monday Morning	Dave Croucher	07 846 4554	
Monday Evening	Rodney Haynes	027 218 4950	
Wednesday Morning	Bob Hoyle	07 847 8434	
Wednesday Evening	Rodney Haynes	027 218 4950	
Thursday Morning	Richard Matthews	07 856 9285	
Thursday Afternoon	Clive Dyson	07 829 7256	
Thursday Afternoon	Hugh Oliver	07 847 9541	Wood carving session
Friday Morning	Keith Buick	021 072 0269	
Friday Evening	Rodney Haynes	027 218 4950	Currently on hiatus

Club Principles

Our Club is built around the members and our shared interest in all things wood. The club has a small but passionate team of volunteer committee members and workshop leaders, however the continued success of the Club relies on the expertise, time, and effort put in by all our members. We encourage all members to volunteer to help with the operations of the club, such as hall setup for events or contributing to promotional materials. It does not need to be a major commitment, but it all helps spread the load.

Club Night

Thank you to Keith Lang for last month's demonstration; some great tips and tricks:

- Build and use your jigs for quick easy repetitions.
- Create templates and story boards for your frequent projects.
- Close is almost always close enough.
- And a bonus tip from Peter Cave: store your squeeze glue bottles upside down so moisture doesn't get in and ruin the glue.

Our next Club Night will be on **Tuesday 16th July 2024** at 7:00PM. This month, we have Malcolm Cox from Sands Carving Studio. Malcolm has been carving since he was just 12 years old and works mainly with wood, as well as bone and stone. <https://sandscarvingstudio.com/pages/malcom-cox-maori-carver>

This month's challenge prompt is ***something ornamental***.

Beginning this month, we will have a **Trade Table** at our club meetings for you to sell or trade your tools with other members. Please feel free to bring along your items, or photos/descriptions if they are bulky.

Hall setup and tea prep duties for this month will be the **Thursday Afternoon** group.

Inter-Club Challenge Day

We will be hosting the **Putaruru** and **Hauraki** clubs at this year's Inter-Club Challenge Day on **Saturday, 20th July** at our Club Workshop.

The event will run from approximately 9:30AM until 1:00PM, with the challenge specifics being revealed on the day. This year, we have **Connie van der Walt, John Bassett, and Dave Jones** representing our club. We will also be putting on a shared morning tea/lunch for the day; **please bring a plate** and come support the teams on the day.

Demonstration Day

Our Club will be hosting this year's Demonstration Day on **Saturday 24th of August**. The day will consist of four demonstrations from three guest presenters covering a range of topics from woodturning techniques to resin projects.

The cost for the day is \$15 for WGW members (\$25 for guests) and includes a light lunch and refreshments. While we have planned for a catered lunch, we ask WGW members attending to bring a plate to share for morning/afternoon tea and lunch extras, so we can keep the door charge down. We will also be running a raffle draw and we are currently seeking contributions for this.

This event is now open for registration to WGW members only, and will be open to non-members from the 24th of July. We have limited the capacity for this event to 50 people; to avoid disappointment, please register your attendance with **Ross Kennedy** as soon as possible – rosskennedy@gmail.com. Payments to be made via Internet Banking to the Club's account:

Account Number: 01-0450-0046663-00

Payment Reference: Your Name + DemoDay

Club Projects

Last month, a group of members managed to cut and handle 5 trailer loads of macrocarpa from Evan & Mark Fuller's property near Orini. Thank you to all those who helped and the Fuller family for this timber.

This timber will be available to members for any special project, but is mainly for our ongoing wig stand project. If you would like to help with this project, please contact Rodney Haynes or Grant Taylor.

Project Ideas

With less than 6 months until the end of the year, here are a couple of project ideas that you can start preparing for now. Courtesy of **Clive Dalton**.



Above left: **Pine Cone Ornaments**. Time to collect pine cones to dry and open out for Christmas decorations.

Above centre: **Mushroom Gardens**. Save your garden pruning to turn wet and let dry slowly for kindies and rest homes to paint.

Above right: **Christmas Trees**. Save your wet pruning for finishing later after slow drying.

Tools for Sale

These items below are listed by Paul Dangerfield and are open to offers. Please contact **Paul** directly on 07-853-2259 or pedangerfield@gmail.com.

Bosch Orbital Sander	Selling for \$45 . With case; purchased for \$90 in November 2021.
Bosch Angle Grinder	Selling for \$70 . With case; purchased for \$140 in December 2020.
Bosch Electric Drill	Selling for \$45 . Purchased for \$100 in November 2021.
Black & Decker Circular Saw	Selling for \$50 . 184mm.
Black & Decker Jigsaw	Selling for \$50 .
Hitachi Key Chuck Drill	Selling for \$40 . Purchased for \$140.
De Walt Battery Chain Saw	Selling for \$180 . Includes Battery and sharpener; purchased for \$370 in December 2021.
Tailstock Extension #2 Morse Taper	Selling for \$20 .
Drill Chuck #2 Morse Taper	Selling for \$20 . Hand tightened.
Xui Heat Gun	Selling for \$20 .
Longworth Chuck	Selling for \$140 . Max 300 diameter; purchased for \$300 in July 2019.
Vicmarc Extension Bed	Selling for \$200 . Purchased for \$600 in February 2023.

These two lathes being sold by the club are currently listed for sale on TradeMe; however, please get in touch with Niels if you are interested as we may be able to offer a member's discount on these.

Mini-Lathe Listing by the Club. Includes a number of accessories. This is the unit that is currently being stored in the Club's kitchen and is valued at over \$550 in its current condition.

Nova Comet II Listing by the Club. Includes a number of accessories and a wooden stand. This is the extra lathe in the Club's workshop and is valued at over \$1000 in its current condition.

If members have their own lathes, tools, and accessories they would like to advertise for sale in our future newsletters, please contact Niels. Please also note that we will have a dedicated Trade Table for you to sell or trade items at our Club Nights.

NAW Art of Wood Exhibition and Awards

This year's annual NAW Art of Wood Exhibition will be open for entries from the **1st of August** until 15th of September. This is a great opportunity for members to show off their talents to the public all around the world. There are approximately three months until entries close, and we encourage all members to consider entering their best pieces from over the last year to the exhibition.

Please visit <https://art-entry.naw.org.nz/> for more details and entry forms.

Calendar and Other Events

- Jul 20th **Inter-Club Challenge Day** – we will be hosting the Putaruru and Hauraki clubs at this year's Challenge Day.
- Aug 24th **Demonstration Day** – please register your attendance as soon as possible.
- Aug 1st – Sep 15th **NAW Art of Wood** – entries open for this year's exhibition and awards. We encourage all members to consider entering.

Members Projects and Gallery

Showcasing some recent works and photos from our members. Please send in photos of your own projects to Niels so we can include them here in the next newsletter. As always, if there are any errors with the names or wood types, please let me know and I will note the corrections in next month's issue.



Above: **Knotted Man Stick**. Keith Lang (2024). Manuka (*Leptospermum scoparium*).



Above left: **Lidded Jar**. Rodney Haynes (2024). Sweet chestnut (*Castanea sativa*).



Above right: **The Tree**. Grant Taylor (2024). Japanese elm (*Zelkova serrata*) with Rata (*Metrosideros robusta*) birds.



Above left: **Nested Jars**. John Bassett (2024). Macrocarpa (*Cupressus macrocarpa*). Jars fit successively into the next, like nesting Russian dolls.

Above right: **Decorative Jar**. John Bassett (2024). Black Maire (*Nestegis cunninghamii*).



Above left and: **Bowl**. Roger Dean (2024). Totora (*Podocarpus totara*).



Above: **Spalted Bowl**. Peter Cave (2024). Spanish oak (*Quercus falcata*), spalted.



Above left: **Ring Box** – *pun intended*. Dave Jones (2024). Black walnut (*Juglans nigra*).
Above right: **The Planet**. Dave Jones (2024). Black walnut (*Juglans nigra*) and oak (*Quercus sp.*).



Above left: **Lidded Jar**. Dave Jones (2024).
Above right: **Lidded Jar**. Keith Buick (2024). Ash (*Fraxinus sp.*).



Above left and right: **Threaded Jar**. Connie van der Walt (2024).



Above: **Shield Bowl**. *Connie van der Walt (2024)*. Oak (*Quercus sp.*) with copper and iron details. Lid can be secured to the bowl via threads helical threads cut into the rims. The copper handle can be set flat and the entire lid can function as an additional bowl or platter (as per last photo). Very impressive and functional piece, and our winner for last month's challenge.

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