Waikato Guild of Woodworkers

Members' Newsletter

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Annual General Meeting

A reminder that the Guild's Annual General Meeting will be held next week at **7pm on Tuesday 17 November** at our new **Cambridge Road** clubrooms. We look forward to seeing members there.

Attached to this email are the agenda, proxy form, and a few additional addendums relevant to the meeting.

Cambridge Road Updates

We have just received the **Code Compliance Certificate** from the city council meaning that we are now able to start relocation and to occupy the new building!

The plan is to for relocation to start late this week - please bring muscles, trailers, trolleys, and personal PPE.

Storey Ave:
9am Friday 13th – smaller items
9am Saturday 14th – heavier equipment
Coordinators: Kevin Macdonald and Grant Taylor

Whatawhata Rd:
9am Saturday 14th
Coordinators: Murray Price and John Baker

Please also find attached a letter from Grant on behalf of the Cambridge Road Subcommittee.

ACE Woodturning Classes Term 1 2027

Term 1 2027 ACE Woodturning classes are now open for online enrolment. The course is delivered through a partnership between the Waikato Guild of Woodworkers and Fraser ACE, and is a great way to learn, share, and explore for turners of all levels. For more information, please visit the following link:

https://www.fraserace.ac.nz/com-edu/course/woodturning-all-levels-27136-term-1-2027.

Trade Corner

Award Trophy/Plaque Project – Te Pahu Landcare Group

Te Pahu Landcare Group is looking for a member who may be interested in making a native-timber award, approximately 300 mm high, with flat surfaces on the plinth for a plaque – something like the below image, but not necessarily the same. The piece would ideally be ready before 16 December. Please contact Liz Overdyk at lizoverdyck@gmail.com; John Baker is also happy to be involved in any discussion.



Other Notices and Events

Nametag Engraving

We are looking to arrange engraved nametags for members. If you have access to laser engraving or CNC equipment, or know someone who may be able to help, please get in touch with the Committee.

From Forest to Form – Arts Post Exhibition 2027

We will be holding a members' exhibition at ArtsPost in March and April 2027. This exhibition has been held in previous years by the Hamilton Woodturners Club; now that the clubs have merged, the invitation is extended to all Guild members. Please start considering and working on pieces you may like to submit for the exhibition.

Acorn ITM Members Discount

Our major sponsor Acorn ITM in Riverlea is offering members a trade discount for products. Please mention that you are a member of the club and the staff will apply the discount for you.

Scam Alert

There are a number of scam emails circulating pretending to be a member of the committee requesting items or a response from you. Please be vigilant; if it feels wrong or if you are unsure of the legitimacy of the request, please speak with a trusted member of the Committee.

Calendar Events

Ongoing	Cambridge Road Working Bees – Every Wednesday and Saturday morning
Nov 13th – 14th	Relocation to Cambridge Road
Nov 17th	Club AGM 7:00pm, Cambridge Road
Dec 05th	End of Year BBQ 4:00pm, Cambridge Road
Mar – Apr 2027	From Forest to Form – ArtsPost Members' Exhibition



Waikato Guild of Woodworkers exhibition

From Forest to Form

Wood as Art

Presented at **Artspost** Galleries

120 Victoria Street, Hamilton

All members of Waikato Guild of Woodworkers are invited to submit quality work to be included into the exhibition.

Exhibition dates : 18th March – 17th April 2027

Entries Close : 5th March 2027

(To allow for cataloguing and setup)

All work must be for sale

Gallery Commission is 40% + GST

Work to be presented with makers Name, indication of price, title of piece, wood and finish if available.

Price may be adjusted (±) by co-ordinators comparing with other similar pieces of work. Work submitted without a price, will be priced and members are to either accept price or withdraw work.

All forms or woodwork will be considered.

Woodturning, Carving, Intarsia, Marquetry, Fretwork, Small joinery & furniture

Exhibitied items can be displayed on the floor, plinths, shelves and wall space

Due to smaller WSA gallery than previous exhibition, not all work submitted may be exhibited.

Start now!!

Co-Ordinators: Richard Jackson richard000jackson@gmail.com
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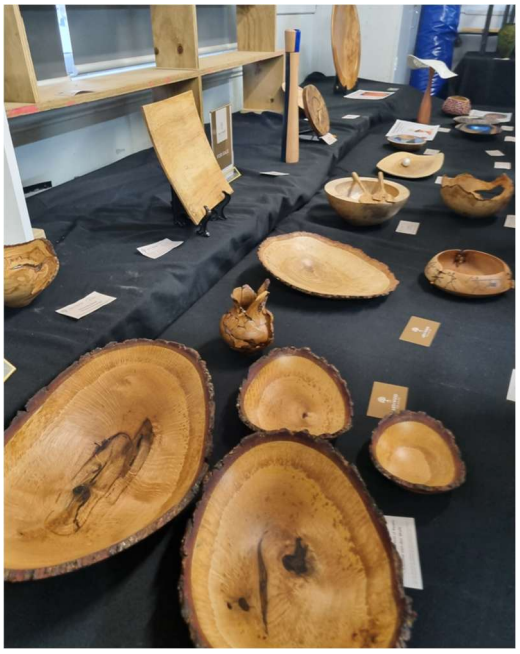
Gallery

Please send in photos of your own projects to Niels so we can include them here in the next newsletter – if possible, please also include pieces' names, wood species and any special notes. As always, if there are any errors or missing details, please let Niels know.

This month we have a selection of photos from our October Club Night/Art of Wood Exhibition. All entries and award winners can be viewed here: https://exhibition.naw.org.nz/.








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