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From the President

Cosgrove High School -Timber Machining – Prior to machining timber either in the Guild room or in the school machine room members are requested to speak with myself, or John Penprase as there have been some issues with the school regarding the dust collection system. This has been mainly over an excess amount of shavings being produced and exceeding the capacity of the collection bin. The bin is very small and we need to strictly monitor the amount of shavings we may introduce into the system. Members are also reminded that the Education Department policy precludes the use of blackwood (*acacia melanoxylon*). This means that none of this species is to enter the dust collection system.

The Guild undertook a presentation at St Anns Rest Home in June. Present were Ken Dowling, Fred Blake, Gunta Skiba & Brian Weeding, who all took a variety of pieces for display, woodturning, walking sticks, pens, segmented bowls & woodcarvings. There were about 20 residents attending & they seemed to enjoy what we had to offer. We spent all afternoon explaining & showing the various peices. St Anns has since sent a letter of appreciation for the efforts put in by our members, there was positive feedback and interest from all who attended.

Tasman Council Activity 23rd April 2010 - In the last newsletter we had an article outlining our involvement with The Tasman Parenting Expo Fund Day. Since then, we have received the following email, which is a lovely response to our efforts and is included for your enjoyment. It is pleasing to the recipients when a person takes the time and effort to acknowledge the efforts of a group such as ours. I thank Adele for taking the time to thank us.

Monthly Guild meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm at Cosgrove High School. Please enter the School by the entrance off main road Glenorchy. That's Felicity Lane that runs up the side of Motors used car yard.

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From: Adele Skeggs
Sent: Friday, 28 May 2010 10:06 AM
To: woodguildtas@bigpond.com; tasman.community@bigpond.com
Subject: 2010 Tasman Parenting Expo

Hi

My family and I recently attended the Tasman Parenting Expo held in Nubeena. I would just like to thank you and your organisation for attending as my 3 year old son (and husband!) found your stall to be great and the most enjoyable one there. Our son Jack loves working with tools so was very happy to be able to use the hammer on the toy plane he made. He has since played with it most days at home, we even ended up painting it while inside one rainy day. Your brochure with the toy said 'the item may seem small but each in total represents up to an hour of members time' therefore I thought it appropriate to express gratitude for this and also the fact that your members travelled all the way down to the peninsula for the expo.

I believe that it's the simple toys like this that encourage our children to learn that you don't need to spend the big money to have an enjoyable fun toy.

Thanks again from us all.

Regards,
Adele

Brian Ridler

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The Treasurer has emailed the invoices for the 2010/11 Guild fees, those members who normally receive a newsletter by post will receive their invoice along with this newsletter.

NEXT MEETINGS.

July 17th - Guild Dinner

We have made a booking at the WREST POINT CARVERY for Saturday 17th July. Should you wish to attend, please advise Ken Dowling or Brian Weeding immediately as we must give our final numbers.

July 13th – Box Making

Paul Mineur will give us a presentation. Paul is a box maker, cabinetmaker and also makes guitars. A marquetry jewellery box he made has been acquired for the Tasmanian Wood Design Collection.

August 10th - AGM

The August meeting will combine the 2010 AGM with the general meeting. At this meeting the annual reports from the Treasurer and the President will be presented along with the election of Office Bearers for 2010/11.

The term for all of the Committee positions expires on the day of AGM. They are then replaced after the election from those who have submitted nominations. This year a nomination form is included in this newsletter. Should you wish to submit your nomination for a position please be sure a signed form is with the Secretary 3 Days prior to the AGM.

There are currently no notices of motion for this year's AGM.

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Presidents Annual Report 2010

My reflections on the past year as President are presented as a chronological list of events as they have occurred.

August 11 AGM. This year we have operated without a Vice President and with one committee position remaining unfilled for the year. Following the AGM formalities Merv Eaton demonstrated the spraying of wood finishes. Merv outlined some tips and methods to enable members to improve their spraying techniques.

September 8. For this meeting we travelled to the Tudor Rose Glassworks at 8 Mertonvale Circuit, Kingston. Merinda Young, owner operator of Tudor Rose gave a very interesting outline of the processes employed in creating forms, shapes and colours in glass. The process involves the use of a kiln. Some completed pieces were available for viewing.

Following the demonstration members travelled to the home of Merv and Pat Eaton's. Here we all enjoyed a delicious meal which had been prepared by Pat Eaton, Janet Grubb and Lyn Dowling---fantastic.

Following the meal Merv had some surplus machinery available for purchase.

October 13. Ian Johnson from Plywood Plus gave members an informative overview of the use of plywood. The presentation included some important information on the quality of the grades, types and use of plywood.

October 31. On this Saturday members once again had a foray to the southern forests near Geeveston. A great day and all returned with an interesting collection of timber.

November 10. This meeting we titled 'Get vertical with Horizontal' and the meeting was dedicated to the use of horizontal scrub. A follow up to our earlier collection activity.

November 28. Guild Dinner, this year we all gathered at Marti Zuccos Italian Restaurant in North Hobart

December 8. For this meeting as in the past, members partners are made especially welcome to enjoy a Christmas show and tell. The year the response from members was excellent, with many members displaying their work.

December 16. Cosgrove High School Prize Day. Each year the Guild offered an Encouragement Award. The student who received the award this year was Claire McKnight, for a well made pine cabinet with glass features.

January 24. An enjoyable day for members and families at our annual BBQ held this year at Calvert Park, Judbury.

February 9. Member Robin Johnson demonstrated the methods he uses to make the wood discs for the wooden geared clocks that he makes.

March 9. This was the last meeting in Daylight Savings. Members were invited to arrive early for a BBQ. Following the BBQ, Terry O'Loughlin, a cabinet and tool maker from the ACT, gave a presentation. Terry also writes the occasional article for the Australian Wood Review he has won numerous national awards for his tools.

April 13. Don Cartwright gave a talk on the making of woodwind instruments he produces. A highlight of his talk was his latest unit, a crum horn. This instrument is from the renaissance period and is a 'work in progress'.

April 23. 9 members travelled to Nubeena to assist Tasman Parenting Support Expo and Fun Day. The Guild had been invited to attend this event and provide a junior activity similar to the Royal Hobart Show. We took kits to make 2 different planes, a boat, a car, a tractor and a small puzzle. Those attending wore blue dustcoats complete with Guild logo.

Since this event we have had very good feedback, including a Certificate of Merit and an email from one who had attended with their family.

May 11. An IT (information technology night) Lynden Emmett conducted a session where he demonstrated the practical use of a computer with a special emphasis on using the World Wide Web.

June 8. This evening took the form of a fellowship night. After our meeting formalities and show and tell, members had an extended time to catch up with other Guild members – a useful exercise.

July 13th. A box making presentation by Paul Mineur. Paul, a box maker, guitar maker, cabinetmaker makes exquisite boxes and made the Harp Guitar, presented recently at the Clarence City Council, School House Gallery.

Brian Ridler

A new Woodworking DIY Show on the Tasmanian Calendar will be held at the Silverdome in Launceston on 19th-21st November. It is proposed to then be held alternate years and at alternate ends of the State, so will only be convened in the North of Tasmania every fourth year, and similarly for Hobart. The organisers hope that this will make the Show all the more special for the public as well as for the industry and allow the Show to keep its vitality and pique the interest of the public.

If you're interested to know more please contact :

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**** Articles for newsletters are always appreciated. Preferred font is Times New Roman size 14 ****

COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM 2010-11

**President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Committee Member
(maximum 6)**

I.....being a current member, nominate

.....for the position

of.....

signed.....nominator

signed..... nominee

Please lodge form with the Secretary **2 clear days** prior to the A.G.M.