



WOODCRAFT GUILD TASMANIA INC

Fostering Tasmanian Woodcrafts

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From the President

I wish all members and their families a happy, healthy and prosperous new year. For those who follow the Chinese horoscope, welcome to the year of the Tiger.

This month, I will, as usual remind members of our obligations with Cosgrove High. Our use of this excellent facility is dependant on our continued mentoring in the schools workshop area. We have agreed to provide 4 periods of assistance each school week. In the past, this commitment has largely been met. Some regulars may not be available this year. I would appreciate the members who have yet to assist, to nominate. Some members come one day each week, which works well. Others come one day each fortnight. If one combines the visit with an activity in our workshop, or shopping in the northern suburbs, then there is added value to the travel and the task is less onerous. Those who do assist, certainly derive enjoyment from the activity. Please contact me to put your name in the roster, or for further details.

This year the Guild will consider our level of support for the Junior Woodcraft activity at the annual Royal Hobart Show. The committee will discuss this matter at the next committee meeting in February, with a decision voted on at the March meeting. Accordingly, I invite members to contact, (by telephone or email) committee members prior to February 2nd to outline your support or otherwise for this event.

Brian Ridler

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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<http://www.margate.tco.asn.au/tcn/wgt>**

IN YOUR DIARY

NEXT MEETINGS.

January

24th January - Annual Guild B.B.Q, Calvert Park Judbury. The park is on the western side of the Huon River. There are BBQ facilities available, all members are invited to attend with their families to enjoy a pleasant day.

February

February 9th - Robin Johnson will demonstrate the methods he uses to produce the precision gear plates for his wooden geared clocks.

March

March 9th - This will be the last meeting in the daylight saving period. Members are invited to come early, (from 5.30 pm on) to enjoy a barbecue, BYO of course, prior to the meeting.

Following the BBQ, Terry O'Loughlin, who will be visiting the state from the ACT, will give a presentation. Terry is a cabinet and tool maker. He has won national awards for his planes, etc and writes the occasional article for the Australian Wood Review. Many members will recall his travelling companion, Peter Bloomfield, a regular visitor to us, also from the ACT.

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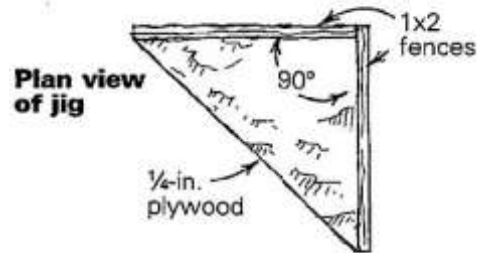
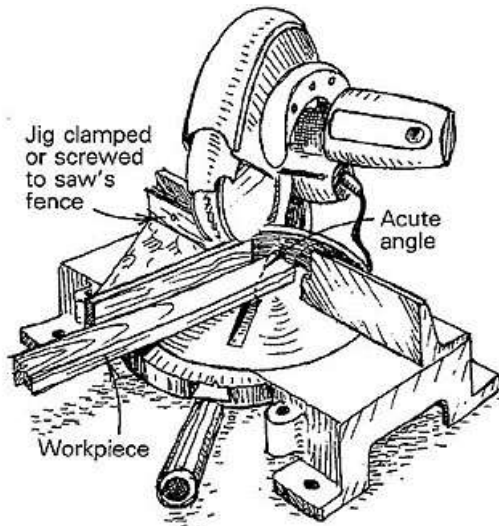
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Acute angles on the chop saw

A couple of years ago I was doing some trim with my friend Marcos Bradley. He was running a base around a series of odd angles -- angles he couldn't readily cut with his chop saw. After some thought he assembled a jig similar to the one shown in the drawing.

Use clamps or screws to secure one of the jig's fences to the saw's fence. Clamp the workpiece to the jig (block under the far end of long pieces) and you're all set to cut accurate acute angles.



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