



WOODCRAFT GUILD TASMANIA INC

Fostering Tasmanian Woodcrafts

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From the President

It amazing how quickly the year is passing and its time we need to start thinking about our AGM. To raise this subject in the month of May could seem a little early but it is timely to start now.

As most members are no doubt aware, all committee positions become vacant at the AGM. This means the forthcoming committee is selected from the nominations received in accordance with the constitution. The new committee positions are filled by ballot when the nominations exceed the required number. Or they can be appointed by a vote.

This leads me to invite members, to consider accepting a nomination for a committee position. This past year we have had two positions unfilled. Whilst this does not mean the Guild will cease to function, it makes for a more productive outcome when we have our full quota. I leave the matter for your careful consideration.

Recently 9 members were at the 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 down kits to make 2 different planes, a boat, a car, a tractor and a small puzzle. Those attending looked resplendent in the new blue dustcoats. The events was very well organised, we were treated as honoured guests, lunch and drinks were provided. The feedback in praise of the Guild, on the day and since has been fantastic.

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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Members preparing for the onslaught of kids



Ken helping our first customer

NEXT MEETINGS.

May 11th - Information Technology night, an introduction to the internet with a data projector to enable all to view. A DVD of the ANM operation from the 1940's will also be shown.

June 8th - Fellowship night, including show and tell and an extended tea/coffee chat time. A BYO BBQ will be held from 05:30pm.

July 13th - Box making demonstration (to be confirmed)

July 17th – Guild Dinner at Wrest Point(The Carvery) \$32.00 per head.

August 10th - AGM

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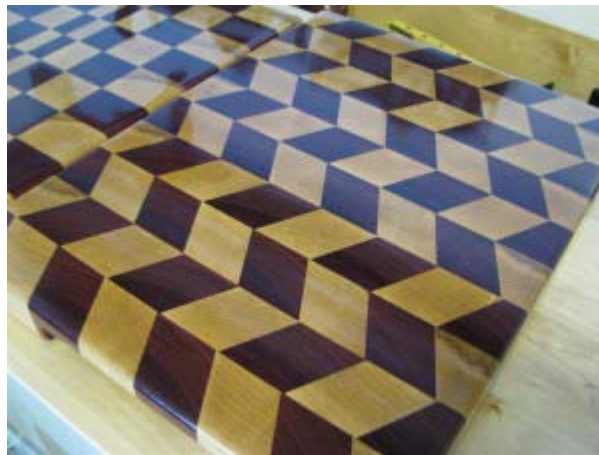
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I have been checking through some pages on the world wide web and found this one at www.woodzealot.com. There are millions of pages out there but this one is quite eye catching and certainly shows great attention to detail.



These are the [Wood Whisperer's](#) famous end-grain cutting boards which he provides most excellent [instructions](#) on how to make. All three are made from Purpleheart and Rock Maple.



The International Wood Collectors Society will be holding their conference this year in Tasmania at Camp Banksia, Port Sorell, from the 4 - 11th October.

Events will include visits to various Northern craftspersons workshops, forestry coupes and trial sites. Contact Trevor Semmens for further information.

Some Guild members enjoyed a trip to Bridport in February for a gathering at Toms Woodturning at Bridport, meeting up with members of the two Northern Clubs for an enjoyable day.

The guild had a presence at both the Taste of the Huon and the Geeveston Forest Festival. Our thanks is extended to David Potter, Ken Dowling, George Harris, Geoff Denny and Brian Weeding who flew the Guild's flag.

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