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***Committee Meetings*** are held at 9.30 a.m. on the last Thursday of the month,

***Guild Meetings*** are held at 7.30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month (except January), in the Scots Hall, Weka Road, Raumati Beach.

### ***Put onto your calendar:***

***December Meeting***

Tuesday 9th December, 7:30pm

**Tea Roster:**

Surnames beginning with R,S,T

***New Year Barbeque***

Saturday 31st January, 3:00-7:00

***February 2015 Newsletter Deadline***

Wednesday 4th February

***February Meeting***

Tuesday 10th February, 7:30 pm

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## **Next Meeting**

Tuesday 9th December 7:30pm. At Scot's Hall, Weka Road, Raumati Beach.

Christmas Meeting: Partners invited. Bring a plate for supper. Fruit juice will be provided. BYO if you want alcoholic drinks, but remember the new driving/drinking laws.

Display table: We want to show off our work so bring any display pieces you have, even though they have been shown previously.

Bring any wig stands you have ready.

## **Barbeque Saturday, 31st January, 3:00-7:00pm**

The "Start-of-year" barbeque will be at Michael Gaffaney's house, 6 Nimmo Avenue West, Waikanae.

Bring and cook your own food. The barbeque will be fired up at 5:00pm. Fruit juice will be provided otherwise BYO. Remember the new drink/drive rules.

Bring chairs for yourselves.

If the weather is bad on Saturday the barbeque will be held on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

## **Horowhenua A & P SHOW**

The 2015 Horowhenua Agricultural Pastoral & Industrial Show will be held at the Showgrounds Events Park in Levin on Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th January.

Anyone interested in participating in this show should speak to John Wysocki at the December meeting. If you will not be at the meeting then call or e-mail John as soon as possible.

John's contacts are: Phone 06 368 5717, e-mail [jaaws@clear.net.nz](mailto:jaaws@clear.net.nz)

Entry for show participants is free.

## **Jim Lowe's demonstration**

On Saturday 22nd November Jim Lowe gave a demonstration arranged by the Wanganui Turners Group on the topic of *Finishing and Finishes*. Five of our Guild went up, both to meet the Wanganui people and to get the benefit of Jim's expertise.

The Wanganui Group is well set up with a strong membership and use of workshop machinery and facilities at Wanganui City College. They gave us a warm welcome and a generous lunch.

Jim's emphasis was that excellent finishing is vital before any finish is applied. He concluded the session by demonstrating several easily attained embellishment techniques.

An altogether excellent day.



Jim Lowe demonstrating finishing at Whanganui

## DVDs new to the Library

By courtesy of Jim Lowe the KWWG library has been presented with eight instructional DVDs by well-known woodturners and three compilation DVDs of photographs of work from the Guild and elsewhere. These will be available for borrowing at the December meeting.

Thanks Jim

## Instruction DVDs

### 1) Turning Wood with Richard Raffan

114 minutes, 2003

An introduction to wood turning with sections on sharpening, spindle turning and some face turning. Several small projects illustrated.

### 2) The New Turning Wood with Richard Raffan

120 minutes, 2008

Slightly updated and extended version of 1)

### 3) Turning Boxes with Richard Raffan

55 minutes, 2003

Making a box with a suction-fit lid, a small box with a screw-down lid (using a thread-cutting machine) and a deep box

### 4) Bowl Basics – A workshop with Mike Mahoney

100 minutes

Making a basic bowl, a natural edge bowl and a calabash bowl. Sections on drying green wood, sanding, tool design and finishing.

### 5) Making a Wave Rim Bowl with Neil Scobie

65 minutes

Carving and finishing a bowl with three legs

### 6) Turning Projects from Scrap with Robert Rosand

90 minutes

### 7) Thin Wall Turning – Bin Pho

90 minutes .2005

Bowl turning, making an open end grain vessel and a winged vessel

### 8) Surface Design on Thin Wall Turning – Bin Pho

90 minutes 2005

Air brushing, piercing and texturing

## Photo compilations

### 1) Collaborationz 2009

306 images of work from national and international woodworkers and others.

### 2) KWG photos – various

Photos of the displays at the 2003 Kapiti Arts Trail and at Coastlands

### 3) KWG photos and Arts Trail

53 photos of 2003 Kapiti Arts Trail display

## Nick Agar

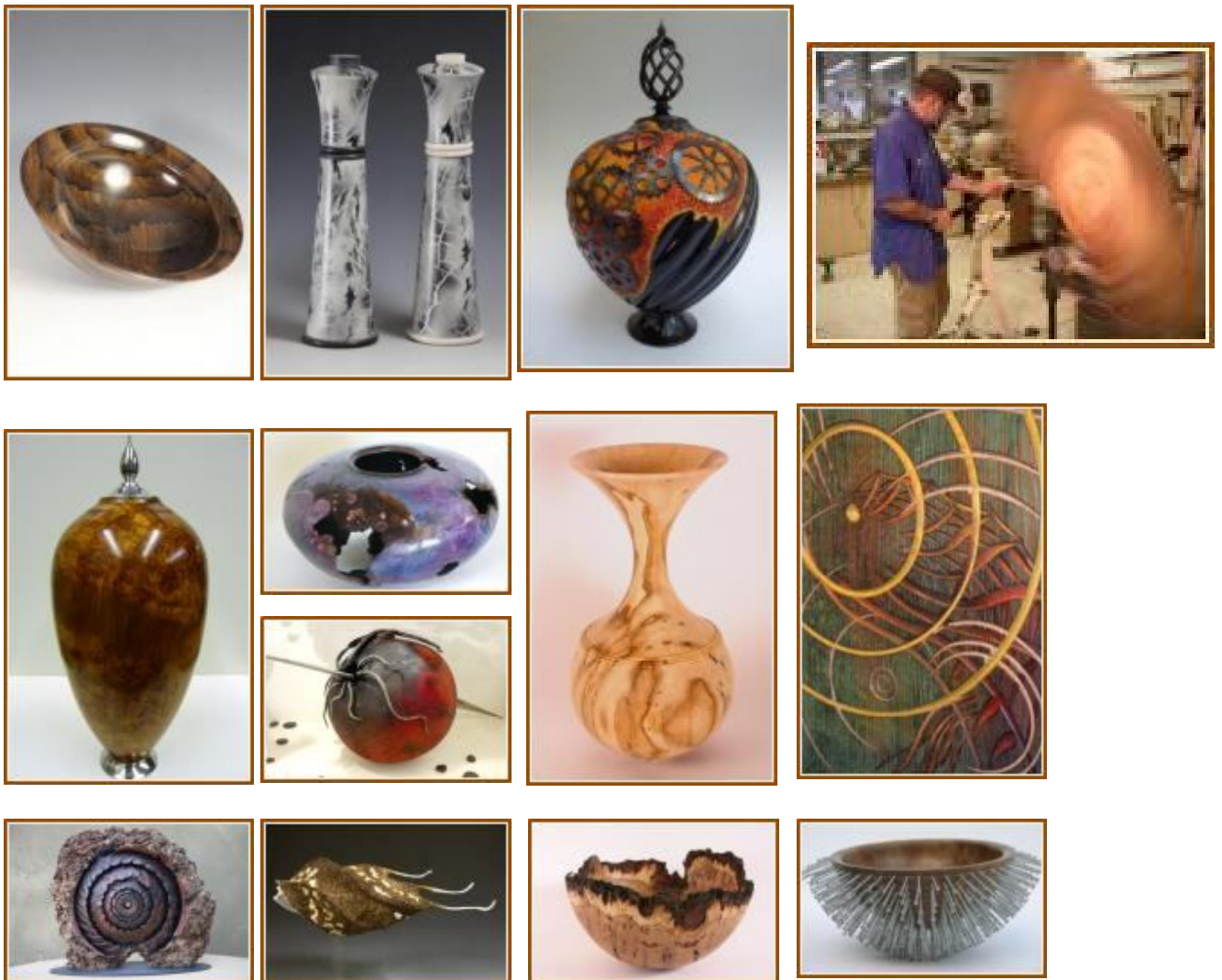
NAW are organising a demonstration tour of New Zealand by Nicholas Agar and your Committee are hoping to include a visit to Kapiti. The following material is from Nick's web page.

Woodturning artist Nick Agar's large-scale, multi-textured turned wood sculptures, created at his riverside studio and gallery in Devon, have earned him a reputation for producing highly individual, beautifully crafted art.

Nick has inspired many woodturners with his work and has travelled across the world to demonstrate his skills

With more than 23 years experience He has a great understanding of his medium . Choosing burs and intriguing wind blown or dead timber for the majority of his work, - exposing natures treasures beneath the bark.

Inspired by organic forms, pottery, and his natural surroundings, he specialises in hollow forms , large diameter work, and surface enhancement .He is renowned for his wall sculptures in particular. His award-winning work often incorporates carving, weaving and metalwork.





## Arts Trail

This year's Arts Trail was reported by Guild participants as very successful.



## **NOTES FROM CLUB MEETING ON 4 NOVEMBER 2014**

### **RE FURTHERING CLUB OBJECTIVES**

#### **TO FOSTER AND DEVELOP WOODWORK AND RELATED FORMS OF DESIGN**

Do we contact colleges? Technology in schools now computer based.

At technology centre in Paraparaumu the primary schools just glue bits of wood together and make toys. No woodturning.

Chris at his college works with a cabinet maker-possible speaker Quintin makes furniture-possible speaker for March meeting.

Maybe should look at retired people eg grey Power

Maybe go into Retirement villages and do demonstrations in their workshops.

Ask newspapers to run hobby page and give interview. Ask for radio interview. Newspaper articles.

Ask Mega Mitre 10 if can do a demonstration

#### **TO EXHIBIT AND PROMOTE THE WORK OF GUILD MEMBERS.**

Arts Trail, Dean Room, Levin Library (would allow lathe demos says J Wycowski), Coastlands A & P Show at Levin on Anniversary weekend (John Wycowski the contact)

#### **TO ENCOURAGE A HIGH LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE IN WOODWORKING AND ALL ITS ASPECTS AND RELATED FIELDS OF DESIGN**

Table displays. Not enough items and need more critiques. Reinstate table displays. Do we need a theme for table displays.

Home groups need to do this critiquing as well and more skill sharing.

#### **TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR ALL INTERESTED TO SHARE AND OBSERVE THESE OBJECTS AND TO AID THE WORK OF THE GUILD MEMBERS**

We do not have such a facility and this determines what we can do as a Club. Perhaps we need a closer affiliation with the MENZSHED facility. Nigel from the MENZSHED will be the February speaker

### **The Art of Stacking Firewood**

Nothing to do with promoting the guild.

