

CHIPS

WEST AUSTRALIAN GUILD of WOODCARVERS Inc

JANUARY 2015

Dear Members,

Over the last couple of General meetings, an agenda item has been to remind all present that we will need a new committee for 2015. As you realise, all positions spill and at the AGM a new committee is nominated and elected.

Neither myself, Jim nor Fred will be standing again this year.

From past AGM's, you will be well aware that one of the hardest agenda items to satisfy is getting members to form a Committee.

To date, there have been no nominations, nor has any member volunteered for any of the positions. In the next CHIP's there will be a nomination form and the Committee hopes that there will be names resulting from the wider circulation that it gets.

The Committee has met to discuss the possibility and action we may take if there are not any nominees or volunteers to take these positions.

A possible solution is to alternate the Committee between Wandi, where it has vested for the past several years, and share it among the other groups in the Guild.

We realise that some groups are small in numbers but it may be the case that one position is filled from that source and supplemented by others from the larger group.

We ask that you discuss nominating for the Committee earnestly among your respective Groups and encourage nominations for any of the three positions. Or, alternatively have the Committee composed of members from the other Groups.

If we do not get a Committee, the Guild will cease to exist and must be dissolved in accordance with The Associations Incorporation Act 1987, a lengthy and onerous task.

Please consider the points we have detailed and let me know your thoughts.

Remember, the future of our Guild is in your hands.

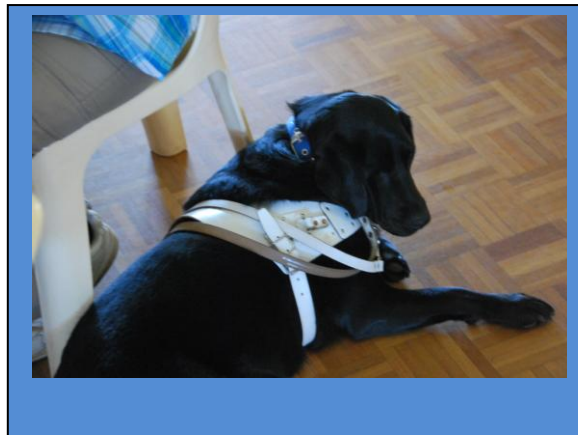
I look forward catching up with you at the AGM

Ray Carter.

Christmas at Wandi 2014

Members met at Wandi on December 14 to enjoy fellowship and a very nice lunch. Numbers were a little down on the previous year, but a good time was had by all. Maybe some people think that Wandi is way out in the back of beyond, but civilization is rapidly catching up. So come down and see us-we are just off the Kwinana Freeway. Here are some photos taken by Chris Smith



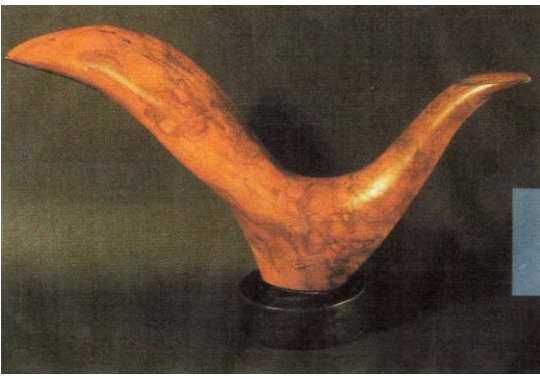


This person won the prize for the best looking dude at the meeting

This next set of pictures are not really very much connected with wood carving but I hope you find them a bit interesting.



This item is made from Larch, which is a conifer similar to the pine construction timber so common here. In North America it is also used for construction purposes and used to be common in boat work. For the wood nerds Larch is truly unique as it is the only deciduous conifer. To my mind this punches a little dent in the evolution theory. Anyway the craftsman/artist who created this had imagination to see what could be done with an unlikely timber, but it doesn't need much



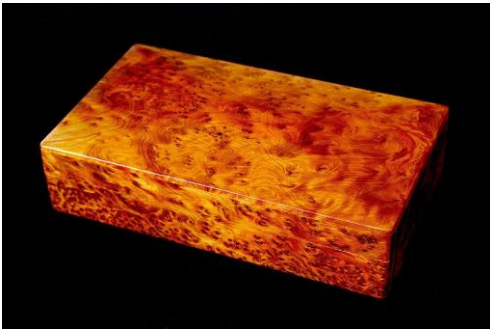
This item is made from Thuya wood, which is more commonly used by our wood turning colleagues, of which we have a few in our midst. Once again the creator has used their imagination to good effect.

For the wood nerds Thuya comes mainly from Morocco and sadly they appear to have little concern for conservation of this resource. So wood- turners secure your supplies as soon as possible.

For general nerds Thuya is the national wood for Malta-.don't know why.

Does Australia have a national wood?

Here's a couple more things from Thuya-beautiful are they not.



This item also uses Thuya, but on an item that is beautiful in the same way that a rattlesnake is beautiful. I don't think I am alone in my fear and abhorrence of firearms but there is a certain beauty in this item. Also apologies to any shooters reading this. I know that the majority of shooters are responsible.



A little bit of humour

A man asked his doctor if he was likely to live to be 80. The doctor asked if the man smoked, or drank alcohol-of course not said the patient. Do you eat lots of fatty food or unhealthy junk food-certainly not, I am a vegetarian was the reply. Right, do you stay up late at night, go to night clubs and chase after young women asked the doctor. No of course not-what sort of person do you think I am replied the patient. Well in that case said the doctor, I don't understand why you want to live so long.

Diary Dates of Guild Events for 2015 only one-we need your attendance for the health of the club

Monday Feb 2 9.30 am

Annual General meeting at Wandi

Officers: W.A. Guild of Woodcarvers 2014

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Carving Groups

Applecross Area:

Meet Tuesday 3:00 – 5:00pm
Applecross SHS, East Entrance
37 Ardessie Street, Ardross
Contact: Ron Green 9330 2623

Rockingham Area: (55+ Syear olds)

Meet Tuesday 9:00am to Noon
Rockingham Autumn Centre
McNicholl Street, Rockingham
Contact: Karel Groeneweg 95281187

Warwick Area:

Meet Friday 3:00 –5:00pm
Warwick Senior High School
355 Erindale Road (North End)
Contact: Vicki Nicholson 9309 2652

Country – Denmark Area: Meet

at Denmark Visitors Centre
Contact: Graeme Rhind: 9892 3019

Wandi/Anketell/can/vale/Kwinana

Meet Monday 9:00am - Noon
Wandi clubrooms
302 De Haer Road Wand
Contact: Fred Brewer 94193558

Stoneville Area

Meet Monday starting 7pm
7 Tassell Place Stoneville
Contact Bill Marshall 9295 0915

West Australian Guild of Woodcarvers website



<http://woodcarverswa.wandiprogess.org/>

Links to see
Nothing this month



Western Australian Guild of Woodcarvers Inc 2015 Committee Nomination Form

SECTION A

I would like to nominate personally for the Committee position of:

President*

Treasurer*

Secretary*

Wood Show Sub Committee position (three required)*

*Delete non applicable

Name: _____ Group _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SECTION B

I would like to nominate: ----- for the position of:

on the Committee for 2015.

I have discussed this with the nominee and they agree with this nomination.

Name ----- Signature-----

Please send this either by email (jim.vanbrink@gmail.com) or post by **28 January 2015** to

The Secretary
WA Guild of Woodcarvers
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