

CHIPS

WEST AUSTRALIAN GUILD of WOODCARVERS Inc

MARCH 2014

From the President

Hello Carvers,

It was good to see a couple of old faces from the past at the recent AGM, and we all look forward to their experience and advice with our projects throughout the year.

Great to see you back Terry and Ron.

Although it's early in the year the Committee are still working on getting the diary of events together to keep everyone interested and motivated in future projects and to also enhance the skills you already have. If you have any suggestions for future workshops please bring it up with one of the Committee members, and we will endeavor to support your suggestions.

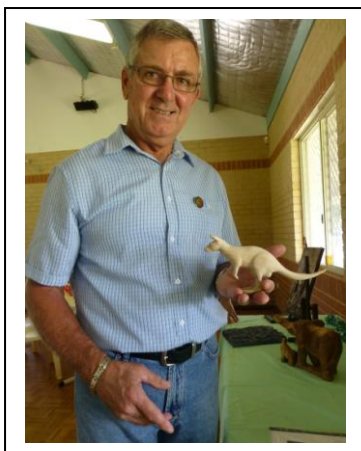
Unfortunately the Denmark group will not be travelling up to Perth this year and we are still waiting on a date from Graeme that will be convenient for us city folk to travel down for a weekend get together. When we do hear from Graeme we will inform you in the diary of events.

The Woodshow will be held 1st, 2nd and 3rd of August so we have plenty of time to decide what you would like to carve for your relative category. If you need assistance please ask one of the more experienced carvers. Having said, the finished project must be carved by yourselves.

At the last Woodshow we generated some club funds with the sale of cutting boards. We need a new project for this year's show. Something fairly easy to do and likely to sell-any ideas

Keep on chipping. Ray Carter

Some of you may not have met, or have not even seen, the new Committee members, so here they are.



President Ray



Secretary Jim



Treasurer Bob

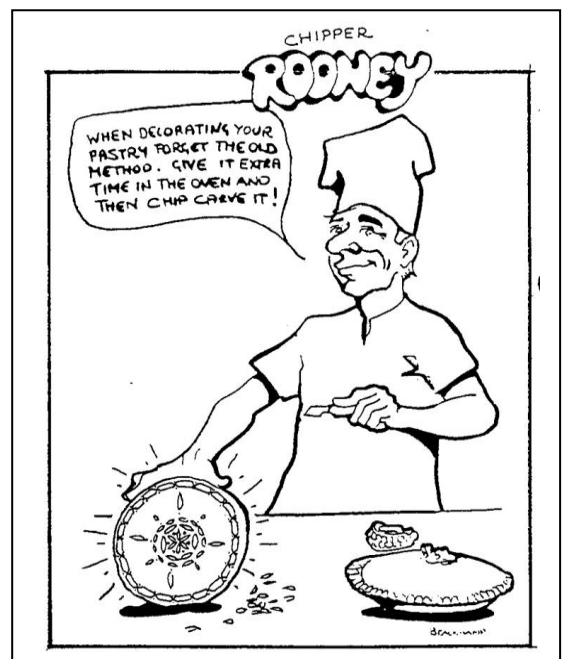
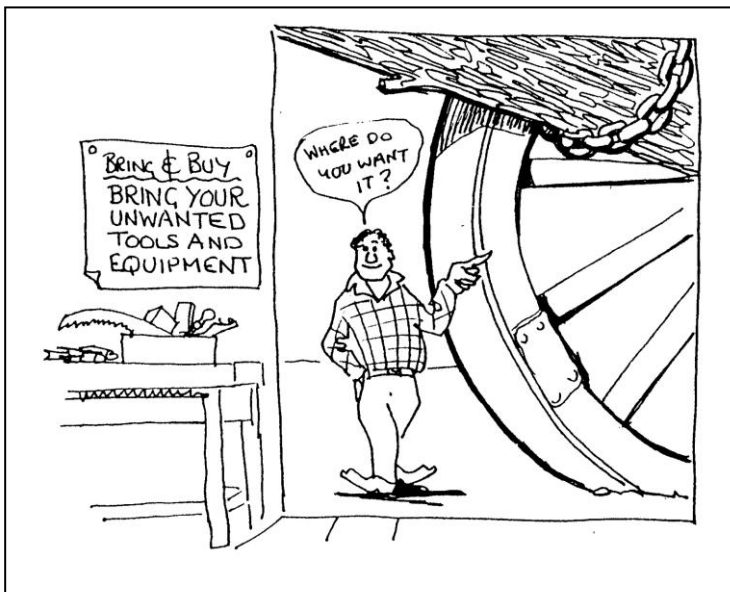
In the **Diary Dates** we foreshadow the visit of **Jacques Versary**. Here are a few examples of his exquisite work to whet your appetite. I look at this and think “how could I ever approach this level of work”. But then Jacques is a world renowned artist/craftsman. We must endeavour.



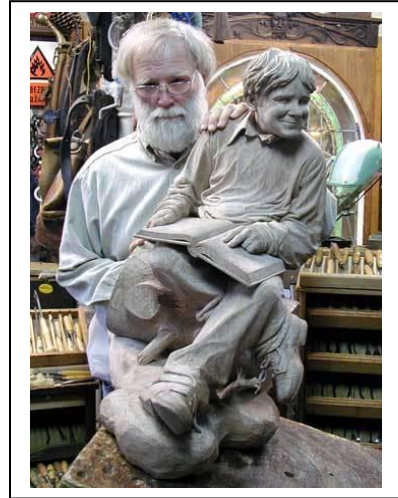
Where is Karel Groeneweg? Well he is in Viet Nam with Nguyet and is looking pretty happy. Who wouldn't be with a beautiful young lady by his side. News hot off the press. Nguyet has a 3 month Australian visa, and she and Karel will be in Aussie on 11/3, and perhaps at Wandi on 17/3. Karel says her first job will be to mow the lawn. I always knew Karel is a romantic at heart.



Here are a couple of things from the archives.



In Chips about this time last year there was a reference to an American woodcarver named Fred Cogelow- there was also a link to a website which shows some of his work. I include a couple of photos to follow up on that link to show what an artist he is.



For some reason the piece on the left is entitled “It takes more than one woman to bring a good man down”. I don’t get it. A better title from an Australian point of view might refer to Bob Hawke and Paul Keating. We know they loved to shaft each other.
In the one on the right it is hard to see which figure is real.

Here are some pieces that caught my eye recently.
Yes, they are all wood carvings



Not to everybody’s taste, but a high degree of craftsmanship all the same.

Note from Editor-I am conscious that this edition of Chips is mostly pictures. Can anybody help with a text article. It doesn’t have to be your own work. It could be something you have seen in a magazine or on a website.

Diary Dates of Guild Events for 2014

Mon 7 th April	General Meeting at Wandi followed by presentation of Feathers of Australia by proprietor Andre.
Mon 5 th May	General meeting at Guys shed theme yet to be decided
Mon 2 nd June	General meeting at Wandi
Mon 7 th July	General meeting at Wandi
August 1 – 3	Woodshow Claremont showgrounds
Mon 1 st Sept	General meeting followed by chip carving for all who are interested
Mon 6 th Oct	General meeting at Wandi As mentioned previously Jaques Vesery will be visiting the West In October and if there is enough interest from you the members we will negotiate to have a workshop demo with him.
Mon 3 rd Nov	General meeting at Wandi ----October/November we generally try To make a trip down to Denmark to catch up with our country Members and we are waiting for confirmation of a date from Graham and Ingrid.
Mon 1 st Dec	General meeting
Dec 14 th	Christmas function at Wandi.

Please note that this diary of events is subject to change and we are open to suggestions
With regards to themes and workshops please let us know what interests you. We are here to please..

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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+ year 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 Wandi
Contact: Fred Brewer 94193558

A member sent me these, so blame him

Practice safe eating-always use condiments

Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana

West Australian Guild of Woodcarvers website



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

Links to see

http://www.carviewright.com/downloads/tips/CarveWrightTips&Tricks_Dec08.pdf

<http://wandiprogess.org/index.php/>

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