

CHIPS

WEST AUSTRALIAN GUILD of WOODCARVERS Inc

AUGUST 2015

Dear Woodhackers

Well the Wood Show, and our annual competition, has come and gone. After a rather inauspicious start, the competition turned out alright. We could have done with a few more entries, but the number of entries in the Novice class is encouraging.

The success of the competition was due in large measure to the work of Jim van Brink and his team of merry helpers, so sincere thanks to all concerned. I was taught many years ago of the treacherous waters of thanking people by name by a friend of enormous experience in that field, so you woodhackers who were involved know who I am thanking.

So now we turn our attention to the rest of the year. We have made some changes to the Diary to accommodate the movements of key players so have a look at that.

The main change is to the date for presentation of awards. We hope that all winners will attend, and please bring your winning work with you for everybody to enjoy, and learn from.

A main event for Wandi people will be the change of accommodation. We will need a small band of helpers for that move. It won't be too arduous.

Then it will be Christmas. Oh goody, goody I hear you cry. Most people pretend that the prospect of the Festive season is not welcome. Then they go on to enjoy it enormously. We hope to see you at Wandi for our Christmas lunch. It is always an enjoyable occasion.

Happy hacking

Bob Tanner

WOOD SHOW COMPETITION WINNERS

Ron Jones Open, Doug Watson trophy and Popular vote

Arthur Godfrey Intermediate

Novice

Walley Kleber In the round and Peter Watson trophy

Dakota Svendsen Relief

Sue Job Miniature

Well done all of you. There are several promotions here. Arthur moves to Open, and all the Novice winners move to Intermediate. Good luck

Here are some photographs of our competition



Dakota Svendsen



Arthur Godfrey



Sue Job



Patrick Pierce



Ron Jones



Wally Kleber



Percy Boyes



Edith and Fred



Bob and Bob

Some of the photographs could have been a bit more close up. Hope to do something about that at the Award Presentations

ANOTHER POLYMATH

Most of you will know Jim van Brink as our chip carving expert. There will be more about the chip carving workshop below.

Jim is also a member of the marquetry group, which also meets at Wandi. If the following photographs inspire you then Jim can tell you more about that group.

Jim applies his marquetry skills to fine furniture with stunning results.

Jim entered this item in this year's Fine Furniture show at Claremont. By some aberration the judges awarded Jim second prize only. OK judges-I know you will be criticized whatever you decide. But really!

You can purchase this item, and it will become a family heirloom, and maybe appear on Antique Roadshow in 2065.



HUMOUR?

I won't tell you who sent me this-his wife Sharolyn might tell her Mum.

"Did you hear about the cannibal who toasted his mother-in-law at the wedding breakfast".

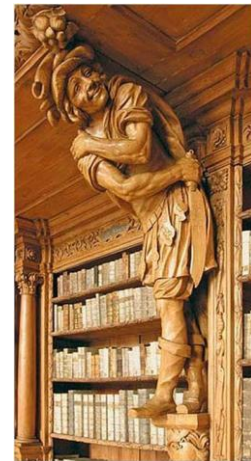
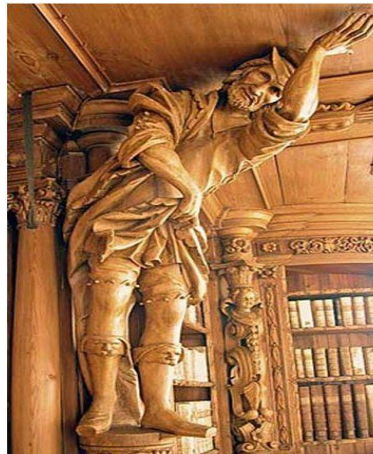
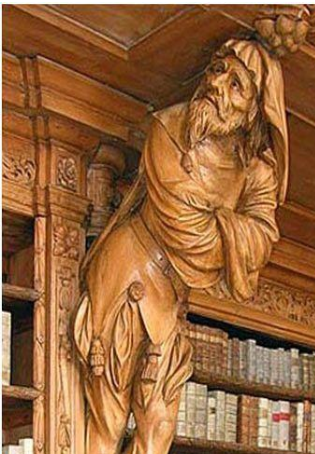
CHIP CARVING WOOKSHOP

We are planning a chip carving workshop for Monday 21 September. This will be a round lazy susan item. This will be both beautiful, depending on your skills learnt at the workshop, and useful. Jim van Brink will conduct the workshop. He suggests we purchase the blanks from Ikea. The cost will be about \$20 for the blank-nothing for the workshop. We will need definite numbers soon as we have to buy the blanks. Your project could look something like this. Watch this space.



SO YOU THINK YOU CAN CARVE

I came across these pictures on Pinterest. They were from a Russian website so I couldn't, or more accurately couldn't be bothered to find out more details. Pretty impressive eh!



DID YOU KNOW

The word "Yahoo" first appeared in print in the work "Gulliver's travels in strange lands" written by Jonathan Swift and published in 1732. In one of those strange lands the ruling class were intelligent, sophisticated and morally superior horses. The subservient species were humans who went around naked except for thick hair. They lived in trees, and were loutish in behavior. Swift called those animals Yahoos. Why did "Yahoo" choose that name?

MARQUEE WORKSHOP

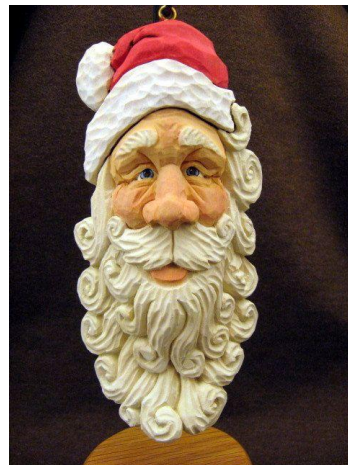
Some of you are keen to have a top-notch carver to conduct a workshop. Well something is in the air. The Collaboration people are planning something next year with a "name". No details to be divulged at this time, except we may be able to tag along. It will be in the second half of 2016 so rather a long time to wait. So put a little money aside each week, set your sights high and you will be able to attend. You will then be able to step up to another level.

IS ALL NEWS BAD?

I saw this lovely story from the UK on TV recently. This couple, with a combined age of 195, had just married. The lady aged 92 was as bright as a button-her bag of marbles was full to overflowing. The 103 year old gentleman-well his marble bag wasn't quite as full. The interviewer asked him "What does it feel like to be married" The gentleman turned to the lady and asked "Did we get married-when was that". She replied "That was this morning dear".

HAVE A GO AT THIS

Here are a few little things you might be interested at having a go at.



GWEN ETTLES

Sadly Gwen passed away recently. Gwen was one of the early members of the Guild-very involved with its formation. She was a very active member, and is one of the select band of Life Members .

Vale Gwen.



Diary Dates of Guild Events for 2015

Sept 14 General meeting

Sept 21 Presentation of awards, and chip carving workshop-**NB previous date changed**

Oct 10 Fund raising sausage sizzle Bunnings Cockburn Central

Nov 16 General meeting

Dec 6 Christmas lunch Wandl

Officers: W.A. Guild of Woodcarvers 2015

Bob Tanner	President	93641830	66 Bedford Rd	Ardross 6153	barry.tanner76@yahoo.com.au
Karel Groenweg	Secretary	95281187	6 Barron Court	Rockingham 6168	karelg@westnet.com.au
Patrick Pierce	Treasurer	94579239	70 Hawford Way	Willeton 6155	ppierce@inet.net.au
Bob Tanner	Editor	93641830	66 Bedford Rd	Ardross 6153	barry.tanner76@yahoo.com.au

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

Wandi/Anketell/Canningvale/Kwinana

Meet Monday 9:00am - Noon
Wandi clubrooms
302 De Haer Road Wandl
Contact Not sure-watch this space

Warwick Area:

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

Stoneville Area

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

