



CHIPS

WEST AUSTRALIAN GUILD of WOODCARVERS Inc

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From the President's desk

Dear Fellow Woodcarvers

First of all "Thank you" to all the members who contributed to the Wood show, to make it the great success that it was. We had more entries for the competition and display than in recent years. Keep up the good work. It is not too soon to start working on your on next year's show entries, so get carving. Who knows-you might come up with a winner

Best regards *Edith*



WOOD SHOW Report from Patrick Pierce **PERTH WOOD SHOW 2016**

Now that the dust has settled, we've now had time to review the 4 days of the show (1 day set up, 3 days exhibition) and have taken some notes that may be of interest to members.

*First and foremost I'd like to thank **Jim van Brink** for once again co-ordinating the Doug Shaw Woodcarving Competition. Without his experience, the competition would have struggled. We were both pleased and relieved that the number of entries turned out to be much better than initially expected, due in part to last minute submissions from our friends in the North.*

***Jim and Arthur Godfrey** were also instrumental in unloading the truck, setting up and finally dismantling the stand and reloading the truck at the end. Thank you again*

*Another key player in making this year the success it turned out to be, has been **Edith Peel**, for her marathon stint from set up to move out, I'm sure this must have set some sort of record for attendance over that weekend. **Edith's** dogged saleswomanship was the catalyst behind achieving an overall sales result of **\$950**. Over double the revenue taken last year (**\$407**). A big Well Done and a bigger thank you.*

All of you who volunteered your valuable time to attend the stand over the Friday, Saturday and Sunday, in order to bring the word of the Guild to the people and sell our raffle tickets, cheeseboards and fish platters, the Guild Committee extends their gratitude, without your efforts there would be no Wood Show. As a result of your interaction with the public we have received **19** 'Expressions of Interest' from people wishing to have a go.

Karel Groeneweg, Jim van Brink (that name again) and **Wally Kleber** have not been forgotten for their fantastic raffle prizes, you guys are what the Guild is really about, as are all those who gave their time to make the Cheeseboards and Fish Platters.

Thanks also go to the three (3) Judges; **Stephanie Ryan, Andre van Niekerk** and **Neil Turner** all very talented and respected artists in their own right who committed their time to choose some very deserving winners from three (3) Classifications **Open, Intermediate** and **Novice** in the **Doug Shaw Woodcarving Competition**.

The Winners being;

DOUG SHAW TROPHY – went to;	Vicki Nicholson for her “Frog”	Prize \$200
OPEN In-the-Round – went to;	Vicki Nicholson for her “Frog in Leaves”	Prize \$100
OPEN Miniature – went to;	Vicki Nicholson for her “Frog”	Prize \$100
OPEN Relief – went to;	Beauchamp Payne for his “Tablet of Tutankhamun”	Prize \$100

INTERMEDIATE 1st Place went to;	Patrick Pierce for his “Elephant”	Prize \$100
INTERMEDIATE 2st Place went to;	Brokk Svendsen for his “Midnight Sky”	Prize \$50
INTERMEDIATE 3st Place went to;	Patrick Pierce for his “Mouse on Cheese”	Cert of Merit

PETER WATSON AWARD went to;	Ray Retzlaff for his “Horse’s Head”	Prize \$150
NOVICE 1st Place went to;	Ray Retzlaff for his “Puma on Log”	Prize \$100
NOVICE 2nd Place went to;	Ray Retzlaff for his “Horse’s Head”	Prize \$50
NOVICE 3rd Place went to;	Edith Peel for her “Animal House”	Cert of Merit

PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD went to;	Ray Carter for his “Tree Frog”	Cert of Merit
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Due to the lower number of entries in the Intermediate and Novice Classifications, the Categories (Relief, In-the-Round and Miniature) were grouped to make up the numbers and the awards renamed INTERMEDIATE or NOVICE 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place.

The winners of the Doug Shaw Trophy and the Peter Watson Award also get a personal trophy carved by Warwick Backhouse and their names placed on the perpetual trophies.

All Winners will formally receive their Prizes and Certificates at the West Australian Guild of Woodcarvers Inc. **Christmas Lunch** in December.

Here are some photos taken at the show





HAVE A GO DAY

This item appeared in the July edition of Chips. However we didn't get any volunteers, so here it is again, with the hope that somebody will be interested.

This event is put on by the Seniors Recreation Council of WA. It is a venue for clubs such as ours to publicize their activities. Typically we would have a table showing examples of our carvings, some literature and perhaps people demonstrating simple carving techniques.

The event takes place on Wed 9 Nov from 8.30am to 3.30pm at Burswood Park, Great Eastern Highway.

It would be a good chance to try for some new members, but we would need a team of about 4 volunteers. If you are willing please email Bob Tanner on barry.tanner76@yahoo.com.au Registration for the event is required by 16 Sept

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT BUNNINGS COCKBURN ON OCT 8

This event is a good way to generate some funds for the club. However it does require about a dozen volunteers. Can you cook a snag, deal with onions without too many tears or count money? Then you can do the job.

We need 3 groups of 4 to man shifts 7.30-11am. 11,30-1pm and 1pm to 4pm.

*If you can help would you please contact Patrick Pierce per details in contact panel, by **17 Sept***

WORKSHOP 24 SEPT

You will have received details of this event separately. We hope to see you at Guy's place then.

CLUB CONSTITUTION

The Act governing not for profit organizations such as ours has been changed, the new Act being promulgated in July. We will need to revise our Constitution to incorporate the additional requirements of the Act, and also to modernize our rules. If you have any expertise in this area, and would like to be part of the team doing the revision please contact Sec Bob Tanner

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR

The teacher was asking her young class what are their favorite animals. Of course kittens and puppies came up

One little girl said "My Mum says you need four animals to make you happy. They are a mink on your back, a Jaquar in the garage, a tiger in bed and a jack ass to pay for it all.



HELPING THE BICHE COMMUNITY IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS.

Last month I told you that, as Elizabeth Manning's contract is at an end, we can no longer send donations to Biche through her. Elizabeth recently advised me of a couple, who normally live in Mandurah, and are working in the Solomons. They are coming to Mandurah in Sept on furlough. I hope to contact them with a view to them taking some embroidery material I have collected from another source back to Biche. Elizabeth has advised that they cannot take weighty items, so that seems to preclude carving tools, but money is OK.

Diary Dates of Guild Events for 2016

General meetings held probably at Wandi. Sept 12, Oct 10, Nov 14

Workshop Sat 24 Sept at Guy's place

Sausage sizzle Sat Oct 8 at Bunnings Cockburn

Christmas lunch Sun Dec 11 at The Pavilion Wandi

CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

President Edith has asked me to attach a copy of the General Meeting Minutes. Those for the Aug meeting are attached. They have not yet been presented to members for approval -that will happen at the Sept meeting.

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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*

Wandi/Anketell/Canningvale/Kwinana

*Meet Monday 9:00am - Noon
Wandi clubrooms
302 De Haer Road Wandii
Contact Patrick Pierce*

