



# CHIPS

WEST AUSTRALIAN GUILD of WOODCARVERS Inc

**AUGUST 2017**

*From the President's desk*

*Hi Fellow Chippies*

*I would like to thank everyone involved in making this year's Wood Show a success. From the people involved in carving the noses, cheeseboards and platters, to the guys who loaded and unloaded the trucks, to everyone who helped out at the stalls.*

*A special thank you to the judges. It isn't an easy task to judge so many different types of carvings. Even if you didn't win a prize it showed a lot of people just how talented our club is. Thanks to everyone who put in a piece of work-without those entries there would not be a Doug Shaw competition.*

*A number of people at the Show expressed interest in attending a beginners' workshop. Depending on the follow-up the workshop will be at Wandi on Saturday 9 September.*

*For those preparing pieces for the Relief Project -a reminder that crunch time is coming up. We request that you bring your piece to Wandi on Sat morning 2 Sept. After that we require that your piece is finished, ready for application of the finish, by Nov 4.*

*Happy carving, and keep the band-aids handy.*

Regards **Edith**



## **RELIEF CARVING PROJECT**

*As mentioned by President Edith please bring or send your piece to Wandi on **Sat morning 2 Sept.***

*After that we require that your piece is finished and delivered to Wandi, ready for application of the finish coat, by **Nov 4.***

*Then the finish will be applied by a small group of members (an awesome task that must **not** go wrong, so no pressure then). Then the "quilt" will be assembled in a frame being prepared by Fred Brewer, ready for presentation at the Christmas lunch at Wandi on Dec 10*

*Here are some photos of pieces that have been completed ready for the finish. Don't let them discourage you. They are a couple of the best*

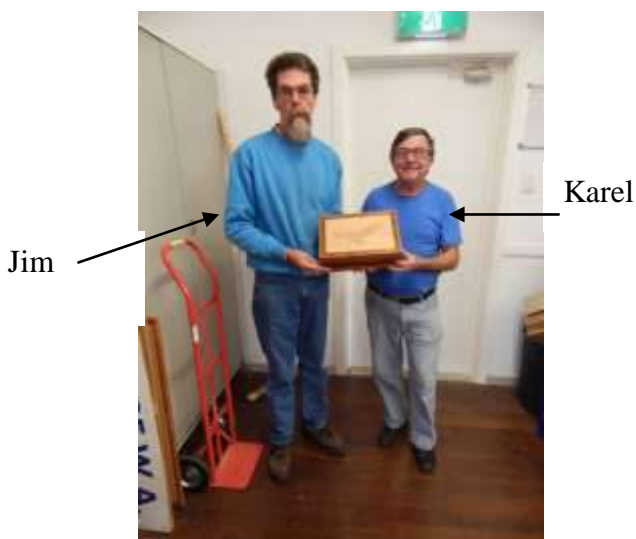


### **WOOD CARVING-A JOURNEY (3)**

“While carving, one is on a journey of traveling the wood carving path towards the adventure of creative self-discovery in the joy of creating. On this journey the carver thrills at the process of the cutting tool removing wood and shaping wood into a pre-conceived mental image of the subject being carved. If the carver listens intently one can not only hear the silky swish of the cutting edge slicing through the wood but also a shout of freedom as the carving subject is being set free from the prison of the wood that imprisons it.”

### **JIM VAN BRINK AND KAREL GROENEWEG**

*Once again Jim and Karel have donated a box they made to the Guild. It was the main prize in the raffle at the Wood Show. I can attest that it received many favourable comments from people having a look at our display. Well done Jim and Karel, and thanks again. Here are some photos.*



## THINK SMALL

In the last edition of Chips there was an article about a large carving made by a Chinese gentleman from a whole tree trunk. As Monty Python used to say "And now for something completely different". Here is something very old and very small.



These are portable religious objects made in the Lowlands in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Pilgrims used them while on a pilgrimage. They were very expensive so only wealthy people could afford them. After the Reformation such objects were frowned upon in Northern Europe, and ceased to be made.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### **Sausage sizzle Bunnings Cockburn Central Sat 7 Oct**

This is a very beneficial fund raising event. If you have a couple of hours to spare, especially , around midday, please lets us know. No pay-but you can eat as many free hotdogs as you can manage.

### **Have -a-Go Day Burswood Wed 1 Nov**

This is a well attended event put on by the Seniors Council thus attracting our demographic. Please let us know if you can spare a couple of hours at our table. You might also be able to learn about a new and exciting pastime.

## SOME WORDS OF WISDOM

I have often wondered what qualities are required to get to the top, and perhaps different ones to stay there.

George W Bush got to the top, and stayed there to complete the usual 8 years as President of the most powerful country in the world. Here is a pearl from him.

"I think it was a budget-there were a lot of numbers".

When reminded that Napoleon had come a cropper when marching on Moscow, Hitler said "He was a Frenchman. **I am a German**".

Here are some real words of wisdom

People were created to be loved. Things were created to be used. The reason why the world is in chaos is because things are being loved and people are being used.



## **TREASURER'S REPORT June 2017**

### **General Comment**

The month of May saw many payments being made, which included costs associated with the recent "Eyes Have It" workshop, signage, administration costs and wood show timber.

Work commenced on making Cheeseboards, Fish shaped platters and other wood product for sale at the upcoming Perth Wood Show.

### **June 2017 - Balance Sheet Summary**

#### **Receipts**

- Annual Fees **\$70**
- Payment for name badge **\$7.50**
- Bank Interest **\$2.09**

The total receipts for June being; **\$79.59**

#### **Payments**

- No Payments made in June. Bills carried over to July.

The total debits for the month amounted to; **\$0.00**

As of the **30<sup>th</sup> June 2017**, the Guild's Bank Balance is **\$8349.26**

### **Memberships**

**2** Members paid in June, bringing the total to date up to **48**.



Patrick Pierce – Treasurer  
West Australian Guild of Woodcarvers Inc.

### ***WOOD SHOW (strictly speaking Doug Shaw competition)***

*The report of the competition prepared by Patrick Pierce is attached. Long ago I was taught by a very wise man that when thanking those who worked on an event that one should thank people in a general way, as Edith has done. He said that if specific names were mentioned it was likely that a mistake would be made. Once I had to stand in for him as he was a bit unwell. I forgot his advice and did mention a name, and got it in the neck. He was right-I was wrong. So I will just say there were a lot of helpers, and Patrick Pierce was el Supremo.*

## Some space fillers



"You can come down now, Everett. The children have grown up and left."



## Diary Dates of Guild Events for 2017

**General Meetings** at Wandi on the following Mondays

11/9, 9/10, 13/11, 11/12

**Saturday morning** 2/9, 7/10 and Relief Project items to be brought in on 4/11

**Sausage Sizzle** Bunnings Cockburn Central 7 Oct

**Christmas lunch** The Pavilion Wandi 10 Dec

## OFFICE BEARERS 2016

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## Carving Groups

### **Applecross Area:**

Meet Tuesday 3:00 – 5:00pm

Applecross SHS, East Entrance

37 Ardessie Street, Ardross

Contact: Wally Kleber on 9316 0563

### **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

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Contact Patrick Pierce

