



CHIPS

WEST AUSTRALIAN GUILD of WOODCARVERS Inc

DECEMBER 2016

From the President's desk

Dear Fellow Chippies

As this is my last report for the year I would like to say a big thank you for all those who volunteered at the various events and busy bees. A special thank you to Patrick Pierce, who played a big part towards the success of these activities.

The Have a Go Day at Burswood was quite eventful, with the mix of show and tell items on display, and various complementary comments from viewers, especially seeing women carving, and being told that women can do most things guys do.

At the Rockingham Beach event the club shared a tent with the Wandi wood turners. A high light was when a seagull thought a small goose was so realistic it tried to steal it.

A few Solomon Island carvings were sold, along with a ukulele made by Karel Groeneweg.

Both of these events attracted interest from people interested in carving, and club membership. Some of this was from people who are working, and therefore unable to attend during normal club hours. To help with this we are looking at meeting at Wandi on one Saturday each month. This will also allow members from other centers to use the facilities at Wandi.

Merry Christmas to you all and I hope to see you all in the New Year.

PS did you know that we have been at Wandi for 10 years

Regards

Edith



VALE BILL MARSHALL

Bill had been a member of the club for many years. He was the leader of the Stoneville group which met at his house. In recent years Bill's health deteriorated and he no longer was able to continue carving. The group no longer met at his house, and has now disbanded. Our thoughts go out to his family.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Bob Pollock has advised these dates. Last meeting at Warwick for 2016 Dec 9 First for 2017 3 Feb

Based on info I got from the school- Applecross the dates would be Dec 13 and Feb 7

For Wandi things are a little different than previous years. Last meeting for 2016 Dec 12 First for 2017 Monday 9 Jan

TREASURER'S REPORT October 2016

General Comment

Many thanks go to all who were involved in the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle as mentioned in the post event report at the last GM. I have since included the final financial wash up of the day, which is attached to this Report.

November 2016 - Monthly Balance Sheet

Receipts

Receipts for the month were;

- ☐ Gross revenue from Bunnings Sausage Sizzle **\$1761.40**
- ☐ Post BBQ sale of left over product **\$35**
- ☐ Sale of Solomon Island Carvings **\$55**
- ☐ Sale of 7 Knives at the "Beginners Workshop" **\$140**

The total receipts for October being; **\$1,991.40**

Payments

Cheques were made out to B Tanner (\$146.43) and P Pierce (\$584.20) as re-imbursement for product purchased for the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle.

The total debits for October amounted to; **\$730.63**

As of the **31 October 2016** The Guild's Bank Balance was recorded at **\$9,995.92**

Memberships

Following the recent "Beginners Workshop" held on Saturday 15th October, the Guild has found a new member in **Lynne McCandless** who wishes to pursue the wonders of carving in wood. The Committee and members extend a warm welcome and are happy to offer her any help and advice she may need.

With the Rob Lea also joining us earlier this year, total membership now stands at **51**.

Patrick Pierce - Treasurer - West Australian Guild of Woodcarvers Inc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

As required by the club's Constitution the club Secretary issues the following notice



WEST AUSTRALIAN GUILD OF WOOD CARVERS
NOTICE OF AGM
TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11TH 2017
AT THE CLUB ROOMS AT de HAER RD WANDI
COMMENCING AT 10AM
TO BE FOLLOWED BY A BBQ LUNCH ON THE PREMISES

Any member wishing to introduce a Motion at the AGM must submit the Motion in writing to the Secretary no later than 5pm on Sunday 5 February 2017

*All positions on the Committee will be vacated at the AGM. The form for nomination is attached.
In the event of more than one nomination being received for a position a ballot will be held at the AGM.*

As indicated in the AGM Agenda, the AGM will be followed by a sausage sizzle lunch, with food, tea and coffee supplied by the club. Bring along your own tipples by all means-remember Drive safely

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

By this time you will have decided if you wish to attend the Christmas lunch. The deadline to advise the club of your attendance has passed. However we can extend that to Wed 7 Dec. If you haven't let us know you are attending by then please don't turn up as we will have catered for the numbers we have.

It should be a good time. We have a number of items planned apart from eating. Don't forget to bring some of your carvings along for the show and Tell table.

A BIT OF HUMOUR

A fireman was extolling to his wife the efficiency of the work procedures at the fire station. He said "When we hear bell 1 we quickly put on our gear. On bell 2 we slide down the pole and assemble alongside the fire appliance. On bell 3 we immediately take our position on the appliance, which then proceeds as quickly as is safe to the fire site". "How interesting (yawn)". said his wife. The fireman said "I think we should use such a procedure when we have sex. I will say Bell 1, and we quickly take off our clothes. When I say Bell 2 we get into bed and on Bell 3 we immediately commence having sex". His wife said "We certainly need something".

That evening in the bedroom they go through the procedure Bell 1, Bell 2, Bell 3.

After a couple of minutes the wife yells out "Bell 4, bell 4".

The husband says "Bell 4! What the heck is Bell 4"?

The wife says "Quick, roll out more hose. You are nowhere near the fire".

MULTI-TALENTED MEMBERS

I have previously shown you work created by a member. This month it is Chris Smith, who showed us work created for the Collaboration event by Chris and others. Some really special stuff.



Chris with a platter he made



Some of the items typical of Collaboration

RELIEF CARVING PROJECT

This is an invitation to all Guild members to become involved in the "Relief Carving" Project commencing in 2017. The idea, initiated by Bob Filby, involves members getting together to create another composite Relief Carving, similar to the one made in 2004 by Guild's members, and currently hanging in the Wandi Workshop.

For those who are not aware, the idea is to create a number of small 'themed' relief carvings that when completed, will fit together to make up a larger panel measuring approximately 1m x 1.2m (or larger depending on the number of participants). Each individual piece will vary in size and shape and subject.

A committee has been set up, which consisting of Bob Filby, Jim Van Brink and Patrick Pierce

They will be responsible for the overall co-ordination of the Project and will have discretionary powers in deciding the design, the material, progress, terms and conditions.

*The theme chosen for this Relief will be; **Flora and Fauna in Western Australia***

- 1. The initial intent is to determine the number for participants who are prepared to take up the challenge and have a go. Send in the attached registration form by **10 December 2016***
- 2. Once this has been confirmed, blanks can be cut and design options finalised.*
- 3. The Project will officially commence and material will be distributed following the **2017 Annual General Meeting** to those registered.*

*More information will be forthcoming at the **Christmas Lunch 11th Dec. 2016**. In the meantime fill out the attached Registration Form and send it to;*

Patrick Pierce

Email: ppierce@iinet.net.au

*Address: 9 Cukela Loop
Atwell
WA 6164*

Words of wisdom from Pres Edith

It's OK to be who you are, and not keep fighting to be something you think you should be.

GREEN MEN



The first picture is the sort of thing we did at the workshop at Guy's place-not yet finished. But there are other sorts of green men(and women). The location of the second picture is the Botanic Gardens in Singapore. A bit frightening don't you think . Rather more restful is the third picture-the Sleeping Goddess in the Lost Gardens of Helligan in Cornwall UK. Those gardens are close to the Eden Project, so a good trip would be to do both.

My sister (in the UK) recommends Helligan. She also advises that if you want a good covering of moss you first smear the object with Vegemite. The one and only use for Vegemite, in her opinion.

Please send photos of your Green Man to Editor.

Diary Dates of Guild Events for 2016 /17

Christmas lunch Sun Dec 11 at The Pavilion Wandi

AGM Sat 11 Feb 2017 at Wandi

General Meetings for 2017 will be held generally on the second Monday of the month at Wandi. However, if the proposal to open on a Sat goes ahead, and members want the Gen Meeting on Sat that can happen.

CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

President Edith has asked me to attach a copy of the General Meeting Minutes. Those for the Oct meeting are attached.

OFFICE BEARERS 2016

Edith Peel	President	95274124	23 Calume St	Hillman 6168	
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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 Wandi
Contact Patrick Pierce

WEST AUSTRALIAN GUILD OF WOOD CARVERS

**Nominations are invited for the following positions on the Committees for
2017/18**

1. President
2. Secretary
3. Treasurer
4. Committee Member
5. Newsletter Editor

**All Committee positions will be declared vacant
at the AGM February 11 2017**

COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

(Please print using block letters)

Nominee _____

Phone Number _____ **Email address**

Postal Address _____

Office/s for which nominating
.....

Signature of Nominee _____ **Date** _____

PLEASE NOTE: This form must be received by the Secretary no later than

5.00 pm Sunday, 5th February, 2017

Late Nominations will not be accepted

SECRETARY: Bob Tanner email barry.tanner76@yahoo.com.au
66 Bedford Rd Ardross WA 6153

REGISTRATION FORM
GUILD RELIEF CARVING PROJECT 2017

Iwould like to register my interest in taking part in the above Project and agree to abide by the following conditions.

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Signature

Terms and Conditions

1. Initial Project Briefing **11 December 2016** (Christmas Lunch)
2. Registration will close **12 December 2016**
3. Blanks and design options distributed by a 'lucky dip' process. Participants are free to exchange selection with one another, if they feel the need to. This will be done following the Annual General Meeting Monday **13th February 2017**.
4. On the 1st Saturday of each month, commencing **Saturday 4th March** (9am to 12midday) and will continue through the year. Participants are welcome to any or all 'Project Workshops'
5. In principle all carvings shall remain the subject chosen, however the orientation, posture and composition may change to suit the wood or carving style.
6. The external dimensions of the blank issued, is to remain unchanged. This is to allow all carvings when completed to be assembled in a predetermined pattern to suit the overall dimensions of it's frame.
7. Painting or staining is not considered appropriate in this instance.
8. Carvings to be brought to an untreated natural finish either sanded or finished chisel marks.
9. Following an agreed preference by all participants, common protective finishes will be applied to all carvings prior to assembly.
- 10.** All Relief Carvings will be completed ready for final finishing and assembly Monday **13th November 2017**
11. The Project Committee's decision will be final.
12. All enquiries to be brought to the attention of Patrick Pierce who will discuss with committee as necessary.

WA WOOD CARVERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING 10 OCT 2016

1. Pres Edith welcomed the 15 members in attendance. Apologies received from Judy Goodall, Ray Carter, Karel Groeneweg and Wally Kleber
2. Minutes of General Meeting on 12 Sept were accepted as a true record
3. BUSINESS ARISING. There was no business arising
4. CORRESPONDENCE
 - Email Sec re application for club signs to Rod Cocks.
 - Email Sec to respondents re Beginners workshop on 15/10
 - Letter of thanks to Marilyn Watson for her support

Business arising from correspondence is covered in General Business

5 TREASURER'S REPORT Sept 2016

General Comment

The highlight for September was the Group Workshop held at Guy Weguelin's "Heritage" Warehouse in O'Connor. Twelve Guild Members attended and took advantage of the expertise of Wally Kleber, Bob Svendsen and Bob Pollock as they presented fascinating projects to choose from. Wally's Greenmen, Bob S' Shelf Duck and Bob P's Mask of Akhenaten, had something for everyone. A BBQ lunch provided by Guy and his incredible family rounded off a very enjoyable day for all.

To Guy, Wally, Bob S and Bob P thank you all and well done.

September 2016 - Monthly Balance Sheet

Receipts

Receipts for the month were;

. Revenue from Wood Show \$25.00 (late sale of some residual Cheese Boards and Fish Platters)

. Workshop Fees \$135

. Carbatec – Refund for dust Extractors \$724.76

. Sale of surplus workbench \$100

. Sale of carving 2 knives \$80

. Sale of 3 carving chisels donated by Bob Pollock \$30

. Sale of Solomon carvings \$350

. Donations \$80. \$30 towards the Solomon Island Project and \$50 generously donated by one of the Guild's Honorary Life Members Bob Elliot

. Bank Interest \$1.75

The total receipts for September being a healthy; \$1546.51

Payments

The big ticket item paid for this month was the Guild's Liability Insurance.

. Insurance \$659.34

. Catering for the Workshop \$100

. Workshop wood blanks \$36.79 to J v Brink

. Printer Ink \$48.85 to B Tanner

The total debits for September amounted to; 844.98

As of the 30 September 2016 The Guild's Bank Balance was recorded at \$7735.15

Memberships

No further Annual Fee payments have been received and total of membership remains at 49 as reported last month.

Patrick Pierce

Treasurer - West Australian Guild of Woodcarvers Inc.

Tres moved for acceptance of report. Seconded Rick Freebody

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6 GENERAL BUSINESS

6.1 WORKSHOP AT GUY'S PLACE

Patrick advised that there were 12 participants, who enjoyed the exercise and the delicious lunch. The Sec was instructed to send a letter of appreciation to Guy.

6.2 BEGINNERS' WORKSHOP

The Sec advised that only 4 people had indicated attendance. A few others, who are friends of Sue Job's son, might attend. It was agreed that if participants wish to purchase the knives the club ordered from Rick Freebody they could be sold for \$20 each. Bob Svendsen said he could probably sell some at the Trinity School for Seniors

6.3 SAUSAGE SIZZLE Oct 8

Despite the inclement weather the sausage sizzle was financially beneficial. Net gain was approximately \$1000. Tres. will complete analysis for next meeting. Demand for cool drinks was low, resulting in drinks being left over. Members were invited to purchase them. The meeting agreed that Sec is to make an application to Bunnings to hold a sausage sizzle on the same weekend in 2017.

6.4 WOOD PURCHASE

Patrick Pierce will send list and prices of recently purchased wood to the Sec for inclusion in the next edition of Chips. The contact for sales is Jim v Brink.

6.5 CLUB WEBSITE

The web address is westaustraliawoodcarvers.weebly.com. Members were requested to provide items to Bob Svendsen.

6.6 CLUB SIGN

It was agreed that the large club sign will be fixed to the outside wall adjacent to the machine room entrance. Patrick Pierce volunteered to make a protective frame.

6.7 RELIEF CARVING

Bob Filby has suggested that the club make a relief carving similar to the one prepared about 13 years ago under the direction of Peter Benson. The suggested subjects would be WA flora and fauna. Members agreed to the proposal. A flyer is to be prepared seeking expressions of interest from members to make the components of the mosaic. The target timetable is commencement in Feb 2017 and completion Dec 2017.

6.8 BUSY BEE AT WANDI

A busy bee is to be held at Wandi on 29th Oct to install a number of items, including the mosaic carving.

6.9 CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Moved Bob Svendsen, seconded Jon Dunsmore that the club will fund the cost of the –Christmas lunch (except for alcoholic drinks). All members to be invited, and may bring a partner or guest. The Sec will send out an invitation.

6.10 CLUB CONSTITUTION

As previously advised to members a revision to the club's Constitution is necessary due to a change in the Associations Act. This matter is not urgent-the revised Constitution is required by June 2019. Jim v Brink said he is willing to be on a sub-committee to deal with this. Other volunteers are required.

6.11 AGM FEB 2017

Members were requested to consider standing for Committee positions.

6.12 CLOSE DOWN AT WANDI

Traditionally Wandi closes after the first meeting in Dec until the first Monday in Feb. Members were asked if they would like a change in this arrangement. Discussion was inconclusive. No action at this stage.

6.13. PETER WATSON TROPHY

The Sec sent a letter to Marilyn Watson thanking her for her support re Peter Watson trophy, and inviting her to the Christmas lunch at Wandi.

Meeting closed at 10.55am

