



CHIPS

WEST AUSTRALIAN GUILD of WOODCARVERS Inc

OCTOBER 2016

From the President's desk

Dear Fellow Chippies

Those who attended at Guy's shed had a great day, and came away with renewed inspiration. Many thanks to Guy and his family for the use of his famous shed, and for the very enjoyable BBQ lunch. Thanks also to the instructors, who made the day another successful event.

The sausage sizzle at Bunnings was also successful. We didn't sell as many cold drinks as we had hoped due to the miserable weather. A few more helpers would have made things easier as it got quite hectic at times. Thanks to all who helped, especially Patrick who was the key player.

We need a few more helpers for Have-a-Go Day on Nov 9 at Burswood. Please contact me if you can spare a few hours.

Regards *Edith*



WORKSHOP AT GUY'S PLACE

Here are a few photos of members beavering away.



TREASURER'S REPORT September 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**

Members remains at 49

Patrick Pierce Treasurer - West Australian Guild of Woodcarvers Inc.

HAVE A GO DAY

We have some volunteers for this event, which is held on Wed Nov 9 at Burswood Park. A few more are needed, so if you have a few hours to spare on that day please contact President Edith on 9527 4124. Take some of your work along, and show off how good you are.

CLUB CONSTITUTION

A new Act has come into place (been promulgated) for non-profit organizations such as ours which will require an update of our Constitution. A couple of members have put their hands up to do this, but if you would like to participate please get in touch with Sec Bob Tanner on 9341830

WOOD SUPPLIES.

We have some supplies at Wandi per this price list. Go to Wandi with your wallet. Contact Jim v Brink on 9527 8501 for further information

West Australian Guild Of Woodcarvers Inc.
WOOD PRICE LIST as of 1 September 2016

Cut to order				Price per 10 Centremetre							
Type of Wood	Dimension			10cm	20cm	30cm	40cm	50cm	60cm	70cm	80cm
	Length	Width	Thickness								
Jelutong	1m	31cm	8cm	\$12.50	\$25.00	\$37.50	\$50.00	\$62.50	\$75.00	\$87.50	\$100.00
	1m	31cm	5cm	\$7.80	\$15.60	\$23.40	\$31.20	\$39.00	\$46.80	\$54.60	\$62.40
Fiji Mahogany	90cm	17.5cm	5cm	\$4.50	\$9.00	\$13.50	\$18.00	\$22.50	\$27.00	\$31.50	\$36.00
Black Walnut	90cm	20cm	4cm	\$7.00	\$14.00	\$21.00	\$28.00	\$35.00	\$42.00	\$49.00	\$56.00
	90cm	22.5cm	5cm	\$12.50	\$25.00	\$37.50	\$50.00	\$62.50	\$75.00	\$87.50	\$100.00
Tasmanian Blackwood	80cm	20cm	4cm	\$8.00	\$16.00	\$24.00	\$32.00	\$40.00	\$48.00	\$56.00	\$64.00
Cherry	1.2m	27.5cm	40cm	\$9.00	\$18.00	\$27.00	\$36.00	\$45.00	\$54.00	\$63.00	\$72.00
White Oak	90cm	25cm	5cm	\$10.50	\$21.00	\$31.50	\$42.00	\$52.50	\$63.00	\$73.50	\$84.00
	90cm	20cm	4cm	\$5.50	\$11.00	\$16.50	\$22.00	\$27.50	\$33.00	\$38.50	\$44.00
	1m	22.5cm	2.5cm	\$3.50	\$7.00	\$10.50	\$14.00	\$17.50	\$21.00	\$24.50	\$28.00
Lime	1m	50cm	10cm	\$160.00	As is						
	OR cut in half to;										
	2m	25cm	10cm	\$8.00	\$16.00	\$24.00	\$32.00	\$40.00	\$48.00	\$56.00	\$64.00

Individual Pieces				Unit Price	10cm	20cm	30cm	40cm	50cm	60cm	70cm
Type of Wood	Dimension										
	Length	Width	Thickness								
Black Walnut	43cm	17cm	5cm	\$22.00							
	50cm	14cm	5cm	\$26.00							
	17cm	27cm	5cm	\$6.00							
	28cm	35cm	4cm	\$15.00							
Beech x 2 lths	60cm	25cm	5.5cm	\$45.00							
	78cm	8cm	8cm	\$46.00							
	OR cut to 10cm multiples;				\$6.00	\$12.00	\$18.00	\$24.00	\$30.00	\$36.00	\$42.00
American Cherry	43cm	20cm	5cm	\$26.00							
	39cm	22cm	2.5cm	\$16.00							

Words of wisdom from Pres Edith

Say you are a senior citizen, and can no longer look after yourself and the Government says there is no nursing home care available-then opt for Medicare Part G.

The plan gives anyone over 75 a gun with one bullet. You are allowed to shoot one useless politician. This means you will be sent to prison for the rest of your life. There you will receive a roof over your head, 3 meals a day, pay TV, a library, complete health care-teeth, glasses, new knees or hips, sex change, anything you ask for. They are all covered.

HELPING THE BICHE COMMUNITY IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS.

Last month we had a visit from Elizabeth Manning, who has been our contact with the Biche community. The purpose of the visit was to pass on the thanks of the community for the donations made by the club.

Elizabeth had taken our money donations to give to the community. She came up with a really good idea-rather than hand over the money to individuals she purchased items to bring to us. This provided the community with the dignity of work as well as the funds. The items she brought certainly humbled me-they are impressive by any standard. Also if only we had access to the marvelous timbers they have. It was decided to sell the pieces, with the funds going back to Biche. Members were certainly impressed as they opened up their wallets. Several items were sold, and we already have \$350. Some really good pieces are still available.

You can get a good idea of the work from these pictures.



A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR

This bloke felt that his sex life wasn't as it should be-he said to his wife "You never tell me when you have had an orgasm" She said "Well you are never at home at the time".

I know-and it was such fun



You left the toilet seat up again

CHRISTMAS LUNCH-AT WANDI 11 DEC

Watch out for a separate flyer to be issued soon.

AGM 2017

What! Not that again. Well there is not an awful lot left of 2016. We thought we would get in a bit early, and remind you that the next AGM will be in Feb 2017. Give a bit of thought about how you can help the club by being on the Committee. If you are interested, but would like to know what is involved get in touch with Edith, Patrick or Bob.

CLUB WEBSITE

Bob Svendsen is progressing with the website. Please help by providing content to Bob in the shape of news, photos, technical items, anything to do with wood carving. The address is westaustraliawoodcarvers.weebly.com

FOR SALE

Looking for a workbench-look no further. Bob Pollock has one for sale. 1500 x 560mm height 940mm Pine frame, laminated Jarrah top -top removable for transit. VGC \$95 contact Bob on 62013444 or mob 0457465642

Diary Dates of Guild Events for 2016

General meetings held probably at Wandi. Nov 14

Christmas lunch Sun Dec 11 at The Pavilion Wandi

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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

