



Kiama Woodcraft Group Inc

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March 2010 Newsletter

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Meetings 4th Wednesday of each month at Kiama High School:-Next Meeting 24/03/10

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S SAW

Welcome to this month's Newsletter.

This year's Expo was held last weekend and again had the usual small dramas all ways associated with the running of any event. Some one erroneously objected about disabled parking. (We are still waiting for the Council Ranger). Strangers using the car park. (It was an artist). Traffic jams trying to collect timber, Objections to machining in the hall by an exhibitor, who I would think should know what happens at wood shows. He "Done a Bunk" early, I understand without paying for his rather large display area. Takes all types. However we must declare another successful event organised by Joe White. Thanks to all who assisted in the setting up and packing away of the hall and those who generally assisted in the running. Special mention to the demonstrators, Joe & Ted on the lathes, Barry with his French finish, John on the band saw (his first ever demonstration) and others. Also David for his supply of cakes that were all appreciated & consumed. And so we pass on to organising the next major event(s). The Scroll saw Exhibition in May and the Old Fire Station in June. Our new coordinator, John Unwin, presented to the committee an outline of his proposed plans for the next few months. Great to see his enthusiasm. I do think the visit to the "Bush Furniture" man may have hit a snag. The Annual election of officers is fast coming up. Several of our current committee are retiring so please give a thought to taking on a position and help your club. See you at the meeting

Remember there are no strangers, Only friends that we have not yet met.

Club Challenge

WOW. I think we may have to change the rules as the standard is now beyond anything we envisaged when this first started. Congratulations and my personal thanks to all who submitted entries. Yvonne had a lot of trouble judging this year. Her judging sheets tell a story. She uses 7 judging areas and a 1 > 10 points system. She gave several 10/10 & 9/10 marks. She did not mark The "Unfinished Masterpiece", I think because 1 chisel chip was broken???? This "Masterpiece" did receive 3 people choice votes.

The admiring remarks of our visitors also were testament to the high standard, not only the challenge but the whole exhibition. We even had enquiries how to vote for the new trophy.

The results were:

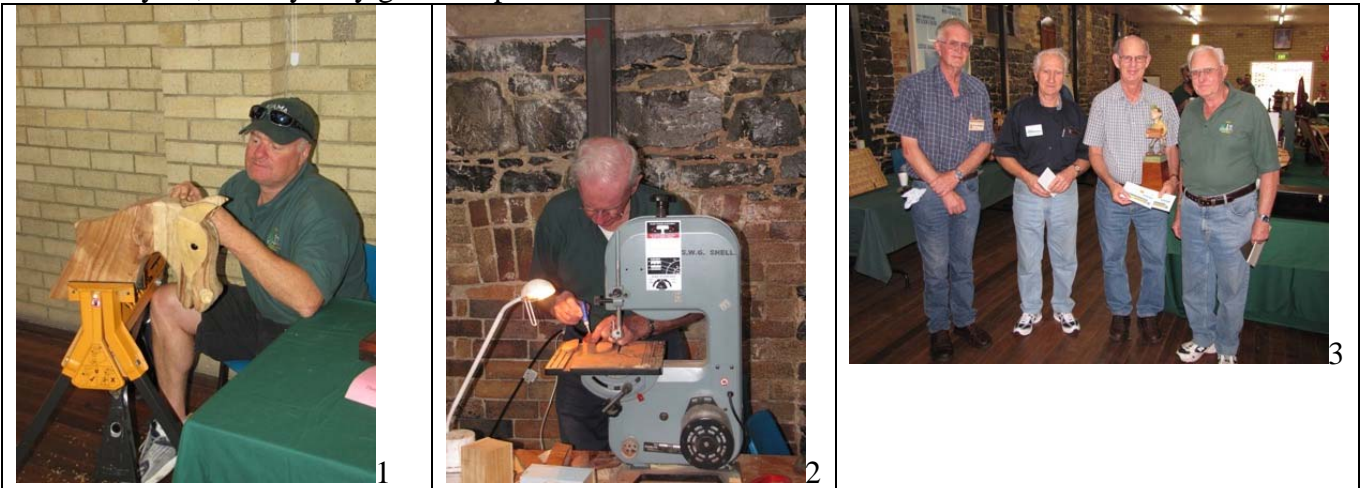
1st: Ron Croft's "Steam Roller"

2nd: Ted Hawkins's "Kopapelli"
 3rd: John Daniel's "Family Sculpture"

Peoples Choice: Ron Croft's "Steam Roller" (John Unwin's Bowl came 2nd and Lance Smees "Sail-boats 3rd)

Again congratulations. Next year I hope to see more entries and that Joe's bowl gauge behaves a little better.

Some photos of the big event! 1: Darren Keen enjoys carving horses heads so much he's had enquires from the Godfather! 2: John Jenkins doing his best to impress with the bandsaw. 3: The three amigos and judge, congratulations high quality indeed, special applause to Ron Croft with consecutive wins at the super foot competition. We may have to impose a Superfoot handicap for Ron next year, he may only get a couple of inches!!



4: Ray King manning the raffle ticket desk. 5&6: The day of judgement for the Superfoot entries! I got the impression the crowds were a bit down this year, however the visitors that ventured into the Masonic Hall were given a good overview of the work the our members can produce and some live demonstrations of woodworking techniques.

Rolling Events Calendar

- 31 March, 6pm Kiama Golf Club night out-numbers by next meeting
- 21st 22nd 23rd May National Scroll Saw Exhibit
- A future date to be decided, is to visit the Hammer Man at Culburra in the morning, and then to the Bush Furniture man for a B.B.Q

Guest Speaker

No guest speaker this month, an extended show and tell will cover how the members produced their super foot entries.

April 28 Gerry Cuheo- talk on whip making

May 24th Hands on night only no meeting .



John Daniel, thanking Barry for his talk on Kiama High School's Industrial Arts programme, February show and tell with Ted Hawkins frog and Enn's carved mirror and his arm!

Kiama Woodcraft Group Inc. General Meeting February 24th 2010

Meeting Opened at 7.00 pm. Chaired by President John Hawkins who welcomed the members

Present:- As per the attendance book. (21) **Apologies:-** .B. Mather, E. Cutting, D. Ross.

Guest Speaker:- Barry Ferguson.

Pres. John welcomed & introduced our guest speaker Barry who outlined the various aims of his department for Years 7,8,9,10 and the increasing importance of design technology and displayed typical examples of projects. Research and design were emphasized in Years 11 and 12.

Show & Tell:-

Ted Batty displayed a red gum burl deep bowl finished in Danish oil.
Enn Muller showed his latest mirror in red cedar and with animal figures in camphor laurel.
Ted Hawkins presented a very interesting piece of intarsia of frog figure.

The Minutes:-

From last GM. meeting were accepted as circulated.. **Moved:-**C. Hanbridge/John Unwin
..... Carried.

Business Arising:- Nil.

Correspondence In:-

Kiama an District Chamber of Commerce - Donation of \$154.
Australian Woodturning Symposium 2010 - Information and Registration forms.
Thank you from Mike Mulquiney and acceptance to attend Expo.
CareWays Community. Was known as Dapto Neighbourhood Centre Inc. Advertising Craft Spectacular. 1st & 2nd May. Information Included.

Newsletters & Magazines:-

Illawarra Woodturners February 2010.
The Hobby Turner Nov. 2010.
Cooroora Woodworkers Club Inc. February 2010.
Woodchips - Milton Ulladulla Bowling Club Woodworkers Inc. March 2010.
Cubby House News February 2010.

Correspondence Out:- Nil.

Jim Mulquiney Thank you for new club challenge trophy an invitation to present.

Moved:- R.King/J.Unwin . That the correspondence be accepted..... Carried.

Business Arising:- Nil

Treasurer Dorothy moved that her report be accepted. **Seconded:-** T.Batty that the report be accepted.
Carried

Co-Ordinator:-

Moved L.Harrison/T/Loosz that John Unwin be confirmed as Co-ordinator for the year. Carried
John Daniel suggested that Club Challenge entrants discuss their project at the March Meeting.

Nation Scroll Saw event :-

Pres. John informed the Club that Waves Restaurant would be the venue for the Presentation Dinner.
Expo: Co-ordinator Joe White outlined arrangements with T.Batty, R.King and himself to supplied supervision Saturday evening.

Members wanting to sell in the limited space were: T.Loosz, J.Daniel, J.White, D.Hanbridge, B.Keen, D.Keen,T.Batty,J.Unwin, J.Jenkins,R.King.

General Business:-

1. Secretary Barry Mather has determined from the Taxation Department that the Club was given an ABN and Tax File number at the time of incorporation (which was handled by Kiama Council), and that the Club must submit tax returns for the last four years. The Committee will determine the investigations and actions needed.
2. John Hanrahan suggested a way to increase the participation of members would be e.g. for groups of say four, to each make a coffee table involving design, materials, assembling and finishing with timber to be paid for by the Club. Time precluded more discussion until another meeting.

Committee meeting will be held at the home of Ted Hawkins: 7.30pm Monday, 1st March.

The Meeting closed at 9.30pm.