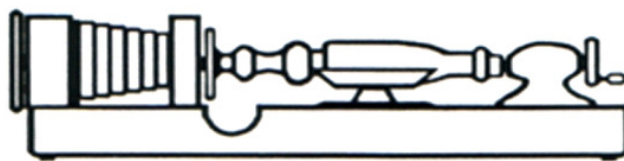


Shavings & Ravings



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July 2010

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End of Term 2, 2010 'Three Legged Stool'



*1st Junior
Peter Daymond-King
Japanese Cedar*



*1st Intermediate
Edwin Duxfield
Pine & Kauri*



*1st Senior
Ian Outshoon - Macrocarpa
& American Oak Legs*



John Green - Swamp Kauri



Mike Durban - Macrocarpa



Kevin Watson - Pine



Pepi Waite - Pine

First Tuesday of the second term and Ian Fish was going to tell us about sharpening tools with the Tru-Grind system.



Instead of the usual joke to start, Ian gave us an insight into an earlier part of his life when he and his wife spent several years as sponsors for children who needed some help. This was really an eye opener to us all as he said most of the children were from the affluent North Shore area.

He gave us some stories about individual children to give us an idea into what being a sponsor meant. Thank you for sharing with us, Ian.

Then it was on to tool sharpening and how to use the Tru-Grind system. This is a method of sharpening which will give us the same angle on our chisels every time if we follow the setup rules. This also saves quite a lot of our chisels over a period of time as we are not wasting any by getting it right every time.

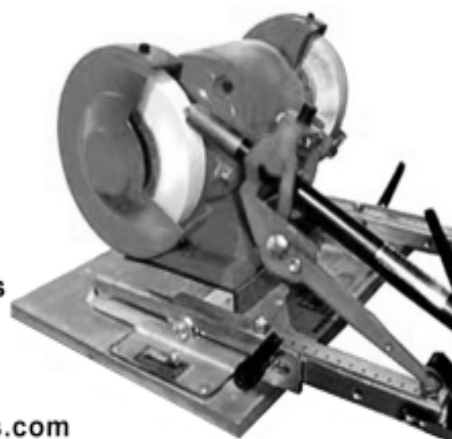
Ian asked how many used the Tru-Grind system and the majority of those present put their hands up. He suggested



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we set our grinders up as it says in the leaflet and also gave us some other tips for getting it right each time.

Ian also suggested keeping the grinding wheel clean and free from dirt by using the T-Bar Diamond Wheel Dresser, to give you a flat even surface every time.

If you do not have a Tru-Grind, then talk to Ian and he will be happy to sell you one.

Thank you Ian.

... David Browne



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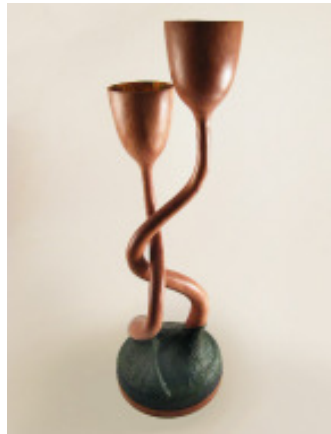
Chris Sieberhagen - Spalted Tawa



*Peter Williams - Swamp Kauri
3rd Prize Easter Show*



*Pepi Waite - Pohutukawa
Inlaid Bowl
3rd Prize Easter Show*



Peter Williams - Twisted Goblets



Colin Crann - Piano Pieces



*Doug Cresswell - Walnut
Lidded Box, Paua Inset*



Edwin Duxfield - Pens



Ron Thomas - Letter Openers



*Pepi Waite - Kiwi, Rimu base,
Pohutukawa Birds*



*Bruce Withers - Jeep
(Scroll Saw)*



*Kevin Hodder - Pen Box
with Acrylic Pens*



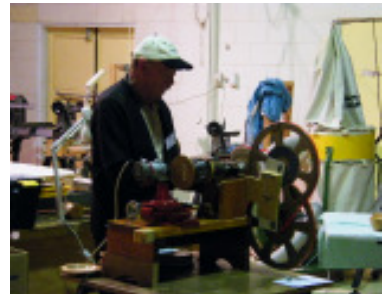
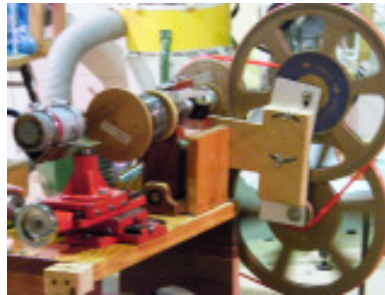
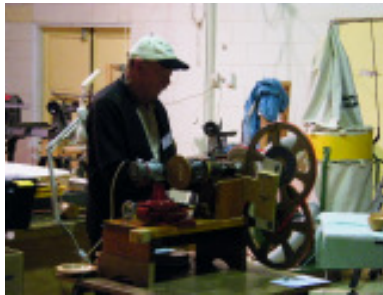
Les Whitty - Japanese Cedar



Peter Burnett - Banksia



*Peter Williams - Kauri Bowl
with Paua Inlay
3rd Prize Easter Show*



Colin Crann gave us a fascinating demonstration of his Rose Engine, putting some decorating on the lids of boxes. Although it looks more like a movie projector, Colin showed

us how it all works, explaining the necessary steps needed to put intricate decorations on pieces of wood. It so impressed Doug Cresswell that he went home, looked up instructions

for making one, and started to build one the next weekend.

Thank you Colin for an interesting evening.

Show and Tell - 27 April – 2010



Peter Williams - Carved Pohutukawa Vase



Pepi Waite - Kauri Bowl Decorated edge



Pepi Waite - Spalted Magnolia Natural Edge



Trefor Roberts - Pine Bowl



Brett Duxfield - Macrocarpa Pencil Holder



Peter Burnett - 6 Bowls Oregon Pine



Pepi Waite - Resin Rim Bowl



Peter Williams - Gold Rim Bowl



Kevin Hodder - Acrylic Pens



Ken Curnow - Olive Bowl



*Edwin Duxfield -
Macrocarpa Bowl*



Vincent Lardeux



Terry Denvers - Pens



Terry Denvers - Lazy Susan



Pepi Waite - Lidded Box



Pepi Waite - Small Light Bowl



*Michael Forth - Natural Edge
Totara Bottle*



*Peter Daymond-King
Macrocarpa Bowl*

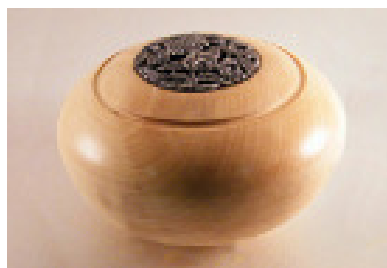
Dave Dernie & Chris Sieberhagen - Three Legged Stool – 4 May, 2010



Dave and Chris combined to demonstrate making a stool to give us some tips on the steps to take to get started, They also made a jig for members to use for drilling the holes at the right angle on the seat for the legs.



*David Browne - Pohutukawa
Bowl with borer holes*



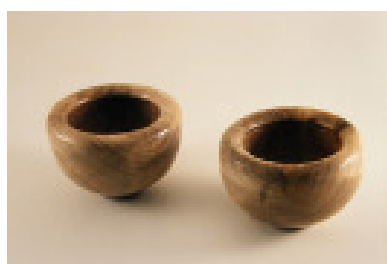
*John Green - Pohutukawa
Potpourri Bowl*



Brian Sobey - Bowling Stand



*David Browne - Walnut
Rectangular Bowl*



*David Browne - Magnolia
Bowls*



David Browne - Swamp Kauri



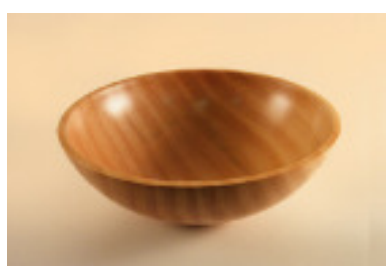
Keith Woodward - Kauri Bowl



*Bryan Sobey -
Tea Candle Holders*



Pepi Waite - Macrocarpa Bowl



*Edwin Duxfield - Macrocarpa
Bowl*



Peter Burnett - Spalted Bowl



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I'm a big fan of Dave Anderson – I mean the guy completed an apprenticeship in wood-turning, following his dreams while the rest of us are limited to practicing our art in the evenings and weekends (when we are allowed out of the house). His dedication and commitment shows in the quality of his work, while he dazzles us all with the speed and precision at which he turns a piece of wood into a functional piece of furniture.

This time around he was asked to show us his take on a three



legged stool. Our project for the term had everyone wondering what and how to make something that will really stand out at the end of the term competition. Then Dave showed up, turned out three legs and a top, stuck it together and sat on it to show that it works. The years of practice has made him a master at designing and turning pieces that are symmetrically balanced and visually pleasing, easing the coves, beads, ogees and other shapes into a three legged stool leg that truly stands out from the rest. His knowledge of the



dimensions of furniture had him whip out a stool top that was not only in perfect balance, but also felt good where it mattered, which, if you have to be honest,

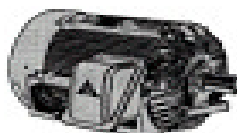
is the most important part about a three legged stool, isn't it?

Thanks Dave, it's always a pleasure to have you around at the Guild.

... Chris Sieberhagen



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Kauri*



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*Andrew Corsten - Kauri Bowl
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*Pepi Waite - Deep Bowl
Macrocarpa*



*Andrew Corsten - Deep Kauri
Bowl*



Bruce Schaw - Kauri Bowl



Bruce Schaw - Cedar Platter



*Edwin Duxfield - Breadboard,
Rimu*



*Edwin Duxfield - CandleHolder,
Kauri*



*Edwin Duxfield - Cheeseboard
Rimu*



*Edwin Duxfield - Big Bowl
Rimu*

Teknatool Question & Answer Night – 25 May, 2010



Brian & Joel



Brian Latimer – Teknatool Director

Joel Latimer and Brian Latimer spent an evening at the Guild asking turners about chucks and some of the other equipment we use for turning, and asked for suggestions for improving these for future developments. Brian also told us about the Teknatool factory and what was happening there

A night of sharpening tools was a great idea for those of us who struggle a little with this or don't have everything we need to do the job.

It was a chance to get your chainsaw sharpened by Bruce Withers, who had brought along his motorised sharpening machine. Once set up, this machine does a wonderful job and several members took the opportunity to bring along their chains and have them sharpened.

There were several varieties of grindstones for people to try or have your gouges or chisels sharpened by someone using the grinders.

Jack Renwick was busy

demonstrating sharpening by hand and eye, with only a flat rest to put your gouge on.

Dave Dernie had a group around him watching as he used the Truegrind system and a couple of other grinders.

More members were talking to Andrew Corston about chainsaws, with hints on chain tension and the use of chainsaws.

Another group were watching Edwin Duxfield sharpen chisels and plane blades on a large water wheel grindstone.

All in all, a very informative night. Many thanks to all those who brought equipment down to demonstrate and sharpen for us.

... David Browne



Edwin Duxfield - Pohutukawa



Edwin Duxfield - Puriri



Pepi Waite - Kauri



Pepi Waite - Macrocarpa



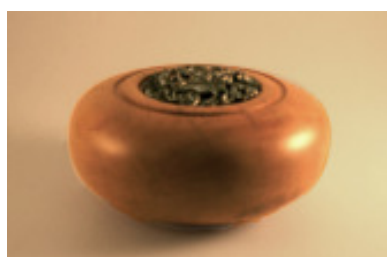
Pepi Waite - Macrocarpa



Bruce Schaw



Edwin Duxfield - Holm Oak



John Green - Black Alder



John Green - Puriri



Julie Gannaway - Macrocarpa



Peter Williams - Filigree Carved Bowl



*Pepi Waite - Decorated small Items
Goblet, Pepper & Salt, Bowls*



Doug Cresswell - Lebanese Cedar, Lidded Box

Show and Tell

– 8 June, 2010



Mike Durban - Pine



Kevin Hodder - Hot Coffee Cup



Doug Cresswell - Plum, Threaded Lid Box



*Bruce Shaw - Three Legged Stool
Leather Seat*

Show and Tell – 22 June, 2010



*Kevin Watson - Totara Bowl
Decorated Edge*



*Pepi Waite - Macrocarpa,
Decorated Green Bowl*



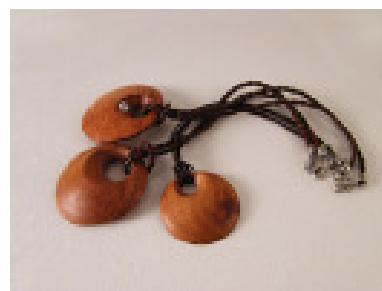
*Pepi Waite - Macrocarpa,
Decorated Blue Bowl*



*Pepi Waite - Macrocarpa,
Decorated Copper Bowl*



Peter Burnett - Candle Sticks



Ken Curnow - Pendants

2010 Programme — Term 3

This Term's Project — Embellished Vase, 150mm high

DAY	DATE	ACTIVITY
Tuesday	July 20	Embellishment Methods Peter Williams
Tuesday	July 27	Texturing with a Dremel Terry Scott
Tuesday	Aug 3	Practical Night - Embellishment
Wednesday	Aug 4	<i>Committee Meeting</i>
Tuesday	Aug 10	Jamb Chucks Terry Meekan
Tuesday	Aug 17	Offset Turning Michael Bernard
Saturday	Aug 21	Working Bee - Wood Bank
Tuesday	Aug 24	Toy Making
Tuesday	Aug 31	Resin Techniques Pepi Waite
Wednesday	Sept 1	<i>Committee Meeting</i>
Saturday	Sept 4	Upskill Resin Techniques Pepi Waite
Tuesday	Sept 7	Embellishment, Rene Baxelle
Saturday	Sept 11	Upskill Resin Techniques Pepi Waite
Tuesday	Sept 14	Lazy Susan Mike Durban
Saturday	Sept 18	Working Bee
Tuesday	Sept 21	End of Term Social Night

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All the above events are at the Guild Hall, Agincourt Reserve, Agincourt Road, Glenfield. Tuesday meetings start at 7.00pm

Thursday Evenings – come and turn at Guild Hall

For details check with Chris Sieberhagen.

Out-of-Term Tuesday Evenings – come and turn

For details check with Trefor Roberts.

Full listing on what's happening
around the country.

Check out

www.naw.org.nz/whatson.htm

3rd Term starts: Tuesday October 4, 2010.
Committee Meetings: 1st Wednesday of each month.
Upskill Saturdays: 1st Saturday of month during term.
Working Bees: 3rd Saturday of month during term.



Special Events

Friday 24th -to Sunday 26th September 2010

Participation South Auckland Woodturners Guild

To be held at the YMCA Camp Adair, Hunua
(Limited to the first 90 paying participants)

Bring a lathe and stay the weekend.

Registration covers all meals and Accommodation (6 bed Dormitory style) on site

The theme for the weekend is a decorative item for the corporate desk (max 300 high)

Entry form on the Web site.

www.naw.org.nz/whatson.htm

Entries close 9 September.

Remember, this is limited to the first 90 registered so don't miss out.

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