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NOMINATION FOR John Armstrong Guild Service Award

GAI SIMPSON

Gai Simpson has contributed to the Guild over many years in so many ways:

- She has been a committee member for years ... until this year
- She is the SIG Coordinator for the Miniatures and Mandrels SIG;
- An Active member of the Pyrography SIG ... AND the Saturday Turning SIG and the Monday turning SIG
- Gai is so involved with the Basic Woodworking SIG that she is effectively the Deputy SIG Coordinator, I am sure David Callan, that SIG's Coordinator, will agree.
- Gai supports the Toy SIG, making toys for charity;
- Gai is a very active Woodcraft Seller, making novelty items for each different Sales event, like scroll saw reindeers and Christmas Trees for the Christmas Bus Depot Markets. And Pens for every sales event.
- She teaches anyone who needs some help and always with a smile and a positive word of advice.
- She volunteers at nearly every public event at which the Guild participates. She'll be there to help set up, to demonstrate, to sell woodcraft and then take down the Guild's gear.
- She participates at the Community Arts Program at the annual National Folk Festival – assisting children to assemble a wooden kit to take home

Gai Simpson is a delight to have in the Guild. She is a quiet achiever who is keen to try everything and improve all of her woodcraft skills. We wish to encourage her to continue doing ALL those things that support our thriving community organisation.

Gai is a fine example of why the Guild does NOT wish to be a MENS SHED.

NAME of person making the nomination: Dan Steiner and endorsed by the Guild Committee by acclamation.