

Membership application
Woodcraft Guild ACT Inc.

ABN: 79 748 587 157



WOODCRAFT
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Surname

First name Male / Female

Preferred name

Address

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..... Postcode

Spouse/partner's name

Date of birth: / / Are you retired? Yes / No

What is your current or pre-retirement occupation?
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Are you a Defence Force Veteran? Yes / No

Phone (w)

Phone (h)

Mobile

E-mail

*This e-mail address will be used to advise you when
the monthly newsletter and other Guild information is
available on the Guild's website.*

Membership of the Guild is subject to approval by the
Committee.

Woodworking experience/interests

Beginner ☐

Experienced Hobbyist ☐

Professional ☐

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Exhibitions and sales

The Annual Exhibition and Sale: The major Guild event, in conjunction with The Timber & Working with Wood Show at EPIC in September. We demonstrate and sell woodcraft at:

- The Canberra Show in February
- The National Folk Festival during Easter
- Home and Leisure Show and the
- Bus Depot Markets

Participation at exhibitions and sales often results in requests for additional work. The Guild encourages members to undertake commissions.

Stewart Storey gives a pyrography lesson to some youngsters at the National Folk Festival.



Timber for members

The Guild supports the use of re-cycled timber and we acquire good quality timber for on-selling to members at reasonable prices. We also assist in recovery of timber from select species of felled trees around Can-



Graham Hargense cutting slabs of timber on his Lucas mill at Government House.



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The Guild is an informal club with good woodworking facilities, where men and women of all ages enjoy woodcraft and develop new skills. Our committed and lively membership, from novices to professionals, encompasses a wide range of interests and levels of skill.

Special Interest Groups are central to the Guild's activities and cater for most topics.



Toys and models



Furniture and joinery



Carving



Wood turning



Scroll saw & marquetry

Plus :
Tool appreciation, Pyrography & Introduction to woodwork

Guild Meetings at the Shed:

- Last Wednesday each month 7.30 to 9.30 pm.
- A presentation by a professional crafts-person or one of our highly qualified members.
- Tools, timber or other materials usually available at discount prices.

The Guild enables members to meet and exchange ideas on projects and an opportunity to enhance their knowledge and woodcraft skills.

Specialist courses and workshops are run by invited experts or skilled members and cater for both beginners and old hands. Courses include topics such as box-making, carving, tool-making, wood turning, pyrography and sharpening.



Members using the ultra-safe SawStop table saw that was purchased with an ACT Government grant in 2010.

The Shed

The Shed is located at Lions Youth Haven Farm, on Kambah Pool road. It contains an excellent selection of tools and equipment for use by members for projects or to improve their skills. It is open to members every Tuesday and Thursday (10.00 am to 4.00 pm) and sometimes on Wednesday evening.

Special Interest Groups meet each month, usually at the Shed. An extensive library of books, magazines, DVDs and videos is located in the amenities area.

Safety: The Guild has an accreditation system in place to ensure that members are trained to use equipment in a safe and efficient manner.

Communication

The Newsletter is posted on the Guild web site each month (email alert to members) or by post.

Our website contains full details of Guild activities as well as useful links to other woodwork resources. Go to www.woodcraftguild.org.au

Postal address: The Woodcraft Guild ACT Inc.

PO Box 1411, Woden, ACT 2606.

Email: secretary@woodcraftguild.org.au

Richard learning how to chip carve from the expert Zina



The Community

The Guild, in association with Lions Youth Haven, provides woodcraft training to disadvantaged students in the *Student to Industry Program*. Guild members mentor students from local High Schools in this successful program.

The Guild also supports the Marymead Child and Family Centre, including their fête in November.

The Toys & Models SIG (Special Interest Group) makes a large number of quality wooden toys each year for distribution to charities in the ACT.

Seniors: The Guild is a major community resource, particularly for seniors seeking companionship, to enhance their woodworking skills or to access a fully equipped workshop.

Membership application (continued)

To become a member of the Woodcraft Guild go to: woodcraftguild.org.au and follow the prompts for membership. This will ensure that you are on our email list quickly. Alternatively, use the form below.

Please tick one or more Special Interest Groups (SIGs) that you would like to associate with.

☐ Basic/introduction to Woodcraft, ☐ Carving, ☐ Furniture, ☐ Pyrography, ☐ Toys, ☐ Scroll Saw/Marquetry, ☐ Tool Appreciation, ☐ Wood Turning, ☐ Mandrel/Miniature Turning

Membership fees per year

- Single adult: **\$90**
- Family: **\$110**
(1 or 2 adults + 1 or more family members < 18 years)
- Secondary student (< 18 yrs): **\$30**
- Tertiary student (< 25 yrs): **\$45**

Membership fee amount: \$

Payment by:

Cheque (payable to 'Woodcraft Guild ACT Inc')

Direct Credit via online banking transfer to the Woodcraft Guild's Commonwealth Bank account: BSB **062 908** Account No. **0091 1217**

NB Include in the "Remarks/Comment area: "M'ship followed by your initial + surname". Please record your bank's **Transaction Receipt**

Number here:

EFTPOS in person at the **Shed** using your **Visa** or **MasterCard** – either at a Guild Meeting or other visit.

Membership agreement

I agree to be bound by the Rules of The Woodcraft Guild of the ACT Inc.

Signature Datree / /

Please send this form with payment (or details) to:

The Treasurer E: treasurer@woodcraftguild.org.au
The Woodcraft Guild ACT Inc.
PO Box 1411
Woden, ACT 2606