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NOMINATION FOR John Armstrong Guild Service Award

Name of Person being Nominated (“Nominee”):

Ian Fitzpatrick

Statements supporting this nomination and including specific references to the nature of the nominee’s service, the duration and diversity of the service to achieving Guild objectives should be summarised below:

Ian has had a long and distinguished involvement with the Woodcraft Guild ACT. He has been an active participant and leader in Scroll and Intarsia as well as toys and models. His efforts in general maintenance and other projects around the Guild are exemplary. He has participated in several working bees as well as workshops quietly delivering in the background without great fanfare.

Over the last 18 months Ian has undertaken the role of project manager for the Guild rebuild and expansion program. This has been a labour of love where construction leadership was desperately needed. His quiet insistence on quality over rush has meant that the standard of work undertaken in this process has been brilliant. He has closely supervised all who have been helping and as made us all recognise that the final responsibility for the construction work has been his. While we perhaps glibly reflect a little frustration with his sometimes pedantic approach we all realise that the results are excellent and will stand the Guild in good stead for many years to come.

Ian has spent almost every day at the shed for more than a year – rain, sun, snow and hail. His diligence, selflessness and skill have all been essential in making this project work and we are all indebted to his commitment and enthusiasm.

A handwritten signature in brown ink, appearing to read 'Graham Reynolds', is located below the text. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Graham Reynolds, President.

Endorsed by the WCG Committee November 2017