ACT Woodcraft Guild, Scroll Saw and Marquetry Special Interest Group

2023 Programme (Normally the 3rd Sunday of the month)

Coordinator: Mary Jean Vickers; Assistant Coordinators: Ian Fitzpatrick, Scott Fitzsimons

Month	Date	Activity (working on own projects also ok anytime)	Organisers
January	15	Planning	
February	19	From Nature to Woodwork* part 1 - picture to design.	Group session
		Start on small boxes or ribbon boxes	Bev Bayley (small boxes) and Mary Jean Vickers (ribbon boxes)
March	19	From Nature to Woodwork part 2 - show any work started	same as February
		Finish boxes	
April	16	From Nature to Woodwork part 3 - discussion of progress	
		Maintaining/Tuning Scroll Saws and Basic Skills & Tricks	Rod Trezise (tuning - to be confirmed), and group members
May	21	From Nature to Woodwork - show and tell of finished pieces	
		Marquetry	Don Rowland (marquetry)
June	18	Unfinished projects	
July	16	Shell	Ray Hinton
July	27	SS&M SIG presentation at Guild Meeting	Mary Jean Vickers
August	20	Continue work on shell	Ray Hinton
September	17	Gears	Ian Fitzpatrick
October	15	Christmas and/or jewellery	Gai Simpson
November	19	puzzle	Peter Ratas
December	17	No project planned - if not Guild party we can work on unfinished projects	

*From Nature to Woodwork - described by Don Rowlaand
Aim:
Find a picture of something from nature and make it in wood. The main aim is to encourage creativity. The picture is intended to provide the basis of a design, as well as a starting point for further ideas and adaptations. You could make a wooden picture, a puzzle, a box, a piece of fretwork or something in intarsia. The picture might be of a dog, a fish, leaves of a tree, flowers, a seashell, or anything else from nature. The use of published plans is welcome, but developing your own plan of something new may be possible. It would be good if any members of the SIG have skills in drawing and design and could assist others. It is envisaged that the project would run beside others as the steps are not intended to occupy whole meetings.