



Women Working With Wood Association

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To support and promote women's involvement in the design and making of fine furniture and wood craft

Newsletter September 2014

We've received an unexpected, but very nice, invitation **from the Fine Wood Work Association** of WA:

Arising from conversations with some of your members at the 2014 Wood Show the Fine Wood Work Association (WA) Inc **formally extends an invitation to your members to attend our monthly meeting as visitors**. We would value a little more balance in our otherwise predominantly male attendance and your members may find our speakers, demonstrations and member interchange of information and techniques of some value.

I might add that, while I only go to a few meetings each year, I've enjoyed the ones I've attended and always manage to learn something. While many of FWWA's members are gifted and experienced woodworkers, there are also questions and even presentations from people whose skills are 'a work in progress'.

FWWA meets on the second Monday of each month at the Perth Wood School (81 Abernathy Road Belmont) 7-9 pm. It's advisable to bring your own chair as the School's own seating quickly runs out. The program for FWWA's meeting this month is in the turquoise box on the next page.

Jane

Our next activities

Carving spoons with Anna Lutero



Saturday 13 September
at Stirling Men's Shed

Silk screening on wood with Megan Christie

Megan is an outstanding woodworker – you have only to look at her website:
<http://www.meganchristiedesigns.com/>.

She's also a long standing member of W4 and has offered to talk to us about her latest innovation: silk screening on wood at her Mundijong studio

Saturday 18 October

Let Dorothy know if you are coming
dot@idsoftware.com.au

This space was being saved for an announcement about W4's Facebook presence

Carol B is working on it
(the logo is there on her Facebook page)

She and Robyn are also updating our website.

**The York Bazaar
W4 stall**

Weekend 25 & 26
October
at York Town Hall

All W4 members are welcome to sell their own products or make things for W4 to sell – note that the organisers take a 20% commission.

Liz is organising this. Call her on 9331 8495 (best) or email jmlfrater@yahoo.com.au

FWWA

Monday 8 September

At Perth Wood School

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The main speaker is Andrew Lyon, Principal Scientist at the Forest Products Commission. He will speak on “Sustainable Forest Management” and will welcome questions and discussion .

After the tea/coffee break, there will be an expanded “Show, Tell and Ask” session. Already, three members have brief presentations ready for this session but all members are encouraged to contribute.

You'll also receive an email that I am forwarding from Perth Wood School detailing their upcoming courses and some wood for sale and which also gives details of The Timber Bloke's Open Day

Stirling Men's Shed dates

13 September – spoon making with Anna

27 September

11 October

25 October

8 November

22 November

8 Vasto Place, Balcatta
12:00 – 5:00

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