



***THE
WOODCARVERS
ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER
MARCH - APRIL
2026***



***TWA MEMBERS WORK IN PROGRESS
March - April 2026***



Veronika Madsen creating another lovely carved bowl, we think it is Walnut wood with a delicate Celtic design

Richard Waite commits a lot of time to creating an 'OPEN BOOK' in Oak Wood. Not a job for the faint hearted!



Our very own TWA Chairperson Heather Williams



is just putting finishing touches to her latest carving of another 'Winged Gargoyle' in Lime Wood



Really looking forward to seeing the finished piece next meeting !

**Sam Harris is very near to finishing her lovely Rabbit with
Delightfully Large Hare's ears
What a charming piece!**



New Member Maggie Seed working on the relief carving of a Bird in Flight



Welcome to our TWA Maggie! Here is wishing you the best of fortune and enjoyment in carving with us



**Welcome also to another recently signed up new Member
Dave Hawes**



**Dave has experienced another world before the TWA & is a skilled woodturner
He is now looking to broaden his skills to include woodcarving. Appropriately
Dave has chosen to carve a previously turned wooden vase/box.**



Apologies to Peter Pugh from the Editor for unintentionally chopping off his head.

It must have been a distraction caused by the Running Hare travelling at the speed of greased lightning



Graham Parker begins the carving of a tortoise

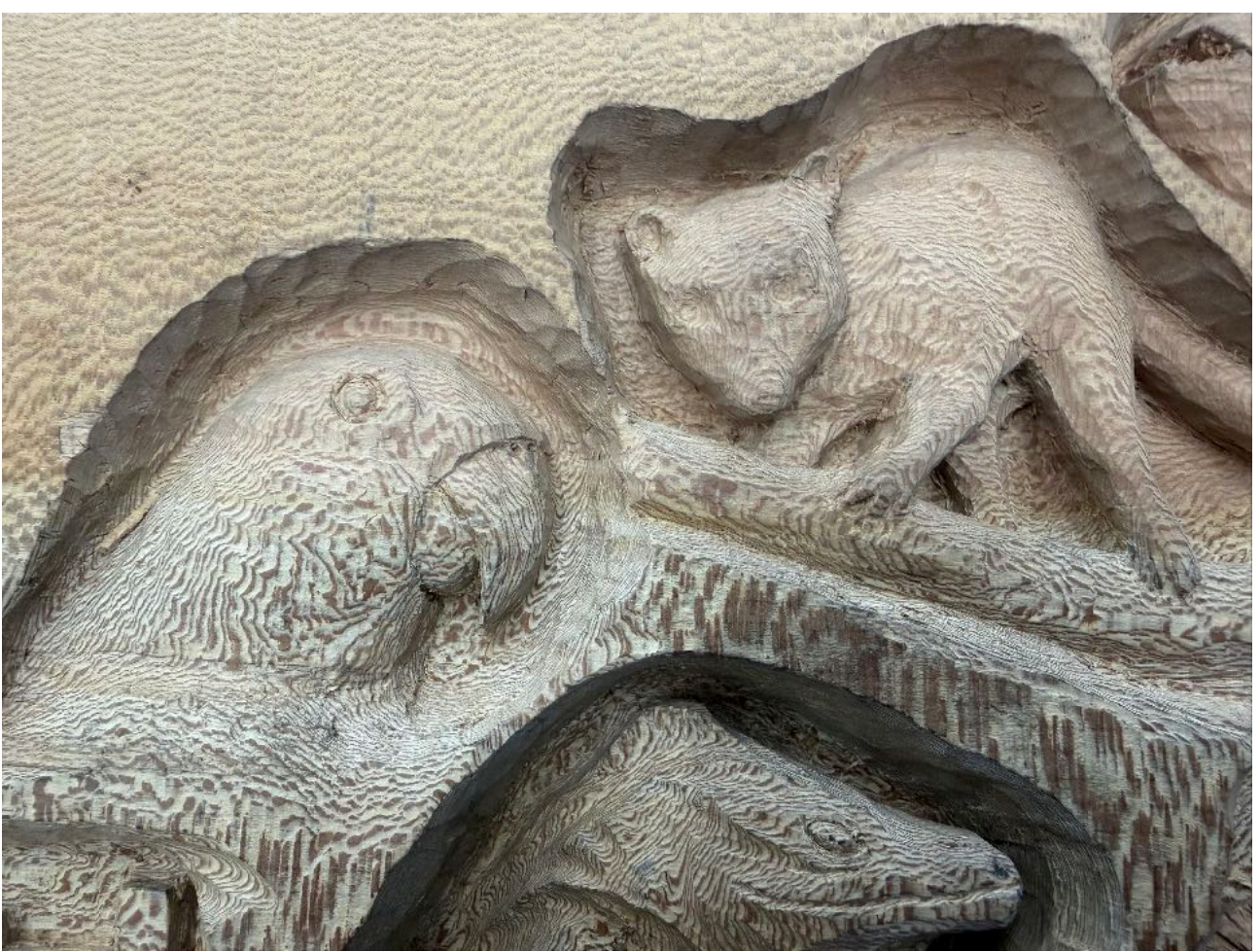


Tony Bush is progressing with his long term relief carving in Lacewood depicting many of the places, houses, animals and country scenes which he and Monica his Wife have experienced in their travels around the world over many years.

Difficult subject to both carve and photograph, so I have split many of the carved items into bite sized chunks for you to see.







Wishing your continued success in portraying such a large portion of your life abroad Tony. We will be watching to see it progress

Members carvings completed March-April 2026

Unusually we only had two carvings displayed as completed in April

Karen Peers has finished her Michael Painter Seminar relief carving demonstrating how to carve showing perspective.

Well done Karen, a good job.



Please take note all TWA Members who also attended the Mike Painter seminar that the Committee is working on an open day in the next couple of months and we would like all Scything carvings you have been working on to hopefully be completed and brought to show at the Gambier Parry Hall.

Date to be advised shortly by the Committee.

Jan Scott has completed her classic Cartouche carved in lime wood.

An excellent piece of work finished to a very high standard!



Well done Jan

Interesting reading/viewing recommendation from Jan Scott

<https://www.woodsymphony.com/turned-and-sculpted-wood-2026>

Bob Steadman recommended viewing

<https://www.nuremberg.museum/>

<https://pfollansbee.wordpress.com/>

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Yandles for wood

<https://www.yandles.co.uk/about-yandles/timber-sawmill/>

The Woodcarvers Association Meeting Dates and Venues 2026

<i>Day</i>	<i>Month</i>	<i>Date Year</i>	<i>Venue</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>31/01/2026</i>	<i>Gambier Parry Hall</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>28/02/2026</i>	<i>Gambier Parry Hall</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>28/03/2026</i>	<i>Gambier Parry Hall</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>25/04/2026</i>	<i>Gambier Parry Hall</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>30/05/2026</i>	<i>Gambier Parry Hall</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>27/06/2026</i>	<i>Gambier Parry Hall</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>25/07/2026</i>	<i>Gambier Parry Hall</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>29/08/2026</i>	<i>Gambier Parry Hall</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>September</i>	<i>26/09/2026</i>	<i>Gambier Parry Hall</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>October</i>	<i>31/10/2026</i>	<i>Gambier Parry Hall</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>November</i>	<i>28/11/2026</i>	<i>Gambier Parry Hall</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>December</i>	<i>12/12/2026</i>	<i>Gambier Parry Hall</i>
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Note from Editor

This Newsletter has been an unusually short one due to my being under the weather for a few months and very little in the way of articles or items of interest, reviews of equipment you have tried and tested or items for sale submitted by Members. It does become a bit of a chore to be mainly the only one who regularly has to produce news for our TWA Newsletter.

Please consider how you may be able to help with some contribution no matter how small.

EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS

Many thanks in advance and Happy Carving



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