

Trad Tools

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The Traditional Tools Group Inc

www.tttg.org.au

The latest information from TTTG
The first monthly “update” to NEWS
Trad Tools is emailed all members.

TTTG Publications

All TTTG publications are digital.
All TTTG publications are emailed.
All financial members are sent TTTG publications by email.

What's been going on?

Bob Crosbie TTTG Publications Editor

NEWS 166

The TTTG journal **NEWS** was emailed to all members mid-December.

A first attempt to email the journal in the first week of December was unsuccessful.

The problem was traced and solved and an accurate email address list given to Mailchimp.

Members renewing membership and new members will not be asked if they want to receive **NEWS** by email. If a member provides an email address all publications will be sent to the member's email address.

Members not wanting to receive emails should contact the web manager and unsubscribe.

COVID-19

TTTG has survived almost a year of COVID-19.

In the first months of the crisis TTTG meetings and workshops were cancelled.

The Sydney Wood Show was also cancelled.

When TTTG Meetings and Workshops resumed TTTG managed to "trade through" the crisis.

The TTTG events are well attended and TTTG is financially sound.

What's Next?

The next tool sale is on December 6.

All tables are booked so it should be good!

Restricted entry but we will make it work.

Full details are on the website.

The next "Real Skills" Workshop.

Using Planes & Spokeshaves

The sub theme is "Don't throw money at it".

Full details are on the website.

The next TTTG Meeting

Sunday 13 December 1.30pm

Innovation or Tradition?

At the last meeting some Disston Saws with Tenite handles were on display.

At this meeting the topic of traditional versus modern materials will be discussed.

Old Tools are wanted.

TTTG buys old tools and accepts donations.

TTTG can sell old tools "on consignment".

Want your surplus tools to find a good home?

Final Words

Trad Tools will include a "Buy and Sell" page. All it takes is for members to list tools for sale.

Trad Tools will remain a four to six pages supplement to **NEWS**.

The next **Trad Tools** will be emailed to members first week in January 2021.

The aim is to update the content of **NEWS**.

1938 Eastman Plastics Advertising

No Plastic ever did this Job Before

A saw handle molded of plastic material is unique. It will catch and hold the attention of every workman who is "looking at saws." Thus Disston's new "Masterpiece" saws with Tenite handles are sure to get special consideration.

But Disston didn't select Tenite for its eye appeal alone. As Disston's mailing folder says, the new handles are made of the

"toughest, strongest molded material ever developed for practical industrial purposes. Perfect in feel. Will not chip, shrink, or swell ...New, rich permanent colors ...Blade can never work loose... 'Hang' and balance are always right."

Hardly a day passes without Tenite finding a new unusual job - doing it so well that some product has a striking new sales advantage. Tenite has qualities widely sought in industry and never before combined in one raw material. It can be formed into finished articles at the fastest speeds ever attained in plastic molding. Its use has lowered production costs and increased the serviceability of hundreds of familiar products - steering wheels, door knobs, radio and refrigerator parts, faucet handles, costume jewelry, combs, typewriter keys and toys.

Tenite Book on Request

Tenite is a tough, practically unbreakable plastic made of Eastman cellulose acetate - in every color, plain or variegated, transparent or opaque. Custom molders will gladly tell you about the suitability of this plastic for your product. You are invited to consult them, or write us direct for a 52-page book on Tenite and its uses.

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