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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
February 18, 2020 at 7:00 PM
Chateleh Secondary School, Science Room 117**

CALL TO ORDER: Dan Horner, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.



GUEST INTRODUCTIONS:

- Ken Rodgers introduced Gordon Bader. Gordon described himself as a hobbyist wanting to learn from the “experts” (Guild members).
- Brian Lucas introduced his friend Cam Reid from Calgary. Cam described himself as a handyman with a sailing habit.

MEETING PROGRAM:

Part 2 of the presentation of the items Guild members made for the 2019 Toys & Gifts for Families Program given away to Community Services in Sechelt. - Facilitated by Rick Budd.



Group photo taken during the presentation at Community Services, Sechelt

Rick continued the power point presentation he started last meeting showing slides of the toys and gifts made by Guild members.



Makers of the items took a few minutes and shared details of construction, methods of work, building and materials used and challenges met.

Ken Parker



1. Trays made of red cedar and plywood.
2. Hand carved spoons, ladles and spatulas made of cherry and maple.

Ron Johnson for Kevin Roy



1. Doll cradle/crib measuring approx. 10" x 15" made of birch painted white.
2. Plus cars and trucks designed by Kevin.



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Ron Johnson



1. Cutting boards measuring approx. 10" x 14" made of left over 'butcher block' counter top.
2. Wheel barrow; also an original design made with douglas fir (legs & arms) and plywood (box). The wooden wheel was acquired from the Habitat Re-Store in Sechelt.

Pat Crawford



1. Laminated bowls; approx. 6" dia. made of cherry, zebra wood, walnut and lacewood.
2. Puzzles; scroll saw cut out of alder, aniline dyed with 1/8" plywood bottom.
3. Animals; also scroll saw cut, made of alder and aniline dyed. Designs were found in a wooden toy book.

Tim Dayton



Car ferries; Peter Bogardus design made of alder and finished with wipe-on-poly.

Peter Bogardus (and son Jamie)



Trucks; two models, made of douglas fir, some aniline dye (black) for features and wipe-on-poly finish.

George McKee



Grasshoppers made of birch and walnut. Plans provided by the Guild.

Brian Lucas (plus Muguette MacDonald and friend Greg and his son)



Cars, trucks measuring approx. 3" thick x 5" long made of alder finished with water soluble acrylic paint.

Tom Hourigan



1. Three candle holder; made of spalted maple? finished with bees wax. Tom brought in a sample and explained how he 'coved' the top surface by passing the wood many times over an angled fence clamped onto his table saw.
2. Block set and box; made of douglas fir with vertical splines on the box corners.
3. Puzzles; scroll sawn of 1/2" plywood with a 1/8" thick bottom. Acrylic paint (from the Dollar Store) finish.



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Bruce O'Regan



Game tray/box; Checkerboard on top, Chinese checkers on the other side, approx 12½" square x 1½" thick, made of maple and walnut with walnut inlaid lines.

Kent Lindsey



Turned wooden bowl

Ken Walker



Jewelry boxes; spalted maple and walnut, box joints and felt lined.

Len Coombes;



Doll beds and doll stroller, made of alder or birch, also an Ana White design.

Dan Chercover



Kids easels; measuring approx. 55" tall x 24" x 24" made of local SPF dimension lumber and plywood, both painted. Design from Ana White <https://www.ana-white.com/woodworking-projects/easel-kids>.

Ken Walker



1. Kids chair/step; made of alder with walnut plugs
2. Train; measuring approx. 24" overall made of alder and some walnut. Carrying box made of birch plywood. Design came from a kids toy book.
3. Bench; shaker style made of birch plywood and alder.



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Dan Horner



Toy box; architecturally designed by Dan and made of solid birch and birch plywood. Dan explained how it took some thought, cleverness and good jigs to drill and dowel together.

COFFEE BREAK; Hosted by Rick Budd and Ron Johnson.

BUSINESS MEETING:

AGENDA – Agenda was adopted as circulated.

PREVIOUS MINUTES - There being no errors or omissions noted, it was moved and carried the minutes of November 19, 2019 meeting be accepted.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES or any UNFINISHED BUSINESS; **None**

NEW BUSINESS and CORRESPONDENCE;

- a. Highlights of Board Meeting Feb. 11, 2020 – Dan Horner
 - Dan summarized the decisions made at the meeting;
 - i. Suggestion of a spring social/luncheon at the Blue Ocean Golf Club if membership wishes.
 - ii. Approval of the new Education committee consisting of Rick Budd as Chair with Ron Johnson and Kevin Roy as Co-chairs.
 - iii. Approval of a balanced 2020 general revenue budget that included increasing event tickets (2x4 Challenge & Christmas Party) from \$15 to \$20 while leaving membership dues unchanged.
 - iv. Approved recommending to membership to repeat the \$250 contribution to the Inside Passage School of Fine Cabinetmaking (IPSFC) (Doug Ives Bursary).

Motion: It was moved and carried the \$250 contribution to The Inside Passage School of Fine Cabinetmaking (IPSFC) (Doug Ives Bursary) be repeated again for 2020.

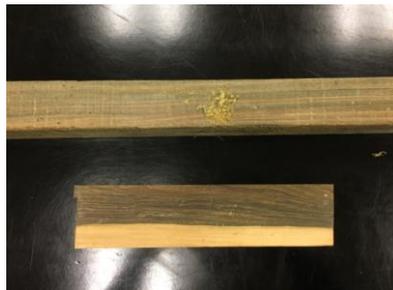
- b. Contribution from Community Forest – Tom Hourigan
 - Tom announced the Guild received \$750 from the Community Forest which is \$250 more than the \$500 received previously.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS

- Membership – Tom Hourigan; No report
 - Education Committee – Rick Budd;
 - Workshops; There are two workshops being considered and the committee is looking for expressions of interest;
 1. Cottonwood bark carving by Denis Gobeil of Gibsons. Ideal group size of the workshop is 2-5 people, materials and supplies will be at a cost of \$60 per person. Lunch and liquid not included.
 2. Wooden spoon carving by Ron Johnson and Ken Parker co-instructors. Ken Walker has offered cherry wood blanks.
 - Guest Presenters; There are two presentations in the works;
 1. Jim Slakov, Slakov Woodventures <http://www.slakovwoodventures.com/> has been contacted and is considering offering a hands-on demonstration instead of a lecture if the School workshop can be booked for the March meeting.
 2. Alternately and/or for another meeting an ‘in-house’ talent show of Guild members is being considered. Volunteers would talk/present for approximately fifteen minutes.
- Note: Contact anyone of the committee members with interest in either or both workshops and the ‘talent show’.
- 2x4 Challenge – Pat Crawford
 - Pat encouraged participation, especially in the ‘first time entrant’ category.
 - Pat made the suggestion Toys & Gifts for Families item could be used as an entry.
 - Criteria/rules for participation were passed out. (Copy attached).

SHOW & TELL/TIPS & TRICKS

Dave Beauchesne



Showed samples of two very HARD woods; Lignum Vitae & Verawood.



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Ron Johnson



Showed a very expensive piece of teak from Siam (Thailand) and offered free belt sander belts.

David Bell



Showed his cottonwood bark carving

Brian Lucas



Showed a bowl he'd turned out of douglas fir that had pitch in it. He experimented burning the bowl with a torch to create a 'shou sugi ban' effect. Brian also brought in a small steam engine and castors to give away.



Brian asked his friend Cam Reid (guest) to demonstrate his clove hitch knot trick.

Rick Crook



Showed how he stenciled a merganser onto on of his canoes

Attendance Prize Draw – Tom Hourigan

- Bill Campbell won the draw of a \$25 gift certificate for KMS Tools.

NEXT MEETING DATE:

Tuesday March 10, 2020 at 7 pm at Chatelech Secondary School, Science Room 117 (possible the woodshop, TBC). (The change to the second Tuesday is due to Spring break).

ADJOURN BUSINESS MEETING: Meeting adjourned 9:15 pm

These minutes have been approved:

Chair

Date

Tim Dayton, Secretary – Suncoast Woodcrafters Guild