



SUNCOAST WOODCRAFTERS GUILD

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SUNCOAST WOODCRAFTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES November 17, 2020 at 7:00 PM via Zoom

CALL TO ORDER: Dan Horner, President, called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm. He welcomed those able to attend and noted this is our first attempt at a Zoom meeting.

Dan thanked Pat Crawford for taking on the role of administrator/Zoom host.

GUEST INTRODUCTIONS:

Two new members were in attendance and introduced themselves;

- Helen Clarke; New to the Coast last year. One of her previous hobbies is lace making. With a need for bobbins she became interested in woodturning small things.
- Jonathan Weintraub; Also new to the Coast is a landed immigrant from the US. His interest is making “beautiful things out of wood”.

MEETING PROGRAM: Video; Shoulder Plane in Disguise.

Presentation by Dan Horner. Videography by Tony Bonnici

Rick Budd explained how the Guild came to the decision to host Zoom meetings and produce video presentations. Initially, at the September outdoor meeting at the Botanical Gardens, the Education Committee announced they did not have the experience or expertise to produce video presentations. A month later at a Board Meeting it was decided that we could in fact produce videos with the assistance of amateur videographer Tony Bonnici (Dan Horner’s neighbour) and with Pat Crawford at the helm of the Zoom Webinar Platform. At the same meeting the Education Committee proposed a number of topics and prospective presenters.

As a result Dan and Tony produced the video shown at this meeting. The video can be viewed at;
<https://youtu.be/W2FtO5b6r3U>

In the video Dan explains, demonstrates, sharpens and graphically shows the many uses of a Stanley # 78 rabbet plane.

<http://www.contrib.andrew.cmu.edu/~flip/wood/planes/stanley-078.html>



There was a sort Q & A session that followed.
Rick Budd thanked everyone involved.

The Business meeting followed immediately after the presentation. (There was no coffee break ☺)

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 September 15, 2020 meeting be accepted.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES or any UNFINISHED BUSINESS; None

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS

- **Toys & Gifts for Families** – Dan Horner (for Dan Chercover)
 - Deadline for delivery of toys and gifts has been moved up to December 2nd. Gifts can be delivered in person that day or pick up can be arranged through Community Services. (A separate email notice will follow).
 - A group photo this year will not be possible under the Covid-19 circumstances.
 - Rick Budd (or his partner Doris) will photograph all the donated items.

- **Education committee-** Rick Budd
 - December meeting will include a video presentation by Pat Crawford and his wife Donna about making bowls without a lathe.

NEW BUSINESS - None

SHOW & TELL/TIPS & TRICKS

A number of members in attendance showed some of the toys and gifts they've built (or working on) for donation this year as follows;



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- Norm Ross; showed a large dump truck.
- David Bell; showed a rendition of a 1930 Ford 'Capri' car and a knife holder he made from scraps.
- Jonathan Weintraub; showed a 'treasure box' (pencil box) made of eastern white ash.
- Tom Hourigan; showed 'inlaid' puzzles (numbers and dragons).
- Len Pakulak; showed the tow truck and dump truck he's made in addition to the other truck he showed at the September meeting.
- George McKee; said he's made grasshoppers again this year.
- Ron Johnson; showed two samples of cooking utensil sets and octagonal containers. They're made of left over maple flooring and the containers are coloured with aniline dyes.
- Peter Bogardus; said he's making more Mercedes trucks, toasters (with toast) and a few more ferries.

Attendance Prize Draw – Tom Hourigan

- There were two draws. Bruce O'Regan and Roy Mitton each won \$25 gift certificates to KMS Tools.

NEXT MEETING DATE: December 15, 2020 via Zoom

Note: There will be no Christmas Party this year due to Covid-19

ADJOURN BUSINESS MEETING: Meeting adjourned 8:11 pm

Tim Dayton, Secretary – Suncoast Woodcrafters Guild