



SUNCOAST WOODCRAFTERS GUILD

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SUNCOAST WOODCRAFTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES December 15, 2020 at 7:00 PM via Zoom

CALL TO ORDER: Dan Horner, President, called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. He welcomed those able to attend and noted this is our second Zoom meeting.

GUEST INTRODUCTIONS: - None

MEETING PROGRAM: Bowls without a Lathe

Presentation by Pat Crawford, videography by Donna Crawford.

Rick Budd introduced Pat and acknowledged Pat and his wife Donna had done all the research and videography for the presentation.

Pat jumped right in and played his video, <https://youtu.be/g7Y87ltClMo> (if the hyperlink is broken cut and paste the link into your browser) of him making bowls (round and square) without a lathe. The video is broken into the many steps to make the bowls from pattern making, cutting the various layer on either a scroll saw or band saw, gluing the various layers and finally sanding and finishing the bowls.

Rick thanked Pat and Donna for “stunning all of us” with their talent, ambition and professionalism!

Note: After the meeting Pat emailed the following for inclusion in the minutes;

- Carole Rothman now has two books on making scroll saw bowls:
 - Wooden Bowls from the Scroll Saw: 28 Useful and Surprisingly Easy-to-Make Projects, published in 2009
 - Scroll Saw Wooden Bowls, Revised & Expanded Edition: 30 Useful & Surprisingly Easy-to-Make, published in 2019

Both are available through either Amazon.ca or Fox Chapel Publishing (www.foxchapelpublishing.com).

- You may also want to check out Carole's book on making very unique scroll saw boxes. I have made a few boxes from the book as presents and they have been very well received.

- Creative Wooden Boxes from the Scroll Saw. 28 Useful & Surprisingly Easy-to-Make Projects
- I've also been asked for more information on Weldbond Glue. Here is the link to their website - <https://www.weldbond.com/>. It is available at GBS, Rona, Home Hardware, and Home Depot.

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 November 17, 2020 General Meeting be accepted.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES or any UNFINISHED BUSINESS; None

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS

- **Education committee-** Rick Budd
 - January meeting is the AGM. Suggested program (in addition to the required business meeting) is 'Shop Organization'. Rick is asking members to submit photos and description of how they organize their shops, especially the supplies (fasteners, etc.). Rick will organize the submissions into a slide show for the meeting.
- **Toys & Gifts for Families** – Dan Horner (for Dan Chercover)
 - 110 items were presented to Community Services.
 - Community Services were very appreciative.
 - Coast Reporter is expected to publish something in the coming weeks.
 - Thank you to Rick and Doris (Dee) for taking photos of the items delivered.

NEW BUSINESS – None



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SHOW & TELL/TIPS & TRICKS

- George McKee showed and described the making of 'finials' for lamps. They are made from spruce 2x2 material, sanded to 320 grit, buffed and finished with Shella Wax. His plan is to eventually make them out of hardwood scraps and also use them as Christmas ornaments.



Spruce finials

- Dan Horner showed a 4 1/2" 'trim' square (small version of a rafter square) he finds very useful in his shop. This particular one is made by Milwaukee and available at KMS Tools.



Milwaukee trim square

- Jonathan Weintraub showed his castle jointed ‘Thuma’ bed legs under construction. More information available on the Internet, one example is <https://www.thuma.co/products/the-bed?variant=7550696456220>



Castle joint ‘Thuma’ bed legs

ATTENDANCE PRIZE DRAW - Tom Hourigan

- o Tim Dayton won a \$25 gift certificates to KMS Tools.

NEXT MEETING DATE: AGM January 19, 2021 via Zoom

ADJOURN BUSINESS MEETING: Meeting adjourned 8:12 pm

These minutes have been approved:

Chair

Date

Tim Dayton,
Secretary – Suncoast Woodcrafters Guild