



SUNCOAST WOODCRAFTERS GUILD

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SUNCOAST WOODCRAFTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES February 16, 2021 at 7:00 PM via Zoom

CALL TO ORDER: Pat Crawford, President, called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

GUEST INTRODUCTIONS: - None

MEETING PROGRAM: A PowerPoint presentation of photos of the Toys & Gifts made for the annual Community Services program, moderated by Rick Budd, Education Committee Chair.

All those who submitted items were invited to talk briefly about their projects. In total there were approximately 120 gifts provided by 21 contributors. Fifteen members attending the Zoom meeting spoke to their creations. Rick filled in, where possible, for those who did not attend the meeting.

Rick thanked all participants and acknowledged the importance of the program to the Sunshine Coast community.

Copy of the PowerPoint presentation, broken into five segments to keep the file sizes to a minimum, is attached.

The Business meeting followed immediately after the presentation.

BUSINESS MEETING:

AGENDA – With one addition of a Sponsorship Report under Reports from Committees and Officers the Agenda was adopted as circulated.

PREVIOUS MINUTES - There being no errors or omissions noted, it was moved and carried the minutes of December 15, 2020 General Meeting be accepted.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES or any UNFINISHED BUSINESS; None

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS

- a) **Executive Board Meeting Highlights** – Pat Crawford
 - o 2021 Budget approved (same as 2020 budget).
 - Bursary to Inside Passage School of Fine Cabinetmaking is on hold.
 - Toys & gifts fundraising is expected to be the same as last year with a contribution already received from the Community Forest with SCR D and Lehigh to follow.
 - o Guild sponsors have been reviewed; details provided in Bob Marando's report below.
 - o Special events for 2021 are unknown at this point due to Covid-19.
 - o Dan Chercover has agreed to Co-Chair Toys & Gifts with Ken Walker for another year.

- 2x4 Challenge might be put back a few months (August?) to see if things relax a bit on the Covid front making an event with a meal possible.
- Botanical Garden Pavilion will be booked for December 4th in the hopes of an in-person Christmas party.
- Alternate Web video conferencing platforms were discussed and will be continually investigated. In the meantime, will stay with Zoom.
- Annual filing with BC Societies Registry is complete.

b) Membership Report – Tom Hourigan

- To date there are 41 paid up members. (17 not paid). Tom has reminders out to the membership.

Notice: Please pay your 2021 membership dues (\$40 per person, \$50 per family of two) if you have not already done so. You can send a cheque to Tom Hourigan at 8833 Redrooffs Rd, Halfmoon Bay, BC V0N 1Y1 or by e-transfer. To do this you will have to set up the Suncoast Woodcrafters Guild in your recipient list. When you add the Suncoast Woodcrafters to your recipient list you may need to add your own security question and answer. After they are on your recipient list when you go to make the transfer to suncoastwoodcrafters@gmail.com it will say we have arranged direct transfer without a security question and a small box will come up that you have to check if you agree to direct transfer.

c) Education committee- Rick Budd

- There were three films (video productions) planned for the spring. The March production is delayed.
- Jonathan Weintraub is preparing a PowerPoint presentation for the March meeting.

d) Sponsorship Report – Bob Murando

- Bob recently completed an extensive review/investigation of our sponsors. He has confirmed and reports our sponsors to include; Rona Coast Builders (all 3 locations), Gibsons Building Supplies, Paul's Paintin' Place, KMS Tools, Windsor Plywood and P J White Hardwoods. A summary of his report is attached.
- Bob encouraged everyone to “support our sponsors” as well as save themselves some money.

NEW BUSINESS – None

SHOW & TELL/TIPS & TRICKS

- There were none but George McKee offered his old, well used radial arm saw for free to the membership.

ATTENDANCE PRIZE DRAW - Tom Hourigan

- Mike Allegretti won a \$25 gift certificates to KMS Tools.

NEXT MEETING DATE: March 16, 2021 via Zoom

ADJOURN BUSINESS MEETING: Meeting adjourned 8:25 pm

These minutes have been approved:

Chair	Date
Tim Dayton, Secretary – Suncoast Woodcrafters Guild	