



SUNCOAST WOODCRAFTERS GUILD

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SUNCOAST WOODCRAFTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES March 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: There were two video presentations; one provided by Patrick Skidd on coloured veneer art and another by Jonathan Weintraub on the construction of a Thuma bed. Both presentations were introduced by Rick Budd, Education Committee Chair.

Patrick Skidd was unable to attend the meeting so Rick explained the video being shown was Part 2 of a two part series on assembling Patrick's DIY kits that are available for sale through his website.

Video Parts 1 & 2 can be viewed at;

Part 1 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z_9smDC-yE&ab_channel=WoodenOceans

Part 2 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1eJdKC0A6YI&ab_channel=WoodenOceans

For more information and/or to purchase Patrick Skidd's coloured veneers or his DIY kits contact him at;

Phone: 604-353-9298

Email: pechuga53@aim.com

Website: woodenoceans.com

Jonathan Weintraub showed a detailed video (PowerPoint) about the design, fabrication and assembly process of his 'Thuma bed'. An excerpt of his presentation can be viewed in this short video.



ThumaStills-longer.mp4

The few photos below are from the presentation that is too long and large (file size) to include in the minutes.



Basic frame



Re-sawing the rails



Final product

The bed's assembly (and disassembly/reassembly) is of a 'knock-down' (KD) design requiring only 2 small pieces of hardware. The legs/corner joints are of a 'castle joint' design.

During question period Jonathan informed the attendees the wood was walnut from his own trees on his property in Virginia (he brought the walnut out west when he moved to the Sunshine Coast). Final finish on the bed frame is tung oil.

Rick thanked Patrick and Jonathan for sharing their creations and video productions.

The Business meeting followed immediately after the presentation.

BUSINESS MEETING:

AGENDA – The Agenda was adopted as circulated.

PREVIOUS MINUTES - There being no errors or omissions noted, it was moved and carried the minutes of the February 16, 2021 General Meeting be accepted.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES or any UNFINISHED BUSINESS; None

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS

- a. **Treasurer's Report** – Chuck Lenfesty
 - o As Chuck was not in attendance there was no report.
- b. **Membership Report** – Tom Hourigan
 - o To date there are 41 paid up members. Tom has reminders out to those who have not yet renewed their membership for 2021.
- c. **Education committee**- Rick Budd
 - o Next month's presentation is still in progress.
 - o Workshops in the future might include cottonwood and spoon carving.

CORRESPONDENCE AND NEW BUSINESS – None

SHOW & TELL/TIPS & TRICKS

- Ron Johnson; Chair and Bench



Both pieces designed by Ron are made from local big leaf maple. The bench design is adapted from a bench he previously built. The chair was bleached before the wax finish and the bench was just waxed. All joinery is mortise and tenon. Ron used two different patterns for the Danish cord woven seating.



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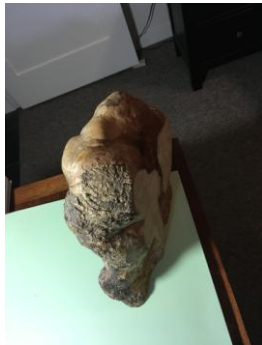
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- Tom Hourigan; announced a Sechelt resident has donated and offered for free a jig for drilling holes for cabinet shelving.



Contact Tom if you're interested in acquiring the Veritas jig.

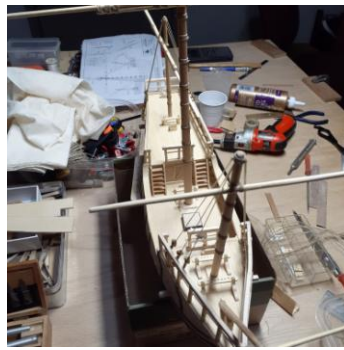
- Dave Beachesne; Offered 20 pounds of 2" thick cottonwood bark from the Tulameen, BC area.
- Frank Rodgers; Piece of an Ash Tree



Frank explained it's a root cap that grew above ground level and when the tree was cut he cut this piece off as he had never seen one before. He hollowed out the bottom or the side facing down to make a bowl. Using an overhead router to do most of the work he used a carving gouge to deepen it. Being a root, it is very close grained and irregular in grain direction so it is a challenge to carve.

As you can see it is not finished but after about 30 years of being in this unfinished state without any checking it deserves to be finished. Interested parties contact Frank.

- Ken Parker; Model of The Matthew, John Cabot's ship from late 1400's



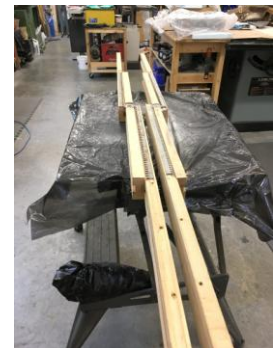
Ken downloaded a PDF set of plans. Mostly yellow cedar, some red cedar and oak veneers. This has been a winter/Covid project in lieu of working in an unheated shop.

- Tim Dayton; Unfinished RC model sailboats



Three identical, molded fibre glass hulls, keels and rudders looking for a home and someone to finish.

- Pat Crawford; Showed his model sea kayak.
- Frank Rodgers; is offering for free a 'rack & pinion' table leaf extension mechanism.



The full length extension is 72" and closed they are 36".
Call Frank at 778 458 2011 if interested.

- Muguette MacDonald; asked for input on building 'cold frames'.



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- Bob Marando; showed his model barn and explained how he made the shingles.
- Pat Crawford; showed his jewelry box with scroll sawn flower.



The jewelry box is approximately 7" across and 2" high and made from mahogany. The flower is made from maple and is shaped using a scroll saw and various sizes of drum sanders. The flower stamen was purchased at Michaels. The inside of the box is finished with spray on flocking and outside with spray on polyurethane.

ATTENDANCE PRIZE DRAW - Tom Hourigan

- George McKEE won a \$25 gift certificate to KMS Tools.

NEXT MEETING DATE: April 20, 2021 via Zoom

ADJOURN BUSINESS MEETING: Meeting adjourned 8:25 pm

These minutes have been approved:

Chair

Date

Tim Dayton, Secretary – Suncoast Woodcrafters Guild