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SUNCOAST WOODCRAFTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES June 15, 2021 at 7:00 PM via Zoom

CALL TO ORDER: Pat Crawford, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

GUEST INTRODUCTIONS:

- Nick Irvine; guest and new member. Nick introduced himself as a relatively new resident of Gibsons having moved up from Vancouver a few months ago. He works in the 'Tech' Industry and has dabbled in woodwork as a hobby and previously utilized the facilities at the Round House in False Creek.
- Mike Cronk; recently located to Gibsons from the UK. He's had a career in broadcasting and in his spare time made furniture and participated something he called 'green wood turning'.

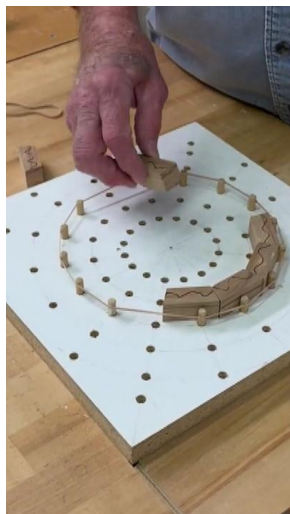
MEETING PROGRAM: A video presentation featuring Norm Ross building and turning a Segmented Bowl.

Rick Budd, Education Committee Chair introduced Norm and the team of Dan Horner and Tony Bonnici that produced the video.

The video was shot in Norm's workshop in his house and broken into parts pertaining to the various steps involved. A few images from the presentation as follows;



Cutting the segments



Jig for gluing segments



Clamping jig for gluing rings



Turning the inside



Setup for turning the outside



The finished products

The complete video can be viewed at;
<https://youtu.be/pS00EbM5d-o>

Norm took a few questions from the audience. Rick and Pat thanked Norm for his terrific teaching skills and sharing his knowledge, experience, mathematics and many set-up jigs.

BUSINESS MEETING:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – The Agenda was adopted as circulated.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES - There being no errors or omissions noted, it was moved and carried the minutes of the May 18, 2021 General Meeting be accepted.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES or any UNFINISHED BUSINESS;

- a. **2x4 Challenge** – Pat Crawford
 - Still planning to have the event, no date or venue yet. Depends on what is permitted.
 - Reminder it will be a challenge not a competition and everyone encouraged to participate.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS

- a. **Treasurer's Report** – Chuck Lenfesty
 - As Chuck was not in attendance there was no report.
- b. **Membership Report** – Tom Hourigan
 - To date there are 54 paid up members. Approximately the same as last year.
 - There are three new members over the past few months.
- c. **Education Committee**- Rick Budd
 - Zoom meetings may be a thing of the past when we reconvene in September. However no firm plans for September meeting yet.
 - Looking for Fall Program ideas from the membership.



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- Terrific ‘spoon carving workshop’ (and attendance) hosted by Ken Parker.
- Still looking for more participants for the upcoming cottonwood bark carving workshop. (Look for an email reminder).
 - i. Note/announcement from last meeting minutes;

Cottonwood Bark Carving Workshop with carving instructor Denis Gobeil.

Where: Denis Gobeil’s workshop and/or outdoors at his home in Gibsons.

When: workshop date to be announced soon – hopefully in June.

Cost: To be announced. Bark and carving tools will be supplied.

To sign up: send an email to Rick Budd: purplebird@me.com or Ron Johnson: penron778@gmail.com .

Size of group: Four participants are needed to make this workshop go ahead. (Note: Guild member Marcia Cooley has already signed up).

CORRESPONDENCE AND NEW BUSINESS;

- a. Per Tom Hourigan; SCR D Grant-in-Aid came in with a \$500 cheque.

SHOW & TELL/TIPS & TRICKS:

Show & Tell theme for June Meeting; Good bye Covid, what have you done?

The following were presented;

George McKee;

Showed cedar planter boxes made from leftover material from a deck replacement.



1x6 red cedar planter box



PL Premium, staples & brads hold them together

Tim Dayton;

Restored and relocated an old 260 square foot (approx. 10,000 lb) red cedar Panabode building



Original location



Site prep, new location



Layout of new pylons



Completion of new pylons



Steel beams in place ready to lift



Crane platform ready



Interior bracing



The lift



New location

Ken Parker;



Provided a photo of a collection of wooden boxes.



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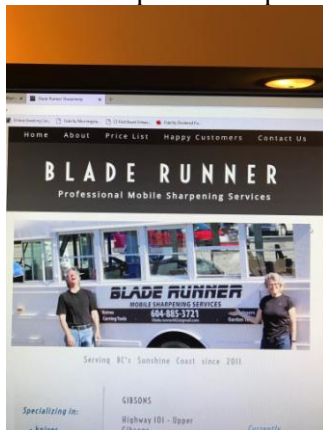
Showed and played a traditional Native American style flute.



The flute is made from the Big Leaf Maple blank that Jonathan had milled for our Spoon carving workshop and not used. The mouthpiece and block are Local Yew wood.

Bob Marando;

Shared his positive experience with 'Blade Runners' the mobile sharpening service in Sechelt



Bob took various knives an axe and a very old Freud 60 tooth thin kerf carbide blade to him. He was very pleased with the service and cost. Just thought it would be a good reminder that this service exists in Sechelt. Payment is by cash or cheque only.

Nick Irvine;



Shown a salt box made of walnut. He used only hand tools to mill, dimension and fabricate (including the dovetails). It took about 50 hours to make.

ATTENDANCE PRIZE DRAW - Tom Hourigan

- Bob Marando won a \$25 gift certificate to KMS Tools.

NEXT MEETING DATE: TBA

ADJOURN BUSINESS MEETING: Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm

These minutes have been approved:

Chair

Date

Tim Dayton, Secretary – Suncoast Woodcrafters Guild