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SUNCOAST WOODCRAFTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES September 21, 2021 at 7:05 PM via Zoom

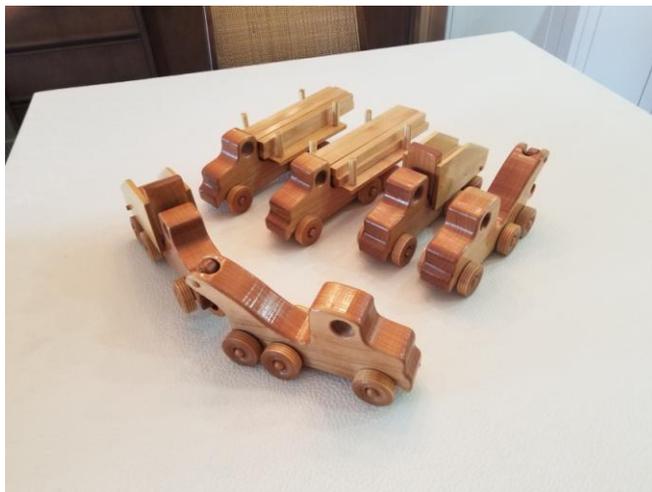
CALL TO ORDER: Pat Crawford, President, called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

GUEST INTRODUCTIONS: None

MEETING PROGRAM: A Show & Tell / Question & Answer session regarding projects submitted by members.

Pat Crawford, in Rick Budd's absence, outlined the meetings program. Pat had created a Power Point presentation of the items members had submitted. In the following order the creator/members of the items described what they had made, how it was built, finished and where the idea came from. (By request, after the meeting, many presenters sent in their script (via email) which in those cases has been copied into the Power Point presentation).

Len Pakulak



“I made nine wooden toy trucks, but only six trucks were in the picture. I got the plans for the toys off the internet and the wooden wheels and alder wood from Ken Walker. I used my scroll saw and oscillating spindle sander, which I keep in the Watermark condo workshop, to cut and sand the toys. The toys are finished with four coats of wipe on varnish. One truck was given to my neighbour for her new grandson, two trucks were given to a friend who works in the Little Scholars Daycare, and the remaining six will be donated to Social Services as part of the Guild's Christmas Gift Program”.

Ron Johnson - 1



Step stool:

“Made as a 2x4 project, constructed from local fir with a small amount of mahogany for contrast. Mostly dowel joints with some screw and glue joints with holes plugged. Finish is just wax. Design was copied from another bench”.

Ron Johnson - 2



Oak table with inset:

“Constructed as a stay at home Covid-19 project. Made from the wood of an old Oak pallet with lots of knots and checks. Inset is spalted Maple set in a herringbone pattern. Finish is wipe-on-poly. Design came from a book of woodwork projects”.



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Ron Johnson - 3



Child's crank toy.

“Made for the upcoming toys and gifts for families contribution. Made from an old pine stair baluster milled down with some lathe turning. Design came from a computer search of wood cam toys”.

Bob Marando - 1



Cedar Planter;

“This is the 2nd of 4 that I am making at my wife's request to provide a visual break for our front yard patio. The frame is cut from 8 lengths of 2" x 2" x 4' Cedar Pickets”.

Bob Marando - 2

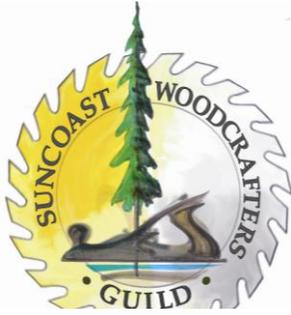


Waterproof liner is a garbage bag, landscape fabric on the bottom for drainage.

Bob Marando - 3



“The Walls and Trim are made from 4 - 14' lengths of 6" x 1 1/16" kiln dried Tongue and Groove V joint cedar cut into 18" pieces”.



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Bob Marando -4



Corners glued together with PL300 and clamped overnight (24 hours).

Bob Marando – 5



“Finish is 2 coats of Arborcoat Waterborne Exterior Stain”. All cedar purchased from Rona. A fun project”.

Dougald MacDonald



Hand carved maple bowl and fish (shown at previous meeting and recently finished).

Tom Hourigan



Trestle style table;

“I made this Trestle style dining room table for one of my daughters for last Xmas. It is 32” wide and 60” long and made from 2x6 straight grain raw fir and jointed and planed to 1 ½” by 5 ¾” and then edge jointed with two dowels about every 8” three planks at a time. I finally joined the two sections with some help from Ron Johnson because it was awkward and heavy. After a lot of sanding up to 180 grit I finished it with 11 coats of rub on stain poly”.



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“The trestle was also fir with mortise and tenon joining of the uprights to the base. The connecting board joins the two sides with dowel pinned through mortises”.

“I needed a table between the wall and the chair that I sit on watching TV or reading in our bedroom. I happened to have a piece of live edge cedar which was just about the right size so it worked out well to make a side table with just some hand planning and sanding and a satin varathane finish”.

Dan Horner - 1



Bench;

“Base is vertical grain Fir treated by Shou Sugi Ban (fire treated wood) technique taught by Bill Campbell some years ago at one of our meetings. The technique burns away the softer wood in between the growth rings leaving a textured surface. The base was finished with Varathane Ebony stain and top coated with shellac.

Dan Horner - 2



“The seat top is Big Leaf Maple and finished with Osmo Polyx Satin Hardwax Oil. Soft close safety hinge from Lee Valley”.

Jonathan Weintraub



Workbench;

Patterned after a Garrett Hack design published/available by FineWoodworking.

<https://www.finewoodworking.com/project-guides/shop-projects/a-workbench-30-years-in-the-making>

72” long, 30.5” wide, 36” tall and 2” thick top. Made from ash brought from Virginia. Dark wood is walnut.



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Few of the set-ups and jigs used to cut holes, make mortise & tenons, etc.



Cedar bath tray; “Submission to the 2x4 challenge that mysteriously never happened without explanation. Bath tray from 1x12 cedar board recovered from a kitchen demolition”.

Entertainment Centre; “12’ long entertainment center with drawers on ends, electronics center, and dog beds in between. Made from 2 half-green 2x12x24 fir slabs purchased from Gibson’s building supply. Tops glued up from slab centers. Frame milled from slab ends (straight grain). Construction: screwed butt joints. Drawer hangers: bottom is plywood/melamine “L.”

Patrick Crawford



“The platter is collaboration between my wife and I. Donna designed the butterfly pattern and I made the platter and applied the pattern. It ultimately ended up as an anniversary present to Donna”.

“It is approximately 8” in diameter and is made from eastern quilted maple that I brought with me from Prince Edward Island. Eastern maple is much harder than western maple but carves and finishes very nicely”.

“The design was applied through a combination of using a beading tool to make the rings, an indexing jig and a pyrography tool mounted on a sled to make the radial lines, and coloured art pens to apply the design”.

Pat thanked everyone for their participation and wonderful creativity.

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 June 15, 2021 General Meeting be accepted.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES or any UNFINISHED BUSINESS; - None



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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.
 - The newest members are Mike Cronk and Kevin Day.
- c. **Education Committee**- Ron Johnson (for Rick Budd)
 - Workshop; 'Finger Joints' at/by Ken Walker was fantastic.
 - Member volunteer activity to help Ken Walker re-tarp the Guild wood storage at his home was well attended and appreciated.
 - The demo prepared for this month's meeting did not happen as we were denied access to the school classroom.
 - Unsure about a venue for next month's meeting as SD46 (School District) is still deliberating.

CORRESPONDENCE AND NEW BUSINESS; Per Pat Crawford

- a. 2021 Wood Expo (Saturday September 18th);
 - Thanks to Dan Chercover and volunteers that provided display items, set up and worked the event. It was a successful event with average attendance. Photos provided by Mike Cronk.





- b. Future in-person meetings;
 - Still waiting confirmation on availability of Chatelech High school from SD46. Notice was received advising November would be the earliest possibility.
 - Guild Executive is pursuing alternative venues in the meantime.
- c. Zoom account;
 - Needs to be renewed in October. Renewal cost is \$240.



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SHOW & TELL/TIPS & TRICKS: - None

Note/Announcement from Tom Hourigan; Two items (jigs) have been donated to the Guild. Both need demonstration at our next in-person meeting. Need to find a home for them that members can easily access.

- a. Blind dovetail jig donated by Brian Lucas
- b. Cabinet shelf pin jig donated by a West Sechelt resident.

ATTENDANCE PRIZE DRAW - Tom Hourigan

- o Helen Clarke won a \$25 gift certificate to KMS Tools.

NEXT MEETING DATE: October 19, 2021

ADJOURN BUSINESS MEETING: Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

These minutes have been approved:

Chair

Date

Tim Dayton, Secretary – Suncoast Woodcrafters Guild