



SUNCOAST WOODCRAFTERS GUILD

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SUNCOAST WOODCRAFTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES February 15, 2022 at 7:00 PM Via Zoom

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

GUEST INTRODUCTIONS:

- Phil Klassen; Phil introduced himself as a computer software developer with interest in woodworking. He is fond of hand tools, tried making a guitar once and recently built a workbench.
- Peter Rogers; Peter introduced himself as relatively new to the Coast (approx. 4 years) and woodworking. Recently he tried his hand at carving cottonwood and currently is making charcuterie boards.

MEETING PROGRAM: 'Log to Product; Child Stool and Garret Hack Workbench' A Power Point (and Video) Presentation by Jonathan Weintraub

Ron Johnson (in Rick Budd's absence, some technical difficulties) introduced Jonathan.

Jonathan gave a very interesting, thorough and detailed presentation of his creations 'from log to finished product'. Both the Video and Power Point presentations can be found on our website and YouTube.

PowerPoint presentation - [Workbench thirty years in the making \(wsimg.com\)](http://www.wsimg.com)

Video presentation - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aFTrq-CAqxo&t=13s>

Note: If one can't access the presentation per the links above please contact Pat Crawford or Jonathan Weintraub.



Childs Stool

Jonathan Weintraub



Finished workbench





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At the end of his presentation a question from the audience was how long it took to build the workbench. Jonathan's answer was approximately two months (6-10 hour days).

Both Pat and Rick thanked Jonathan for the amazing presentation and execution. Rick presented him with a pen turned/handmade by our own Pat Crawford.

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 November 16, 2021 General Meeting be accepted.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES or any UNFINISHED BUSINESS: - None

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS:

- a. **Treasurer's Report** – Pat Crawford for Chuck Lenfesty (not at meeting)
 - Pat noted the Guild finances are in order and a full report will be presented at the next meeting.

- b. **Membership & Venue Report** – Tom Hourigan
 - To date there are 44 paid up members, 11 outstanding.
 - Chatelech School is booked for March 29th and April 19th meetings at 7:30 pm.
 - 2x4 Challenge booked for June 21st at Coopers Green.

- c. **Education Committee-** Rick Budd
 - The committee has confirmed a presentation by Mike Cronk for the March General Meeting. The subject of the presentation will be about 'Pegged Joints' often in oak and used for outdoor applications. 'Pegged joints' is a technique used in both green oak framing and furniture making. The principles are the same, even if the scale is different. Mike has made both small green oak framed garden buildings as well as furniture. The presentation will show some of the designs, the challenges and how a very traditional construction technique transposes to furniture.



Example of 'Pegged joint' construction

- The committee is also putting together some Demos and Workshops.
 - Ron Johnson will be demoing the Guild's dovetail jig in April or May.
 - Ken Parker and Ron Johnson will be giving another 'spoon carving workshop' in early June. Attendance is limited to five so express your interest/reserve your spot by contacting Ken Parker via email at kenparker9808@gmail.com
 - If you have any additional ideas/suggestions please contact Rick.

CORRESPONDENCE AND NEW BUSINESS:

a. Highlights of January 31, 2022 Board Meeting

i. Committee Chairs for 2022

Membership – currently Tom Hourigan
Venues – currently Tom Hourigan
Fundraising – currently Tom Hourigan
Education – currently Rick Budd
Community Events – currently Dan Chercover
Toys and Gifts Program – currently Dan Chercover
BC Societies Act Registry – currently Ron Johnson
Insurance – currently Ron Johnson
Refreshments – currently Ron Johnson
Sponsors – currently Bob Marando
Website – currently Bob Marando
Christmas Party – Pat Crawford, President
2x4 Challenge – George McKee, Vice-President

- ii. Until further notice General Monthly Meetings will be combination of Zoom and in person as permitted.
- iii. A \$300 contribution was agreed to the Inside Passage School of Fine Cabinetmaking
- iv. The development of a plan to promote the Guild and recruit new members was discussed.
- v. It was agreed the special events for 2022 would be Wood Expo and Botanical Gardens Harvest Festival
- vi. Consideration and possible development of a discussion board for Guild members. Possible on a platform such as 'Slack'



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- b. **2022 2x4 Project Show and Party (previously 2x4 Challenge) – tentative date Tuesday, June 21, 2022, location TBD (Coopers Green most likely).**
- c. **2022 Christmas Party – tentative date December 6, 2022, at the Sunshine Coast Botanical Garden**
- d. **Kiwanis request for Planters in their housing complex in Gibsons. Per Ron Johnson he is spearheading/taking lead on the project collecting materials from sponsors and soliciting volunteers to help.**

SHOW & TELL/TIPS & TRICKS: - None

ATTENDANCE PRIZE DRAW - Tom Hourigan

- o Len Coombs won a \$25 KMS gift certificate.

NEXT MEETING: Chatelech Secondary School, March 29, 2022 in the Library

ADJOURN BUSINESS MEETING: Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm

These minutes have been approved:

Chair

Date

Tim Dayton, Secretary – Suncoast Woodcrafters Guild