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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
May 17, 2022 at 7:00 PM
Chatelech Secondary School Library
5904 Cowrie Street, Sechelt, BC.**

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



GUEST INTRODUCTIONS:

- Roger Walker from the Pender Harbour area introduced himself. He has recently returned to the Coast, built furniture in the past and is now turning his hand to doll furniture.

MEETING PROGRAM: Presentation by David Cunningham titled “A Craftsman’s Journey”.

Rick Budd introduced David Cunningham as a friend, mentor and long time work colleague. They initially met through a family connection then went on to work together at the Glenbow Museum in Calgary for over thirty years. David now lives in Victoria where he has a woodworking business and participates in the Vancouver Island Woodworkers Guild.



David began his presentation telling of his journey into a life of woodworking. Born into a family of woodworkers David's grandfather challenged everyone to "think" with keen interests in everything science, technology and nature. David got his first set of real woodworking tools at the age of three and woodworked all the way through grade school. At nineteen David went to work for Weismose Custom Refinishing in Calgary doing repairs and furniture duplication. After a few years he moved onto the Glenbow Museum where he joined the team repairing carriages. That was the beginning of a long career in management and administration at the Museum.

With the aid of a power point presentation [Downloads | Suncoast Woodcrafters Guild](https://suncoastwoodcrafters.com/downloads) or <https://suncoastwoodcrafters.com/downloads> and various pieces of his work packed over from Victoria David talked about his philosophy and approach to woodworking. (See 'Artist's Statement' in the presentation).



Power Point presentation



Display of items made over the years (Bentwood boxes, walking sticks, mallets, etc.)



'Hanging' veneered bow front table



Bentwood boxes



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Rick's church chair refurbished by David. At least 30 years old, Italian design probably made in Canada

Rick thanked David for coming all the way to Sechelt with examples of his woodworking and sharing his lifetime passion with wood. David received a boxelder pen made by Pat Crawford with the comment from Rick that "it lasts longer than a bottle of wine".

COFFEE BREAK

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 April 19, 2022 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 Chuck not in attendance and therefore no report.
- b. **Membership & Venue Report** – Tom Hourigan
 - o To date there are 49 paid up members. Maybe one more in the works.

- c. **Education Committee-** Rick Budd
 - Reminder of the 'spoon carving' workshop Saturday June 4th. There is room for one more participant.
 - The Committee is looking for suggestions for shop crawls, workshops and presentations.

- a) **2022 2x4 Challenge – Celebrating Creativity** – George McKee
 - Date is June 21st at Cooper Green Hall.
 - Open to members and one guest. Tickets are \$20/person and available at the meeting, via e-transfer and at the door. If one is buying tickets at the door please advise George in advance to ensure adequate food, beverages, etc.

- b) **Toys & Gifts Program** – Dan Chercover (and Pat Crawford)
 - No new news.
 - Pat sent a thank you note to Marshal Mitchell of Limar Creations for his donations of 50-60 wooden scroll sawn puzzles for the Toys & Gifts Program.

CORRESPONDENCE AND NEW BUSINESS: - none

SHOW & TELL/TIPS & TRICKS:

Jonathan Weintraub



Speaking about his approach to woodworking



Donated cut-offs of various hardwoods



Small box made of walnut exhibiting imperfections in the wood

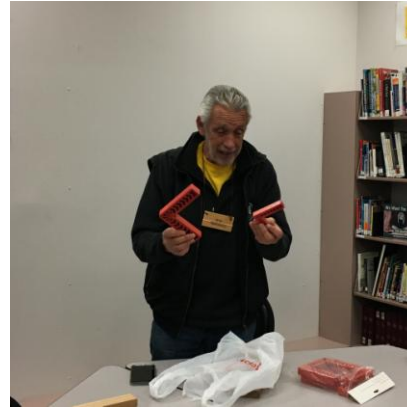




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Bob Marando



Demonstrating Lee Valley plastic clamping frames

ATTENDANCE PRIZE DRAW - Tom Hourigan

- Jonathan Weintraub won a \$25 KMS gift certificate.

NEXT MEETING: 2022 2x4Challenge, June 21 at Cooper Green

ADJOURN BUSINESS MEETING: Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm

These minutes have been approved:

Chair

Date

Tim Dayton, Secretary – Suncoast Woodcrafters Guild