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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
October 18, 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 7:07 pm.

GUEST INTRODUCTIONS:

- **Patrick Higgins;** Pat introduced himself as a wood hobbyist.
- **Gailene Powel;** Gailene said she was here to learn.
- **Mike Starr;** Mike made it clear he was here to check us out.

MEETING PROGRAM: “Group Discussion on Wood Finishing” lead by Rick Budd

Rick acknowledged Bob Marando, one of our Guild members, had suggested the topic. Members had been asked to bring some of their favourite products and samples of applied finishes and share their challenges, solutions and experiences.

Rick began the session showing a 17 minute YouTube video by Michael Alm, from Seattle titled “**Choosing the Right Wood Finish for your Project**” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bUQXqvUkbsY>.

Rick and the Education Committee had reviewed the video and thought it to be the best they could find on the subject. Everyone seemed to agree after watching the video. One of the many take-aways from the video was; regardless of the finishing product, sanding (material prep. (machine and then by hand) was most important to a good finish! The video also covered staining, top coating, shop safety (respirators & air filtration systems), spray systems, oils, waxes (including food safety) and outdoor finishes.

To begin the open discussion Rick ran through the products and sample finishes he brought as follows;



Stain & Beeswax



Wax (Orange)



Tung Oil



Polyx Wax Oil



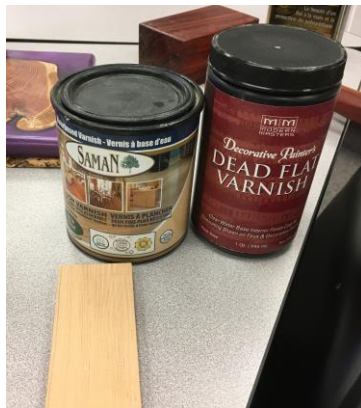
Polymerized Linseed Oil & Wax



Paste Finishing Wax



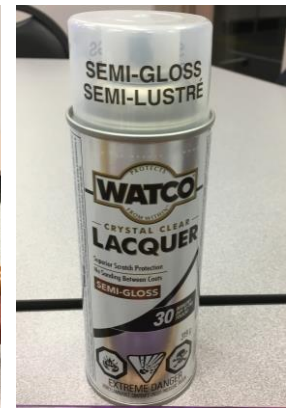
Gel Stains



Varnish



Polyurethane



Spray on Lacquer

A lively and informative exchange ensued. Many of the members present identified one or more of the products displayed by Rick as their choice of finish for multiple reasons. Shellac and synthetic dyes (eg. Aniline) were two products added to the list and discussion.

In summary the discussion was very extensive and provided the audience with incite into what has worked best for common applications and circumstances.



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Rick concluded the open discussion thanking everyone for their participation and suggested there may well be a 'Part 2' in the near future.

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 September 20, 2022 General Meeting be accepted.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES or any UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS:

- a. **Membership & Venue Report** – Tom Hourigan
 - o To date there are 56 paid up members.

- b. **Education Committee-** Rick Budd
 - o Terrific shop crawls to Svetlana (Lana) Sloan's studio/gallery and George Pratt's workshop and property on the morning of October 15.
 - o Rick suggested members keep a 'log' (list) of projects for future reference and sharing opportunities.
 - o November's meeting presentation will consist of three member individuals (Mike Cronk, Frank Rodgers and Rick Budd) having 20 minutes each. Topics were not disclosed (it will be a surprise).

- c. **Toys & Gifts Program** – Dan Chercover
 - o Dates and times for delivering gifts to Community Services are December 12 & 13.
 - o December 13 is presentation day and group photo shoot. Gifts must be delivered before 10:30
 - o Rick Budd will photograph all individual gifts.
 - o There will be a Guild lunch afterwards (TBA) based on the level of interest.

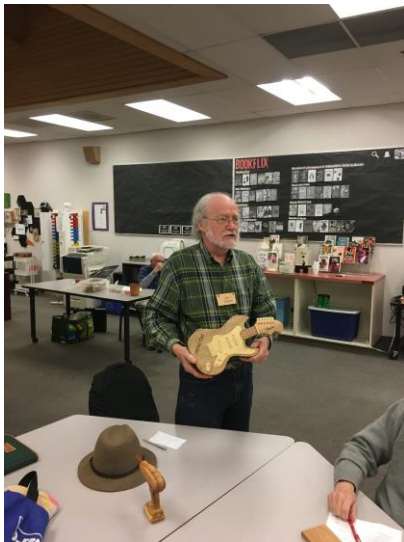
- Participation is encouraged, we need more productivity (more gifts and toys). Reminder the Guild (at Ken Walker's house) have lots of wood and accessories (wheels, etc.) available.
- Copy of Gift/Toy Guidelines attached.

CORRESPONDENCE AND NEW BUSINESS:

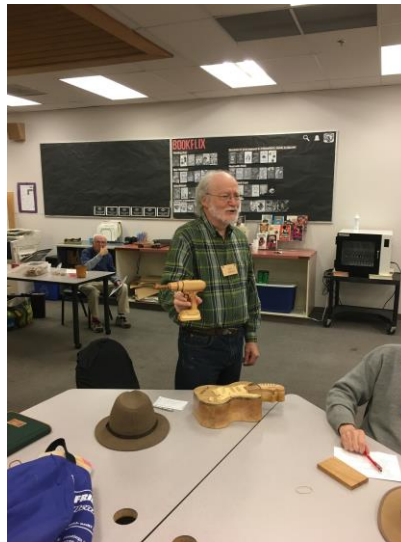
- a. **2022 Christmas Party – Saturday December 10th at the Sunshine Coast Botanical Gardens**
 - Tickets will be available at the November General Meeting.

SHOW & TELL/TIPS & TRICKS:

Ken Parker;



Guitar Box (for spare strings, pics, etc.)



Wooden drill (for Toys & Gifts)

ATTENDANCE PRIZE DRAW – Tom Hourigan

- Len Coombes won a \$25 gift certificate for KMS Tools

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday November 15, 2022 at Chatelech Secondary School Library

ADJOURN BUSINESS MEETING: Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm

These minutes have been approved:

Chair

Date

Tim Dayton, Secretary – Suncoast Woodcrafters Guild