



SUNCOAST WOODCRAFTERS GUILD

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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
October 17, 2023 at 7:00 PM
Chatelech Secondary Library
5904 Cowrie Street, Sechelt, BC.**

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

At this time George asked the new Guests to introduce themselves.
*They are Ryan & Cori Paluck, Dave Richards, Shirley Burton
we welcome them and happy woodworking.*

GUEST DEMONSTRATION: *Tonight's topic: Wood Prep and Sanding*

We started the evening with a video presentation from youtuber Jim Hamilton (*Stumpy Nubs*) This covered different types of sandpaper and grades, don't cheap out in your selection.

- Rick Budd then went on to introduce five guest speakers Starting with Frank Rogers his talk covered *Things I've learned the hard way* in cabinet making.
- Next up was Patrick Crawford who covered simple short cuts to make sanding easier, a make at home hacksaw sandpaper cutter as well as different blocks to use for getting to those difficult spots to sand.
- Ken Walker discussed the use of the 3M Cubitron system for dust extraction
- Bryan Cuming the importance of having sharp gouges to reduce the amount of sanding needed also the use of planes to finish, he showed a slightly different setup of a sandpaper cutter.
- Dave Beauchesne brought a sample of a table leg showing surface prep using planes with no need for sanding or coating to have a finished product. As a reminder Dave brought forth to the membership there are rules and regulations to toy making and these can be found on the SWG Website and our members are strongly advised to review these rules and regulations as we head into another busy year of creating for the community.
- A big thank you to the well attended shop tour at Ken Walker's

SHOW & TELL/TIPS & TRICKS: *With the length of the presentations it was decided to have this now and there were a few items shared.*

COFFEE BREAK

BUSINESS MEETING:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: – The Agenda was adopted as circulated. - *Accepted*

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: - It was moved and carried the minutes of the September 19th, 2023 General Meeting be accepted. - *Accepted*

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES or any UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

There were no items at this time.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS:

- a. **Vice President** – Mike Cronk – *Mike is happy with the response to the survey and looks forward to more replies to it.*
- b. **Treasurer's Report** – Bob Marando -*we are in good standing*
- c. **Membership & Venue Report** – Tom Hourigan
 - *To date there are 67 paid up members. We also had the largest attendance to a meeting at 37.*
- d. **Education Committee-** Rick Budd
 - *November will be Glue and clamping*
- e. **Toys & Gifts Program** – Dan Chercover
 - *This program will start soon and will be hosted at Ken Walker's shop, there are a few spots left for those interested in doing a production line for the toys and gifts. Contact Rick Budd.*
 - *December 14th is the presentation day to the community.*
- f. **Christmas Party** – *Will be back at the Sunshine Coast Botanical Gardens on December 9th. 6:00 – 9:00pm this will be a pot luck dinner with Tom's famous ham, live music with Jim Taylor The event is open to all members plus a guest, tickets are \$25.00 each and will be available at the next meeting and at the door there is a limited amount so get them early looking forward to seeing you there.*

Media Coordinator - Ken McAra – *The results from the survey are coming in and a reminder will be sent out to those who have not responded. If you don't wish to respond on line there will be paper copies available at the meetings we look forward to your input as this will help guide us in the future.*

ATTENDANCE PRIZE DRAW - Tom Hourigan – *There are two prizes tonight*

- Ron Millos won a \$25.00 GC for KMS
- Jonathan Wientraub won decorative edging

NEXT MEETING: November 21st, 7:00pm at Chatelech Secondary in the library.



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ADJOURN BUSINESS MEETING: Meeting adjourned at 9:15pm

These minutes have been approved:

Chair

Date

Peter Rogers, Secretary – Suncoast Woodcrafters Guild