



SUNCOAST WOODCRAFTERS GUILD

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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
September 19, 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 members to introduce themselves.

They are Ron Millos, Alison Miller, Darryl Hodgins we welcome them and happy woodworking.

GUEST DEMONSTRATION: Michael Bradley



- Rick Budd introduced Michael
- Michael brought a PowerPoint presentation as well as sectioned slides on wood cellular structure showing the length, thickness, and the difference between old and new growth vessels, which included a variety of woods. There was also discussion on paper manufacturing and the different grades and uses, for example tissue and newsprint to linens containing a percentage of cotton.
- To review the PowerPoint presentation please check out our web site.
- Rick also did a review of our activities from this summer. The SCCR forest walk on sustainable forestry, Avalon Sort Yard there is a you tube video narrated by Mike Cronk and the BMHC saw mill, thanks go out to Brian.

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 May 16, 2023 General Meeting be accepted. - *Accepted*

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES or any UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Our insurance policy has been renewed

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS:

- a. **Vice President** – Mike Cronk – *Mike had some ideas on how to increase the turnout to our social events, this will include a survey of the membership as to what we could do better to attract more attendance.*
- b. **Treasurer's Report** – Bob Marando -*we are in good standing*
- c. **Membership & Venue Report** – Tom Hourigan
 - *To date there are 65 paid up members. Three that joined tonight.*
- d. **Education Committee-** Rick Budd
 - *Tentatively scheduled Ken Walker shop crawl, Ken Kolterman will be cutting up recently acquired Yew wood on Oct.1 10:00am at 7962 Southwood Halfmoon Bay. The next meeting in October will be about wood prep and sanding, November will be Glue and clamping*
- e. **Toys & Gifts Program** – Dan Chercover
 - *There was a polling done of those interested in doing a production line for the toys and gifts this will be coordinated soon.*
- 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 two meetings and at the door there is a limited amount so get them early looking forward to seeing you there.*

Media Coordinator - Ken McAra – *all of our sites are up and running*

SHOW & TELL/TIPS & TRICKS: *There were a few items shared with the limited time we had left.*

ATTENDANCE PRIZE DRAW - Tom Hourigan

- Peter Borgmann won a \$25.00 GC

NEXT MEETING: October 17, 7:00pm at Chatelech Secondary in the library.



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ADJOURN BUSINESS MEETING: Meeting adjourned at 9:17 pm

These minutes have been approved:

Chair

Date

Peter Rogers, Secretary – Suncoast Woodcrafters Guild