

MINUTES MEETING Apr 15 2008

The meeting was held at Chatelech High School at 7.00PM

The president welcomed two new members Daniel Horner and Brian Pugh. There were also three guests Jim Brown, Marv Wallace, and Heidi Bennett.

CORRESPONDENCE

An email letter was received from Tom O'Donnell, an Australian router specialist with a special interest in guides and templates and who would be happy to share his ideas and expertise with our members. Tom will forward this by email to all our members.

An email from Duane Burnett was also received. He is a photographer with the Local Newspaper offering to cover our events. For the present we will stick with the Coast Reporter.

A thank you letter was sent to John Schmidt for his donation of 200 board feet of Ponderosa Pine for our Toy Program. Ken Walker is already constructing tables with the help of several of our lady members.

An application for a \$500.00 Grant-In-Aid from the Regional District for our Toy Program is in the process and we will find out sometime in June if we are successful.

WORKSHOPS

Peter Bogardus spoke on the success of the three workshops we have had; Sharpening of Tools and Milling of Lumber, Hand cut Dovetails, and Mortise and Tenon Joints. Further workshops are postponed to the fall because of other commitments of our mentor Stephen Esdon.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PROGRAMS

Brian Lucas spoke on some ideas for future programs including several short presentations at the same meeting. These ideas will be explored further in the coming months.

TOYS FOR KIDS

Ken Walker gave an update and circulated a list asking for member participation. The greater the number of participants the fewer toys each one has to make. We want to finish up with at least 100 toys.

2x4 CONTEST

Heinz Tigges is running the contest this year and he has sent out all the info by email and also had hard copies for those that don't have email. The contest will take place at our June Meeting and a Novice Category has been added.

SHOW AND TELL

Hugh Monroe brought a beautiful wedding wine goblet with two floating wooden rings around the stem that he had turned from a single piece of wood. It was indeed a fine example of turning excellence.

PROGRAM

Eldy Gandy introduced Ian Fulford a professional turner of pens. The pen he turned was from acrylic paint overspray he collected from a paint shop and he ran through the process from starting with a solid block , drilling it, adding the hollow tube, turning the block to size, sanding and polishing, and then assembling it into a beautiful multi colored pen. He then kindly donated it as a door prize which was won by John Hourigan. Ken Karaloff thanked Ian for a presentation enjoyed by all.

The meeting adjourned at 9.30 PM

TH for Ken Rogers