

Suncoast Woodcrafters Guild General Membership Meeting March, 16, 2010- 1900 Hours

March 16th, 2010 Suncoast Woodcrafters Guild general membership meeting was held at Sechelt Chatelech Secondary School, attended by 27 members. The meeting was called to order by President Heinz Tigges who welcomed everyone in attendance.

Financial Report:

- Tom Hourigan reported on behalf of Barb Bell, Treasurer. Tom reported the Guild's financial statement January 1, 2010 to February 28, 2010 being, (summary of report):

Income	\$	1,345.00
Expenses		909.39
Assets (Total)		3,829.77

Membership:

- Tom Hourigan reminded us that membership renewals are now due for 2010. Annual membership dues are \$40, family memberships are \$50. Tom plans to send out reminders next week to those who were members last year and have not paid their dues yet.

Education Program:

- Heinz Tigges on behalf of Peter Bogardus, Program Director, informed us the next few month's meetings planned are:
 - April - Turning Alabaster- Ed Pretty from the Vancouver's Turners Guild (Alabaster is a soft delicate stone, almost a transparent marble appearing limestone). Heinz mentioned to the attending, if they have never seen turned alabaster, they will truly be impressed.
 - May - Dremel Tools demonstration- Peter Cole, from Vancouver.
 - June - 2x4 Challenge, (combined with a wine & cheese party at Coopers Green Regional Park at Halfmoon Bay).

Toys for Kids Program:

- Ken Walker invited the membership to start thinking about the 2010 Christmas "Toys for Kids Program". Ken has ordered and received materials, plans for those members wishing to take part and are looking for ideas. Some of the materials available to the membership (for free) for toy building projects, includes, Baltic birch plywood, dimensional hardwoods, assortment of wooden wheels, doweling, paint. This is the time to start on these projects, contact Ken Walker for materials or ideas, he will be glad to help you.

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2x4 Challenge:

- Dave Beauchesne, Vice President and committee chairman of this project reminded the group this year's 2x4 Challenge will be held at the June, 15th, 2010 meeting. The June meeting will be at Coppers Green Regional Park at Halfmoon Bay, spouses are being invited. A wine and cheese social function will be hosted by the Guild that evening.
- Dave encouraged Guild members to start thinking about their 2010 project for the 2x4 Challenge, if

they haven't already. We are hopeful there will be many entries this year, many good prizes have been offered in previous years, this year should be no exception. The format for this years 2x4 Challenge will be the same as last year. Make a project from a local softwood species 2x4, 8 feet long. Wood species being pine, fir, spruce, hemlock, cedar, cypress, (or any other local softwood). Decorative accents of any species can be added, this will be acceptable.

- Matie Laansoo volunteered to co-chair the 2010, 2x4 Challenge with Dave Beauchesne.

Shop Crawls:

- Eldy Gandy reported that guild members, Dale Harvey & Michael Miller have offered their shops for visitation on Saturday, April 10th. More details as to travel directions and time will be issued in the near future.

Show & Tell :

- Many members brought handplanes for show & tell. There was a wide assortment of models, styles and vintages, some of them were over a hundred years old and in very good condition, it was impressive.
- Some tools were offered for sale: (If one is interested in any of the items they should contact the names noted below for specifics):

- Dan Horner - Several handplaned for sale (2- Records & 1- Stanley).

- Steve Willgoose - Several handplanes, (not for sale (NFS), Stanley #10-1/2 Carriage Rabbet Plane, Miller Falls #9 bench plane, Stanley #35 smooth plane, wood bottom, metal upper mechanical adjusting mechanism.

(For Sale): air nailer staples:

1 box (10,000) Senco 7/16" crown x 1-3/4" long,

¾ of a box Senco 7/16" crown x 2" long,

¾ of a box Shur-Fast 7/16" crown x 1-1/4" long

- Bob Milton - Stanley #45 Combination plane (NFS). Plane used to make simple moldings. Has original wood storage cases.
- Plow plane (NFS). All wood construction, including threaded adjustment features, except steel cutter blade.

- Peter Clayden - Stanley #45 Combination plane (NFS), c/w original wooden storage cases. Antique Tenion saw (NFS).

- Rick Schmidt - Self-made wood bodied handplane, rounded side-to-side and front-to-back with ebony insert at mouth opening. (NFS).
- Special custom chisel type wood body handplane with ivory wedge and inlaid ivory radius ed sole. Size approx. 5/8" wide and would fit in the palm of your hand. (NFS).

- Michael Miller - Several (11) self-made handplanes various types, styles and sizes. (NFS).

- Dave Beauchesne- Stanley #4 handplane, early 1900's vintage, exceptionally in prime condition (NFS).
- Veritas, bevel-up smoother plane and low-angle block plane (NFS).

bringing display items and for their most interesting & informative presentation on "Handplane Basics". In appreciation for the presentation Dave & Michael were each presented a gift certificate to KMS Tools.

Dale Harvey won a door prize, a unique, one-of-a-kind handmade rare earth magnet embedded in the base of a rosewood handplane front knob made by Dave Beauchesne.

Jake Klassen won another door prize, a DVD by Christopher Schwartz, "Handplane Essentials". Christopher Schwartz is the editor of Popular Woodworking and Woodworking Magazine and a contributing editor to The Fine Tool Journal. He's the author of "Workbenches, From Design & Theory to Construction & Use" and the host of five DVDs on hand-tool usage produced by Lie-Nielsen Toolworks.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

Ken Karaloff

Secretary, Suncoast Woodcrafters Guild

