



Upcoming Events Info

by Art Liestman.

The February 15 meeting will begin with a demo by Bill Ophoff. Bill will bring several handplanes for cutting grooves. He'll show us how they work and let us try them out. Prepare yourself for some serious grooving.

The main speakers for February are Amie Hillaby and Bruce Campbell who together run Kanshido - makers of wooden weapons for the martial arts industry. They will discuss the kinds of woods they use and the techniques for shaping and finishing the weapons. Let's just hope they don't disagree or we might see the weapons in use!

Guild Elections

Don't forget the election of Officers (see page 2) is held at the February 15th meeting. We will be also looking for volunteers for one of the many committees. Here is your chance to get involved and make the PWG even better!

Tools for Sale

Some hand tools, clamps, a Hitachi TR12 plunge router, a Hitachi F20-A electric hand plane, a Bosch circular saw, Racal Dust Helmet etc. will be at the February meeting, hoping to be bought in the sweaty slave markets of the PWG, to be taken home to lives of never-ending faithful service to new owners. These tools are part of the estate of a friend of Guy Lautard, who will bring them to the meeting.

There is also an Inca cabinet saw, (the big one that takes a 12" blade), a 2 HP dust collector, pair of halogen worklights on a stand, etc. These will **not** be at the meeting, but are available.

New Gallery Opening

by Steve Hansen.

The *WoodWorks Gallery* has been established in the heart of the vibrant Commercial Drive shopping area as gallery and retail outlet to showcase the remarkable diversity and craftsmanship of value-added wood products produced in British Columbia. The gallery, located in a restored heritage house, features products and artists that demonstrate the successful mix of skill, innovative design and quality of the woodworking community throughout the province.

As well as providing a showcase in B.C.'s largest urban setting, the *WoodWorks Gallery* is opening new market opportunities for value-added producers. Opening in March 2000, the gallery will feature a wide assortment of wood products ranging from small items such as carvings and wood turned gift-ware including bowls, boxes, home and garden accessories to larger big ticket products such as custom designed furniture. The intention of the gallery is to work with producers throughout the province to present as diverse a range of high quality value-added wood products as possible. As with traditional galleries, the *WoodWorks Gallery* operates on a consignment basis [gallery keeps 35%]. In this case the artist/producer determines the retail price. The role of the gallery is to provide retail space, promotion and advertising and to act as a point of sale contact on behalf of the producer/artist. On a regular basis openings will be hosted for individual artists. These openings will be promoted to the public and the media.

For more information on the *WoodWorks Gallery* please contact Greg Wheeler by telephone (604) 253-1764, e-mail gregorywheeler@home.com or by fax (604) 874-3744; The gallery is at 1723 Grant Street Vancouver, B.C.

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Guild Executive

Elected Officers

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Wooden You Know It - Part 2

by Bob Bedier.

Here are the final five (of ten) wood-related trivia questions. [*Questions 1-5 appeared in the November 1999 newsletter*].

6. How many trees do you know that have only three letters in their name?

- a) none
- b) one or two
- c) three or four
- d) five or six

7. The preferred wood for aircraft building is:

- a) Ponderosa Pine
- b) Sitka Spruce
- c) Douglas Fir
- d) Yellow Cedar

8. How many points are there on the maple leaf on the Canadian flag?

- a) five
- b) seven
- c) nine
- d) eleven

9. Which of the following finishes are truly 'plastic':

- a) lacquer
- b) polyurethane
- c) Alkyd Paint
- d) all of the above

10. When you hear the words 'butt' and 'crotch' your first thought is of parts of a tree?

- a) True
- b) False

How did you score?

ANSWERS

6. d ash, oak, elm, fir, yew, koa
7. b
8. d
9. d
10. Either answer can be correct. (Only one will be believed however.)