



When Last We Met

By Denis Reid

The meeting was chaired by Paul Townsend. He kindly replaced the chairperson and the vice-chairperson who were away following other pursuits. We welcomed nine visitors and, hopefully, future members.

A "Co-op" for displaying wood projects has opened on Granville Island and we have been invited to join as a club or society. This would allow our members to exhibit their woodworking projects at the Co-op. The Executive is to examine the Guild's commitment and responsibility, and report back at our next meeting.

Doug Morrison reported on the *Art of Wood 2000* Show held in Pitt Meadows on June 24th. Seven thousand people visited this one day show and there were over fifty woodworkers making presentations.

Marco Berera reported on the Yo-Yo project and workshop. Finished yo-yos can be sent to Phil for engraving of the Guild's logo. Please try to leave a flat side to the yo-yos if they are to be engraved.

Denis Reid announced the Toy Workshops for this year. The first one is to be held on Saturday, September 23 at Bill Fox's shop. The second is scheduled for November 25, also at Bill's shop.

Ron McLeod announced the Cloverdale Woodworkers Show that is annually held at the Cloverdale Fair Grounds. The date is October 20, 21, and 22. We will need members to man our booth and, also, to assist in the Delta Tools Workshop. Sign-up lists will be distributed at the next meeting so plan to keep that weekend clear! We also need display items, exhibits, and raffle items. Please bring these and your sold raffle tickets to the next meeting.

Bill Fox has donated a trailer frame for building the Guild's display trailer. We need another "committee".

Tony Carter reported on the need for meeting entertainment ideas - both for presenters and named topics that you would like featured. A suggestion list was passed around during the meeting.

Bill Fox reminded us of our available collection of antique hardware. Bob Vergette also reminded us of the Antique Hardware Catalogue in the Guild's library.

Commercial - Doug Morrison is offering carving classes at the Britannia Center on Wednesday evenings.

Guest Speaker

The Guest Speaker for the evening was a local B.C. woodcarver, Chuck Chizzel. He outlined his woodcarving background and exhibited many of his carvings which included canes, teeter-totter mermaids, monkeys, and Indian carvings. He stressed the use of the "value-added ideology" to recycle and re-use wood. Chuck went into great detail to show us how to make casts of our "masterpieces" so that we can reproduce them with other materials. This is a good way to sell your work and yet keep it for yourself. Chuck also shared with us his experiences with various kinds of wood and which ones he prefers for carving, as well as his experience and preference with carving tools. This was a very interesting and informative presentation.

Show and Tell

- Marco Berera-miniature trees turned with a skewer as the tool -string climbing men (from Germany) -a delicately turned goblet.
- Bob Vergette-a large, thin platter turned from Mt. Cheam elm.

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- Lor Pellett-wooden tools-fine looking wood planes.
- Ted-showed a 30 year old intricate band saw box.
- Dan-presented a shaped elm bowl.

Note- Please bring your Show and Tell items to the meetings.

Toy Workshop Report

The first installment of our Christmas Toy Workshop was held Saturday, September 23, 2000 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Part of the group cut the pieces for bird feeders from the prototype and cedar that Murray MacKinnon had earlier delivered. Others worked on race cars, bulldozers, boats, and airplanes. Some of these projects went home for further cutting and assembly and the rest are stored at Bill Fox's shop for the next workshop. Thanks to Bill for the use of his materials, tools and shop. Thanks also to the following for their time, effort and skills: Jack N., Tony C., Andy, Bill F., Bill W. (also for more wood), Denis R. and our "new members" Cheryl (also for more wood and a cheese board), Colin N. (also for more wood) and George.

Wanted

Wanted, to borrow - WOOD magazines No. 1 to 8 inclusive, and No. 12. Jan and Lor, 277-4349.



**See You at the Next PWG Meeting
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