

## When Last We Met

by Denis Reid

### Next Meeting:

- Tuesday, Dec. 21th

Chairman **Phil** called the November meeting to order at 7:13 pm. **Lou Hafer** was thanked for his pre-meeting demo on dovetail joints. His perfectly sharpened chisels and spectacular finger and hand control produced dovetail joints that were an exact fit and tight enough that glue would not be needed to keep them together.

Phil announced that the Guild needs an enclosed trailer to transport and house the Guild's exhibition stands and light standards. If anyone has a 'line' on a trailer that is 8 plus feet long and can carry 2000 pounds, please inform a member of the Guild's executive.

The meeting continued with the auction of a tool box and tools donated by **Paul Blatter**. The box was closed (and locked with a hi-tech device: a bent nail) and weighed in

excess of twenty pounds. This hidden treasure of tools peaked the members' curiosity. After a weak start of low bids, the members reached a lively routine of bidding and counter bidding. Finally **Steve Fairbairn** and **Steve Hansen** were caught in a bidding war! \$28 -\$30-\$33-\$34-\$35-\$36-\$37-\$38---\$40 was raised by Paul's generous donation. **Al Rodgers** also donated a large number of cabinet knobs and hinges. These will continue to be sold at future meetings.

**Dave Pye** gave a report on the progress of the Toy Workshop. He announced a Workshop for Saturday, Nov. 20th from 10 am to 2 pm. Several items that Dave had distributed for finishing have been returned. **Mike L.** brought in a box of painted toy dinosaurs, **Peter R.** donated a box of toy  
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*Lou Hafer laying out dovetails*



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**Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Pacific Woodworkers Guild will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 21th starting at 7:15pm. Pre-meeting demo at 6:30.

**Guest Speaker**—Inside Passage School of Fine Woodworking.

**Pre-Meeting Demo**—Tool Swap

**Newsletter Submissions**

Deadline for submissions for the January newsletter is Jan 5. Please send your submission to the editor: **Steve Hansen** at [urquell@shaw.ca](mailto:urquell@shaw.ca) or contact by phone for snail mail address.

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cars, **Steve F.** donated a large wooden train and **Bill F.** donated 2 wagons. Dave called for the return of the unfinished toy items that had been distributed.

**Stuart** announced that the next meeting's guest presentation will be by the *Inside Passage School of Fine Woodworking* (1 877 943 9663) from the *College of the Redwoods*. The pre-meeting item will be a tool swap. As it is the Christmas meeting, members are reminded to bring 'Christmas Goodies' for Coffee Break.

Our own **Art Liestman** was our guest speaker for the evening. His topic was '*Creativity and How to Achieve It*'. Art described wood turning and the *2x4 Challenge* as mediums to force our thinking and restrict our focus in order to become more creative. He used audience participation and his musical 2x4 projects from the past to demonstrate his point and to develop the audience's musical

talent. To complete his projects, he has had to learn new skills, such as paper making, wood bending and circle making. He suggests that we come up with some 'wacky' idea and then develop it into a 'makeable' project. There is fun to be had and you should make time to 'play'. Don't worry about mistakes because your material 'grows on trees'! The ensuing discussion centered around our annual '*2x4 Challenge*'. We have until April to 'play with a 2x4'!

After the coffee break, announcements concerning sources of rough cedar and kiln dried wood (cut to order) and samples from a cut off bin were announced. Contact **Dave Pye** for the rough cedar information and *Holdsworth Lumber* (604-854-7974) for custom sawmilled wood products information. Our weekly raffle was held and our Video Library loans were reviewed. Fees are \$2 per video and \$5 per CD.

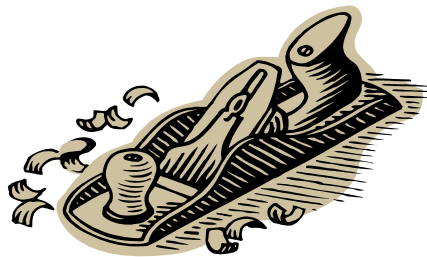
## PacificWoodworkersGuild.com

The Pacific Woodworkers Guild now has a new home on the net and a new domain name. The new web address is <http://pacificwoodworkersguild.com>. Please be sure to update your bookmarks.

We now have greatly expanded space on the server which

will allow us to carry more photo galleries. If you have some photos of your work that you would like to display in the gallery, please contact Steve Fairbairn.

Also planned is a members-only area of the website with messaging forums and other members-only content.



## Calendar Of Events

- **December 21, 2004**—Pacific Woodworkers Guild December meeting.
- **January 18, 2005**—Pacific Woodworkers Guild January meeting.
- **February 15, 2005**—Pacific Woodworkers Guild February meeting.
- **March 15, 2005**—Pacific Woodworkers Guild March meeting.
- **April 19, 2005**—Pacific Woodworkers Guild April meeting.
- **May 17, 2005**—Pacific Woodworkers Guild May meeting.
- **June 21, 2005**—Pacific Woodworkers Guild June meeting.
- **August, 2005**—Pacific Woodworkers Guild Summer Picnic.