

Next Meeting:

- Tuesday, Oct. 19th

When Last We Met

by Ivan Antoniw

Phil started the meeting in the usual manner by inquiring about visitors and asking for volunteers, in this particular case, for manning the Guild Demo and Contest booths for the Cloverdale Woodworking Show. He talked about the need to get people there for the Thursday night set up and then manning the booths Friday, Saturday and Sunday. He passed around a list for people to sign up for location and time at the show. He also mentioned that there was free admission for those who put in a four hour shift.

Marco Berera, Bill Fox, Phil Laliberte, David Pye and **Wally Sommerfeld** volunteered to do demos at the booth and that that was to be organized by **Richard Heath** (604.948.1854).

Someone asked about a replacement sign for the guild booth as the one we had last year disappeared after the Richmond carving show. There follows a discussion about getting/making a new one.

David Pye proposed a donation jar for the demo booth. In the end it was decided that if people wanted to sell what they make at the show, then they could do so and if they felt some compunction to kick some money back to the Guild (since the Guild paid for the booth), then they were free to do that as well.

Bob Bedier mentioned that there was a kitchen cabinet job up for bids and that there was a walnut tree and logs for sale. Bob has the contact info but the e-mail is splear@langara.bc.ca for the walnut, if I read my writing correctly.

David Pye and **Rob Prinse** moved on to talking about the toy workshop and the Christmas toy society that they are setting up. Rob talks about the difficulties of setting up a raffle to fund-raise and there ensues a discussion about how it should be set up, its legal standing, charitable status,

incorporation and such.

The Floor Show. . .

Since there was no guest speaker for the evening the conversation turned to deciding upon appropriate gifts for these absent (and perhaps fictitious) speakers. Perhaps we should consider better swag, you know like a bribe or something (honoraria I think they call it) or a bottle of good whisky to ensure that the speakers show. I don't know, I'm just free associating here, but it figures that the better the bait the bigger the fish. Would there be any interest in having an Architect come in and give a talk, and if so, any topics or questions members would like to know about? What about getting someone in to talk about green design/manufacture and LEEDS stuff?

David Pye displays and explains a blanket box he made. It is of maple, cherry and pear wood. He finished it with 10 coats of lacquer (sprayed) hand rubbing to 1500 between coats. Very nice (busy boy that David).

Conversation moves to fund-raising and who can provide what items for raffles. I wasn't really paying attention, probably looking for my coffee or something. I'm not too clear as to what is going on with the fund-raising, raffling. Could the people who are running it write something up for the member's perusal?

Question posed as to the 2x4 Challenge. Does anyone know what it is yet?

New Toy Store opens: *Island Wood Craft and Wood Chips Carving Supplies* share space at 175 Schoolhouse Road, Coquitlam (in the same neighbourhood as *KMS Tools* and *Lee Valley*). They specialize in woodturning and woodcarving by selling gear and providing classes. **Bruce Campbell** instructs turning and **Phil Laliberte** (Continued on page 3)



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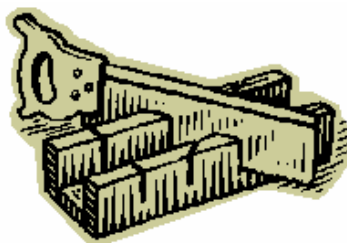
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Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Pacific Woodworkers Guild will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 19th starting at 7:15pm. Pre-meeting demo at 6:30.

Guest Speaker—Stuart MacKenzie speaking on a precision jig for the table saw and router.

President's Challenge—Something "Halloweenish"



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teaches carving. There is also someone who teaches sculptural carving but no-one seems to know his name.

Talk returns to the Cloverdale show. When are the raffle tickets ready? This Thursday.

Questions are asked about the show schedule and Phil passes the volunteer list around again since there are a few empty spots yet.

Once again I lose track of my coffee and suddenly everyone is talking about a trailer out in a field somewhere. I recall Peter Egan's column in *Road & Track* wherein he often waxes poetically about the "fabled sports car find" and wonder if this is like that... and as a result miss the gist of the discussion. In the end what I gleaned is that **Rob Prinse** has a trailer and the Guild needs a trailer. Everyone offers their two cents and here is mine: We

need to know who is going to haul it around and where do the funds come from to maintain it?

David Pye reminds all that we need to get the toy huddles started right after the show. First date is October 30th, Bill Fox's shop. Guild members are encouraged to come early and help out.

Guy Lautard does a show and tell about some brass and steel mallet heads that he has spun up. Describes how he made them and wonders if anyone would be willing to buy one or more. Talks about the ergonomics of handle design.

We wrap up our night with a discussion about contest prizes for the show when suddenly, in breezes a new guy. **Carl Wheeler** is his name. He makes custom furniture and works for the Richmond School Board. It's one (heck) of an entrance... in show business, timing is everything.

1st Annual British Columbia Creative Achievement Awards

The 2004 British Columbia Creative Achievement Awards will recognize four individuals from British Columbia's outstanding applied art and design community. Artists and designers who work in jewellery, glass, wood, fibre, clay and metal or such areas as, but not limited to, textiles, furniture, musical instrument making, weaving, ceramics, book binding, paper, fashion and industrial design are eligible to submit their work.

Three awards will be presented to an established artist/designer and one award will be presented to an emerging artist/designer. "Emerging" reflects those at an early stage in their career who have completed their basic training, formal or informal, and have created a modest independent body of work. "Established" reflects those who have created a significant independent body of work over a number of years and who have reached a level of achievement and recognition.

The deadline for 2005 Nominations will be December 1, 2004.

For more information, contact: Nora Newlands, Executive Director, B. C. Achievement Foundation, 604-261-9777 info@bcachievement.com, <http://www.bcachievement.com/>

Calendar Of Events

- **October 15 to 17, 2004**—BC Woodworking Show—Cloverdale Rodeo & Exhibition Grounds
- **October 19, 2004**—Pacific Woodworkers Guild September meeting.
- **November 16, 2004**—Pacific Woodworkers Guild September meeting.
- **December 21, 2004**—Pacific Woodworkers Guild January meeting.
- **January 18, 2005**—Pacific Woodworkers Guild February meeting.
- **February 15, 2005**—Pacific Woodworkers Guild February meeting.
- **March 15, 2005**—Pacific Woodworkers Guild February meeting.
- **April 19, 2005**—Pacific Woodworkers Guild February meeting.
- **May 17, 2005**—Pacific Woodworkers Guild February meeting.