

# DIMENSIONS

## Newsletter of the Pacific Woodworkers Guild

### At a Glance:

- Next meeting is Tuesday January 21st.

### When Last We Met

By Denis Reid

The December meeting started with 30 people present. Five guests were introduced – **John, Michael, Roman, Matt, and Gordon Webster.**

**Bill Ophoff** announced the winners of our Fall Wood Show prizes:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – **Harry Taylor** – woodworkers' bench
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – **R. Locke** – rocker chair
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – **Phil Laliberte** – cradle

After a brief discussion on the size and layout of our booth space for last year and proposed layout for next year, Kelly introduced **Gordon Webster**, our Guest Speaker. Gordon presented a digital method to develop and advertise our projects by creating a 'Portfolio Through Digital Imaging.' The benefits of the digital imaging process leads to:

- > An organized and detailed summary of accomplishments,
- > Brings new business and expansion,
- > Allows you to share with family and friends,
- > Allows you to advertise on the web sites.

Gordon presented the features of digital cameras from the 'low end to the high end' and the capabilities of each. He explained the durability of the camera cards – up to 100,000 read/erase cycles. A spalted maple box was used as a video demonstration. The camera image was processed by a computer and presented on a wall screen. The image was rotated and features of the box, the finger joints, were enlarged. Gordon also answered questions on rechargeable batteries, tripods, photo papers and backdrop hints to enhance the presentation. Gordon held our attention and interest for over ¾'s of an hour.

After the break for 'coffee and goodies', our 50/50 draw was announced. The amount collected was \$117 or \$58.50 for the winning ticket.

### Business Meeting

- > A discussion on future meeting presentations
- > The advertising and content of the Fall Wood Show
- > The revamping and mechanics of more booth space - **Tony and Ed** volunteered in setting up and organizing the displays
- > The Guild's booth demonstrations: **Harry T. and Bill Fox** agreed to be in charge.

The problem with ticket sales and fundraisers was also discussed. **Denis Reid** reported on the Christmas Toy Workshop. **Paulin Laberge** reminded us to start our projects for the 2x4 Challenge for April. There is no set theme for this year's contest but look for revamped rules on our website. The December financial statement included a Thank You card from the **Make A Wish Foundation** for our \$500 donation. The Lottery Draw was for a Pocket calendar and a #4 plane.

### Show and Tell

**Bill Fox** – a Toy Box made from a recycled case and an 'easy-down' hinge system

**Art Leistman** – 2 hollowed vessels of Mahogany with wood burning tool etching and graphic artist markers for colour, black acrylic ink and covered with acrylic spray

**Steve Fairbairn** – potpourri dishes with carved metal tops, and two maple salad bowls finished with mineral oil and beeswax

**Denis Reid** – a scroll sawn Angel as a Christmas decoration

**Fred Otte** – two pens with exquisite grain features of the wood used.

### Upcoming President's Challenges:

- > **January** - Bookends
- > **February** - Intarsia, inlay or mosaic work.
- > **March** - "Mistake" month - bring out the problems so others may avoid them.



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#### Christmas Toy Workshop

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## Unclassifieds



- > Wanted – Holly (clear) - slab or round (1.5" diameter or more) - dry preferred. Even small quantities welcome. Murray MacKinnon (604) 986-5746.
- > Ridgid Jointer for sale. Excellent condition. \$400 or OBO – Reg. \$800. Tyman Stewart (604) 876-0951
- > Craftsman 12", 2-wheel Bandsaw with stand \$250; Dewalt 700 series 8" bench-top Radial Arm saw \$250; view in Bill Fox's shop at the next meeting.. Tony Carter (604) 983-9542.

## Next Meeting

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