

When Last We Met

By Bob Bedier

The last meeting of the PWG was held on February 15, 2005 at **Bill Fox's** workshop. It was a pretty good meeting apart from the initial problem of not having one of our usual, able scribes to record the proceedings. We had 3 guests that night: George, George and Steve - I'm sorry but the bumbler acting as the scribe neglected to get their last names - hopefully we'll see them again and correct this oversight. The first order of business - election the of new executive:

- *President*—**Ivan Antoniw**
- *Chauffeur* (new position) - **Bill Fox**
- *Photographer*—**Marco Berera**
- *Library*—**Bob Bedier**
- *Fundraising/Raffle*—**Dave Pye**
- *Cloverdale Competition*—**Richard Heath, Hugh MacGillivray, Kelly McClay, Wally Sommerfeld**
- *Woodworking Shows*—'unresolved'
- *2x4 Challenge*—**Paulin Laberge, Phil Laberte, Paul Townsend**
- *Entertainment/Workshops*—**Stuart MacKenzie**
- *Guild Liaison*—'unresolved'
- *Webmaster*—**Steve Fairbairn**
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- *Reporters/Scribes*—**Gordon Bednard**
- *Members-At-Large*—**Paul Townsend, Bill Fox, Art Liestman, Bob Bedier**
- *Secretary*—**Paulin Laberge**
- *Treasurer*—**Lou Hafer**
- *Vice-President*—**Dan Lemiere**

... any unfilled positions will be resolved at

the March meeting

Our entertainment was provided by **Cliff Daily** who demonstrated the 'Magic Molder' system for converting your table saw into a shaper/moulder - the results were truly impressive. The *Magic Molder* proved to be surprisingly silent, stable and flexible - besides offering over 80 carbide tipped cutter options which produce a full range of profiles, the system permits the creation of circular profiles as well! One truly amazing feature was the virtual impossibility of burning the wood as is so common when trying to make moldings with a router - even when a piece of oak was held stationary over the cutters the resulting cut was perfectly smooth and consistent. As an added bonus Cliff offered guild members discount prices on the system and individual cutter heads - at least one member took advantage of this generosity.

After coffee, **Lou Hafer** thanked outgoing executive members for all their efforts in maintaining the spirit and direction of the guild and for doing it with humour, competence and dedication - a sentiment heartily and loudly agreed with by all present. And speaking of competence (and the lack thereof) ...there were, for Show and Tell, some interesting and well crafted objects presented by several members ... a more attentive and worthy scribe would have actually noted who they were and what exactly it was they presented - an inexcusable oversight and I sincerely apologize to those members who took the time and trouble to share their work with us - hopefully they know how much their efforts are appreciated.

Next Meeting:

- Tuesday Mar. 15th.





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<i>Christmas Toy Work-</i>	David Pye
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Next Meeting

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

Guest Speaker— TBA

Pre-Meeting Demo—TBA

Newsletter Submissions

Deadline for submissions for the March newsletter is Apr. 4. Please send your submission to the editor: Steve Hansen at urquell@shaw.ca or contact by phone for snail mail address.

AUCTION NOTICE

On Saturday April 02, 2005 the Greater Vancouver Woodturners Guild will host an auction of the remaining wood turning effects of the late **John Bese**. All proceeds will go to John's family.

LOCATION:

10041 157th Ave
Surrey, BC

TIME:

09:30 - Inspection and Registration
11:00 - Auction begins

No reserve bids. All items are sold as-is, cash and carry and must be removed before 4PM on the day. Absolutely no early viewing or pre-auction sales will be allowed.

Auction will include: 2 thickness planers, tablesaw, 2 band saws, thickness sander, drill press, grinders and buffers, sharpening jigs, scroll saw, palm sanders, drills, turning tools, over 100 seasoned bowl blanks, various exotic lumber, and much more.

Who's The Trailer Guy?

A few meetings back one of the members announced that they had bought a trailer on behalf of the guild and was going to finish some welding on it. Unfortunately, nobody recorded who that member was. If you are that member, or know who it was, could you please contact one of the guild executive?

Calendar Of Events

- * **March 15, 2005**—Pacific Woodworkers Guild Meeting
- * **April 19, 2005**—Pacific Woodworkers Guild Meeting and 2x4 Challenge at Sapperton Pensioner's Hall.
- * **May 17, 2005**—Pacific Woodworkers Guild Meeting
- * **May 2005**—Richmond Carvers Show
- * **June 21, 2005**—Pacific Woodworkers Guild Meeting
- * **August 2005**—Pacific Woodworkers Guild Summer Picnic
- * **September 20, 2005**—Pacific Woodworkers Guild Meeting

