

Prince George Woodturners Guild Meeting

April 26, 2018

Show and tell

Five members showed and reviewed different items they had turned. Ken presented a large birch bowl to Carolyn Holmes the Managing Director of Two Rivers Gallery. Ken rescued it from Ron's shop he turned it, Art coloured it and Laurier polished it. The bowl is beautiful! Money from this item will go to the Youth Maker Immersion Program which Ron taught for the last three years

Financial Report

Art reported that the guild bank balance is \$4,380.00

Business

Upcoming events:

City Hall Ash trees – The city is removing the large trees in front of City Hall. The guild has been invited to collect wood from the city yard on Gorse Street. The city would like the guild to make donations of turned items to local charitable organizations in exchange for the wood.

Shop tour

Come see where it's done! Tim, Bob, Bill and Ken have invited the guild members to check out their shops for inspection. Guild will begin at Ken's at 10:00 on May 12th.

Summer BBQ

This year's barbecue will be held at Ken's home on July 7th, the menu and activities are under development. BBQ challenge is the most "Ron like bowl". Please make a bowl with a sales value of \$70.00 or less that in some way reflects Ron's style. All entries will be donated to the Kidney Foundation Walk silent auction in September.

Safety tips and stories

There was no 'horror' stories to relate, but Ken did show the members a book that he purchased for the guild on dust and dust collections.

Business from the floor

There was no additional business at the meeting

Demo Requests

Tim will be reaching out to members for demos over the next couple of weeks. Ray will review different drying techniques at May's meeting.

Presentation

Art demonstrated the different steps that he undertakes to create different finishes on bowls and other turnings. Thank you Art.