

Prince George Woodturning Guild Meeting

March 26, 2015

Members present:

Aallen, Ray, Dale, Rory, George, Art, Ken, Ron, Martin, Greg, Bill, & Bob

Business

The meeting was called to order @ 7:10. Ken gave a brief review of his trip to the big island of Hawaii. Ken provided a slide show of some of the woodturning products that he saw there. There were some very big pieces and many different varieties of hardwood that are local to the island. Prices of products varied from very expensive to quite reasonable. The Guild in Hawaii has an annual show. The Art Gallery has been awarded a grant to run a multi craft educational programme, where the guild will be able to instruct lathe turning. The Gallery will be purchasing a couple of lathes. A further discussion on insurance took place. Next month Art will demonstrate how to turn a 'flying saucer'. Ron can purchase from Chef Specialities salt and pepper kits for wholesale prices. See Ron if you are interested in purchasing salt and pepper kits. Art offered to guide members to an area where there is a large cotton wood tree with lots of burl. The trip will take place on May 1st. Further discussion will take place @ the April meeting.

Safety

Greg reminded members on the dangers associated with bungee cords; always work with them parallel to your body. Beware of dangers of them letting go and hitting you in the face.

Demonstration

Ron demonstrated the various steps in preparing salt and pepper grinders – thank you Ron

Wood draw

A successful wood draw was held, thank you Bob.

Meeting adjourned @ 9:00 pm, next meeting April 30th, @ 7:00 pm – Two Rivers Gallery.