

Prince George Woodturning Guild Meeting

March 30, 2017

Business

Recognition – Ken

The Guild made a \$100.00 donation to the Hospice House in the memory of Mary Clarke

Finances – Ron

The balance in the bank account is \$4,372.00

Bowls for Canfor – Ron

Canfor has paid for the bowls and members who provided bowls have been paid.

Beads of Courage/ BBQ Challenge – Ken

Ken has given the Art Gallery the Guild's logo and the Art Gallery will run the guild's logo through the laser printer. Logos will be placed in the Guild's cupboard and will be available for members for attachment on the Beads of Courage Bowls. Members are reminded to have their bowls ready for the Guild's barbecue challenge.

Trip to Oregon – Ron & Art

Excellent trip, there were 10 very good presenters, you were able to pick what you like, couldn't see everything.

Workshop Presentation – Group

A discussion took place as to who the guild would like to bring to Prince George to give a presentation. Two members of the Quesnel guild were in attendance at the meeting and expressed an interest in doing a joint presentation. One name that was suggested as a presenter was Ed Pretty from Vancouver. More discussion needs to occur. Tim will investigate whether or not the shops at John McInnis Center might be available.

Future Demos – Ken

Ken again asked guild for suggestions for future demonstrations at the guild meetings and volunteers to give the demonstrations. Art will give a demonstration on 'hollowing rigs in the dark' at the April meeting.

Safety – Ken

A discussion took place on the need to ensure that when you are using a screw chuck when turning to ensure that the jaws are tight.

Other business – Ken

There is birch available on 9th Ave between Edmonton and Winnipeg and the city has recently taken a large elm tree down on Ewert, the wood is there for the taking.

Special Guests – Grace and Elizabeth from the Fiber Arts Guild

The Prince George Fiber Arts Guild is holding a Conference in Prince George in 2019. Spinners and Weavers are always looking for spindles and other products. It was suggested that members could make items for the 2019 conference. They demonstrated the different types of spindles that they would like members to make.

Demo – Ken

Ken demonstrated his method of turning a drop spindle by supporting the thin turning through the headstock. He also introduced a Bedan tool.

Wood draw

Another successful wood draw was held – thanks to Bob.

This year's barbecue will again be held at Tim Powers home on July 8th 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm. The challenge for this year's barbecue will be finial boxes for the Beads of Courage organization.

One Good Turn – Ken

One Good Turn Brian McEvoy and Gordon Langer are closing out their newsletter. DVD'S, Elio drives and other products are on sale. The guild has purchased 3 of Brian's DVD's for the guilds library. The web site is www.langercraftworks.com. All items are in U.S. dollars