

Prince George Woodturners Guild Meeting

March 29th, 2018

Show and tell

Four members showed and reviewed different items they had turned. Tony reminded us to check all wood for nails and screws, when he showed us a bowl he had turned from a piece of donated wood from the wood draw.

Thank you

Ken thanked everyone involved in moving Ron's lathe to his shop. 2nd huge thank you for all the help in moving all the wood from Ron's shop and yard to Ken's driveway and then reorganizing it for the sale last Saturday. This has help Brad enormously in making Ron's house a home for his family. The guild share of the wood sale was \$1495. In addition Ron's woodturning books have been added to the Guild's library.

Financial Report

Ken reported that the guild bank balance is \$4335.23

Business

Ken received a letter of thanks for the Kidney Foundation for the guild's donation. Laurie will follow up with the City of Prince George for the purchase of a tree in Ron's memory. A discussion was held on how the guild could spend the monies generated from the sale of Ron's wood. Further discussion will be held at a later date. Laurier informed the guild of the passing of Vanderhoof wood turner John Weibe. Rory reviewed a bulk pen order that came to the guild. We can anticipate additional requests of items for turning that Ron used to provide. A shop tour will occur on May 12 Bob and George are coordinating, more information at the April meeting. The Farmers Market will have a new location in May that location is unknown. Rory reviewed the trip to Anacortes Washington that he Tim and Ken made to take in a Stuart Batty presentation. A Stuart Batty handout was passed around.

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

Rory reviewed his accident in the shop, and the need to be careful.

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

Presentation

Tim reviewed Dust in the shop and how to manage the hazard of dust to our health. He reminded us of the need to always wear dust protection and the need to keep our shops as clean as possible with air cleaners, dust collectors and wet dry vacuums.

Thank you Tim