

Prince George Woodturning Guild Meeting

April 28,2016

Business

Show & Tell

The meeting began with a 'show & tell' session where members showed different items that they have recently completed. Art showed a variety of bowls and vases that he had stained using new metal acid dyes. Members interested in metal acid dyes should contact Art. Tony showed a bowl that he had rimmed with stone. The stone he used is found in the Ft. St. James area and is a form of shale. He explained how he cut the stone in segments, glue them to the rim of the bowl then turned the bowl. Ken and Martin showed an of their turnings as well, both explained how they tried different colour combinations on their items. Thank you to everyone who brought items for the 'show & tell'.

Wood Raffle

Bob conducted another successful wood raffle, thank you Bob!

Financial statement

The guild has \$2,550.00 in the bank. As Mark is moving to Salmon Arm we need a new treasurer. The guild needs to remove Mark as a signing officer and replace Laurie as well. Rory volunteered to become a signing officer for the guild.

Ken reported that there was not much in the way of wood at the City Yard. Members looking for wood are encouraged to check it out. Two Rivers Gallery Live Art Auction is looking for silent auction donations. See Ken if you have any items. The Gallery shop is getting low on wood turned items. 2880 is closing for July, Artisans will be called to pick up stock. Thanks to those who come out to the maker lab wood turning mentoring. Keeping a presence on non-meeting nights is really helpful in keeping the guild in mind as part of the Makerlab community and it helps keeps the space available to the guild for meetings. Ken is retiring from the gallery at the end of May so we will loose what ever small bit of pull we have had for the guild. The Maker Lab is open every Thursday from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Demo Schedule

May meeting will be a Bob Lasure's- Bob will be demonstrating how to turn a segmented bowl.

Safety discussion

Art, through lecture and drawings reviewed the proper way use a chain saw when bucking and falling. He stressed safety, safety safety!

Demonstration

Greg demonstrated how he turns tool handles – with a spiral grip, using a Robert Sorbey texturing tool. Thank you Greg!

Barbecue

This years barbecue will be held at Tim's Power home – the wood turning challenge this year will be 'hollow forms'