Vancouver Island Woodworkers Guild, February 11, 2016

A Spring (well sort of) Update on some exciting things:

1. Our NEXT MEETING will be March 8th. It should be an exciting evening with a presentation from Live Edge. Our meeting this week with Everest Lapp was excellent as she showed us how to make models for our various projects.
2. We have been approached by an artist who has to down size. She has a large quantity of highly prized exotic wood for sale. Much of the wood is rare and some not even accessible now. So, if you would like to see the list, please e-mail Wayne homes at wgholmes@shaw.ca and he will send you the list. There may be members who might like to acquire the entire inventory but that will be up to the individual to approach the owner. Now, Now, let's share everyone. We don't see this wood very often.
3. We have been approached by a couple who have an older home with wooden windows. They would like to have someone help them rehabilitate the windows. If you are interested please contact them at: Jill Maloney [mailto:entropy10@hotmail.com]
4. We will be having a WOOD SALE for the wood recovery program on March 20th. Please save this date. More information to follow.
5. The SHOP TOUR for Shaper use will be held on Saturday, Feb 27th at Michael Moore's shop near Duncan. Cost is $25 which is well worth while for the information received. Please contact Brian McLauren at brianandcarroll@shaw.ca to confirm your attendance. We need 10 participants.
6. The annual Community Arts "Look Show" will be held on March 19 thru April 10th down town. Anyone wishing to enter a piece of their work should submit their entry before the March 11th deadline to: info@cacgv.ca
7. The Furniture Society is calling for entries to their show this year in New York. If anyone is interested, please go to their web site: info@furnituresociety.org
8. The Luxton Fair group through Ian McKenzie has asked if the Guild members would be interested in showing off our work and work methods over the June 25-26 weekend at Luxton Fair Grounds. Please contact Ian if you can assist. It should be a fun weekend. ikmcken@islandnet.com
9. Shop for sale. One of our senior past members has to move to assisted living and needs to sell his entire shop. Wayne Holmes at wgholmes@shaw.ca has the list of equipment and some photos but that is not complete because there are piles of clamps, blades, tools and dust collection that must go too. The Owner wants too much money ($6000) for the shop but I suspect that if someone offered $3000 they could take everything. The issue is that it must be moved by the end of February and the shop left clean. It may be possible to offer an even lower price but that is stealing. This was a professional furniture shop so the equipment is of good quality.

I hope some of you are able to take advantage of the offerings in the e-mail.
Go for some fine woodworking!!

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