VIWG MARCH NEWSLETTER

NEXT GUILD MEETING MARCH 14th is at Camosun College in our usual location.

Lucian Ploias of Transylvanian shipyards (model shipyards) will discuss his career as a model shop builder. He is a builder and restorer who works primarily out of the Maritime Museum in Vancouver

APRIL VENUE CHANGE - LEE VALLEY TOOLS

Due to the upcoming retirement of our favourite Fine Woodworking School teachers, Cam & Ken, we have needed to consider other locations for our monthly meetings. The generosity of Camosun College is really due to Cam & Ken's undaunting support of the VIWG and their willingness to keep the doors open and the lights on each 2nd Tuesday of every month. Their replacement (unknown at this time) would need to have the same commitment to our guild.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS! Lee Valley Tools has offered to host our monthly meeting and possibly other events! There are many positives to consider with a move to Lee Valley and I'll review them at the March meeting. More details in the next newsletter but I'm sure you all know this location all too well. The entrance for our meetings with be at the side in the "Express Pick Up" entrance. Lots of free parking and an elevator into the store from the second level too. Effective for our April monthly meeting, we will be holding them at Lee Valley Tools. All our regular timing remains. If you are in the store, please offer a

"thank you" to Judy the manager or anyone of their employees. We are excited to try out this new venue in April!

Tool Challenge

The challenge is to make a tool for the shop to be delivered for the **June meeting**. The "shop made" tool should not to be confused with the ubiquitous “jig”. A jig needs a tool but a tool does not need a jig!

The tool must be:

- Made after January 1, 2017
- Must be a woodworking tool
- Must actually be a "shop made" tool
- Must not be a jig

Cheers,

Neil Bosdet

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