Vancouver Island Woodworkers Guild, March 24, 2016

The Wonderful Wood Storage Shed:

We have now constructed concrete bases for the new wood storage shelter and are calling for volunteers to assist with building the structure. Materials are on site and construction will begin at 10:00 AM, Saturday, April 2 at 6583 Wallace Dr. Brentwood. We will be asking volunteers to sign liability waivers similar to those used in the milling sessions. Please bring your construction tools if you have them or just show up to help with the structure. It should be a fun day. We certainly had fun pouring the concrete bases.

This will be a great way to meet and work with other Guild members and we hope you can help. Please remember that the Guild gets the logs and cuts them up for our member's use. Funds from the Wood recovery program go toward buying dried wood for the high school shops in this area. Please come out and assist.

WOOD SALE for Guild Members

Our next Wood Sale will be April 3rd at 11:00 AM, Neil Bosdett's shop, 6583 Wallace Dr. There is Garry Oak, Beech and a small amount of Elm. Please come and restock your wood supply. Most of this wood has been air dried for about 1 year. There are several big slabs for table tops. Cash or cheque only please.

APRIL GUILD MEETING

Our April Guild meeting on Tuesday, April 12th will feature Derek Hutchins, Shop Program Manager from William Head Prison. Derek has helped create a shop and students who turn out amazing projects. Hopefully he will bring one of the fine woodworkers with him as he presents how the shop helps with rehabilitation of the program participants.

BAND SAW BOX

As we have discussed, the Guild is putting out a challenge to you, our imaginative members to create a band saw box for display at the June AGM. Each Guild participant who brings in a box will be entered into a prize draw for a wonderful prize. FYI, the Fine Woodworking Magazine recently had an excellent article on how to build a band saw box. Let your

innovative juices flow and bring a box, fancy or not.
A Job Offer:

Wood Supply Manager, Live Edge Design Inc.

Live Edge Design is a Duncan BC based furniture maker serving residential and hospitality markets. We
salvage trees, mill and dry them into slabs and lumber, then make the wood into high quality furniture for
the best residences, hotels and restaurants.
Live Edge Design is looking for an intelligent and motivated individual with excellent Communication skills
to manage the wood supply part of our team. The knowledge of MS Office suite is essential to this position.
Education and/or experience with kiln drying, band milling, tree removal and salvaging, log scaling
would all be assets. The candidate must be well organized with particular attention to detail and safety
standards.
Duties:
Log and lumber scaling, grading, sourcing and purchasing. (primarily salvage big leaf maple)
Managing slab drying kilns
Managing small slab sawing band mill
Managing Air drying yard
Managing surfacing mill
Data entry and tracking inventory of logs, slabs and lumber
Supervising 2-3 staff.
Start Date ASAP (flexible for right candidate)
Wage commensurate with skills and experience.
Apply by sending a resume and references: Email: john@liveedgedesign.com.
SPECIALTY WOOD FOR SALE

Hello I am a woodworker in Ladysmith and I just rescued and milled
1000bdft 5/4- 8/4 some gorgeous Siamese rosewood (dalbergia
cochinchinensis) from woods of retired tone wood dealer in Duncan. I
will sell some and keep the rest. $ 30+ bdft depending on color figure.

4'-12' × 6"-14" wide. I have solid chain of custody and import papers 100% bonifide material. This wood is truly amazing. Needs another 12 months + drying yet. Photos available if requested.
Troy Grant (I don't have a contact for this fellow, sorry, Rick)

A SMALL WOOD BURNING STOVE
From Pat Bennett, patbennett700@gmail.com
This wood stove has to come out at my new house because it is pre 1990 so too old to pass new ERA regulations. If you know anyone who would like a FREE small wood stove for a workshop or out building let me know. A photo is available if requested.