Notice from the Vancouver Island Woodworkers Guild
March 4th, 2016

Welcome to all! Our next Guild meeting will be 7:15 PM, Tuesday, March 8th, at the Camosun College Interurban Campus, Fine Woodworking Shop.
Our Guest speaker will be John Lore, founder and front man of Live Edge Design. He will tell about his company near Duncan, and about the recent show of artistic creations from a broadleaf maple at the Bateman Gallery. They have plans for another similar display in the future.
If you missed it, the Live Edge show at the Robert Bateman Gallery was truly amazing and many of the entries were from our Guild members. The quality and design concepts certainly showed what talent we enjoy in the Guild. So, John Lore should be able to give us a wonderful insight into the background and long term plans for the woodworking program.
See you there!

We have received a request for a qualified woodworker to assist a local company. Please read the e-mail below.
From: "Val Chura" vchura@shaw.ca
To: "Chiarina" chiarina@shaw.ca
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2016 1:25:37 PM
Subject: For Detlef

I appreciate you passing this along – it would be great if we get someone in who wants to learn, or experienced that enjoys working and can take direction.

Immediate help needed. Steve's business name is : Maplewood Joinery. He is well established and well known in the business. We don't advertise for work – its all by word of mouth, and he is kept pretty busy. He works with a couple of specific General Contractors, and designers.

The ad we usually put in Used Victoria is below:
Established mid sized cabinet shop looking for an experienced cabinet maker and / or an apprentice-helper. Located in the West shore. Options for full and / or part time available. A good mix of commercial and residential. Wage negotiated upon experience.

Please send email detailing experience to Maplewood Joinery - attention Steve (250-881-3581)
vchura@shaw.ca

Let me know if you need more info.
Val

And here is an opportunity for one or more of our members to get involved with creating Community Art.
Vancity Credit Union has just launched a public call to artists in the Capital Regional District. I am writing to ask for your support by sharing this information with visual artists in your woodworking community.

Vancity is requesting Expressions of Interest for a site-specific art commission for the Langford community branch at 100-800 Kelly Road, Victoria. This call is open to visual artists and artist teams living or working in the Capital Regional District. The selected artist or artist team will be awarded $7,000 as well as a supplemental materials budget.

Artist information sessions about this call will be held at the Langford community branch on March 9th and March 12th. Artists must RSVP to attend a scheduled session.
I have included the call's details and contacts below. There is also a detailed .pdf document attached for your use. The full details for this call are available at vancity.com/calltoartists.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or would like any further details, 778 889 4240.
Thank you kindly in advance,
Tanya Slingsby
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Call to Artists in the Capital Regional District, 2016:
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Our project

Our vision inspires us to think differently about wealth—to re-envision prosperity as something we can only achieve if we're surrounded by and connected to a vibrant and diverse community. Our values-based banking model is grounded in the local economy because we believe you only truly prosper when you're connected to a healthy community. We're remodeling our Langford community branch to better reflect the way we do business. This branch remodel project includes an art call designed to engage the local art community as an integral part of our member's branch experience. Through this art call, Vancity will select one artist or artist team to create one art commission.

Call to artists in the Capital Regional District

Vancity is now accepting applications of expressions of interest (EOI) from artists or artist teams who live or work in the Capital Regional District to design and integrate a site-specific art commission.

We're seeking applications for artwork that reflect and interpret, in a celebratory way, the rich and diverse culture of the local community. Content / themes must align to Vancity's vision and values, and can be social, economic, historical, environmental or a combination. Preference will be given to submissions that aim to incorporate up-cycled, recycled, sustainably sourced, salvaged, found and/or other natural media.

Artist information sessions

Four artist information sessions will be hosted at the Vancity Langford community branch (Branch 69) located at 100-800 Kelly Road Victoria BC V9B 5T6.

Wednesday, March 9, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm (two sessions, 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm)

Saturday, March 12, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm (two sessions, 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm)

These sessions will provide an opportunity for interested artists and artist teams to learn about Vancity, the Langford community branch location and community, and the proposed art commission for the branch. Light refreshments will be provided.

Artists must RSVP to attend any of these sessions. To RSVP, or for more information, please email: anne_lai@vancity.com. Please identify which day and time you would like to attend.

The selected artist or artist team will be awarded $7,000 as well as a supplemental materials budget.

The call for OEI submissions will stay open for mailed submissions until Wednesday, April 6, 2016 and until 11:59 pm on Monday, April 11, 2016 for digital submissions.

For submission guidelines and further information, please visit vancity.com/calltoartists/

Or contact:

Tanya Slingsby

Art Program Facilitator, Vancity
tanya_slingsby@vancity.com

If anyone is interested, here is the contact for the 2016 Vancouver Summer Market
Go directly to the Application Form

Craft Council of BC Gallery 1386 Cartwright Street, Granville Island, Vancouver, BC
tel 604.687.7270 email contact_us@craftcouncil.bc.ca www.craftcouncilbc.ca

Scott Turner, email “saturner6901@gmail.com” is interested in renting shop space, ideally in Metchosin or Colwood area. He's a hobbyist. If you would like to rent shop space, please contact him.