September Newsletter

Welcome from the President _

I hope everyone had a fabulous summer and enjoyed our warm, dry weather! As September welcomes us the heat will die down and the rains will come back. Time to get back in the shop! Frank Letchford will host our September 12th meeting as I will be at a conference. It should be a great meeting with a first nations carving presentation. I'm sorry to miss it and see all of you but look forward to seeing everyone in October.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the VIWG will be at Lee Valley, Collwood on September 12th. The meeting will start at 7:15 pm. The September meeting is always well attended and everyone needs to sign a new waiver. Please consider arriving early (6:45) to get the waiver signed, renew your membership (if needed) and do some shopping in the store.

Herb Rice will be the presenter talking about his work highlighting techniques often unique to First Nation's carving.

oneTree

This is the second "oneTree" exhibition. Several Guild Members are participating with the show being held at the Robert Bateman

Gallery. This year the wood from a walnut tree over 100 years old is being crafted by 52 artisans.

Tours and Workshops

Several tours and workshops are in the planning stages. More information will be on the website soon.

Cheers,

Neil Bosdet

President, VIWG