December Newsletter

Special December Meeting

Our next Guild meeting is December 12th at Lee Valley Tools in Colwood beginning at 7:15 pm. This meeting's focus is on Ken Guenter and Cam Russell. There will be a special tribute to these two woodworkers who have contributed so much to advancing woodworking both within the Guild, through the Fine Furniture Program at Camosun College and elsewhere. Cam and Ken have recently retired from teaching at Camosun College and it is time to celebrate the past and the future. A special invitation is being offered to all of Ken's and Cam's past students to come to the meeting and join in the tribute. All those who have been associated with Cam and Ken will be given an opportunity to share stories or just say thank you. We are also doing a photo slide show. If you have any photos to share, please forward them to Rick Lloyd asap. If you have any stories you'd like to share but can't attend the meeting, please forward them to Neil Bosdet and they will be read at the event.

The Solistic Challenge

This is the final reminder for all Guild members to bring along their projects for the fall/winter challenge. These projects are intended to bring "light" into the world. It will be interesting to see how many different ways this has been done by the various woodworkers. Each member bringing a project will have the chance to win a gift card for Lee Valley.

Milling Sessions

Over the past several weeks there have been a number of milling sessions. Battling the weather, many Guild members assisted Larry and Mick in getting the Garry oak logs milled into useable lumber. Thanks to everyone who helped out.

Digital Addition to the Library

Two dvds have been added to the Library dealing with Marquetry. These dvds have been produced by Paul Shurch and are an excellent reference for both the beginner and the more advanced woodworker. The Guild has also purchased a membership to Fine Woodworking to allow members to access current and past issues of the magazine plus other woodworking information. Access is through the Library menu item on the website (remember to login).

Spring Wood Show

A spring wood show is being planned for March/April at the Cedar Hill Centre. More information will follow soon!