



January Newsletter

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

The Next Guild Meeting

The next Guild meeting is January 9th starting at 7:15 pm at Lee Valley Tools, Colwood.

Christine Fagan from Live Edge Design will be the presenter at the meeting. Christine is a Sales Associate with Live Edge Design and has been involved with both the 2015 and the 2017 oneTree projects. The presentation will centre on the current oneTree project. The 2017 oneTree involved a huge walnut tree taken down in the Rockland area of Victoria. Several Guild members have been involved in using the wood for this large walnut tree to make a variety of amazing projects. These projects are currently on display at the Robert Bateman Gallery until January 31st.

Visions in Wood - 2018

Guild members are invited to participate in a Woodworking Exhibition and Sale to be held in April 2018 in the Arts Gallery at

Cedar Hill Recreation Centre. This is a non-juried exhibition and sale intended to promote local woodworking craft, materials and design to the general public. The event coordinators' goal is to accommodate every member wishing to participate, but the Guild does reserve the right to limit numbers if space availability becomes a challenge.

Entry is free for VIWG members. Non-members wishing to participate can enter for a fee of \$50 which includes a 1 year membership!

Further details will be forthcoming and on the website once precise dates are finalized. Enquiries can be directed to Phil Makin (pmakin@shaw.ca) or Frank Letchford (frank48@shaw.ca).

Spring Wood Sale

After several successful milling sessions, the Guild wood storage shed is full. Along with the recently milled Garry oak, there is arbutus and older Garry oak. Please watch for an announcement on time and date for the Spring sale. Remember that the proceeds help the Guild buy wood for local schools allowing students an opportunity to use a variety of woods in their school projects.

Workshops & Tours

Feb 3: Peninsula Shop Tours: See website for details and to sign up. Click [here](#) to go there now.

Feb 24: Advanced Router Workshop - Sold out!

Mar 3: Handsaw Sharpening Workshop: Details on website soon!

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This spring's challenge theme is knots! More details soon! Check the website for updates.

Regards,

Neil Bosdet