



February Newsletter

The Next Meeting

The meeting is on Tuesday, Feb 13th at Lee Valley Tools in Colwood and will start at 7:15 PM. Come early and do some shopping!

Our presenter will be Warren Bailey who initially trained as a furniture maker then on to the Newark School of Violin Making. This lead to a job in Florian Leonhard's shop and then to J & A Beare. It was this training and experience that lead Warren to do free-lance restoration work for Beares, Leonhard, and Christophe Landon. In this work, he often deals with instruments by legendary violin makers of the eighteenth century bringing them to Victoria for repairs. Warren's talk aims to give us some sense of what is involved in the work that he does - the tricks of the trade. He will bring with him some examples of his incredibly fine woodworking. More information about Warren can be found on the [website](#).

Visions in Wood - 2018

The wood show for April has now been confirmed, Visions in Wood - 2018. The show will run from April 4th to 29th at The Arts Gallery at the Cedar Hill Recreation Centre. All

Guild members are invited to put projects in the show. This is a non-juried show so the "pressure" is off! More details are available on the [website](#) and there will be much more information coming soon on how to enter projects into the show. Stay tuned!

Tours and Workshops

The next few months are busy with several workshops and tours in the offering. The first of three SketchUp workshops, [Beginners](#) and [Intermediate](#), starts in February and runs through into March. There will be a [handsaw workshop](#) in March then the [CFB tour](#) in April.

Spring Challenge

There is a lot going on this Spring so don't loose track of the Spring Challenge, the word is "knotty". This challenge is putting those problem knots front and centre. The project must highlight knots! These projects will be displayed at the June Guild meeting so there is still lots of time to be creative!

Regards

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