



May 2019 Newsletter

Next Meeting

The next VIWG meeting will be Tuesday, May 14th starting at 7:15 pm at Lee Valley Tools in Colwood. Come early and do some shopping.

Karen Trickett of Coventry Woodworks, <http://www.coventrywoodworks.ca/>, will be doing a presentation and demonstration on marquetry. The presentation will be an overview of the major points of marquetry and the demonstrations will focus on scroll-saw cutting of veneers.

Next Year VIWG Executive

At our June AGM, we will vote in our next year's Executive. Our guild is active and fun and being on the Executive is rewarding. We are always looking for new members to volunteer.

We are specifically looking for someone to take on our VP Membership position. Thank you to Bruce Bannerman for his time at this position.

Rein is also looking to train a new leader of the Wood Recovery Program. Rein will mentor and assist over the next year.

Both of these positions are fun and rewarding. Please contact [Rick Lloyd](#) if you have interest in these positions or any others.

VIWG Annual Silent and Live Auction

At the June AGM meeting, the Guild will hold its annual auction of quality donated tools, consumables and wood. Many of our members are just starting out and are in need of good shop items, and most of our more experienced members could use good items too. There will be a live auction of a few items of particular interest to our members.

With this in mind please have a look in your shop or under your back stairs to see if you have any items that you are willing to donate to the Guild for the auction.

Please send a list of your items, complete with a description (and a photo if possible) to:

Randy at RandallDahlquist@gmail.com

Randy will curate the items and will then provide a list of the auction items to all the members prior to the June meeting.

Item: _____

Description: _____

Photo if possible: _____

Thank you for your assistance with this fun but important activity.

The Cridge Centre for Families

The Cridge registered as a charity in Victoria in 1873, and has the single-digit charity number 9 to prove it. The Cridge Centre ran an orphanage in the city in those early days, on a green and park-like stretch of property along Hillside Avenue where it still operates. But the world has changed many times over since then, and the Christian-based Cridge has adapted as needed. Today, the orphanage is a distant memory but the caring continues, through a diverse array of services to all ages of people with a wide variety of needs, now including the woodworking program.

The Cridge Centre has a "wish list" for tools and wood for their woodworking program. This list is in the ["buy and sell"](#).

Milling Session

A milling session has been organized by Michael Harvey for May 17th, 18th and 19th. The Garry oak logs that are being milled will add to the available lumber for Members to purchase at the next Guild Wood Sale. This is a very important event since our Wood For Schools Program starts here and if it wasn't for these milling sessions the Program would not be able to continue. So, thank you to all of the

Members who have volunteered their time to make the milling session successful.

Canadian Woodworking & Home Improvement Contest

The winner can use the gift card towards the purchase of a live edge slab or any of the other products on the [LegacyLumber website](https://www.legacylumber.com/).



This is the link to the contest: <https://t.co/dLfX33dRJm>. The contest runs from May 1 to June 9.

Spring 2019 Challenge "Miniature House"

The spring challenge is for any type of "miniature house." The house can be for animals, dolls, fairies, ants, you name it. The only stipulation is it needs to be physically present at the June AGM meeting to be eligible.

Do You Have Some Workshop Items You No Longer Use?

If you have tools or jigs that are taking up valuable space in your workshop and

- you are no longer using them
- they are in good condition

Then bring them along to the Guild meeting and give them to Randy so they can be part of the evening raffle.

Regards

Neil Bosdet

President, VIWG