



February 2020 Newsletter

Next Meeting

The next VIWG meeting will Tuesday, February 11th. The meeting is starting at 7:15 pm at Lee Valley Tools in Colwood. Come early and do some shopping! We're looking forward to seeing everyone following our untimely snow that forced us to cancel our January meeting. Our apologies again for that but it turned out to be a good decision.

Our presenters will be Robert Abernethy and Jean Gaudin who do superb restorations at their boatyard in Brentwood Bay. Robert came to boat building from the furniture program at Sheridan College (the best in

Ontario), via Port Townsend. Jean made his own way working with various local boat builders. The feature picture on their website, agboats.com, gives you some sense of their success. The Zest is a race-winning One Design built in England in 1937.

Special Interest Groups

The first two Special Interest Groups will focus on “Boxes” and “Musical Instruments”. John Tucker (jtucker@uvic.ca) will be the focal point for Musical Instruments with Peter Pinfold (peterpinfold@yahoo.com) heading up the Boxes Special Interest Group. Peter and John will assist getting the two Groups started. A brief questionnaire has been circulated to Guild Members. It is expected that members of the Groups will provide direction and content that will steer the Groups forward. If you have not been able to fill out the questionnaire and are interested in either or both of these Special Interest Groups contact either John or Peter.

VIWG Spring Show

Our Spring Show has been set for April 21-May 11 at the Cedar Hill Rec Centre. This will be a non-juried show. All welcome. Get in your shop and create! Details to follow.

OneTree 2019/2020

The OneTree exhibition runs from November 16th 2019

to February 29th 2020 at the Robert Bateman Gallery.
For more information
<https://batemancentre.org/exhibits/onetree-2019/> for
details on the artists <https://www.theonetreeproject.ca> .

Mid-Island Woodworkers (MIWG) Wood Sale

The Mid-Island Woodworkers Guild conduct wood sales on a regular basis and VIWG Members are welcome to participate. Check the MIWG website for dates and times (www.miwg.ca/events). Getting to the location of the wood sales can be a bit tricky the first time so check the directions [here](#).

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

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