



Visions in Wood Returning as Live Show and Sale

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The Vancouver Island Woodworkers' Guild (the Guild) will be returning to the Arts Centre at Cedar Hill with Visions in Wood 2022 – Nine Lives Edition from March 30 to April 18.

The gallery experience is one of immersion in art, furniture and accent pieces made by local craftspeople with a focus on local wood. Some work is for display and some for sale. A separate display case containing smaller items is also part of the show.

Held every two years, this live gallery experience was replaced by a virtual event in 2020.

The name Nine Lives Edition came about by accident. The first reason is our excitement to be back with a real live show. The second is the “cat” theme. You will see cats on the walls thanks to large paintings by Susan Baker plus other notable cat themed woodworking pieces.

“As the veil of COVID appears to be lifting with restrictions lessening we are thrilled to be back at the Cedar Hill Recreation Centre for this in-person event,” says Guild President Neil Bosdet, “Visions in Wood filled up quickly months ago so expect to see some lovely and inspired work. We truly hope many will be able to visit the show and be inspired themselves.”

This show allows the Guild to communicate our key community programs including:

- **Wood Recovery** – Western Canada's largest urban wood recovery program makes something out of what is usually just firewood
- **Toys for Kids** – We make the season a little brighter for local kids that could use a little help and some example toys will be displayed.
- **Wood for Schools** – You will see high school student projects made with wood donated to the high school shop programs in Greater Victoria

- **Support for the Fine Furniture Program at Camosun College** – For many years a keen focus is our financial support in the form of donated wood, a student bursary and their best of show award. Interesting student chair models will be on display.

From 10am to 4pm each day, you will be welcomed by knowledgeable Show Ambassadors who are there to answer your questions, connect you with makers if you are interested in purchasing a piece or you have interest in becoming a guild member. The show is free of charge and there is ample free parking.

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The Guild is a registered non profit organization with over 40 years of history in the region. Visions in Wood is a 100% volunteer driven show and sale. The Guild has a membership of approximately 145 members both professional and non professional. The goals of the Guild are the promotion of woodworking and the appreciation of fine craftsmanship in the southern Vancouver Island region.

We create and maintain a community of people who promote woodworking education, community service and collaborative projects of value. The Guild welcomes all skill levels and age groups. Visit us at www.viwg.com for the full story.

The Arts Centre at Cedar Hill: 3220 Cedar Hill Road, V8P 3Y3 Ample Free Parking
Thanks to Brenda Weatherston for your continued support!

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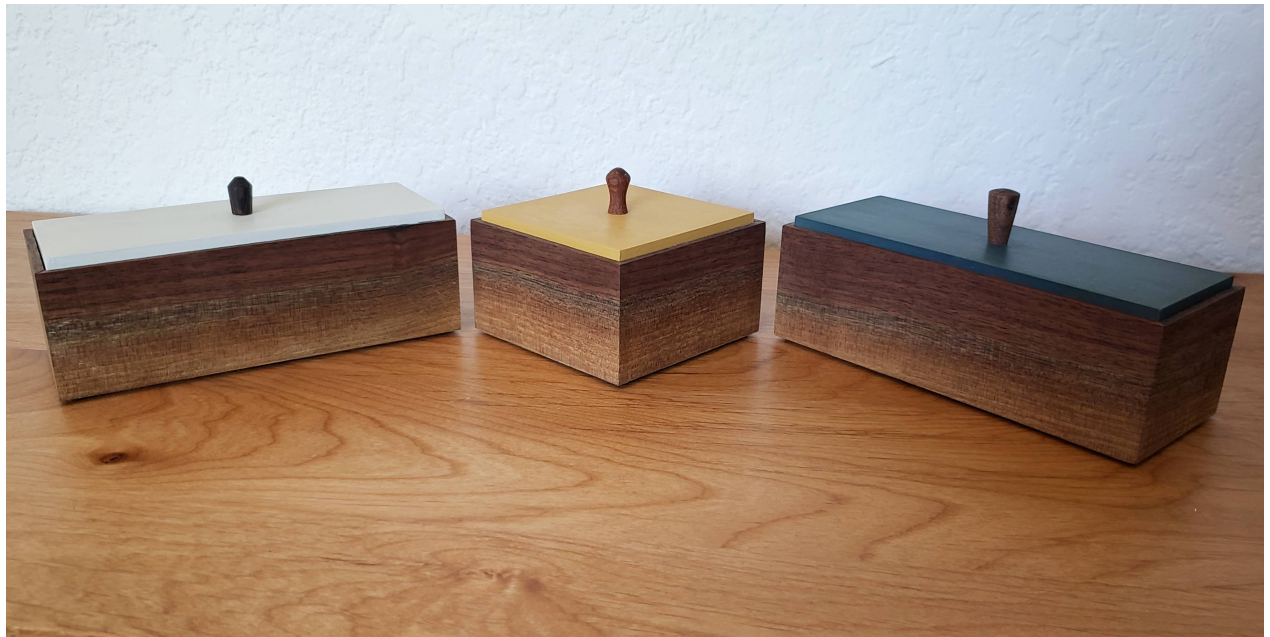
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Japanese Inspired Cabinet by Phil Smith



Wavy Cutting Board by Eric Koob



Box Set by Glenn Bartley



Collectors Box by Marc Blouin