

Guild of Maine Woodworkers Inc.

Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2017

ATTENDANCE: Dell Osman, Dan Crowley, Bob Munier, Bob Landry, Dave Barber, Josh Carson, Sarah Memory, Bill Lewis, Randy Mayes, Pat Sunderland, Wes Sunderland, Bob Kearney, Susan Chandler, Ron Boes, Rolf Dries, and Ron Hodgdon.

The February monthly meeting was held at Bob Landry's shop and started at 6:15 pm.

Pat opened up an update on Expo 2017. She has sent out 78 e-mails and 95 letters to woodworkers in Maine.

As of this date, there are 13 positive responses. The target proposed dates for the Expo are either the second or third week of October. It is hoped that we would have approximately 30 presenters.

Bill Lewis made a trip to Thompson's Point in Portland. No one was around but he did get the realtor's contact information and will contact to see if there is approximately 4,000 sq. ft. space available. Pat gave an update on Frank Southard's health. He is feeling better but not able to attend a meeting yet. He has informed Pat that he will step away from the secretary position and the Webmaster position by the end of April. So we need to start looking for replacements of both positions. Right now Ron Hodgdon is taking notes as a back- up but is not interested in a permanent commitment. Any volunteers????

We have a couple of members who have gone through bypass heart surgery. Cards have gone out to them from the Guild. Wes announced that the Shelter Institute in Woolwich is set for a field trip on Saturday, March 11th at 9:00 AM but we were notified today that unfortunately that date is taken so Wes is going to see if the 18th is available.

A notice will go out as soon as the date is confirmed. Car pooling is an option.

There were several members who brought in "show and tell". Rolf discussed his "leguna" bandsaw issues.

Ron Hodgdon displayed his Ball & Claw carved leg. Randy discussed the issue of sawdust collecting in the switch assembly of his Bosch router. He also showed how to change the bushing assembly. Wes displayed his Jacobean carved tool box. He also conducted a woodcarving demonstration on carving in the 17th century Jacobean style.

The meeting ended at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Hodgdon, Acting Secretary