**GUILD OF MAINE WOODWORKERS**

Annual Meeting December 9, 2023

**BUSINESS MEETING 10AM**

**Attendees:**

Wes Sunderland as host, Pat Sunderland, Ron Boes, Steve Smith, Bill Lewis, Rolf Dries, Barbara White, Susan Chandler, Jim Hanscom, Allen Armstrong, John Vogt, Gene Kirkpatrick, Rob Cort, David joy and Randall Mayse

**Board Members:**

 President Wes Sunderland

 Vise President Jim Hanscom

 Secretary Randall Mayse

 Treasurer Jim Hanscom

 Director Rob Cort

Ron Boes and Bill Lewis resigned as directors and a decision was made to ask the membership for volunteers to fill their positions.

**Subgroups:**

Much discussion was held about creating subgroups to focus on some of the diverse aspects of woodworking. In addition to the CNC group four more suggestions were made.

1) tool and equipment repair, 2) gift making, 3) working with resins, 4) lathe turning.

**Skill Session:**

Wes proposed an item to be built over many weeks that could sharpen the skills of participants and end with a finished project. More to come in upcoming meetings.

**2024 Meeting Schedule:**

Jan. Allen Armstrong

 Feb. Randall Mayse

 Apr. Deb Silverman – unconfirmed

 May Susan Chandler

 Oct. TBA

 Nov. TBA

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**Members Meeting:**

**Show and Tell:**

John Vogt gave an interesting presentation on the history of the Roubo woodworkers bench and some accessories along with the how and why of the one he built.

 Allen Armstrong brought amazing jigs he designed to repeatably make the curves of wooden spoons and a video showing how it works.

Steve Smith showed his talent working a scroll saw with a working clock with gears made of wood.

 Wes Sunderland highlighted Queen Ann’s chairs with claw feet and a gate leg table.

Respectfully submitted,

Randall Mayse

Guild of Maine Woodworkers Secretary