

## **Guild of New Hampshire Woodworkers**

Steering Committee Minutes 5/26/2010 by Claude Dupuis

Location: Cobb Hill Construction, Inc., 206 North Sate Street, Concord NH 03301

Meeting to order at 6pm sharp. President Bob LaCivita

### **Attendees:**

Dave Anderson   C. Peter James   Roger Myers  
Jon Siegel        Robert LaCivita   Al Hansen  
Bob Couch        Alan Saffron       Jim Seroskie       Claude Dupuis

### **Meeting minutes**

Review meeting minutes of 4/28/10

Motion made to accept the meeting minutes. Motion, seconded and accepted unanimously

### **Treasures report:** C Peter James reported.

General fund \$9,649.33

Scholarship/Education fund \$12,126.61

Equipment fund \$1,333.74

Total \$23,109.68

Peter has purchased the wood turner's airshield – 13 people have committed to buy one. Most have been picked up and paid for. Pinkerton fee paid. Next big expense will be the journal

### **Scholarships;** Nothing to report

### **Annual and future meetings:** Alan reporting

Sept 11<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at Dartmouth. Someone will bring the auction paddles. Jon agreed to be the auctioneer.

Summer trip. Registration on line encouraged. Attendance is typically. 20 to 25 or so. Boat meeting the same day should increase the attendance count.

### **Sunapee** Al reporting

See previous notes for additional information.

Discussed the possibility of setting up shop outside the tent line, weather permitting. No objections to ping this as an outreach to passers by. Long \_\_\_\_\_ Long \_\_\_\_\_ Long discussion about the use of Chinese auction cards.

Discussed cost, potential sales gain, simple for the person buying only filling out name once. More discussion needed. Card tabled for next meeting. The League has asked for The Guild's recommendation on adding categories to the Living With Crafts display. The League currently sponsors Best in Wood in the amount of

\$250. The SC decided to sponsor two categories. \$250.00 for **Best Furniture** and \$250.00 for **Best Wood**

**Accessory**. We would stay as is for this year (not enough notice) and add the second category next year (2011)

### **Old Saw** Jim reporting

Has someone who volunteered but may not be able to attend meetings. Looking for someone better suited. Jim solicited Old Saw write-up from several SC members asking for a paragraph or two stating "what the Guild has met to them".

### **Touch ups, Calendar**

Jim will continue with both until a replacement can be found

### **The Journal** – Jim Seroskie reports.

Nothing to report at this time.

### **Website**– Jim S. and Bob Couch Reports:

Making headway and about half way there with word press blogs. 16 per set. Home page saving for last. Will get help from David Belser. SC approved \$150.00 for plug-ins. Backup buddy approved – Roger IP Board \$100.00 Support approved by the SC.

### **Volunteer Positions:**

Communications Coordinator; Touch-ups/Calendar + Bulletin if needed.

Old Saw Editor; Old Saw editor/Announcements blog (Old Saw Layout/Production – if needed)

Journal Editor

Website Editor/Moderator – Future

## Website Administrators - Future

### **2010 Design Symposium** – Bob Couch reporting;

See previous notes for additional info

Design Symposium was a big hit.. Nice job John Keeling and thanks to all that helped. Attendance was 75 to 80 people. Lunches worked out OK with a few sandwiches leftover but only because extras were bought in case they were needed. Special thanks to all the presenters, also Nice job. Bob says the new video camera worked great and that Peter Bloch was smiling ear to ear. Bob took a Pro User Class and was able to borrow a CCATV camera that worked out great. Video will be – Master on DVD and burned using QuickTime format.

### **Guild 20<sup>th</sup>** Bob LaCivita reporting

Will report at next meeting

### **Video equipment** Bob Couch reporting

Bob did purchase a new Canon HF S200 video camera, slick video tripod, camera controller, wireless transmitter and Lavalier & held mics. Grand total expense with miscellaneous is \$1686.48. Revised amount approved by the SC.

Discussed setting up budgets for buying equipment in the future. Start with \$1000.00 per year starting Sept. 1st Bob suggested we put together a list of all the equipment owned by The Guild and where it is. Those holding equipment asked to provide make, model and serial numbers with date of purchase if possible and cost of the item. Future equipment should be keeping in kind. Target for new purchase will be the next turning symposium. It was suggested that we create a list of volunteers that are able to videotape at functions.

### **Sub Group Chairman** – Jon Siegel reporting

Discussed the New England Association of Shop Teachers and the possibility of them forming a subgroup of The Guild. Out of State Schools and students? After some very good comments and discussions, due to time limits the item is tabled till next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm