

## **GUILD OF NEW HAMPSHIRE WOODWORKERS**

**Annual Meeting Minutes 9/15/2018 by Curt Willard, Secretary  
(complete A/V recording posted on Guild website gnhw.org)**

**Location: Concord Regional Technical Center, Concord NH**

Meeting to order at approximately 9:30 AM by Tony Immorlica, Program Chair

### **Attendees**

50+ members (50 were registered)

### **Subgroups:**

Woodworking Fundamentals (formerly BIG) / Bob Wyatt

- Starts at more basic level then progresses incrementally
- Bob Lacivita demonstrator and host
- New year to include demonstrations at Bob's shop in Rollinsford
- All welcome at all meetings

Granite State Woodturners / Claude Dupuis

- Number of Thursday night meetings planned at Manchester Makerspace. Some Saturdays at individual shops.
- Annual meeting next week at Merrimack HS

Period Furniture / Bill Taylor

- Bruce Wedlock has retired but will assist initially
- Silverware box with alternate are to be offered as projects
- Banding/marketry/inlay to be included
- Next meeting on September 22 at Woodcraft of Portsmouth

Hand Tools and Carving / Al Hansen

- 2 groups meet regularly in Warner NH and Merrimack MA
- Group for Manchester/Concord in planning stage
- Use Sign-up Genius on Guild website

Granite State Luthiers / Mark Hatcher

- 56 Members
- 5 meetings per year (summers off) rotating through 5 individual shops
- Meetings to include more basics
- Upcoming meetings to include business of guitar making/photography/social media

Boat Building / Stan Paras

- Meetings held at individual shops
- Spring meeting at Strawberry Bank in Portsmouth in planning stage
- Have kit to build 13' runabout
- All welcome at all meetings

**Business Meeting** / Bob Wyatt (for Dave Foote)

- Sunapee did quite well

**Treasury Report** / Bob Wyatt (for Jim Forbes)

- Have just over \$65,000 in total funds (Sunapee figures not finalized)
- Allocations as follows (\$907 Woodturners / \$1,013 Boat Builders / \$894 Hand Tools / \$905 Woodworking Fundamentals / \$1,394 Luthiers / \$1,594 Period Furniture)

**Journal and Memberships** / Jim Seroskie

- 542 members (211 are 2-year)
- DESPERATE NEED FOR QUESTIONS FOR JOURNAL
- \$11,700 approximate budget for Journal
- Guild website gnhw.org for servicing members and providing general information to public (49,000 visits last year). Includes video library. Upgrade planned to make mobile compatible.
- DONATIONS WELCOME

**2018 Symposium** / Claude Dupuis

- Held every 3 years (Friday/Saturday)
- 229 registrants/45 volunteers this year
- \$17,671 Gross Income (Net Income of \$7,577 divided equally between Pinkerton Academy/Guild General Fund/Educational Grants)
- 25 presentations / 16 vendors
- Winner of youth competition won Ricon lathe
- Possible woodturning annual competition

**Sunapee Fair** / Al Hansen

- \$12,400 in raffle sales despite weather
- Layout changed for better
- League of New Hampshire Craftsmen wants to work closer with Guild

**Wood Toys** / Hal Liberty

- Also donates to food pantries/Concord Refugee Support Group/Newport Woolly Bear Program/CHAD/Churches
- 2 one-day workshops to make toys scheduled for October 6 & 13. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

**Guild and Grants** / Bob Wyatt

- Guild is IRS recognized 501(c)3 Non-Profit focusing on education and woodworking skills
- Grants this year to Merrimack HS (lathe) / Mascoma HS (lathe) / Keene MS (table saw) / Grand Manan HS in New Brunswick Canada (lathe repairs and updates) / Peterborough Makerspace (table saw)
- Peterborough Makerspace available to Guild for use and meetings

**Lidded Bowl and Box Project** / Annamarie Pennucci

- Donates to hospitals that treat children (Dartmouth-Hitchcock/Elliot/Concord/Wentworth-Douglas)
- Workshop on September 22 at Merrimack HS to make bowls 9-3
- Tentative workshop in April at Pinkerton Academy to make boxes
- Your own donations can be dropped off at Woodcraft in Portsmouth

**Guild Bylaw Changes** / Bob Wyatt

- Discussion / Motion (by Tony Immorlica) / Motion Seconded / Vote by attendees approving Bylaw change to allow for payment of demonstrator and speaker fees at General Meetings

**Guild Officers This Year** / Peter James

- Motion (by Paul Sherwood) / Motion Seconded / Vote by attendees approving these officers
  - Dave Foote / President
  - Bob Wyatt / Vice President
  - Jim Forbes / Treasurer
  - Curt Willard / Secretary

Meeting adjourned at 11:48 AM