Prince George Woodturning Guild Meeting

September 28, 2017

Business

Central Interior Roundup – Ken

It was the consensus of the group that the Central Interior Roundup was a success. Financially we broke even, might have even made a little money. People were pleased with the presenters, however; some felt that they would have liked to see more turning and less discussion. It is difficult presenting to such a diverse group – People would have liked to see more finished products. The cameras the Guild purchase were great, they made watching the presentation a lot easier. People were pleased with the food, the silent auction and the live auction as well. Being able to view the Beads of Courage bowls and admire fellow turners work in the Instant Gallery was appreciated. Also, appreciated was having the Vicmar/Carter& Sons distributor present. There was a lot to look at. Thanks to the organizing committee for all their hard work.

UNBC Artisians of the North and Studio Faire

Members were reminded of the upcoming fairs – UNBC Oct, 28th and 29th and Studio Faire the following weekend Nov. 3, 4 & 5. Ken will be on holidays from Oct 17 to Nov 7 and we need a volunteer to tabulate sales and guild/square discount, count and balance cash box. It will take approximately 2 hours each evening using an Excel spreadsheet program.

Mini Maker Faire

Will be held this Saturday (Sept 30th) 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Setup to take place @ 8:30, we need a couple more volunteers

Safety Tips and Stories

There were no horror stories to retell today and no additional safety tips

Demos: Requests, Suggestions and volunteers

Tim will do a demonstration in October, Laurie in November and Greg in December.

Other business

Ken felt that we need to have a treasure/bookkeeper to ensure control of Guild’s finances.

Demo – Ken

Ken turned two toy cars in one turning a cute quick project that one could do for fun and profit. Thank you Ken

Wood draw

Another successful wood draw was held – thanks to Bob.