

Guild of Maine Woodworkers, Inc.
Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, January 25, 2017

Attendance: Bill Lewis, Dell Osman, Rolf Dries, Ron Hodgdon, Ron Boes, Wes Sunderland, Randy Mayse, Pat Sunderland, Bob Kearney, Josh Carson (new), Sarah Memory (new).

The meeting commenced at 6:15 at Rolf Dries' shop in Windham, Maine. We went around the room and individuals explained what projects they were currently involved in. Also Josh Carson and Sarah Memory were introduced to the group as possible new members. Josh and Sarah currently live in Harpswell and are refurbishing their home which happens to be an old school bus. Josh recently relocated here from Cincinnati, OH where he received training in fine woodworking.

The discussion continues on the future of the Guild's Expo 2017. Pat Sunderland sent out approximately 38 e-mails to those who either participated in the 2016 Expo or had been contacted at that time to participate but declined, to see if there would be interest again this year. Of the 38 e-mailed, 24 have not responded. Pat has another list, (approximately 60) of those who were contacted for the 2015 expo to see if we could get a more positive response to make this 2017 Expo happen. Locations were discussed and Bill Lewis volunteered to look at a possible location at Thompson's Point in Portland. Also Ron Boes is going to look into the Sunday River area. Wes Sunderland is going to approach Deborah Stufflebeam at Cabot Mill Antiques & Fort Andross Event Center in Brunswick (where the 2016 Expo was held) to see what are the costs and availability of dates.

Rolf presented the one and only "Show and Tell" for the evening. He recently purchased a Laguna 14 bx Band Saw. He demonstrated the saw's re-saw capabilities by cutting sheets of veneer less than an 1/8" in thickness from a 10" wide board.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Ron Hodgdon (Acting Secretary)