

GUILD OF MAINE WOODWORKERS

October 15, 2024 meeting minutes

Attendees: Deborah Silverman, host

Wes Sunderland, Steve Smith, Jim & Linda Hanscom, Gene Kirkpatrick, Ron Boes, Rolf Dries, Rob Cort, Susan Chandler, John Vogt, Bob Kearney, Stig Ammentorp, Barbara White, and Stephen Hessert (guest).

The meeting started at 7:00 p.m.

Wes opened by telling members that Bob Landry, a former guild member, is selling many of his woodworking tools. Pictures were passed around for people to peruse.

Stephen Hessert introduced himself. He resides in Cumberland, Maine. Has much experience as a carpenter but now starting to build furniture.

Show and tell:

Rolf shared an example of what can go wrong when you use the wrong epoxy formula. He used a 1:1 ratio instead of the required 2:1 ratio on a maple slab.

Steve Hessert showed a cherry tilt top table. The spindle was turned on the lathe, otherwise it was all built with hand tools.

John showed pictures of a boot bench he will build with 60 mortise and tenons. He will use his Leigh Tools mortise and tenon jig which he recommends. He offered for any of our members to borrow.

Other Business:

Deb suggested we start a Tool Share for our group.

Steve Smith offered a bench vise he's giving away. Rolf and Wes flipped a coin. Rolf won the coin toss.

Wes reminded members of the next Tool Making sub-group meeting and showed a prototype of the wooden bar clamp they will build.

Wes asked for a volunteer for November's meeting. Jim Hanscom offered to host the meeting.

Deb told the group she will have a sell table at the Brunswick Unitarian Universalist's Christmas Fair on Saturday, December 7th. She offered to sell items for other members.

Stig has a 14 inch Grizzly band saw for sale.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara White

Acting Secretary