

GUILD OF MAINE WOODWORKERS
Dec. 14,2024 Annual Business Meeting

Attendees: John Vogt, Gene Kirkpatrick, Mark Tschiegg, Barbara White, Rolf Dries, Ron Koster, Steve Smith, Rob Brand, Randall Mayse, Deb Silverman, Ron Boes, Jim Hanscom, Rob Cort, Bob Kearney, Wes Sunderland, Pat Sunderland, and Susan Chandler

Election of officers: Barbara White, nominating committee chair

Gene Kirkpatrick was nominated for President, Rolf Dries made a motion to elect, it was seconded by Ron Koster and elected by unanimous vote.

Barbara White was nominated for Vice President, Gene Kirkpatrick made a motion to elect, it was seconded by Rolf Dries and elected by unanimous vote.

John Vogt was nominated for Treasurer, Deb Silverman volunteered to be. We had a vote by paper ballot resulting in eight votes for John Vogt, seven for Deb Silverman and one for Barbara White.

Randall Mayse was reelected Secretary unopposed. Susan Chandler made a motion to have John Vogt as backup Secretary, seconded by Gene Kirkpatrick and the vote passed.

Board of Directors three year term: Barbara White made a motion for Gene Kirkpatrick, Bob Kearney and Steve Smith as Directors and Rob Cort seconded with a passing vote.

New Business: Steve Smith suggested that the Directors review the bylaws to make changes as needed to clarify potential issues. Rob Cort volunteered to be the lead contact person.

Gene Kirkpatrick made a motion to reduce monthly Guild meetings to quarterly and let the subgroups hold meetings as desired in the remaining months. After much discussion, a vote was passed to reduce the regular Guild meetings to the months of Feb, April, June, Sept, Oct and Dec, with Gene Kirkpatrick being the only opposing vote.

Susan Chandler, Deb Silverman and Mark Tshiegg were selected to schedule field trips at a date to be determined.

The business meeting adjourned at 1:00 and the regular monthly meeting commenced.

Nathan Gardner joined the meeting.

Show and Tell: Deb showed her end grain cutting boards. Barbara showed tongs and got advice from Rolf to make them easier. Gene showed cribbage boards with inlays. Mark showed a White Oak goblet he made at a two day workshop. Wes showed a method of clamping a 45 degree corner joint and demoed a breakdown workbench.

The meeting ended at 2:00

Respectfully submitted,
Randall Mayse, Secretary