

More Membership Info

A newsletter is published monthly, 10 times per year and distributed free to all members. Membership in the Guild is open to anyone interested in woodworking. We enthusiastically welcome newcomer and old hand woodworkers with a desire to learn, appreciate and pass on the skills of our passion. Any person can become a member at a Guild meeting, or by completing membership registration form and mailing it along with a cheque for one year's membership fees to the mailing address listed on this brochure.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Guild, contact Bob Bedier at email: rlbedier@shaw.ca.



Christmas Joy Workshop



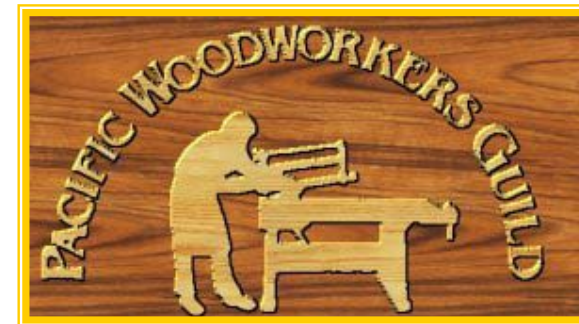
The Pacific Woodworkers Guild annual provides wooden toys for the Vancouver Christmas Bureau. We hold a workshop on Sat. early in September to plan and to start some toys. Members take the ideas and prototypes home to work on their own time. In November we hold a second workshop to gather the toys that have been completed and to finish other started projects. Some members also bring toys to our Nov. meeting that they have constructed using their own plans or ideas. We try to supply toys or wooden projects to fit all ages from toddlers, teens and adults. These are in the forms of rattles, push toys, racers, cars, truck bulldozers, etc. The Guild usually completes between 110-170 toys annually.



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The Pacific Woodworkers Guild is a non-profit association of British Columbia Craftspeople dedicated to excellence in woodworking. Guild members meet on the third Tuesday of each month (except July & August) in Richmond, BC. Guests are always welcome!

The Guild is a mix of enthusiastic woodworkers from all walks of life. We are a very active group that undertakes several projects, causes and shows throughout the year.



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The Guild Philosophy

The Guild was started in 1985 by a group of Greater Vancouver woodworkers. At its inception, it was made up of a combination of amateur and professional woodworkers. That same tradition holds true today in the Guild, which has members from all walks of life.

The philosophy of the Guild is to bring together people that have an interest in any aspect of woodworking, at any level of skill, so they can learn from each other. The Guild is also dedicated to raising the level of awareness of woodworking in the eyes of the public.

The Guild is a non-profit society and is self-funded through membership dues and fees charged for attendance at workshops. For anyone who is involved with woodwork as a hobby or as a profession, the Guild provides the perfect environment to learn, exchange ideas and to enjoy the fellowship of other woodworkers.

While the Guild is dedicated to promoting excellence in woodworking, it cannot be stressed strongly enough that any skill level of woodworker is welcome. The experienced woodworkers enjoy helping beginners as much as the less experienced members appreciate being helped.



Highlights in the Year



The annual “2x4 challenge” - a remarkable event that motivates members to fashion extraordinary projects from a single 8 ft. 2 x 4.



Participation in two major woodworking exhibitions, The Richmond Carvers Show and the BC Woodworking Show in Cloverdale.



A summer barbeque.



The annual Christmas Toy Workshop, where we make toys for needy families.



Business Card Printing Press ~ Marco Berera



Ancillary “sawdust huddles” (workshops) interspersed with the monthly meetings.



Very knowledgeable and entertaining demonstrators and speakers on a very wide body of topics—from luthers to master carpenters to chainsaw sculptors to tool collectors to wood finishing!

Benefits of Membership

Newsletter: The newsletter is published on a monthly basis (except for July & Aug). It contains shop tops, advertisements, editorials and lists of up and coming events.

Workshops: Workshops are held on a variety of topics throughout the winter season. “Sawdust Huddles” are also periodically held at members’ shops so that everyone can share the techniques and ideas of others.

Videos: Instructional videos that cover all aspects of woodworking techniques are available to rent at a modest fee.

Networking: Members have the advantage of meeting and learning from people with expertise in most aspects of woodworking. Contact with other woodworkers can also provide knowledge where hard to find or little used items can be purchased.

Membership in the Pacific Woodworkers Guild is available to anyone interested in any aspect of woodworking, at any skill level. The Guild offers the following membership choices:



Full Membership: This allows a member to attend all Guild meetings, events and workshops, enter the 2x4 challenge and to receive the monthly newsletter. Fees are \$25 for 12 months.



Family Membership: Applicable for two or more members who live at the same address. Benefits are the same as Full Membership. Fees are \$35 for 12 months.



Associate Membership: Newsletter only. Great for people or businesses that want to keep up with Guild activities but not attend. Guild meetings or events. Fees are \$15 for ten issues.