



Welcome to your February 2017 newsletter.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Members Requirements Survey and for your comments. They are most helpful and give the committee a sense of direction and approach for the future. The results of the survey have been circulated to all members and will be available at the February meeting. Please review these and share any further thoughts by email or in person. The committee will be analyzing your feedback to inform how the Fellowship should be improved moving forward.

The committee have agreed to support the The Furniture Makers' Company by participating in the joint presentation of the book "British Furniture – Design since 1945" to five outstanding GCSE students in the Odiham area who have a proven interest in woodwork. The books are being sponsored by individual members, but further donations are welcome at the February meeting.

Informal members Visits

Mick Clark will be attending the INSPIRED 2017 Exhibition, see next page. Please contact him if you wish to join him visits@sffww.org.uk

Roger Hardwick will be attending the Yandles Spring Show on Friday 7 April. Please contact him if you wish to join him chairman@sffww.org.uk

Subscriptions

Reminder that the Fellowship subscription of £15 is now due. Please pay at the February meeting if you haven't already.

For the newsletter to be successful submissions are required mid monthly emailed to: newseditor@sffww.org.uk

For Your Diary

Meetings at the Cross Barn, Odiham:

Thursday February 23rd at 7:30pm.

Richard Elderton will be our speaker talking on Furniture restoration.

Thursday March 23rd at 7:30pm

Matthew Platt of Workshop Heaven will talk about fine tools.

Thursday 27th April 2017 at 7:30pm

Members evening

Saturday 30th September

Fellowship Members Open Day

Please bring and wear your name badge to help us identify each other. If lost, please request a new one.

Peter Guyett



1929 to 2017

Founder Chairman of the Southern Fellowship of Woodworkers.

It is with deep sadness we have to report Peter died peacefully, in his sleep at the Gracewell nursing home on, 22nd January 2017. He had developed pneumonia and was taken into hospital. He returned to the nursing

home for his palliative care, where the staff were extremely kind and caring and looked after him very well to the end.

In 1991 Peter served as the local contact in Hampshire (UK) for members of the then newly formed Woodworker Fellowship, which had been launched by the Woodworker magazine. In the absence of any volunteers to cover Berkshire and Surrey, Peter later agreed to be the contact temporary for these counties.

When the Woodworker withdrew its support a steering group was formed in October 1993 and on 15th March 1994 the Berkshire, Hampshire and Surrey Fellowship of Woodworkers was formed; later to become the Southern Fellowship of Woodworkers.

Peter remained as Chairman until December 2003 and was a life long member. He was famed in the Fellowship for his copies of Mackintosh furniture and much of his work can be seen on the Fellowship website.

Our sincere condolences go his wife, Mary, and family.

Wood Safety: Mel Martin

Safety and Wood An article on wood safety recently came to light that states “In Australia all wood dust is now classified as carcinogenic (liable to cause cancer). This list has been compiled to give woodworkers a little bit of an insight into the potential health hazards posed by some of the timbers that are used”. This highlights to us all that caution should be taken wherever you are, link: <http://www.ubeaut.com.au/badwood.htm> . Another excellent site is at link <http://www.wood-database.com/wood-articles/wood-allergies-and-toxicity>

Panel and Frame Door: James Burrows



I brought a panel and frame door to the last meeting and have just finished hanging the second set of four folding-sliding doors of which it formed a part. I thought members might like to see the finished job.

The doors are made from standard CND ash from Tyler hardwoods. (just over £18 cub ft.)
The architrave and trim are also ash, but glazed with Light Oak spirit stain to provide a contrast to the paler door frames. Only 8 more doors to make!!

Public Events with Furniture and Woodworking Interest

4 March	Edward Barnsley Workshop Open Day www.barnsley-furniture.co.uk	Cockshott Lane, Froxfield, Petersfield, Hampshire GU32 1BB
7-8 April	Yandles Spring Show www.yandles.co.uk	Yandle & Son Ltd, Hurst Works, Hurst Martock, Somerset TA12 6JU
3-6 May	INSPIRED Exhibition www.furnituremakers.org.uk/events/inspired-exhibition/	Luxury contemporary silverware and furniture selling showcase at the Goldsmiths' Centre, London. Features work from John Makepeace, Toby Winteringham, Mathew Burt, Little Halstock, James Ryan, Sarah Key and Edward Wild
17-18 June	Wood Show www.wealddown.co.uk/events/wood-show/	Weald and Downland Museum, Singleton, Chichester, West Sussex PO18 0EU
16-17 September	European Woodworking Show www.europeanwoodworkingshow.eu	Cressing Temple Barns, Essex
30 September	SFWW Members Open Day	Cross Barn, Odiham
6-8 October	The Tool Show 2017 www.thetoolshow.com	Kempton Park Racecourse

Please advise the editor if you are aware of other events of interest to members, newseditor@sffw.org.uk