



September 2022 Newsletter

Presidents Message:

Welcome to fall! Hope you all had a good summer. The Sun traversed the equator from north to south. This moment is called the September equinox. The start of Autumn.

Now that our vacations have been completed, it is time to get back to the shop.

Five reasons for coming to the Shed:

1. Time at the Shed is a great diversion.
2. You are driving your spouse nuts (Or vice versa).
3. You enjoy hanging with people that enjoy woodworking.
4. A place to go and talk story.
5. The smell of wood takes you back to working with your dad and picking up the skills he learned from his dad.

Election:

The board of directors' election which was delayed, is being rescheduled. The current Board decided to hold the election for next

year's board in the month of November. Watch for an announcement. The new board will take over in January when we will hold our annual meeting. This will occur in early January as soon as the financial results are ready and will be announced at the meeting.

Community Projects:

We have had many requests for building projects for several Community service groups.

We ask that you volunteer, and work shoulder to shoulder with other members of the shed to, complete these Community Projects.

Please contact:

board@honolulumensshed.org

to volunteer. Tuesdays are a good day if several of you can work on these projects.

See the article later in this newsletter for some of the projects.

Christmas Fair sales:

Also, it's time to start thinking about Christmas Craft Fairs. Last year there were very few craft fairs held. We sold our crafts from the shed. This year there will be some fairs at which we are looking to participate. As part of getting back into the Shop (Shed) think about what crafts you can build and donate to the Shed.

Doings Around the Shed:

Frank Smith was approached by the Honolulu Bicycle League to have the Honolulu Men's Shed construct a ramp, to allow league members to enter the grassy area of Kapiolani Park, where they will end their Century Ride. A plan and cut list were developed by Corey Janiss, and were signed off by Travis, the HBL director. A dry fit was done on Saturday, Sept 24 here at the shed. The ramp installation was transported and fully constructed Saturday afternoon at the back side of Kapiolani Park where HBL members will gather for a post Century ride soiree.



12-foot-wide Ramp in place at Kapiolani Park

Animal Sightings: Lions, Tigers and...



Our Bear (Oh my!!) is the owner of Naoise McGann. They came by the shed earlier this month. The Bear for doggie treats and Naoise to work on a project.

Found: a Cutting Board



This was left under one of our benches. Anyone ???

A Class

Ken Fenander has graciously agreed to hold a class on Oct 10 at 1p.m. Covering all the basics for frame making. Ken is a self-taught but thoroughly expert frame crafter. This is not a hands-on class. This will be a demonstration presentation.
Class notes are encouraged.

Rick's Canoe

Finished!! Blessing Oct 9 at 10:00 a.m.



Our Upcoming Projects

We need your presence on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. for the following projects:

- Raised planter** boxes for a senior center
- Potting Shed** for a gardening center
- Compost bins** for a community garden
- Picnic tables** for elementary schools

Our most recent iteration by Colin, Glenn, and Walter

