



The Kamloops Woodworkers Guild

Monthly News Letter

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February Meeting:

The February meeting was held on February 1st at the Sahali Secondary Woodworking Shop.

Bob brought the meeting to order and everyone introduced themselves. There were 37 members and guests present. We had a number of new members join. (Welcome)

Phil Lingren did a demo on Air Brushing. I missed the demo and hear from those who were able to see it that I really missed a good demo. They tell me that Phil was demonstrating on a scantily dressed female model.☺ Great job Phil, thanks.

There were quite a few members and guests who brought things for Show and Tell. It is really great to see more people taking part and bringing their work and photos along for Show and Tell.

The Raffle was held and one of the items was a boxed set of turning tools and the lucky winner was Larry Jordon. \$124 was taken in from the raffle. Tag has another big item for the next raffle- a brand new 15 piece boxed set of Router bits in an aluminum case. Tag also has a couple of Guild Tee shirts and other items. So make sure that you get your tickets at the next meeting.

Executive Meeting:

There was an Executive Meeting held on Feb. 6 and there were 9 members in attendance.

Items covered were:

- The purchase of a wireless mike for the P/A system at the School for use at the meetings and demos. This has been done and the cost was \$191.18 with tax and a patch cord included, from Lee's Music.
- Year-end Social and picnic will be held on June 10, 2006. Don Genow has volunteered to arrange the food again this year. Dave and Sandy have offered to host the event again this year at Lazy Acres. We will need some volunteers to help with setup and so on. More information will be available soon. Anyone with suggestions for activities at the Social can contact Dave or Don.
- Show and Sale: a number of members have expressed interest in being involved with the Committee for the set up of the Show and Sale for this fall. Bob will be calling a meeting in March some time.
- Art in the Park: participation in this event on July 1st will be a good way to keep the Guild in the Community eye and it has been suggested that we set up a spot and do some demos. Bob is proceeding with the application. Is anyone interested in looking after this event? More news later.
- Monthly Meeting Demos: Bob is setting these up for the next meeting to the end of the year. March- Ken Chantler, April- Carl Ottosen, May- John Pandin. June has not been confirmed.
- Nominations for your Guild Executive will be held at the May meeting and Elections at the June meeting. So think about who you would like to fill these positions.

Steve Edgar has volunteered to look after the coffee pot and goodies at the meetings. Thanks Steve!

Joe Warman has asked that anyone who has taken their name tags home please bring them back. In the future please take them off and leave them before leaving the meetings. Thanks

Rules for uses of the Sahali Secondary Woodshop:

Conditions to be adhered to by the Kamloops Woodworkers Guild:

Guild is not allowed to use the following:

- Wood supply (lumber, plywood): all wood must be supplied by the Guild.
- Fasteners, glue, hardware must be supplied by the Guild.
- Finishing products (oil, paint, fiberglass) must be supplied by the Guild.
- No items from the office or cabinets may be used by the Guild.
- The Guild is not to use projects on display/ storage.

In the event that tools/ accessories get damaged, lost, broken, stolen the Guild is responsible to fix it, repair it, replace the missing / damaged object **Immediately.**

The shop must be left in a clean condition and as found.

Contact Denis Jaques the wood shop teacher.

Vice-Presidents position:

The VPs position is still vacant. It was decided that everyone should look in the mirror as well as at each other. If you think someone would be suitable for this position a private approach would be recommended. This position is important, as both Dave and Bob have stated that they will not be continuing in their current positions next season.

Presidents Views: by Bob Wall

The PA system was an unqualified success at the last meeting. Everyone who attended the last meeting had a positive reaction, so it didn't take the executive long to agree to purchase the wireless microphone. This purchase should add to the comfort level for years to come.

Jerry Gauthier brought copies of an article that was briefly discussed at the last meeting. The article "The Soul of Woodworking" was from Canadian Woodworking by Clive Smith. There were three points that I thought were worthwhile repeating:

- The act of woodworking is therapeutic.
- The direct connection between our efforts and the finished project gives a strong sense of satisfaction and accomplishment.
- We are blessed by being able to work with such a beautiful material.

Please support the workshops. The pricing has been set as low as possible and still pay all the costs. Don't cut it short.

Bob

Router Workshop:

Jeff Collett and TRU have agreed to host the router workshops.

Beginner Workshop: Saturday March 18, 2006

Intermediate Workshop: Saturday April 01, 2006

You may bring your own router if you wish. All machines, bits and materials will be supplied. The cost is \$100 per day. Maximum of 12 students per class. Call Heather (371-5658) to register.

Remember there were 18 people who showed interest in this program at the January meeting and there

are only 12 spots per day. You can take one or both of these if you wish. I understand that there are some spots still available for these classes.

Turning and Carving Classes:

The Turning Classes enrollment is well under way. We have 7 enrolled for the April 29&30 class and 3 for the May 6&7class. This leaves 1 spot for the April class and 5 spots for the May class. These spots will be held for our members until March 1. A deposit will have to be made by this time to hold your spot. If they are not all taken we will have to go outside of our membership to fill the spots as the budget was set on full a class load. Those who haven't paid their deposit please do so to ensure that your spot is saved for you. Anyone wishing to sign up can do so by contacting Dave at 828-2881. We will try to set up an Intermediate Wood Turning Workshop in the fall anyone who may be interested. Please let me know what you would be interested in doing for this workshop

I have received some information about Carving Classes that will be available at the Shuswap School of Woodcarving in September and will pass it along at the March meeting.

Bill Thompson of the local Carvers group has also expressed interest in doing some classes locally on Chip and Relief Carving, as well he may be available to do a Carving Demo at one of our meetings. I will have a sheet you can sign if you are interested at the March meeting.

Things you may find interesting:

Interesting site about the use of oil finishes.

<http://www.navaching.com/shaku/oil.html>

SWAP and SHOP

Swap: I have a lathe face plate, 3 inch across, with 1-inch X 8tpi threads. Would like to swap for the same but with ¾ inch X 16tpi thread.

Call Nic 376-0535.

For sale: Nearly New 10" Craftsman Compound Miter Saw with Laser guide. \$300.00 obo.

Call Fred 579-9149

For sale: Rockwell Model 46-525 Industrial wood lathe with Reeves drive variable speed. 14" swing, 38" bed. Mounted on the factory metal stand. This is a very heavy stable lathe and is in excellent condition, there are some tools and many extras, 2 face plates, 3 tool rests, outboard tool rest, steady rest, bed extension, scroll chuck, to name a few. \$900.00 with all extras or may sell without extras. I would be interested in swapping for a 10" Cabinet Saw. Call Dave Rawson 828-2881

For Sale: Bradnailer, Candex Model F50-11 18ga bradnailer accepts nails ¾ to 2 in. \$25.00 call Bob Wall 371-2274

EDITORS NOTE:

If you have any articles, **Wanted** or **For Sale** Ads, which you would like published in the next newsletter or any future newsletters, then email to rawson@telus.net or phone 828-2881 or snail mail: 5108 West Trans Canada Hwy. Kamloops B.C. V1S2A5 Attention: Dave
All classifieds or articles must be in my possession no later than the **15th of each month** to be published in the next consecutive newsletter. Thank you.

All of our Meeting will be held at Sahali Senior Secondary 255 Arrowstone Dr. Use the main entrance and go to the woodshop. The next meeting is on **Wednesday March 1, at 7:00p.m. Mark this date on your calendar, as I will not be sending any further notices for this meeting.**

Meeting Demo:

March Meeting Ken Chantler will be using the router to make sliding dovetails. Note: you may want to bring some hearing protection, as routers are very loud tools.

Show and Tell:

There is a "Show and Tell" of attendees work at each meeting. The "Show and Tell" is for everybody, not just the very experienced woodworker. When you come to the meetings you are encouraged to bring your work and share! Participants will each receive a free ticket for the Raffle.

**PLEASE NOTE: Membership Dues are DUE!!! New Members and Renewal Dues are \$15.00 Per year. September started a new season (2005-06) please bring cash or a cheque to the March Meeting, and bring your dues up to date Thanks.
To date we have 59 paid members.**

Mentors List:

Glenn Allen, 3307 Shuswap Rd. East Ph. 573-5829 (Woodturning, Finishing & Tool Making)

Tony Brumell, 2566 Skeena Dr Ph. 828-0782 (Antique Restoration, Finishing & Lathe Work)

Don Ingram, 2390 Nechako Dr Ph. 828-0813 (Cabinets, Small Boxes & Router)

Carl Ottosen, 738 Gifford Crt. Ph. 372-7751 (Tool Making, Sharpening, Woodturning)

Mike Pease, 3684 East Shuswap Rd. Ph. 573-4892 (Lathe Metal & Wood, Tool & Knife Making)

Mike Peet, 1837 Fleetwood Ave. Ph. 376-1091 (Scroll Saw, Carving & Dremel Tool)

Dave Rawson, 5108 West Trans Canada Hwy. Ph. 828-2881 (Woodturning, Sharpening & Tool Setup)

George Smith, 2406 Qu'Appelle Blvd. Ph. 372-9231 (Small Toys)

Bob Wall, #30-1575 Springhill Dr. Ph. 371-2274 (Joinery, Sharpening & Planning)

Bill Suckling, Blind Bay Ph. 250 675-4338 (Woodturning, segmented turning lay up)

Looking forward to seeing you at the meetings and demos.

Dave