



# The Kamloops Woodworkers Guild

Monthly News Letter

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### **Executive Meeting:**

An Executive Meeting was held at Bob's office on May 2, 2006. There were 8 members in attendance.

- 1- First order of business was the upcoming nomination of officers for the coming year. Nominations will be held at the May meeting with elections to follow at the June meeting.
- 2- Social Planning, The Year end social will be held on June 10, at the home of Mike and Sharon Pease. Sign up must be no later than June 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be a silent auction, with tickets given out for a draw for participants. (max 3-tickets no matter how many items donated). Tool swap and sale will be held for anyone interested. (New for this year).
- 3- Treasures Report Lido reported that the balance in the bank at this time is \$4838.10
- 4- Show and Sale Report Fund Raising is currently under way, the budget for this years event has been set at \$8000. before rental of a venue if needed. Next meeting of the committee is on May

16. There is the possibility that this year there will be a district wide inter-school competition for SD73 students.
- 5- Logo Setup- it was discussed at length and agreed that the Guild would pick up the one time cost of the setup for the Guilds Logo. (Vote to be taken at the next general meeting)
  - 6- Art in the Park on July 01, 2006. Bob has made application and we have been accepted, but there is some problem finding a spot to put us that has power for our demos. It is presently being looked into and they would really like to have us for this event.
  - 7- Woodturning Classes held on April 29, 30 were a success and there was a profit made. The money and the balance sheet were given to Lido for deposit. It was suggested that some of the profit be spent on a Wolverine Grinding System to be donated to the Sahali Woodshop. Voted on and passed. (Will be presented and voted on by all at the general meeting)

### **May Meeting:**

The May meeting was held on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. at the Sahali Secondary Woodworking Shop. Bob brought the meeting to order and everyone introduced themselves.

Ron Hatch give a brief account of the Beginner Woodturning Classes that were held on April 29, 30. It sounds like all of the guys had a fun time and are looking forward to continuing with there turning. I have talked with Carl and Bill and the three of us all enjoyed doing the Classes with the guys and are looking forward to seeing the things that they do as they progress with the craft.

Joe gave an update on the Logo thing, with some costs for hats, crests etc. It was voted on and passed that the one time cost (\$70.) of set up for the Logo would be paid by the Guild.

The Turning Classes generated a profit and it was voted on and passed that the Guild would purchase a Wolverine Grinding system and donate it to the Sahali Woodshop from the profits. Bob would order this from All-In-One Woods. Bob was able to garner a great price and a number of members ordered these for themselves as well.

Lido gave a financial report: In a nut shell there is a little over \$5414 in the bank and approximately \$160 to be paid out.

### **Meeting Demo:**

We were graced by a special guest, Bill Thompson, from the Kamloops Carvers Group. He is also a Director of the Shuswap School of Woodcarving in Sorrento B.C.

Bill did a great demo on Chip and Relief Carving with some very humorous antics (looking for his chips on the floor). He also offered his help and expertise to anyone wanting help with carving questions or problems. Thanks for the great demo Bill, nice to have you visit with us.

There was a great showing 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. Glad to see some of the things from the Turning Classes.

The next meeting is Election time for your new executive, so be prepared to vote who you would like for the up coming season. Positions and nominees' are.

President – no one as yet

Vice President - Larry Jordon

Secretary/ Newsletter Editor -Steve Edgar  
Treasurer - Lido Doratti

### **Year End Social:**

The Year End Social will be on June 10<sup>th</sup> this year and Mike and Sharon Peese have graciously offered to host the event this year. The address is: 3684 Shuswap Rd, this is just east of the Rivershore Golf Course.

Don Genow is organizing the event and needs to know who wishes to attend by **June 1<sup>st</sup>** at the latest so that food and refreshments can be ordered. Call or email Don to sign up

Events for this year's Social are:

Barbeque- lots of good food. This is a Pot Luck- bring your Salads and Deserts. The Guild will be supplying the Burgers, Hotdogs and fixings as well as soft drinks. If you want you may BYOB but please drink responsibly! Good company, there will be lawn game again and probably some B.S. sessions.

We will again be having a Silent Auction and your donations are graciously accepted. For anyone who donates an item or items for the Auction they will be given a ticket for some prize draws. You will get one ticket per item donated to a maximum of 3 tickets; you may if you wish donate more than three items. This was a fun event last year and it generated a bit of cash for the Show and Sale. It is also a great way to get something that one of your fellow members has made, so please bring your donations to put in the Auction.

Something that is new for this year is a tool swap/sale if you have anything that you want to swap and or sell bring it along with you and put it on the table if it is too large to move easily a few photos and a description will probably do.

Bring your own lawn chairs if you would like something to sit on besides the ground!!!

Folding tables and awnings if you have them can be used please bring along with you, also lawn games.

### **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 Jacques the wood shop teacher.

### **News from other Guilds:**

Fellow Carvers & Woodworkers

On behalf of Shuswap Carvers & Woodworkers I would like to extend an invitation to all members of your club to participate in our 4th Annual Show and Sale. August 19 & 20th in Sorrento, B.C.

The show is designed to promote the enjoyment of working with wood and features outstanding craftsmanship in each area of interest to carvers and woodworkers.

This is not the traditional machinery and tool show found in many western Canadian Cities. The quality of craftsmanship has always been extremely high and each year it gets better.

The exhibition is a judged competition in both disciplines (carving and woodworking). There are also displays demonstration, woodworking techniques and a vast array of handy-work and tools. The judged competition covers junior, novice, intermediate, open and master level categories.

We have a new Logo this year that was designed by Brian "Critter" Hurstfield of Sorrento.

Saturday evening after the doors close to the public we will have "Meet the Judges", an opportunity find out what they were looking for when they were judging the entries.

We look forward to having many participants from your club. Without your support the show will not continue to grow. Registration will be forwarded to your club by Mid May. So start working on your project.

If you require more information now please contact me at 250-675-3764 or email at ebrielsm@jetstream.net.

Norman Brielsman

Advertising Chairman

### **Presidents Views: by Bob Wall**

I discovered an interesting site by carver Chris Pye (<http://www.chrispye-woodcarving.com>). On this site Chris has a newsletter available as well as various articles about carving. One of the first articles that I read touched on subject that I have been thinking about for sometime. In fact the storey is too good to ignore.

I got my black belt at Tae-Kwon Do (Korean karate) about 2 years ago.

I was the oldest in the class by a long shot and had nothing of the stamina, agility and graceful balance of kids, some of whom were young enough to be my grandchildren.

When I first entered the hall I stood in line, on the left as a total beginner. There were about 60 ever more advanced students on my right.

This was a new club; there were as yet no black belts, but potentially at least 60.

After 3 months we took a grading test.

I got my next coloured belt and moved up a notch to the right - beginners arriving now on my left.

So it went on, a grading test, a new belt, and move to the right...

It took me a bit over 4 years and eventually I found myself with my black belt at the other end...

...with 2 others!

The hall was full of coloured belts to my left!  
Where were all the black belts?

Well, for one reason or another *they had stopped*: moving away, a falling off of interest, injury (elsewhere), disliked the teacher. Lots of reasons.

But, essentially, they'd stopped. And I hadn't.

Our society is always looking for instant gratification. I feel that there are worthwhile endeavors that require time and energy to perfect. The second quote that I would like to insert.

- ✓ Woodworking is a skill.
- ✓ Skills are learned by repeating something, over and over.
- ✓ Therefore to learn to create with wood you must do.

Check out Chris's website and read some more interesting advice.

The Guild needs your help. June is our final meeting for this season. This means it's time for elections! The future health of our Guild requires your participation. It is important that members are willing to step forward! Please do your part for the future of the Guild, first by attending the June meeting, and second by stepping forward. The guild has vast resources of willing workers. What it needs is a few good leaders. Is that you??

Don't cut it short.

Bob

### **Things you may find interesting:**

Google SketchUp (free) is an easy-to-learn 3D modeling program that enables you to explore the world in 3D. With just a few simple tools, you can create 3D models of houses, sheds, decks, home additions, woodworking projects - even space ships. And once you've built your models, you can place them in Google Earth; post them to the [3D Warehouse](#), or print hard copies.

Google SketchUp is free for personal use. No registration is required. You will also need to download and install Google Earth which is also free.

[Click here to download Google SketchUp \(free\) for Windows](#)

There are also tutorials at this link to help you get started. <http://sketchup.google.com/tutorials.html>

### **Gripping tiny drill bits**

Super-small drill bits are often just too small to be gripped in conventional drill chucks without slipping. So, other than running to the store to purchase an expensive zero clearance chuck, what do you do?

If you happen to have some rosin-core solder around the shop, the core may be large enough to accommodate your drill bit.

If so, cut off a piece of your solder about 1" long...shove the bit down into the solder's core and insert the whole thing into your drill's chuck.

When you tighten the chuck down, the solder will compress, gripping your tiny bit solidly...with rosin coating that won't let it slip.

For the Woodturners: <http://www.woodturningonline.com/> this is an interesting site with lots of how to projects. Check it out.

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

### **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.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. I will make anyone who is interested a great deal on this lathe as I have to make some room in my shop, give me a call.

Call Dave Rawson 828-2881

For Sale: 9" Rockwell Beaver Table saw 3/4hp belt drive on stand complete with fence, miter gage, stand and vacuum attachment. \$150 or trade fwy

Garden tool shed that look like an outhouse, wood construction 2' x 2' x 6'4" \$75.

Call Tag Lyons 578-7514

### **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](mailto: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 June 7, at 7:00p.m.** Mark this date on your calendar, as I will not be sending any further notices for this meeting.

### **Meeting Demo:**

June Meeting: We have another special guest. Stu Eaton is a fellow woodworker from the lower mainland. His day job is in the lab at Cloverdale Paint's. He will be doing a (Powerpoint Presentation) on hand applied finishes.

### **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)  
Bill Suckling, Blind Bay Ph. 250 675-4338 (Woodturning, segmented turning lay up)  
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Looking forward to seeing you all at the meetings and demos.

Dave