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WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER:

Hello and welcome to the November newsletter. Fall is hard upon us and we're experiencing some cooler than "normal" temps here in Mid – Nov.

Further on in the newsletter you will find that the Raffle Group are going to try and do a little different raffle for the December meeting, and if it is successful, they may try to do it again further on in the year. Stay tuned.

Sit back, relax and enjoy the newsletter.

Steve.

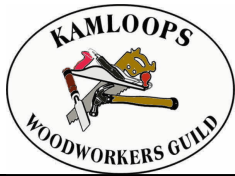
OPENING OF NOVEMBER'S MEETING:

Ron called the meeting to order at 7:07pm and welcomed new people....

- Jerry Olund introduced, briefly, Dave Rolston, carver.
- Larry Jordan introduced Bob Chambers, and he joined us tonight.
- Nic V. gave a quick up-date on Bil Gowans, and his knee replacement went great, other than the tube down his throat, where it initiated an infection there... He's home now, but tonight he expected to be here, but the throat flared up again, and he couldn't make it tonight... (Thanks Nic.)

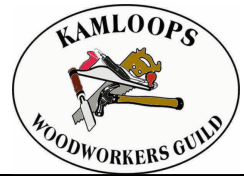
TRU BURSARY PRESENTATION:

Two students in the Joinery Class at TRU were in attendance for the presentation of the Bursary Cheques to them. Ron did the honours.



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Ron – Lincoln Cyr – Taylor Ducharme



Receiving their Bursary Cheques.

NEW TOOLS, QUESTIONS ETC:

- There have been a number of requests, queries, etc., on the Show & Sale for this year. Ron has referred a couple of them to the July 1st, Art In The Park where we have a sales table.
- Dave Rawson notified the group that the McQueen Lake Education Centre fund raiser is not going to be held this year. Maybe Next Year.
- Terry Shupe told us of giving kids toys up at Alexis Creek. Great time up there. He's sent me the photos so I can put them in the Newsletter... Thanks Terry.

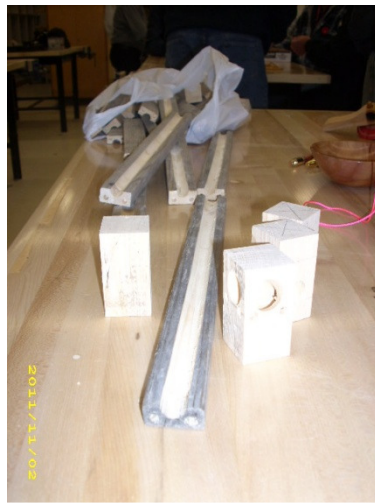


- Dave Rawson asked the members present if any of them had made salt & pepper grinders... Lori Goss said her f-i-law had made some; Dave Agar has the machinery, but not made any yet.... Many other suggestions were fielded for Dave.

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE – NOV.:

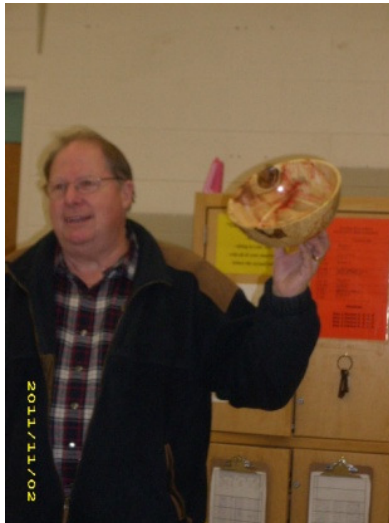
The challenge was to make a couple of toys that would/could become Guild standards for us to make for the kids.

- The first is the Japanese ball catching toy....
- Second was a sample of a marble drop toy....
- Plans were available on the web site and there were a couple of examples of the Ball-catch toy, and one, yes, one sample of a marble drop...



SHOW & TELL:

- Ron H – Manitoba Maple Turned Bowl, with finish inside, but not quite finished on the bottom.



- Terry S – Toy truck with different blocks for a load. Blocks only fit one way.

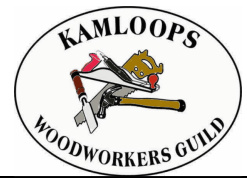


- Russ C – Airplane, Helicopter, Race Car toys...



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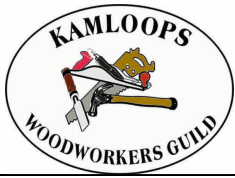
- Ted M – Juniper matched grain stool.... Very nice.



- Beth Ann M – hand finished and painted cabinet.... Folk art item. Nicely done.

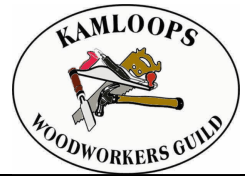


- Ken C – Spalted Maple candy dish... Beautiful grain and finish on this piece.



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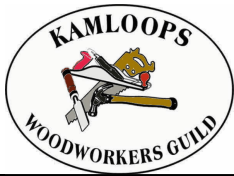
- Denis B – Huge Manitoba Maple bowl he turned and finished... Beautiful Denis.



- Larry Jordan – Showed turned Ducks(?) from Denmark...



- Dana M – Finished bowls from his dying wood demonstration... Turned out really nice.



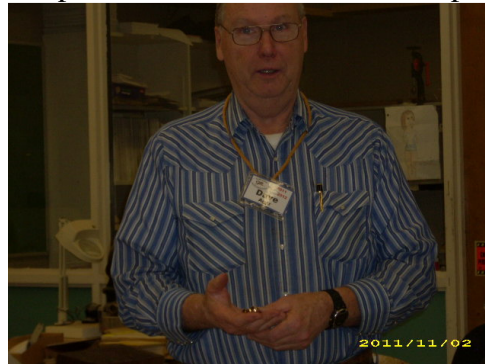
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- Dave A – Two beautiful pens he turned from some scrap wood he was given...

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Pens are shown in photo
above with Dana's bowls.



REVIEW OF NEW RAFFLE RULES: Carl O.

Carl gave a quick review of the new Raffle rules and then went on to explain the December Raffle ideas;

- The Raffle boys will bring a selection of wines, and he asked that each member bring a Christmas Baked Good for others to win with their wine...



DEMO: Carving demo by Dave Rolston (Master Carver)

- Ron H explained his early connection with Dave R. when they were kids in Vancouver.
- Jerry Olund gave a formal introduction of Dave for his carving expertise etc.



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- Dave started his demo with an explanation of his passion for carving and his fun and delight that he has doing it. (Also some of it is very tedious.)



Dave's Demo table ready to go.



Explaining knives used.



And the use of power tools.



Demo'ing burning feathers.



Painting finished bird.



Mounting is final step.



Dave also carves rolling bears.

A CHANCE TO VOLUNTEER:

Here's an opportunity to serve beginning in January;

Ponderosa wants a simple activity (maybe sanding) for men in care to do once or twice a month.

Contact Hydrie at **250-374-5671** local 4451

Next meeting December 7th, 2011