

KAMLOOPS WOODWORKERS GUILD

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER





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WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER:

Hello all. Welcome to 2012. We're into the New Year and now we're faced with an important task of finding someone who will step-in and be our Treasurer... Larry has had some bad health news and he's had to step down to deal with it, and we need a Treasurer to continue throughout the year. Please consider stepping up and volunteering, or stand for nomination at the Feb. 1st meeting. Now on with the Newsletter.

CALL TO ORDER:

Guests: Kara – Ron has been having e-mail contact with her and her husband as they

want to begin wood turning and they want to learn to avoid any pitfalls that there

may be and establish a mentor for their introduction to turning.

Bill Starr - New member coming to us with Russ from Merritt.

Dave Smith – New member coming to us with Dave Agar.

Feb. Field Trip: Jerry Gauthier has the ability to organize a Field Trip meeting to Top 40

Furniture Factory. Do we want to do this? Show of hands – Passed.

(February's meeting will be held at the Top 40 plant. Map on last page.)

Dave Rawson reported that he had been talking to Bob Wall, Past President, and he is in the process of expanding his and his son's furniture business... Hiring more people as well. Well done Bob.

Mar. Bil Gowans: Giving a demo on quick build Adirondack Chair-making for beginners.



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- **Apr. Ian McKenzie:** Giving demo on Chainsaw Sculpture to be held out in the SaHali SS parking lot as it is quite messy. Demo first then we'll go into the school for regular business.
- **May. Ted Moore's** home in Heffley Creek. He will do a demo of his portable mill for us. Members should consider car pooling and a directions map will have to be eventually sent out.
- **Jun. AGM:** Elect new Executive and finalize the year's business, Art In The Park, etc.
- **KMS TOOLS POINTS PROGRAM:** We will be giving our members phone numbers to enroll us in their points program and the accumulated points will go to an item for the Raffle Guys to put on the table. (Anyone NOT wanting to participate, please let Larry know and we'll not send your contact info to them.)

COMMUNITY CONTACTS: How do we respond to requests put to us?

It was suggested that for "LARGE" projects we should have them come before us and give a presentation of their project. Then, for small items, we can either Yay or Nay at a meeting.

SPCA is requesting that we send them our fruit tree trimmings 1" to 2" thick for the rabbits to chew on...

THANK YOU NOTE: We have a thank you from the Interior Community Services for the toys that were delivered for the Christmas Season.

RAFFLE COMMITTEE: We would appreciate it if you have anything for the Raffle, you please let us know on the Tuesday prior to the meeting... e-mail for phone call - Thanks.

STRAW VOTES:

- i) Greater Vancouver Wood Worker member, Russ Martin's B-I-L, is willing to come up and give us seminars on dying, ebonizing, waxing, fuming, faux finishing woods \$125.00 per person cost, includes some supplies. He is available from mid-Feb. to late-May. Exec to examine further. Vote seems to approve further examination. (Russ to put him up....)
- ii) **Art In The Park** Sunday, July 1st, Demo Table and Sales Table. Demo table needs coordinator. Dave R. unavailable this year. Vote carried participation.

Terry Shupe mentioned to the group that on Jan. 2nd, he delivered 150 toys to a surgeon who is going to Bangladesh to operate on cleft palettes etc. for the poor folks over there, and each child operated on will receive a Shupe toy.

There was discussion about the role of the club with respect to fund raising. The discussion did indicate that some members are concerned about the amount of funds that we presently have; whether or not we should be generating more funds; and how we would spend those monies.

SHOW & TELL:

• Ron Hatch - 60-year old wooden logging truck. Original owner wants to have it refurbished to give to his grand child when it gets here. (Daughter is just now getting married.)



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• Ron Hatch – Wooden puzzle that was donated from a Dr's office and it seems to be unsolvable but has been, by a small boy. Didn't let anyone know how he did it.





- **Doug Anderson** Aspen Burl Bowl approximately 10 full minutes of microwave drying and it was soaking wet.... Beautiful job.
- **Doug Anderson** Poplar Wood Bowl Lots of microwave time to dry (15+ mins)







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• **Dana Manhard** – Weeping Willow bowl... Tree fell over and totaled neigbour's pickup... Well worth it...





• **Denis Biron** - Apricot Bowl – finished with True Oil and polished with Biel buffing system. Made a convert out of Denis.





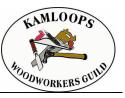
• **Derry Appleton** – last month's demo bowl finished on the inside... Beautiful.







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- **Derry Appleton -** Turned these handles for the ice cream scoops.
- Mike Pease Japanese style knife... Beautiful Mike.





Russ Martin – Horse Chestnut wood bowl with his incomparable inlay experiments.





Don Gienow – Bird Feeder (Large) – Cedar Siding used for the roof, nice job Don.



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Bill Starr - Turned walking stick with spiral carving down it... Nice job Bill.





Carl Ottosen – Turned buttons for wife's knitting projects (Scarves.)





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- **Terry Shupe** His F-I-L wants to do some turning but needs a computer operated lathe to do what he has in mind. Suggested he purchase a "profile cutter" for the fellow.
- Request for relief carving training: Bill Thompson or Phil Lindgren at KMS.

<u>DEMO</u>: Russ Martin – His Style of Inlay Work

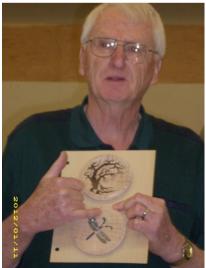
Russ gave a great demo of the system he uses for his inlay work. Supplies, methods, and techniques that are required...



Russ' Table at start of demo.



Info on the InLace System



Some of his inlay work.



Examples of what is possible.

Great Demo Russ.



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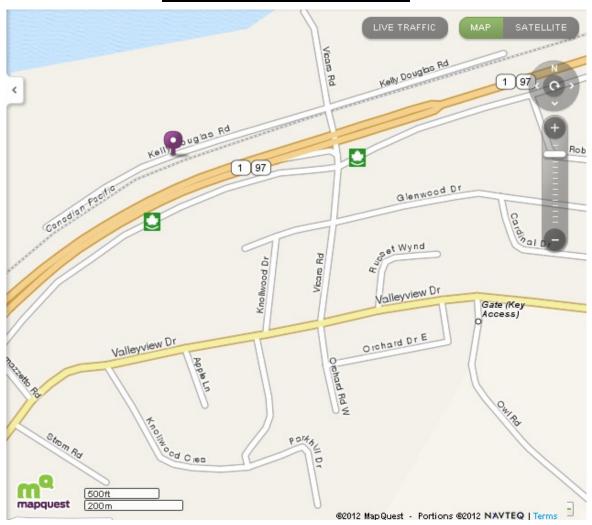
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Next meeting Feb. 1, 2012

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Map to Top 40 Woodwork Ltd. Valleyview, Kamloops. Purple icon marks the spot.