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WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER:

Hello everyone. Sorry to not have had a Sept. newsletter, as it was just two days after our membership meeting that the 15th arrived. So I'll start the year with an Oct. newsletter and hope you enjoy it. Hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and everything went as planned, or close to it. Now, on with the newsletter. Steve.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Dave Agar** KMS Tools Wood Days on Oct 18, 19, 20th. We are going to be doing a demo each day and there is a sheet going around for signatures from all who will volunteer. (They will supply a scroll saw if there is no one who has one, and they want to demo the saw.)
- **Steve Edgar** Tag has collected a couple (3) broken ribs... Didn't tell me how it happened. Also, past member, Dave Pipe passed away today and we'll send his family a bunch of flowers from the Guild.
- Russ Martin There is a "new" attendance sheet coming around and it requires permis sion to put your wife/girlfriend's name(s) on the membership list. There is another list requiring your "experience" in shop craft. This is a requirement, so far, of the school board rep that we are negotiating with. They also want to know if there are any "first aiders" here.
- Guest: Dave Agar introduced his guest, a friend from Blackie, Alberta.



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Nic V - AITP - Nic was approached by a lady from the Kamloops SPCA, and she asked if any of us that make sawdust and/or shavings, would consider delivering the bags of dust/shavings to the SPCA office on 8th Street, North Kamloops.

LAST MEETING RECAP: Russ Martin & Keith Chambers

- Russ noticed that there were quite a few more members here than at last meeting and so he decided to give a quick recap of the Sept. meeting.
- After an Executive meeting in Aug. it was decided to make some sawdust during our meetings. There would be 5 or 6 projects of different disciplines and members can signup for any one of the disciplines...
 - Dave Agar is the mentor for the Turning sessions.
 - **Gary Harker** is the mentor for the Toy Making sessions.
 - **Bob Caffrey** is the mentor for the hand tool sessions.
 - **Herb Kimmel** is the mentor for the scroll saw sessions.
 - **Gerry Gauthier** is the mentor for the power tool sessions.
 - There MAY be a carving session, and Russ would like to see a smaller version of the Loon bowl that was on display. Tom Bundic has agreed to sell us, at great saving, some yellow cedar that he has.

Rental Contract: Keith Chambers

After a couple of cursory meetings with the receptionist(?) at the School Board, Keith was tempted to call a meeting, with approval and formation of a Negotiating Committee, with the person who is in charge of facilities; Mr. Art McDonald. Keith, Dave Agar & Steve Edgar met with Art and did not come away with a clear vision of what the contract would look like. There were some items he wanted to see in the agreement; i) damage deposit for tool damage, if any and three (3) more less important items. He was very concerned about liability of the School Board if there were something amiss to happen. We have an insurance policy that covers them. He requested a copy of the insurance policy.

M/S/C - Dave Agar - Dana Manhard

That we approve an amount for a damage deposit amount UP TO \$1000.00.

We had also told Art that if we couldn't use the tools, we may just as well not rent the shop for our meetings.

NEW TOOLS: Dick Carney

Dick has made a couple of new tools... Dick showed us the two "small hollow turning bits" that he manufactured and they work really nice, he claims. 3/16th, HSS tool bits.

SHOW & TELL:

Ellis Kasten – Showed his Black Walnut and Maple Trimmed set of drawers that he made for his granddaughter. (Had to borrow it back to bring to meeting.) He also showed his "Jefferson Box" that he made of blood wood. Very nice piece.



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Ed Herchak – Showed photos of a bar chair and a bar stool. His son had refinished each of them and they looked great in the photos. The son also made the stool seats swivel that they didn't before he got hold of them.





Dana Manhard – Showed his turned juniper lamp/candle stands with glass chimney. He has now made 102 of them. All different designs; and on the last day, he made 13 in one full day's work.





Terry Shupe - Showed his school bus with passengers in it and explained how he made







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• **Tom Currie** – Turned black walnut bowl and a piece of cottonwood burl that he wanted suggestions on what to do with it.









• Nic V – Nice Catalpa wood bowl, from a harvest last year.





• Ron Hatch – Showed three photos of his "FIRST" flat work that he's attempted... Daughter needed it for her new bedroom and boyfriend to share... Ha Ha. Ron also has some (average 2 foot long) pieces of oak flooring pieces that he wanted to give away.





• **Keith McBratney** – Showed us his jig for routing different pieces, like cupboard door trim, etc. Also showed his first turned cartridge pen.



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Mike Pease – Showed us photos of the boat he started to build in April. Looks great and it even floats...



Russ Martin – Has a friend in Merritt who deals in recovered wood, from all over North America. There are LARGE pieces as well as small. He has no dollar bin though.... He is also a representative of the "Waterlox" system plus pure tung oil products.



Dave Agar – Showed three bowls – 1 was of black walnut, and then there was a small myrtle wood bowl, and a "norra" wood bowl



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Next meeting on Nov. 7th, 2012

NOVEMBER 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

Just a final note; the insurance policy has been delivered to the School Board, and Art and the Committee, doing the renewal of the rental contract, have finalized it and it's on its way to the School Board office on 9th Avenue.