



# KAMLOOPS WOODWORKERS GUILD MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## **WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER:**

Hi again everyone. Its spring and we're two more meetings away from the Year End Social in June. Les Eliason has offered his place to hold or social and we thank him very much. The projects that were initiated this year seem to be advancing as they should. I know mine is and Dave G is getting better and better as we proceed.

Enjoy the newsletter and think about nominations, and the Year End Social... Sign-up sheets will be at the May meeting...

Dave A. and Steve E. are once again in charge of the Demo Table and Sales Table at Art In The Park this year (July 1<sup>st</sup>). Sign-up sheets will be at the meetings for these events too.

Steve.

## **CALL TO ORDER:**

- We recognized a new member, Cliff Lodge; welcome Cliff.
- Russ raised some concerns that he has about the conduct of the meetings.... There seems that there is NO bitching or whining so he thinks something may be amiss.

There was an amount of positive feedback and was told not to worry, everyone seemed to be happy... Another stated, that we were hard-headed enough to let him know if there were something amiss.

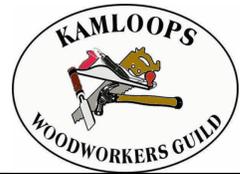
## **END OF SEASON SOCIAL:**

Our member, Les Eliason, has offered his place, on Dallas Drive, for the Year End Social



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this June 8<sup>th</sup> (Saturday).



Les' place – Dallas Drive

Russ sent around a sign-up sheet for members to “yes-will-attend” and Dessert or Salad selection....

- A question was raised, “Do we want to have a Silent Auction at the picnic? Show of hands said “Yes”.

## **2013 ART IN THE PARK:**

- Do we want to be involved with AITP this year? Show of hands said “Yes”.
- Are we going to have a Sales Table again? Show of hands said, “Yes”.
- Next meeting will be hand-out sheets asking for volunteers for Demo and Sales Tables.... (See Dave – demo and Steve – Sales)
- All the supplied alder wood that we use at AITP, is coming to an end. This year it will be all gone.... Thanks to Dave Agar, Reg Lucas, and Don Gienow for the supply.

## **TOOLS & OTHER STUFF:**

- Steve gave a quick report on a telephone visit with past member & president, Bob Wall. He is doing just fine and his business if attempting to grow and they want to try and keep it the size it is right now; lots of pressure to expand. They also have a new CNC machine and the challenge is keeping the bits sharp.
- Steve then gave a quick report on the 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of member Fred Kodak. Also, it was his daughter, Darlene, who requested that we build a bank for raising the money for the Kermode Bear Habitat fund; \$600,000.00 needed for the fund. (Thanks to Russ Cahoon for taking on the task to build the bank... Great job...)

Russ Cahoon and Steve to deliver to the BC Zoo tomorrow afternoon.



Russ – Darlene – Steve – at Wildlife Park.



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- Dave Gilmour asked if anyone was interested in purchasing bling with the guild's logo on it. Show of hands said, "Yes" for hats, t-shirts & golf shirts.... Aprons coming soon depending on demand.
- Keith Chambers needed some help in getting his center spur out of the morse taper on his lathe... Lots of suggestions; 3/8" bar fairly long (15") and use it to drive out center.

## **TOYMAKERS REPORT:** Gary Harker

- Gary gave a report on a toy maker meeting to acknowledge two supporters of the toy program. Don Gienow and I presented toys to Norberg Truss and Petro Can for their respective donations of wood and mineral oil.
- Photo, Gary, Don & Castle Fuels Manager Bob Crellin and Secretary Milena.



- Also recognized were Don Gienow and Reg Lucas for wood glue donations.
- Show and Tell - the toy box will be donated to the Y Woman's Shelter.
- He also let us know that he is now in the process of making his kitchen cabinets, finally.

Then he gave Tag a sheaf of papers that had "OLD" cars for sale, so now Tag can leave him alone about the cabinets.

## **SHOW & TELL:**

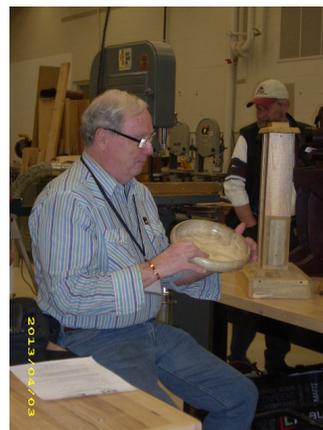
- Denis Biron – Small rocking chair (for next Christmas toymakers giveaway.)
  - 100-year old Manitoba maple wood bowl – new turning that is.
  - Large black locus platter.



- Les Eliason -- Carved yellow cedar flute in a stand.



- Dave Agar -- Myrtle wood turned bowl.



- Dana Manhard – three green-dyed maple bowls of differing sizes.
  - Three maple wood turned Easter Eggs, dyed varied colours.
  - Aspen burl turned bowl with edge naturally occurring. Skiers carved into outside surface, to be given as “President’s Award” for Kamloops Ski Club.



- Gary Harker – Kid’s large toy box... Combination of three (3) different designs.



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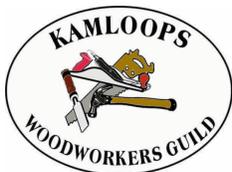
- Steve Edgar & Dave Gilmour – Showed the progress on their project stools. (Steve’s is Finished; Dave’s needs a bit more work... Well a LOT more work.)



- Derry Appleton – Bow River Maple wood bowl...  
- Four-winged suspended bowl – nice Derry.



- Russ Cahoon – showed and explained his work on the Bear Bank that is going to the BC Zoo. Thanks to all who donated a tow-nie to the cause.



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When Russ and I delivered the bear bank to the Wildlife Park, the manager came upon us and immediately pulled out a two-nie and put it in the mouth of the bear... He really like it.

**Next Meeting, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013**

### MAY 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**Remember;**

**Silent Auction items for June 8<sup>th</sup>...**

**Sign-up for End of Season Social – June 8<sup>th</sup>...**

**Art In The Park items for the Sales Table...**

**Volunteer for Demo Table & Sales Table...**

# Clover is beginning to stir with spring

By Dale Bass  
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Clover is starting to wake up.

The Kermode (Spirit) bear that has been the subject of controversy since his arrival at the B.C. Wildlife Park "is still groggy, like he hasn't had his morning coffee yet," said Tara Geiger, an animal-care technician at the park.

His immediate future there is still being discussed, she said, with consultations happening between park staff and experts from around the world.

Until then, he's remaining in his 40-foot-square covered pen, an area that was reinforced last October after the bear managed to climb the 12-foot chain-link wall, work loose a wire holding the chain link together at a joint and squeeze out.

He was found hours later just south of the park, sitting on a log and eating berries.

Clover was found just before the winter of 2011 near Smithers and was taken in by the Northern Lights Wildlife Shelter.

He was released last year, but broke into a camp shelter looking for food and was trapped by conservation officers.

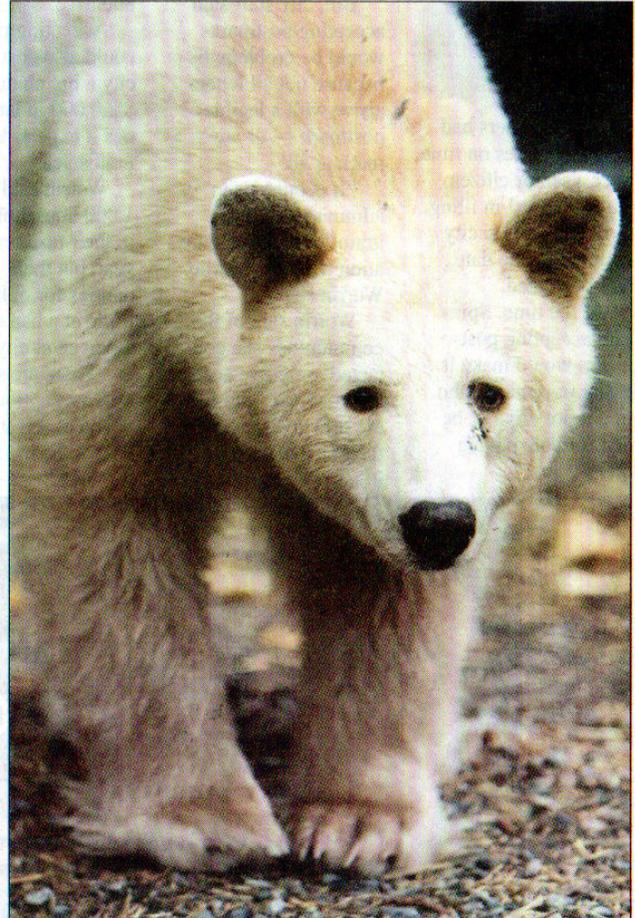
Because he is a Kermode, a rare white bear, he was moved to Kamloops rather than being disposed of, a fate faced by most nuisance bears in the province.

Since then, complaints have arisen about his move to the park and not being returned to the wild.

Geiger said park staff are hoping protesters learn "it's not in his best interests to be released. We really want everybody to be on the same page."

Geiger added the park has an ongoing Copper for Clover fundraiser to help raise the projected \$500,000 that will be needed to build a larger enclosure for the bear.

The park is open daily to the end of the month from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. After then, it will be open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. until Sept. 30.



**This is the reason we donated the Bear Bank to the Wildlife Park. They need the support.**