KAMLOOPS WOODWORKERS GUILD
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WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER:

Hi Everyone: Sorry for being a bit late getting this newsletter out, but I have a fairly reasonable excuse, I was waiting for the KMS Tools Demo day and from what I have for photos, you will understand where we were, and what we were doing…. Later on, in this newsletter, Sandi, your President, has a note for the folks that showed up at KMS Tools today.
We had a warm, sunny, beautiful day up at KMS Tools and the people we met and interacted with were very interested in seeing our members turning tops and pens on the two lathes that were active all day. Photos later on in the newsletter.
Now, on with the newsletter…
Steve

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Quesnel Wood Turning Seminar**: We had two members attend, Carl Ottosen, Denis Biron and Dick Carlson. Well attended; and very interesting interaction between presenters and group members. Presenter from Vancouver gave a very good presentation. Carl had seen and heard him before.
- **Original Art Mart**: Sandi has information on this. They will sell your art pieces on the internet, you set your price, and they will sell it for you, and charge the buyer a fee for the sale. You get your price.
- **Craig Vendall** (?): is presenting a 12-week woodworkers course of all disciplines, and it only cost **$7000.00** per person….

- **United Way Request**: Derry's daughter is involved with the United Way, and has requested us to supply a person to help them make some reading tables. Don Gienow has volunteered to help Derry in this venture.
- **Toby Wendland Request**: Toby asked for help in designing, and/or re-designing furniture for handicapped kids of all sizes and shapes.
  He is an occupational therapist and needs help in getting chairs and tables made, or adjusted, to fit kids with different abilities. Showed some photos of what he was talking about.
  Toby was wanting some of our members to volunteer to come around to the schools to see what was needed, and come up with suggestions or improvements, etc., for him.

- Terry Shupe has offered his shop for any needed tools and work space. Thanks Terry.

OLD BUSINESS:

** **VOTE FROM LAST MEETING:** Sandi T.

- There were some questions on the vote we took last meeting concerning the format of our monthly meetings….
  We passed a motion, by a great majority, to revert to the old style of meeting, where we had a business meeting, with show and tell and finally with a demo, if possible, at the end.
- Sandi has talked to the School Board about using the wood shop during the week, other than meeting nights, say, Mon to Thurs, for special access to the shop and the tools therein. More to come on this.
  Contact Sandi if you are interested in getting the shop for extra-ordinary work times. She needs to know who will use the time.

- **Mentors List:** Gary Harker: We need more names on the mentors list for the Guild. People need to know who to contact if they need specialized help on some project. (Contact Steve, at 250-376-9568 to get your name added to list.)
  This is also to connect with, *"Make a list of shop owners who are willing to have people into their shop."*
- **SLATE OF DIRECTORS:** We have had two (2) vacancies on the director's list and we have one vacancy to fill. Les Eliason has volunteered to fill the first vacancy, and tonight, Carl Ottosen volunteered to be the second director to fill the vacancy. Thanks Carl.
- **Insurance –** General Commercial Liability (GCL) and Directors and Officers Liability (D&O).
  There was some question as to the need of these policies, and it was finally agreed to keep the coverage as is, as we need both to operate safely.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **TRU Bursary Finances:** Sandi had a discussion with TRU and they want us to give the bursary a further $1500.00 plus, to bring the bursary up-to-date(?)… Much discussion.

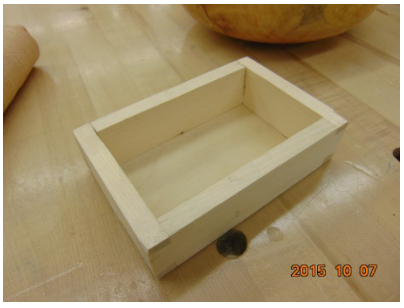
M/S/C **Agar, Harker**
That we do not put any further funds into the bursary at this time.

- **Stuart Wood Elementary School:** Blair Lloyd, principal, would like to arrange another workshop for the younger kids, like was done last year at Beattie School Of The Arts. They want us to supply an article, not a bird house, which the kids can assemble and paint, and take home for Christmas.
  Suggested that Toymakers put together some cars for the kids to assemble and they could colour them however they wished.
  Initial volunteers were: Terry Shupe, Russ Cahoon, Gary Harker. Any others?
- **KMS Wood Month Demo:** Rod and Phil have talked to Sandi concerning a demo day, on Oct 17th, with a lathe supplied from them, and Sandi supplying her lathe, and we are wanting to add a Scroll Saw, and Band Saw, if possible. Rod or Phil to talk to Sandi next Wed. We'll need volunteers for these demos…. Stay tuned.
- If members want to sell some of their items at this demo day, Rod is A-OK, with it.
- Don Gienow said he'd volunteer some alder wood for top turning, etc.

SHOW & TELL: Keith Chambers

- **Carl Ottosen:** Two Manitoba Maple bowls – wipe-on poly finished. Much polishing involved.

- **Dave Gilmour:** Many small pieces – took a Lee Valley course on intro to turning and showed his first attempts at turning spindles, and cylinders. He also showed a single dovetail box that he made with hand tools.

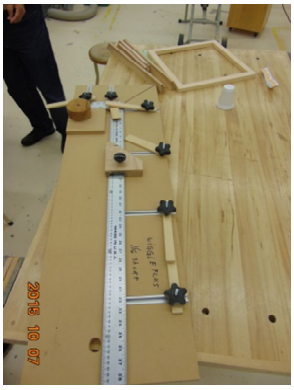


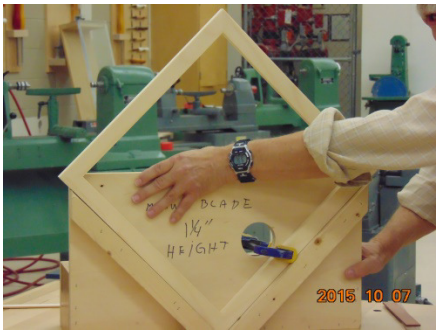
- **Keith Chambers:** Two framed boxes – Keith showed how he made and improved on a painting with a box behind to hold valuables, etc. Nice job Keith.

- **Toby Wendland:** Table – Home made table of RIH Maple tree, that he salvaged and had cut to thickness and he finished. His metal-working father-in-law, in Port Alberni, made an aluminum leg system to hold the table top steady. Looks great Toby.

DEMO: Keith Chambers – Making picture frames square…

- Keith gave a very informative, and with sound effects, demo of how to make proper square picture frames with a jig he saw and made for himself. It works really well for his purposes. A bit involved, but the results make it worth it. He had a few demo frames that he assembled today, and had them here for the meeting. Great job, thanks Keith…





**** We need a Demo organizer as Derry is unable to attend most of this year's meetings. ****

- Russ Cahoon volunteered to do the Demo organizing for this year. Thanks Russ.

KMS TOOLS DEMO DAY: Oct. 17, 2015.

Setting up for the day

Setting up lathe for day

Dana & Dave discuss pen turning

Les turns tops on lathe

Items for sale

Reg & Gary assembled toys

Acrylic Pen being turned

Denis B in the sunshine

Assembling acrylic pen

Note from the President

Just a note to thank all the members who helped out at KMS Tools today. It was a fabulous day and we were very well received.

A huge thank you to Rod and Phil of KMS. It's always a pleasure to work with these two.

See you at the next meeting.

Sandi

Hi Members:
I recently discovered Lincoln logs construction sets. I live in a log house and so I sent a Lincoln Log house kit to my grandson in the UK. They have nothing like it over there and he loves playing with it.

I got some second hand sets which contain roof beams so that you can build a roof out of lengths of tiny planks of wood. I can't find their dimensions and profile as clearly they must fit together. I wondered if any of the Guild's members either have a set or have grandchildren with a set I can study.

Would you be so kind as to send this around our group for me?

Many thanks.

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Next meeting on Nov. 4th, 2015

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