



KAMLOOPS WOODWORKERS GUILD

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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<i>Anyone wishing to be included here, Phone Steve @ 250-376-9568</i>		

WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER:

Hi All; we are now approaching the election of Executive months and we need you to consider running for an office. Sandi has told us that she will not be standing as President this year and so, someone has to step up and take the reins.... I will stay on as Secretary, if no one wants to challenge me in an election. I think Dave Gilmour is content to continue on as Treasurer, but can stand an election as well as I. If you are interested in running, please let some other member know so they can nominate you and we can have a smooth hand-over of Executive.

Now, on with the newsletter.

Steve.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GUESTS FROM MARCH'S MEETING:

- I see some new faces in the crowd. We'll do a "round the room" introduction...
- Lisa and Jenessa (with her baby) were guests...
- Jim Moorhead – representing "**Meet A Machine**" day...
Welcome to you both.
- Sandi announced she had a **trailer full of wood** – birch and juniper – please take all you want – "I don't want to take any back home."
- **Aberdeen Mall Opportunity** – There are a couple of the display/sales carts available for our members who are interested in selling their products there... See Sandi for more information. Phone - 778-472-2008 – email - sgtrueman@shaw.ca



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- **Model Airplane Club** – Our guests at Feb. meeting, have contacted Sandi and told her that they are holding a couple of demo days, etc., and would like to know if we are interested in attending any or all of them... Contact Sandi as above....
- **Cub Cars** – We had a workshop day, at Gary Harker's place, where we cut-out and made Cub Cars for a group of Cubs for their races... Lots of fun was had.
- Sandi then presented Gary Harker with a box full of pencils for his shop....

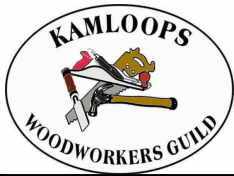


- Steve announced that the order of new KWWG mugs are ready to pick up. Done



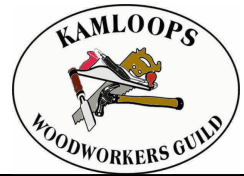
MEET A MACHINE Jim Moorhead

- Sandi introduced Jim to the group; explaining he is the coordinator of the Meet A Machine Day.
- This year's Meet A Machine Day is going to be on Saturday, April 16th, at the Pow Wow grounds Arbour. Open to the public at 10:00am to 4:00pm. Vendors can be there at 8:30am to do their set-up and prep work.



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- Jim gave us a great outline for the Meet A Machine Day and mentioned some of the attractions he hoped would be a great success this year. Sandi then announced, for Jim, that we had two presentations to give him for his door prize list; Jerry Gauthier presented Jim with an “old barn wood” framed mirror, and Russ Cahoon presented Jim with a wood-made motorcycle rocker (serial no 02)... Jim was gob smacked.



TOOLS & STUFF:

- Sandi had pieces for a Work Sharp 2000 – anyone to take if wanted.

SHOW & TELL: Russ Cahoon

- **Tag Lyons** – Toy car hauler truck and cars. Francis dropped of photos at Tag's place and Tag had to shuffle the photos around a bit and then decided to try making the truck. Great job.



- **Victor Hooper** – Hand-made snowshoes he had to make out in the bush to get his job done. Vic even demonstrated them! Great job Vic...



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- **Dana Manhard** – Two interesting turnings – one green stained birch, and the other brown coloured-unknown wood; very interesting challenges with both of them... The brown coloured one he called a “root mess”... Nice pieces Dana.



- **Keith Chambers** – 8-piece coaster set made of oak and walnut.... She just wanted “some” coasters.... Great Keith...





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- **Russ Cahoon** – Russ displayed and explained the building of his motorcycle that he donated to Meet A Machine Day.... Great job Russ.



- **Keith Chambers** – A Nevada-New Mexico native-carved doll that was presented to his mother a long while ago when she lived there... Very interesting Keith...



- **Gary Harker** – Gary explained the help he has received from members with the “cross-making” job he asked help with.... Sandi Trueman, Jim Thom & Bill Brock helped with this project. Thanks to all.





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LIST OF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Sandi Trueman

Sandi announced that she was starting a list of volunteers for the Meet A Machine Day activities.... And for donations for the Sales Table as well... Contact Sandi if you are interested in being involved with this demo day.... Thanks to all... Phone: 778-472-2008, or email: sgtrueman@shaw.ca

DEMO: Sasha Porteous – Shou Sugi Ban wood treatment.

- Sasha gave a very interesting demo on the Japanese system of treating/preserving & finishing wood of different types called Shou Sugi Ban (*Burnt Cedar Board*).
- Consists of a light burn on the surface of your wood project and brushing off with a stiff-bristled brush and you have the finished product other than a treatment of oil, or if you wish, other finishes...
- Most of the wood used to build in Japan is either too expensive or not available so they use a lot of drift wood that they then finish with this method.
- Some of the benefits of using this system are;
 - Seals and preserves the wood
 - Water proofs the wood
 - Bugs don't like it
 - Long lasting effects – up to 50 years before any replacement considered. Oil treat every 10 – 15 years to help preserve longer...
- Once you have burned it to your specifications, you quench is fast in water to preserve.
- This method could also be used on turned bowls, etc....



Next Meeting **April 6th, 2016**



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REMEMBER – MEET A MACHINE ON THE 16th.