



## 2241 Fleetwood Ave., Kamloops, B.C. V2B 4S6 - April 16, 2016

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	•	Anyone wishing to be included here, Phone Steve @ 250-376-9568

## WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER:

Again members, I must re-state that at the May meeting, there will be opening nominations for the positions on your Executive.... So far we have the President's and the Vice President's positions open for new faces, or old ones, if needed... Please, if you are a fairly new member, consider running for office and you will get all the help you need, just ask. Everyone will pitch in to help. Mentioned later in the newsletter, the year-end celebrations will be held at Dana Manhard's place as it was last year.... Thanks a bunch Dana & Natalie....

Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> of April is the Meet-A-Machine Day at the Indian Band's Dance Arbour. See you there.

Now, on with the newsletter....

## CALL TO ORDER: Sandi Trueman

- Sandi called the meeting to order at 1900.
- Seeing new and old faces in the crowd, she did an "around-the-room-intros".
- Welcome back to Dave Rawson, and Rick Perszon.
- And a welcome to Lloyd Howard, Dad to one of our members. Built houses in the past, getting back into light wood working...
- Diane present is our guest speaker Hampton Gallery owner.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sandi Trueman

• George Yamakawa submitted some beautiful wood work photos and Steve has





put them up on the Web Site @ < <u>http://www.kwwg.net/sent\_photos.htm</u> >...

Sandi attended a symposium in Washington State that was presented by J. Clewes – and he turned a square bowl, a box and a dyed wooden platter. All very informative to the beginning turner that I am.

Sandi asked if anyone would sharpen her turning tools, or at least show her what is involved with proper sharpening of them. Dave Rawson volunteered to show and sharpen her gouges, etc.



## **OLD BUSINESS:** Sandi Trueman

- **Meet-A-Machine (MAM)** Event to be held on April 16<sup>th</sup> and we need more volunteers. We have a huge area allotted to us and we need people there to help out. We have to be there before 8:30am to set up and get ready for the day. We expect to have: 3 lathes
  - 1 Table Saw Band Saw Scroll saws Spindle sander
- We also need volunteers for the Demo & Sales Table (Steve & Russ) to help spell folks off. And more donations needed for the sales table from our members. (Dana M. & Tom C. volunteered tonight).

## NEW BUSINESS: Sandi Trueman

- Next Month Elections: We need to nominate, in May, for President and Vice-President as these folks are stepping down after this year. Consider running for your Guild. The election will be held at June's meeting.
- June Round-up: June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Need organizers (Sandi to take care of Silent Auction), (Dana has allowed us to hold it at his place again this year.) more needed for other items at the Round-up. ie Food purchase, games, coordination with Dana etc.





## TREASURER'S TALK: Dave Gilmour

• Crests & Stickers: As per the last meeting, I have had the crests produced, and will be selling them at \$10.00 each and I went out on a limb and had some stickers made and I need approval for pre-spending the amount for the stickers. (We will be selling them at \$2.00 each).

#### M/S/C – Gilmour – Shupe

That we approve the expenditure for the stickers we will sell at \$2.00 each.

#### NEW TOOLS / WOOD ETC .: Everyone

• **Gary Harker** – New shears for his shop – bought for \$2.00 at the Re-Store. Crosses for Easter at Church – Gary gave a brief explanation of the project and then read a note that appeared in the Church Newsletter; Thanks, by name, all the folks of the Guild, who participated in making of 1200+ crosses to be given away at Easter.





- George Yamakawa Had a list of tools for sale email to Steve and he'll distribute to members.
- **Francis Shuter** Presented Tag Lyons with some In-line skate wheels so Tag can harvest the bearings from them for his projects.









## SHOW & TELL: Russ Cahoon

• Les Eliason – Carved walking sticks and carved axes-in-block that he donated to the MAM sales table. (Thanks Les.)







• Sandi Trueman – Sandi made two trains from scratch, and has donated them to the MAM sales table. (Thanks Sandi.)





• **Don Ingram** – Square-turned bowl of plum wood. Beautiful. And a hawthorn turned cup on a table base of natural edged wood. (Great stuff Don)





• Jerry Gauthier – Framed mirror of old wood. (Beautiful Jerry)





- (Ooops, Sorry Jerry I didn't get any photos of your presentation) Mike Pease – Three (3) turned bowls of flowering cherry wood and is donating 2
- largest ones to the MAM sales table. (Thanks Mike.)





• **Sascha Porteous** – Showed photo spread of wooden table he made from Vancouver Island figured maple wood (36" tree). Huge and beautiful table....







• **Rick Perszon** – After being away for a year and a half, he comes with a selfdesigned fly-tying tool – lazy Susan type rig.... (Beautiful Rick.)



• **Dana Manhard** – Volunteer of the Year award item – makes one every year, and each one is different – this year's is a turned bowl with dyed top edge.





Also presented his stool that he designed and built and explained all the fun he had lining up the cross pieces. (Nice Stool Dana.)





• **Terry Shupe** – Wooden toy bulldozer dyed yellow – not grandchild proven yet.





• Wade Billy – Figured maple bowl with gold inlay from RIH trees. (Nice Wade.)





• **Reg Lucas** – Two (2) wine-cork trivets. Donated to the MAM sales table. (Thanks Reg.)









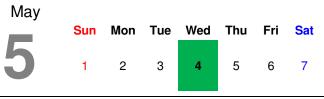
- **Denis Biron** Box of wooden turned tops for the give-away at MAM. (Thanks Denis.)
- Francis Shuter (again) Four huge chunks of Maple wood from down at the coast. Harvested from the Fraser River. Out in my truck, I don't want to take them home tonight.

**DEMO/TALK:** Diane Stuhlmann – Owner of Hampton Gallery, Kamloops.

• Diane gave a very informative talk on what to expect and what to ask when considering entering your art pieces in a gallery.



- Gave her most important points to consider and points the gallery owner/operator needs to consider with your pieces.
- Expenses, and commissions expected and what is returned for those commissions, etc.
- All in all, very informative for any who were/are considering entering their pieces into a gallery atmosphere...



# Next meeting, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016