



# KAMLOOPS WOODWORKERS GUILD

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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### WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER:

Well hello all, here we are at mid-December, and looking forward to Christmas celebrations, and family get-togethers, etc.

Those who were in attendance at our December meeting enjoyed a great time of visiting and sharing. Congratulations to all who won a draw item on the gift/bakery table... Lots of selection this year... And I must thank Francis for bringing the lovely box of bannock with homemade jam for all to enjoy.

And what would a December meeting be without Gary handing out his awards for the Toymakers? Merry Christmas to all, and a Very Happy New Year in 2017!

Now, on with the newsletter...

Steve.

### CALL TO ORDER: Janessa Boomhour

- Janessa called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.
- Janessa recognizes two new faces in the crowd; Sherry Campbell & Ward Lund, guests of Judy Swayne...

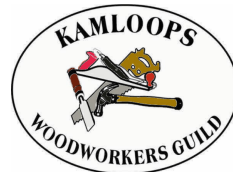
### ANNOUNCEMENTS: Janessa and Sandi\*

- We have bought 1400 toy wheels for a total of **\$882.00**. Can we get agreement on this purchase? Yes, as they're already on the truck to Kamloops.



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- Gina Morris(?), has an idea concerning Unwanted Hallowe'en Candy. She is suggesting a token system to be given in place of candy and using the gathered tokens to supply the food bank... This thing needs a lot of work. Can someone, in their spare time, come up with a design, or a sample of a token that can be produced cheaply and plentifully? Thanks. Contact Sandi for further interest.
- Mention of the CBC Article that was on the radio; Lots of response and positive comments from lots of different folks.
- There is a girl, from California, who contacted Sandi, about a Girl Scouts program that she wants to put on our web site? Sandi to send me her link....
- Sandi has a person who has 39 board feet of Walnut wood for sale... The whole batch is up for \$250.00, or \$7.50 per board feet singly. Contact Sandi for info.
- Publisher of "*More Wood Turning*" has offered a free year's subscription to the magazine as a gift for one of our members. It is in the draw at the end of the meeting.
- One of the Carving Club members owns a frame shop, and anyone interested in showing and selling smaller items in his shop, are more than welcome to go up and visit with him and make a deal. He says he will give members a deal, taking only 25% over 6 months of sales... Others are a LOT more.... Access Picture Framing – beside BCAA up in SaHali Mall (South Side).

### **TOYMAKERS:** Gary Harker

- Gary told us that he is getting many, many phone calls from folks who have heard the CBC article on the radio. Some want to donate wood, and others want to buy toys, etc.
- Today we delivered 750 toys to different charities and pre-schools in the Kamloops area. We went to 10 different locations doing the deliveries.



Toymakers at Christmas Amalgamated



Toymakers at RIH





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Toymakers at the Assault Center



Toymakers at New Life Community Ctr.



Toymakers at Early Learning Center



Toymakers at the Salvation Army Ctr.

Toymakers at Y Women's Shelter



Toymakers at Family Tree Daycare



Toymakers at Interior Community Services

- I want to thank all of the toymakers who participated this year; Russ C., Sandi T., George Y., Don G., Bill B., Francis S., Terry S., Keith C., Nic V., Larry E., Reg L.





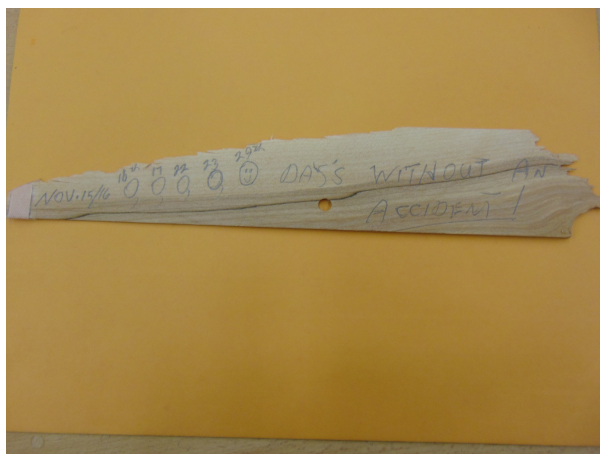
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- George Yamakawa asked about the financing of the day-cares that we donate to; whether they were subsidized or a “for profit” business. I think we convinced him that they were, after much discussion, in the subsidized non-profit category...
- Gary made two presentations to a couple of his toymakers; Keith Chambers – band-aid boy, and Russ Cahoon – Silver Star for attendance... Well done boys...



Keith's “bandage” board from Gary



Russ' Silver Star for attendance...

### **SHOW & TELL:** All

- Bil Gowans – End-grain cutting board – maple, walnut, oak & batu eau woods involved. And a couple of his toys that he produces; Car and airplane.



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- Mike Pease – Russian Olive vase with screw-on lid, and small turned, threaded box....



- Francis Shuter – Showed framed photos of folks who came out to his place to help make toys for the native kids in the Nicola Valley.... Thanks a lot people.



- Terry Shupe – Made a squadron of wooden airplanes out of the last of his bug-killed Pine, and also made wings out of the last of his juniper wood... Looking for more.





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- Nic Verbruggen – Toy cars axel-cutting jig and Bowl-turning depth gauge....



- Dana Manhard – Red (Christmassy) turned bowl and spoons/spatula made of different woods. Talked of difficulty of making bowl part of spoons... Welcome suggestions. Locust wood is really, really hard to work with.



- Judy Swayne – Finger puppet stand with extra stands for future puppets.



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- Keith McBratney – Many turned pens of different woods, and looking beautiful.



Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm  
Next meeting on January 11, 2017

### JANUARY 2017

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Here's the crowd at the December meeting.



Here is a sampling of what was won.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!**