



# KAMLOOPS WOODWORKERS GUILD

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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### WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER:

Hi all; Happy New Year! We've had our first meeting of 2017, and it was sparsely attended, but we had a good meeting in spite of the cold weather. (There were 24 folks there, including a new visitor/member(?))

As you will see in this newsletter, we had a great time of it...

There is a small report of our members who have some medical issues, not too invasive, but an update for all...

Enjoy the newsletter...

Steve.

### CALL TO ORDER: Janessa Boomhour

- Janessa called the meeting to order at 7:00pm...

### ANNOUNCEMENTS: Janessa B & Sandi T

- Welcome to a new face in the crowd – Steve Quiney – Wants to learn more about furniture making and finishing, etc. (Introduced him to Jerry Gauthier...)
- Art-In-The-Park fees and Arts Council fees are all paid up for 2017.
- Our insurance premiums have been paid for 2017.
- Go Daddy account paid up to date for 2 more years. (2019)
- Janessa got an email from a teacher from South SaHali School, who wants volunteers for a "build evening" for the kids and parents. January 19, 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the School.



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(Call Janessa if you wish to volunteer -- < [whatdoyouthinkitis@hotmail.com](mailto:whatdoyouthinkitis@hotmail.com) > Ph: 250-318-8512.)

- Janessa announced “Family Day” at TCC on Feb. 13, 2017 (Stat holiday), 10:00am to 2:00pm. Volunteers? (Contact Janessa @ < [whatdoyouthinkitis@hotmail.com](mailto:whatdoyouthinkitis@hotmail.com) > Ph: 250-318-8512...)
- **Meet-A-Machine** day is Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017, at the KIB Pow Wow Arbour. We now have three (3) sections of the grandstand in the same area we were last year. Three full tables dedicated to the Toymakers (There were some power issues last year, hopefully we can overcome them this year...)
  - **Russ Cahoon & Jerry Gauthier** have kindly offered to once again make an item for the JDRF Raffle.
  - **Scroll Saw Volunteers** – Vic Hooper, Judy Swayne, Les Eliason, others ???
  - **Wood Lathe Volunteers** – Denis Biron, Carl Ottosen, Dave Agar, others ???
  - **Toymakers Volunteers** – Gary Harker, Terry Shupe, others ???
- **Beads of Courage program** – A year ago, Sandi brought this to our attention, where a glass bead is given to a child with illness as a reward to commemorate milestones in their treatment. Each bead represents a specific test/procedure that the kids go through. These little ones (and not so little) accumulate as many as 500 beads, some as many as 1000!

There are 9 hospitals, in Canada participating. As of Dec. 2016, Vancouver’s Children’s Hospital has launched the program – there are now 300 hospitals worldwide.

Our Guild can get involved by making boxes for these children to protect their beads. All shapes and sizes. Some turned; some flat work, or a container made from 6” PVC pipe with a wooden top and bottom and covered with cloth (if desired). Some have made fabric bead bags.

We have EB Horseman on board with taking care of shipping the boxes; making sure they get to their destinations. Contact Sandi -- [sgtrueman@shaw.ca](mailto:sgtrueman@shaw.ca) or Ph: 778-472-2008. More on last page of newsletter.

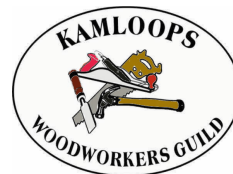
### GOOD AND WELFARE:

- **Dave Gilmour** – wants to let everyone know he’s healing just great, and hopes to be able to attend Feb’s meeting....
- **Derry Appleton** – has had some issues with his recovery, but is soldering on and hopefully be back on track soon.
- **Denis Biron** – after his Hernia operation, had some issues, and a bad cold, etc. Attended tonight’s meeting, looking very good...
- **Beth Marie** – Still having issues with her leg, and with this snow on the ground, we don’t think she’s going out and about... Get well soon Beth Marie...
- **Don Gienow’s wife’s health** – Still in Kelowna, further complications with her issue...
- **Anne Rurak** -- 10 days post-op. I am hoping the worst is behind. With physio now on the regiment I am sensing those narcotics and I might be friends for some time to come. Here in Victoria the folks comment about the severe temp at like -3. I sure hope the neighbours to my place in Kamloops are being diligent at the TV forecasted Kamloops -22



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I expect to be on the island well into next month. I will surely enjoy my own surroundings after this and that length of time away..

I brought some of my small hand chisels along to do some widening. That should keep the days filled in the better weeks to come

Anne ☺

- **Gary Harker** – received a few letters/cards of appreciation for the toy distribution at Christmas... \* The Y-Women's Shelter, \* The River Radio Station – 97.5 – Thank you for generous donations of toys.



Front of Y's Women's Shelter note.

To the Amazing and talented  
crew at the Kamloops  
Woodworkers Guild

Our hearts are full of gratitude  
Thank you so much for  
your continuous support, we  
look forward to your  
toys every year!

Yours In Friendship, Everyone at  
The Y Women's Emergency Shelter

Inside Y's note.

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**97.5 THE RIVER**  
80s • 90s & WOW!

December 14, 2016

Kamloops Woodworkers Guild  
C/O Gary Harker  
1860 Paul Lake Rd  
Kamloops, BC V2H 1N8

Dear Gary,

I'm writing to thank you for your generous donation to this year's 97.5 The River's Toys For Kids Breakfast. The donations this year were heartwarming and overwhelming, and made this year's breakfast an amazing success! It is especially exciting when your group comes in with their custom built wooden toys.

This year's Toys for Kids Breakfast donated 3,481 toys to Christmas Amalgamated, \$16,197 was donated to the RHH Foundation's Pediatrics Ward, \$8,500 was given to Christmas Amalgamated, and 1,115 guests received a delicious breakfast courtesy of Hotel 540. This is a great event for Kamloops and your support was a big part of it, thank you again and Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,  
  
Charlie Hackman  
Administration and Promotions Assistant  
NL Broadcasting Ltd.

Letter of thanks from 97.5 The River



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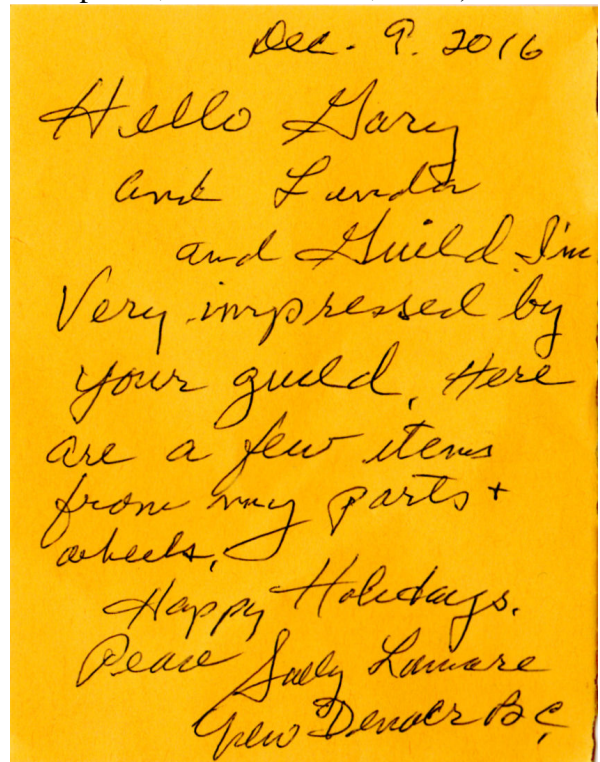
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**Gary** also shared with the group a note and box of toy wheels and toy parts from her collection. She saw about our Christmas toy donations, and felt she needed to help us. Also included a donation of toy parts/supplies to the Guild. (Gary has talked to her on the phone, in New Denver, BC...)



What Knot Works address.



Note from Sally Laware of What Knot Works.

### SHOW & TELL: Russ Cahoon

- **Jerry Gauthier** – Intarsia Dragon in Frame.. (definition of Intarsia at end of newsletter)





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- **Beth McBain** – First effort – frog motif box, of different woods, for girl in the USA...



- **Sandi Trueman** – Showed the operation of a “balloon boat” she made for a young girl. Her Grandmother, Pat Tomlinson made a \$20 donation for the toy. Thank you.



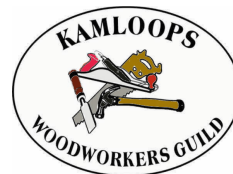
- **Victor Hooper** – His young son made a wooden whistle in school wood class.



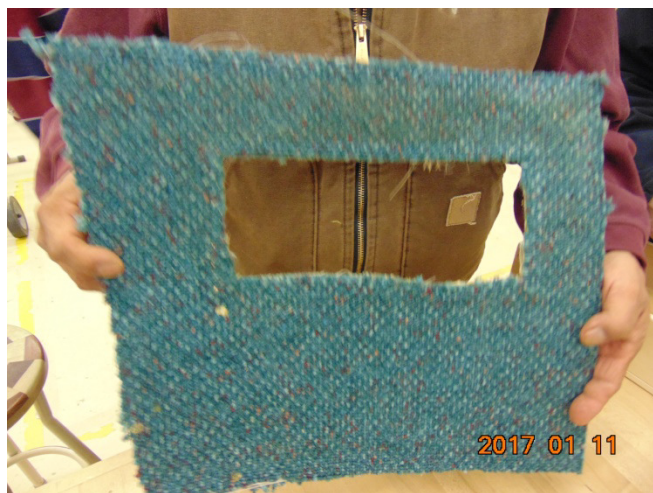


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- **Francis Shuter** – Gave a great story on the flooring in his new shop space. He wanted to know if he should leave the carpet that is presently there, or should he put 1/2” plywood down, over the carpet... Or take up the carpet first. Open to suggestions from all.



### DEMO – Carl Ottosen – FINISHES HE LIKES TO USE – PROS & CONS

- **Carl** shared his expertise on different oils, and varnishes, etc., that he uses on his projects. He did pass on to us that the oils can bleed later in the article's life, and that varnishes can be very difficult to apply to larger items. A lot of great information shared with the group.
- He told us of his experiment with flat glass, divided into grids, and applying different oils, and/or varnish finishes to the glass and timing the time to dry... He has a sheet of all his results... (Contact Carl if you need more info. < [cjlottosen@telus.net](mailto:cjlottosen@telus.net) > Phone: 250-372-7751.)





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- Thanks Carl...

**Meeting adjourned at 2035**

**Next meeting, Feb. 01, 2017**

**Intarsia** can be a wood inlayed, or can be applied over an object like marquetry. Generally Intarsia is inlayed decoratively onto furniture, but can be used as stand-alone artwork, or used to cover an entire face of a piece. Rather than veneers Intarsia uses pieces of wood that are shaped and contoured to the desired design. Some wood pieces are used to raise or lower areas of the design to create depth. Intarsia requires a variety of assorted woods of different types and colors. The wood color, grain structure, and grain direction are what create an eye-catching piece. No stain or paint is used, only various species of wood providing the coloring and grain pattern. Because of this, Intarsia pieces are one of a kind; even using the same pattern the unique wood pieces give results that will look distinctive.

A little more information on the “Beads Of Hope”, from Sandi Trueman;

(Click on link and it will open the file on our website...)

Or, go to: < [http://www.kwwg.net/docs/2017/projects/17-01-11\\_Beads\\_of\\_Courage.pdf](http://www.kwwg.net/docs/2017/projects/17-01-11_Beads_of_Courage.pdf) >

## FEBRUARY 2017

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