



# KAMLOOPS WOODWORKERS GUILD

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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### WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER:

Hi everyone! Here we are in December, and awaiting the great time with family and friends, for the holidays.

I feel our December meeting went great, with everyone participating in the goodies draw, and even one of our two guests won a goodie...

So here is a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year to one and all and we'll see you all on Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>

Steve

### ANNOUNCEMENTS: Dave Agar and group

- I see two new faces in the crowd... Two fellows one from Bowen Island, and the other from Ontario, here in town, to work on equipment at the pulp mill. Welcome.

### NEW TOOLS: All

- George Yamakawa – needs help with his thickness planer...
- Judy Swayne -- got some new tools – a table saw and a new workbench...
- Gary Harker – We, the Guild, own a home-made drum sander that is taking up room in my shop and I would like to move it out. Is anyone interested in have a working drum sander for their shop? If so, contact Gary at: 250-573-1886 or [gharker37@gmail.com](mailto:gharker37@gmail.com) ...

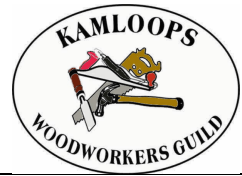
### OLD BUSINESS: All



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- **Some members** complained of not getting timely email messages from Guild... Steve to try and fix.
- **Some members** complained of newsletter posting on web not being given. Yes they were.

### **NEW BUSINESS:** All

- **Constitution & Bylaws** – updated versions being worked on. Coming soon.
- **Constitution & Bylaws** – posted on the website for a year now.

### **TOYMAKERS REPORT:** Gary Harker

- **Gary** reported that he has a bill, for supplies, from last season, and would like us to pay it.

### **M/S/C – Dave Gilmour, Dave Rawson**

That we cover the bill for Toy Supplies of **\$137.56**.

- Last year, we mentioned that we were going to try and downsize our toy distribution; we did this year; we handed out 275 toys today to different agencies....  
Judge Shupe, Bil Gowans, Russ Cahoon, George Yamakawa, Sandi Trueman, Larry Edwards, Nic Verbruggen, Francis Shuter & Don Gienow all donated labour and toys.  
Thanks to all for your efforts.

### **2x4 CHALLENGE:** Warren James

- Warren asked if there was anybody interested in taking part in a 2x4 challenge. After a bit of discussion, there was a show of hands of **9** people willing to try it.
- Challenge pieces should be ready for presentation at **Meet-A-Machine** in mid-April. There was a suggestion that the public have a vote on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, etc. for the projects. Successful competitor to receive a Guild-made Trophy – 3 volunteers to make it.
- Suncoast Wood Crafters web site < <http://www.suncoastwoodcrafters.com/2X4.html> >

### **FACEBOOK PAGE:** Sandi Trueman

- There is a fellow on F/B who is offering free wood from a harvested Oak tree.
- There is an old-style TV cabinet that is free for the taking... Anyone interested?
- Gentleman's Valet – Does anyone want to make one?

### **FREE WOOD FOR THE TAKING:**

- **There is a fellow** who had dropped a Maple Tree and some of the largest diameter stuff is 15 inches and there are smaller branches available too. Willing to let it lay until spring.

### **LAST MEETING MUGS OF APPRECIATION:** Sandi Trueman

- **Sandi** presented Judy Swayne a mug for last month's demo presentation. Thanks Judy.

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



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- **Francis Shuter** – showed a few of his latest projects. Maple handles, toy cars, and car-shaped name tags... All very good...



- **Dana Manhard** – showed his huge bowl, told of his harvesting the wood, and then he showed a spoon/ladle that he carved... Very tough wood; had to buy an attachment for his Dremel to finish bowl part.



- **Les Eliason** – Showed us his Santa's Sleigh carving... Beautiful job.







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Photos of the goodies table and group photo. Thanks to guest from Ontario...



## REMINDER – JANUARY MEETING: Dave Agar

- Just a quick reminder that January 2018's meeting will be the **second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Wednesday** of the month...

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2040  
NEXT MEETING, JANUARY 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

### JANUARY 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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