



KAMLOOPS WOODWORKERS GUILD

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER:

Hi everyone. This month's newsletter is going to be a bit more involved that last month's as there wasn't one for Jan....

Hope everyone is enjoying the lovely winter weather we're experiencing, and not shoveling too much of that white stuff. It's dangerous!

Anyway, on with the newsletter...

Steve

CALL TO ORDER:

- Dave called the meeting to order at 7:00PM
- **Guest:** Tim Dobbert – TRU student interested in learning about wood working... (from Stuttgart, De (Germany)).

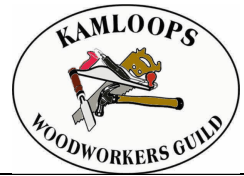




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WOODWORKING PROBLEMS:

- Dana was asking if anyone had access to an air brush. Les E. said he has one.
- Judy Swayne and Terry Shupe got together and came up with a solution for Terry and now he's satisfied with the result.
- Warren J. let everyone know that he has made himself a steam box and it seems like it's going to work. He warned that we would be seeing a result in the future.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Constitution & Bylaws Committee have a document ready to be viewed by members and voted on at March's meeting. (To be posted on the website. Notification by email.)
- Steve announced that we are now paid-up members of the Kamloops Arts Council and by signing up early saved the Guild \$50.00...

NEW BUSINESS:

- Terry S. announced that he went to purchase some wheels for toys that he's made and found that the prices have skyrocketed... There was a bug-kill of the Ash trees down in the USA... Shortage of Ash wood. – Maybe they'll start using a different wood for wheels in the future? Birch was suggested..
- Francis S. announced that he has friends down on an island off Cowichan Native land, and he visits down there and they visit back up here... He said that his friends are also toy makers in their area. The exchange wood back and forth... Francis seems to be afraid to visit as they control the access off and on the island... Francis can't swim...
- A VERY large cherry tree has been cut down as it was split. Up to 8 to 10 foot long pieces of wood... large branches, etc. Contact Mr. Karpuk directly. *(There are a number of Karpuks in the phone book. Don't know which one to contact. Keith Chambers should contact me so I can insert proper phone number.)*
- Meet-A-Machine is coming up on April 21st – we need volunteers and donators of goods for sale, and toys to make and give away, or sell. (Gary Harker reported that Russ Cahoon has built something for M-A-M and we're hoping Jerry Gauthier can donate something too.) Please let Steve or Dave A. know asap if you can help. (Steve – s-edgar@shaw.ca and Dave A. - daveagar@shaw.ca)

SHOW & TELL: All

- **Vic Hooper** – Bush-made snowshoes (again) as he forgot his real ones at home.
 - **Vic** also showed examples of hand-carved replica arrow and spear heads he has seen out in the wilds of BC.

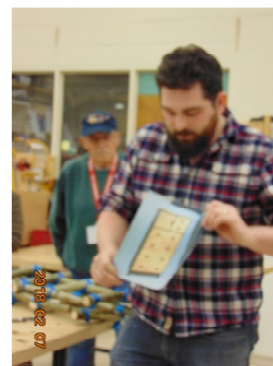


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- **Stu Rockwood** - showed photos of dresser and night stand set he build for a customer. Very impressive Stu.
 - Also showed a black walnut pen he turned. Beautiful finish on it.



- **Gary Harker** - Photo display boards he has made for the Kamloops Child Development group... Plus a large name plaque holder for the office.



- **Dana Manhard** – Heavy Douglas Fir burl turning... Beautiful piece.





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- **Keith Chambers** – Makes memory boxes for new-born children he hears about, or knows about, and he showed us an example that he made recently... Beautiful.



- **Sandi Trueman** - donated a brace & bit set to Dana M. He wanted to replace the one he destroyed of his dad's when he was a lot younger...

DEMO:

- No Demo tonight.. Dana was scheduled, but he had an accident in the shower and did-in some ribs. Get well soon Dana.
- Stu R. volunteered to put on a demo next month. Stand By....
- Warren reiterated that the **2x4 Challenge** is still on – get working on projects.
- Vic and Sandi announced that there are two (2) Facebook accounts in our name;
** **Kamloops Wood Workers Guild** ** is the PUBLIC f/b account – anyone can view it.
** **Kamloops Wood Workers** ** is the “PRIVATE” f/b account for members ONLY!

Meeting adjourned at 2030
Next meeting on March 7th, 2018

MARCH 2018

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Here's a letter I got in my email, and I will share with you...

18-02-09

Thank You From Jackie & Liam Campbell

Hi,

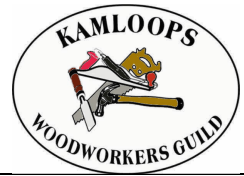
My son Liam and I just wanted to send you a quick email to say thanks.

Liam is in boy scouts, and is working to earn his Woodworking Merit badge. For the past couple of weeks, he's been learning about all about it at the meetings, and he's been doing a lot of research of his own here at home and he found your page <http://www.kwwg.net/links.htm>. It's been so helpful to



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him we wanted to reach out and thank you. I can't remember the last time I've seen him so invested in or excited about something. They're making toolboxes next week and he's going to give his to his grandpa as a birthday present.

When I told Liam I was going to email & thank you, he suggested (insisted) I let you know about another resource he found, "A Guide to Woodworking Projects" at <https://www.homeadvisor.com/r/home-woodworking-tools-projects/>. He thought it could be a good addition to the resources on your page. I know he found it to be helpful, so hopefully you find some use for it too.

Thanks again and have a great weekend!:)

Jackie & Liam Campbell
