

# KAMLOOPS WOODWORKERS GUILD

#### **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**



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#### 308-120 Vernon Ave., Kamloops, B.C. V2B 1L6 - October 15, 2018

#### **EXECUTIVE FOR 2018-19:**

PRESIDENT:	Les Eliason	778-472-2008
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TREASURER:	Stu Rockwood	709-690-6425
<b>SECRETARY:</b>	Steve Edgar	250-376-9568
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**Anne Rurak** 

**Judy Swayne** 250-879-0643

Toymakers: Gary Harker 250-573-1886

#### **MENTORS LIST FOR 2014-15:**

Carl Ottosen	(250) 372-7751	Tool Making, Sharpening, Wood-turning
Mike Pease	(250) 573-4892	Lathe Metal & Wood, Tool & Knife Making
Gary Harker	(250) 573-1886	Toy Making, Shop Set-up, House Construction
		Anyone wishing to be included here, Phone Steve @ 250-376-9568

#### **CALL TO ORDER** – Les Eliason

• Les called the meeting to order at 1910.

#### **NEW FACES – GUESTS:**

• I see a new face in the room. Jim Ferguson introduced himself to the group explaining that he makes toys, mostly "monster" trucks. (He's made around 50 of them so far.) Now a new member. Welcome Jim.

#### **NEW TOOLS ETC:**

• A person in Quesnel is looking for a larger used wood lathe. Contact Dave Agar if you have one or know of one that is for sale. <a href="daveagar@shaw.ca">daveagar@shaw.ca</a> or phone: 250-573-5696.

#### **MEMBERSHIPS:** Les

• While Stu is away on vacation, Les Eliason will be collecting membership dues and sheets.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:** Les

- A woman, who with the Environment Ministry, asked for some work to be done. We feel it was too short of notice for us to respond.
- **School Board** Sandi has sent an email asking for our \$1000.00 returned as we do not use the school's tools any longer. Awaiting a response. If necessary, Dave A. and Steve E. will approach the School Board.
- **KWWG** inventory of tools. Les said, "We need a manual of operations and a list of the Guild's tools so that incoming Executives can know where everything is, in one listing.



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(Steve & Les to combine info as to tool locations and amounts.) Done; on Steve's part.

- WEBSITE Intro page needs updating re Executive and Membership cost... Done!
- Wheels Warren J. saw an ad on an auction site for wheels that were dirt cheap. Approx. .10¢ each. Missed the purchase someone else got them.
- **Maker's Space** Anne R. reported on the gang at M/S and told of the artwork crafts that she's seen there.
- **KWWG Mugs** Anne R. also told of a contact that is willing to make our mugs, with the logo imprinted into the ceramic, for an unknown price. Anne to get pricing etc.
- Coffee Dues Dave A. suggested that we remove the \$1.00 per cup for the coffee charge that was instituted last year. Not much of a positive response. Left as is.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

• **Francis Shuter** – Francis invited all of us to his place for a BBQ of Meat & Fish for an afternoon on Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm (ish)...

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

• **Jim Ferguson** – Monster trucks (2) Great looking trucks with paint and names on them.





• Warren James – Purchased plans for a Dulcimer he plans on making. He has some of the wood already, and the hardware that is needed to finish it.









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• Les Eliason – Humpback whale carving he did at Sorrento School of Carving last month. He told us there were over 50 students there learning, or extending their carving skills.







### **<u>DEMO TIME:</u>** Dave Gilmour

• **Dave** gave us a very informative demo on the different styles and types of planes used in hand tooling wood.

Great deal of information flowed from him and all interesting and informative and fun, at times...

Thanks Dave.



Stu's workbench



Old wooden block planes

Dave introduces us to planes.



Selection of Dave's gear



Cross-grain planing



Specialty plane



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Cutting a groove in wood

Close-up of groove

Plow plane in action







Specialty plane in action

Another specialty

Two block planes

Again Dave, thanks a bunch.

As you read in the New Business section, Francis Shuter invited us all down to his place for a salmon bar-be-que. Shuter Farm – Nicola, BC.

All who attended had a great afternoon of visiting watching the young folks put away a moose that had been harvested that morning, and a feast of salads, desserts, and especially Francis' Family food. Salmon, smoked and then heated the BBQ... Bannock! A Big Box of Bannock! WoW... Home-made Blue Berry Jam, supplied by Don Gienow, delicious. Desserts that would knock your socks off. All very delicious.

As well, there was a tour of Francis' work shop... Huge, and finely ordered easy access to the tools that he uses...

Ask anyone who was there. They will let you know of Francis' hospitality....

### Next Meeting Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 7:00pm @ SaHali S.S.School Wood Shop

#### **NOVEMBER 2018**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
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