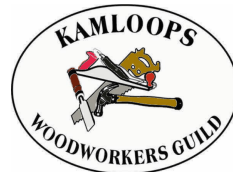




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308-120 Vernon Ave., Kamloops, B.C. V2B 1L6 - November 15, 2018

### EXECUTIVE FOR 2015-16:

<b>PRESIDENT:</b>	Dave Agar	250-573-5696
<b>VICE-PRES:</b>	Les Eliason	778-472-2008
<b>TREASURER:</b>	Stu Rockwood	709-690-6425
<b>SECRETARY:</b>	Steve Edgar	250-376-9568
<b>PAST PRES:</b>	Sandi Trueman	778-472-2008
<b>DIRECTORS:</b>	Carl Ottosen	250-372-7751
	Gary Harker	250-573-1886
	Denis Biron	250-573-5640
	Les Eliason	250-573-2277
	Dave Rawson	250-573-6026
<b>Toymakers:</b>	Gary Harker	250-573-1886

### MENTORS LIST FOR 2014-15:

Don Ingram	(250) 828-0813	Cabinets, Small Boxes & Router
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
Derry Appleton	(250) 828-2966	Wood Turning

Anyone wishing to be included here, Phone Steve @ 250-376-9568

**WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER:** Winter temperatures are upon us now, and we need to be careful when that snow flies....

And we're on our way to the December meeting where we have a "baking auction" for the members. If you're talented enough, make something delicious, or if not, buy something to bring to the auction. Always a fund time... December 5<sup>th</sup> is our meeting date... See you there...

### CALL TO ORDER: Les Eliason

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

### NEW FACES/NEW MEMBERS/ETC:

- Judy Swayne had a piece of wood she didn't know what it was. Anyone able to help?
- Mentor's List, on website, needs to be upgraded, and added to if possible.
- Dave Agar got a new Robert Sorby Turn Master – picked up today.
- Dana Manhard asked if anyone knew about sanding spindle that fits on a grinder set-up? (Judy suggested the Arbour Teck tool.)
- Keith Chambers told us of his dowel-master addition. Stu Rockwood has used it and helped Keith get going on it.
- Email sent on behalf of Francis Shuter; Needs help building an 8'x8' (6" pitch roof) smoke house on his property at Lower Nicola. Anyone interested in helping Francis, please contact him at: <1-250-378-6579 or email at; [shuterfarm@gmail.com](mailto:shuterfarm@gmail.com) >

### OLD BUSINESS:



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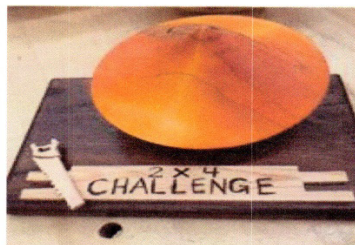


- **Paid** School Board rental money, with big thanks to Sandi Trueman.
- **Insurance** is now in effect to satisfy the School Board. Will pay when presented with invoice.
- **Idea Lever**, annual cost (\$125.87) is due and payable. Stu issued cheque for payment tomorrow. Steve is going to investigate the change of our Domain Name handler to Idea Lever too; (cost is approx. \$25.00 to \$35.00 per year). Done!

### 2X4 CHALLENGE RULES:

- **2X4 Challenge Rules** were borrowed adapted to our situation as they now apply. (Copy to be posted on the web site and in the newsletter on the 15<sup>th</sup> of Nov.)

### KAMLOOPS WOODWORKERS GUILD 2018 RULES



1. The **2x4 Challenge** is open to all Guild members.
2. The entry must be made from a single softwood 2x4x8 feet long (ie, pine, fir, cedar) – preferably obtained locally.
3. Any type of fastener, glue and finishing may be used.
4. The entry may also include other material for decorative purposes or for a usage which cannot be replicated with wood (ie, hinges, etc.). The additional material should be minor – less than 5%.
5. Participants will have time (2-3 minutes max.) to talk about their entry if they wish to do so.
6. The entry must have been made during the 12-month period prior to the judging date.
7. Judging will occur at the April, 2019 meeting by KWWG members.

*We look forward to seeing your creative entries!*

- Brad Provencher was awarded his prize (trophy) for his win with the Meet-A-Machine 2X4 Challenge. Congratulations Brad.



WOOD FOR MEMBERS: Jerry Gauthier



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- **Jerry** has a friend who has cut down a chestnut tree and has wood available if anyone wants to get some for their projects. Contact Jerry for more info and to claim some of the wood. (Ph: **250-372-8197**, email: [knottykreations@shaw.ca](mailto:knottykreations@shaw.ca))
- **Sandi** has a contact with wood for sale. List will be posted and in Newsletter.

### ASSISTANCE REQUESTED: Terry Shupe

- A Viet Nam Orphans organization in Winnipeg, MB, are requesting help in the form of toys for orphanages in Viet Nam. The ladies were refugees themselves from Viet Nam at the end of hostilities in 1975, and now want to help orphans over there now. We would like to get our toy makers involved with making toys for these kids... Please contact Terry for more information or supplies, if needed, where and when to make donations. (Ph: **250-554-2250**, email: [shupeterry9@gmail.com](mailto:shupeterry9@gmail.com) )

See **Appendix I** to view ladies organization letter.

### 1) SHOW & TELL: Sandi Trueman

- **Denis Biron** – Sale items he is putting up for the **Barnhartvale Annual Sale**; turned bowls, pens, bottle stoppers, etc.



- **Don Ingram** – Electric-scarred turned bowls. Don explained how he did the process of getting the electrical scarring on these turnings. Very impressive stuff. Thanks Don.







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- **Dave Gilmour** – Hand-carved, half-hull sail boat model, mounted on a back-board.



- **Victor Hooper** – Flip-flops made of wood. Son blew his store-bought flip-flops out and Vic made him a pair from firewood. Chopped, and carved to fit... Nice job Vic. Then, Vic showed us some petrified wood he found while out at work...



- **Keith Chambers** – Keith and Daughter designed and built lamp. Intricate system of stringing wiring up to the Halo of the lamp. Explained clearly by Keith. Then there was a photo of a table he made, with a great amount of help from Stu Rockwood, and delivered to his daughter's place at the coast. (Expanded 1/4" with exposure to the humidity at the coast.)





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- **Dana Manhard** – Turned, natural edged “vase” that was dyed a “blueish-green” and yellow... Great piece, Dana. Then he showed a turned bowl from the hospital trees. Not known what the wood is, positively.



- **Dave Agar** – Honey Locust pen from Tranquille Farms property, and a pecan wood turned bowl. Very nice stuff.



- **Stu Rockwood** – Turned burl bowl, with a scar on its side. A new Coco Bolo wood handle made for an Espresso tamper.







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- **Terry Shupe** – Full size drawings for furniture items – in large tubes for carrying.



- **Carl Ottosen** – Poplar Burl turning, gifted to Vic Hooper for his donation to Carl.



## 9)\_ **DEMO:** Carl Ottosen – DIFFERENT TYPES OF FINISHES HE USES

- Carl gave a great demo of his different applications of finishes that he uses in his wood work.  
The first thing he mentioned was, “Different woods can determine different types of finishes.”



**Samples**



**Carl beginning his demo on different finishes.**



**Tests**



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Meeting adjourned at 9:10pm

Next Meeting Dec. 5, 2018

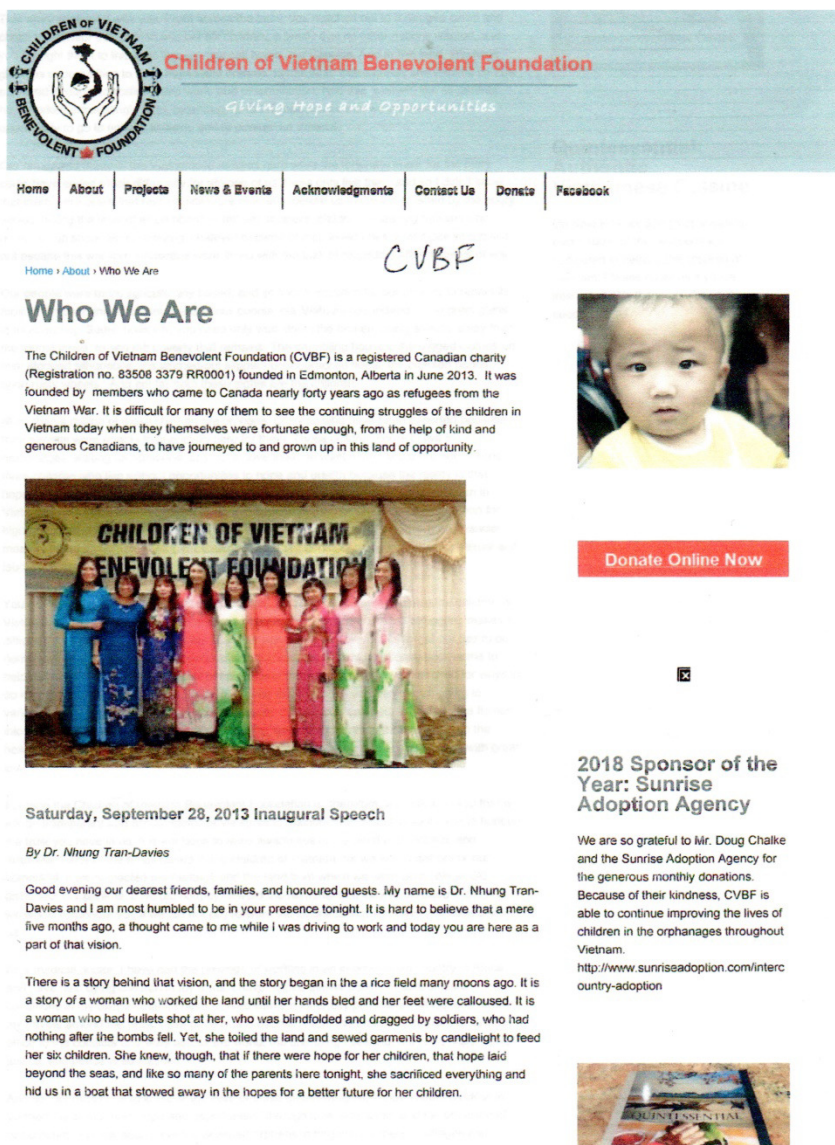
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### DECEMBER'S MEETING:

- **REMEMBER**, next month's meeting is our Bake Sale Meeting. Bring something delicious to put up for auction...

### APPENDIX I:



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Children of Vietnam Benevolent Foundation (CVBF). The header features the organization's logo and name, along with the tagline "Giving Hope and Opportunities". A navigation menu includes links for Home, About, Projects, News & Events, Acknowledgments, Contact Us, Donate, and Facebook. The main content area is titled "Who We Are" and contains a paragraph about the foundation's history and mission. To the right of the text is a photo of a young child. Below the text is a photo of a group of women in traditional Vietnamese attire. A red button labeled "Donate Online Now" is visible. At the bottom, there is a section titled "2018 Sponsor of the Year: Sunrise Adoption Agency" with a paragraph of text and a photo of a book titled "QUINTESSENTIAL".

**Children of Vietnam Benevolent Foundation**  
*Giving Hope and Opportunities*

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Home > About > Who We Are

### Who We Are

The Children of Vietnam Benevolent Foundation (CVBF) is a registered Canadian charity (Registration no. 83508 3379 RR0001) founded in Edmonton, Alberta in June 2013. It was founded by members who came to Canada nearly forty years ago as refugees from the Vietnam War. It is difficult for many of them to see the continuing struggles of the children in Vietnam today when they themselves were fortunate enough, from the help of kind and generous Canadians, to have journeyed to and grown up in this land of opportunity.

**2018 Sponsor of the Year: Sunrise Adoption Agency**

We are so grateful to Mr. Doug Chalke and the Sunrise Adoption Agency for the generous monthly donations. Because of their kindness, CVBF is able to continue improving the lives of children in the orphanages throughout Vietnam.  
<http://www.sunriseadoption.com/intercountry-adoption>

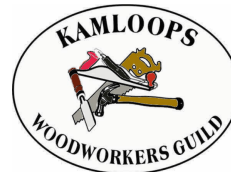




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That story continued with you. From across the seas, you reached out to a refugee camp and chose to sponsor this woman and her six children, a family that no other nations wanted, and you brought them to this land that we now call home, our Canada. And in this land, you have given us opportunities to have hopes and dreams. In this land, these hopes and dreams can be achieved through education, hard work, and determination. And this woman, like all parents here worked exhaustingly hard, balancing up to 2-3 jobs just so that we children had the opportunity to go to school, to learn, and to pursue our dreams.

Our family and many of the Vietnamese families here were the fortunate ones, for the story could have ended much differently for anyone of us. I was only five then, and so I didn't know that there were boats that had set sail mere moments before us that were crushed by the angry waves, taking the lives of all on board — fathers, mothers, children — leaving families who remained on shore never knowing whatever became of their loved ones. And those who could not escape this war-torn landscape were faced with the task of rebuilding after decades of war.

Our people were more agriculturally based, and so it took decades for our country to regain its footing. Through the industriousness of our people, our Vietnam has indeed made great gains in its economy. Sadly, however, you need only walk down the broken, dusty streets, away from the tourist areas, to see the poverty that remains. The crumbling houses, the ragged clothes on thin, stooped silhouettes, the worn-out slippers under cracked heels, the coarsen hands upon rusty wheels. And not far from these sights are the children.

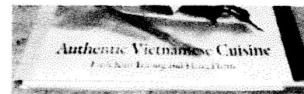
More than a million of these children are orphans. Children who have been deserted because their parents were unable to financially care for them. These children come to live in orphanages, waiting for someone, anyone to love them, to want them. And there are millions more children who live without opportunities to hope and dream because the reality is that hopes and dreams can not feed their hunger. Therefore, it is not uncommon for children in Vietnam to abandon their education to work in support of their family. It is not uncommon for high school students to forsake their dreams of a higher education for they have no financial means to fund this dream. And girls, especially, are still at risk of being trafficked for sexual and labour exploitation.

You can see why it is hard for us to sleep at night, for all of us at heart, are also the children of Vietnam, and to know that our little brothers and sisters back home are still struggling makes it difficult for us to be fully content in our day. Our parents have never let us forget our ties to our homeland, for they, by example, continue to individually send sums of money back home to help our remaining families and local temples. Over the years, we all have searched for ways to do more, but it was not until mom pointed out one day that she had seen myself going to various charity functions but none for our Vietnam, that an idea sparked. And that idea flamed into the realization that in this land of opportunity, we can do anything that comes from the heart, for Mother Theresa had said that 'We can do no great things, only small things with great love.'

Forming the Children of Vietnam Benevolent Foundation is, therefore, a promise to you that we will be transparent and accountable, as we strive to maintain the utmost integrity and to honour the trust you have in us. It is our hope to raise awareness of the need and mobilize and distribute 100% of the funds raised to the children of Vietnam, for we would dishonour our homeland, if we neglected our heritage and the land from which we were born. We would dishonour our parents, if we did not pay forward the hardship that they've invested in us, and we would dishonour you if we did not pay forward the kindness that you have shown us.

As a medical doctor, I have had the privilege of working in an impoverished country in Africa and have held dying children in my arms. I have helped deliver babies in substandard conditions in my own Vietnam. I have worked with the inner city populations in Canada, and in my travels around the world I see poverty and despair. From the broken spirits of a child in my office to the conflicts and wars across the world, the one thing I see that will bring hope, health, justice, and peace is education.

And so, our mission is to improve the lives of these disadvantaged, impoverished children in Vietnam by giving them hope and opportunities through love, education, and the provision of basic needs. We will search out the deserted orphans in forgotten corners of villages and towns. We will search out the rural, mountainous areas for schools in need of books and



### Quintessential: Authentic Vietnamese Cuisine

On Sale Now for \$30 (plus shipping)  
each! 100% of the proceeds are  
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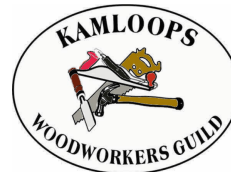




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desks. We will give them opportunities to learn, to develop their skills, to pursue their dreams. We will give them hope by keeping them healthy, by providing their basic needs, by loving them.

Five months ago, I asked a few primary school friends of common heritage to walk with me in this journey, and they embraced the idea and went above and beyond to help make this night happen, as they stayed up many nights and sacrificed time with their families on countless days. We reached out to you and you exceeded in kindness as you started quilting, building, painting for us to lay grounds for this Foundation. You searched the stores, you volunteered your time. You donated your hard earn money without a single question. You drove hundreds of kilometres, you rearranged your work schedules, birthday and anniversary parties just to be here for the children.

We know that there are so much need in the world, from Syria, to Africa, to India, to the inner cities of our own communities, and we know you are already selflessly working in your own admirable ways to better our world, but may we ask that you will also walk with us on this journey. That you may also not forget about our Vietnam. With you as a part of our Foundation, we will fulfill the vision of creating a better future for all children, and hence, contribute to a more equal society free from poverty, hatred, ignorance, and injustice. One of those children will change the world.

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## APPENDIX II:



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Hello Sandi,

Thank you for taking my telephone call today regarding the project wood that I have for sale. Please find attached, a listing of the most significant pieces (mostly eastern Canadian hardwoods) and there are other pieces that may be of interest. As we discussed, my hobby involved restoration of Upper Canada furniture pieces and all the wood has been stored indoors. Also attached, is an image of our "wood" home that you might enjoy if you wish to make a visit.

Regards, George Boatman

### Project Wood for Sale

-individual boards or lots

-Call George at 250-833-9775

-Stored indoors

-Available for inspection, best offers

### Cherry

(2pcs) 1" x 14 1/8" x 72" planed one side

(1 pc) 1 5/16" x 11 5/8" x 78" sawn

(2pc) 3" x 3 1/2" x 75" planed all sides

(1pc) 7/8" x 11" x 67" planed both sides

(1pc) 1 5/16" x 7 1/8" x 71 3/4" sawn

(1pc) 1 5/16" x 7 1/8" x 78 1/2" sawn

(1pc) 1 5/16" x 6 1/2" x 87 5/8" sawn

(1pc) 1 5/16" x 14 3/4" x 108 1/4" sawn

(1pc) 1 5/16" x 12 3/4" x 100" sawn

(1pc) 1 5/16" x 7 1/8" x 104" sawn

(7pcs) 1 1/4" x 13-15" x 88" sawn and natural edge

(1pc) 2 1/8" x 18" x 104" sawn and natural edges

### Eastern Figured Maple

(1pc) 1" x 14 1/2" x 73 1/2" planed both sides

(1pc) 1" x 11" x 38" planed both sides

(1pc) 1" x 15" x 61" planed both sides

(1pc) 4 1/8" x 11 1/8" x 100" sawn

(1pc) 1" x 8 3/4" x 52" planed both sides

### Eastern Maple

(2pcs) 1 1/8" x 5 1/2" x 61" planed both sides

(1pc) 1 5/16" x 5 1/2" x 40" planed both sides

(1pc) 13/16" x 6 1/8" x 61" planed both sides

(1pc) 1 3/4" x 5 3/4" x 60 1/2" planed both sides

### Fir (Reclaimed and Quarter Sawn)

(3pcs) 1 11/16" x 11" x 60 1/2" planed both sides

### Western Pine

(3pcs) 1 5/8" x 19" x 16' 6" sawn

(1pc) 1" x 19" x 16' 6" sawn

(1pc) 1" x 16" x 16' 6" sawn

### Cypress (Reclaimed from pickle vat bottoms)

(6pcs) 2 3/4" x 11 3/8" x 88"

### Walnut

(1pc) 7/8" x 10 13/16" x 90" planed both sides



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*From:* [Ken Rude](#)

*Date:* 10/24/2018 10:13:57 AM

*To:* [sgtrueman@shaw.ca](mailto:sgtrueman@shaw.ca)

*Subject:* Vicmarc Sale



October 2018

My name is Ken Rude, I am a member of the Calgary Woodturners Guild in Calgary, Alberta. Woodturning has become one of my passions. We are the exclusive Canadian dealer for Vicmarc Wood Lathes and Accessories as well as Carter and Son Toolworks premium turning tools. We gladly serve customers from Victoria to Halifax to Whitehorse with many locations in between and beyond.

We currently are holding a fall sale (SEE ATTACHED FLYER). I would like to ask that you would forward this information on to the members of your woodturners guild and other woodturners that you may be in contact with. I am always willing to answer any questions, feel free to contact me at the information shown below.

Thank you and I appreciate your assistance in getting the word out to our fellow woodturners.

Sincerely,

Ken Rude

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