



KAMLOOPS WOODWORKERS GUILD

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER:

Hi everyone. Here it is, half-way through January already and we feel the cool and snow in the air. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas, and of course, a Happy New Year to all. Now on with the newsletter...

Steve

CALL TO ORDER: Les Eliason

Les called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

GUESTS:

- **Owen and Judy** - guests for tonight
- **Judy Swayne's dad** – returning visit
- **Bruce** – came to view the fractal burning by Don.
- **Another guest (no name given)**- came to view the fractal burning.

HEALTH & WELFARE:

- **Warren J.** – feeling a lot better now, but still not known what was wrong.
- **Dave R.** – suffered a heart attack on Dec. 25th – taken to Kelowna for work – home now.
- **Derry A.** – feeling under the weather tonight, but getting a bit better...
- **Tom B.** - wife is going to have surgery this month, family really need TLC.
- **Francis S.** – family is involved with Criminal Court case in Vancouver, and his whole family is under a lot of tension and related stress. Court case is expected to be going to the jury on Friday, this week.

TOOLS & STUFF:



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- **Warren J.** - has two Delta table saws and needs help getting clamps for same. HELP!
- **Anne R.** – waiting for delivery of tools to go with her eventual purchase of a metal lathe, that is double-able to a wood lathe..

OLD BUSINESS:

- **KWWG Mugs** – Anne R. – these ceramic mugs are doable, but will be expensive if done the way we were thinking. Steve to contact LOGOs, to see if they still have our decals, and what another 2 dozen will cost... Report to Anne.
- **Toys For Viet Nam Orphans** – **Terry S.** – Told us that there are over 400 toys now awaiting approval for shipping to Viet Nam. Quick response from our members – Thanks guys... Great job.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Anne R. – School District 72** – looking at something for the spring – *mason bee houses that the school kids can work on*. We need a contact from the North Shore Schools, as we have none at the present. (Steve to try and get a contact at Parkcrest Elementary.) Also need a contact in the Juniper Heights area, too.
Anne gave a brief outline of what is required to set-up these bee houses. Very intricate. Anne also passed on the information that Top 40 is willing to do mass-cuttings of wood if we ever require it. But she also wanted members to volunteer using their table saws to cut out the required wood pieces.
- **2x4 Challenge** – Still on, will be judged at April's meeting and shown at Meet-A-Machine venue as entries only...

SHOW & TELL: Sandi T.

- **Anne R.** - cutting board made from Wine Barrel stave and side pieces added. Also included self-made rub to preserve wood (food safe).
 - Old cutting board from neighbor who is moving and was going to throw out... Needs to be sanded, but is oily, and sanding can be difficult.



- **Donna** – turned pens – just in learning stages, and big thanks to Dave A. for all the help in learning this skill. They look just great.



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- **Carl O.** - hollow-turned bowl gave a lot of trouble, but finally turned out looking just great... Unknown wood burl.



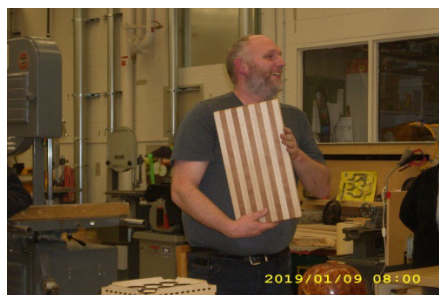
- **Brad G.** – cutting board – cherry & maple wood.
 - Acrylic River cutting board – non-usable for cutting
 - Laser-cut Mason jar parts box. Everything fitted perfectly not glued yet. Stackable. All produced at Maker's Space on Victoria Street.
 - Laser-cut maple leaf boxes for tea candles (electronic). Also able to cut pumpkins, etc.
 - Portable name place for when I travel.
 - Working on laser-cutting a tow truck out of thin plywood... not finished yet.
 - Took a pottery class and made a few boxes there too.





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DEMO:- Don Ingram – Fractal Burning wood

- **Don** showed us the set-up he manufactured for burning wood with electricity. An old microwave transformer was donated to him and he says it puts out 1200 volts. Showed us samples of different woods, and different burns because of the differences in the wood samples... No burn is ever identical to another. Lots of interest in the process.



Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm
Next Meeting Feb. 6, 2019