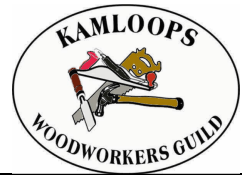


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Anyone wishing to be included here, Phone Steve @ 250-376-9568		

WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER: Hi again everyone, here we are in April, and getting set to elect our Executive and Directors At Large for the next season of KWWG... Hope you are considering taking a position so we can keep this Guild going strong. I have given my notice that I am not going to run as Secretary any longer, but will still work on the website if no one else wants to do it. So please consider running if only for the experience of being on an executive... We also are in need of a donated yard for our June End-of-Season BBQ. If you are willing to have your yard full of people, please let Les know so he can start organizing, with volunteers of course, for the event. Sorry there are no photos available for this issue... Camera didn't record them. Now, on with the Newsletter.

1) **CALL TO ORDER:** Les Eliason

- Les called the meeting to order at 1905.

2) **GUESTS/NEW MEMBERS:**

- 2 new faces in the crowd.

3) **TOOLS & STUFF:**

- Keith's daughter gave him a table saw "depth gauge" item; doesn't know the name of it.

4) **VIET NAM ORPHANS TOYS:** Terry Shupe

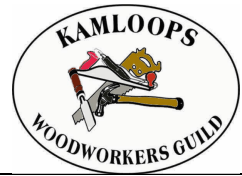
- Terry reported on the delivery of the toys that were collected, and manufactured by members, that they were all delivered to the intended recipients – orphans in Viet Nam.



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- He also showed us his “packages” that he puts together and they consist of a bag with a pad of paper (80 pages) and a pen. These items are almost impossible for the common people to get... He said that they were greatly received by the kids...

5) **MEET-A-MACHINE:** Sandi Trueman

- **They** have reduced our allotted space from three sections to two (2) sections, plus the stage area behind section #1. (Where we held the 2x4 challenge last year.)
- **Steve** announced that he needs a person who will cover the Sales Table, as he is going to be in Kelowna on that day... Cannot be in attendance. Volunteer, please contact Les if you're interested.(ph: **778-472-2008**). **Dave Smith** is also unable to attend this year.

6) **MASON BEE PROJECT:** Anne Rurak

- **Anne** still needs volunteers to help-out at the Dallas School on April 21st.
 - + **Help** students assemble and glue Mason Bee Habitats for dispersal in outdoors.
 - + Guide students in wood working skills to encourage a further interest in wood work.
 - + Proper handling of tools of different types. Safety, usage, etc...
- **Steve** to send an email as a reminder on the 20th.

7) **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **2x4 challenge** is on tonight!
- **After** coffee break.

8) **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **June meeting** elections coming up.
- **Wind-up BBQ** – someone's yard is needed. Les not in town during June.

9) **FANNY'S QUEST:** Fanny Monk

- **Fanny** introduced herself to the crowd and then went on to explain her interactions with the BC medical system concerning appointments, and face-to-face meetings, and scheduling of these meetings and appointments.
- **She is** trying to update the communications system between Health Authorities, clinics, and between Doctors, etc..
She gave the example of having to travel to Vancouver to have a face-to-face with a specialist and it was a 10-minute, “How do you feel now?” and then out the door, heading home to Kamloops. This, she feels has got to change.
- **Could you** please get your stories to Fanny so she can build up a data base of examples to take to the medical community and government, if it gets that far...
Thank you very much.



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10) SHOW & TELL: Sandi Trueman

- **Brad Provencher** – Circle cutter for wife’s vinyl design business. Mate totally of scrap wood in his shop.
- **Victor Hooper** – Frenal lens, from an old TV set, Vic uses to burn items of interest. Showed us melted crayon, grocery bags, and Wal-Mart shopping bag all reduced to a small plug of plastic.
- **Denis Biron** – Showed us three (3) bug-killed pine turned bowls... Showed the difference between Kamloops and Okanogan areas of BC.
- **Lee Clearwaters** – Brought us some beautiful Aspen wood that he stained and finished to show the black light glow of the fungus that is trapped in the wood. Varithaned and cut very thin, in some cases... Planning to make a whole building out of it...

11) 2 X 4 CHALLENGE:

- **Everyone** was given a ticket to enable you one (1) vote for your personal best 2x4 item.
Results were: Item #2 – 2 votes - Hand-cut 2x4
Item #5 – 13 votes - **Old Mill building**
Item #7 – 5 votes - Doll House
Item #8 – 1 vote - Frenal Lens
- Sandi Trueman’s Old Water Mill building is the final winner! Congratulations Sandi.

Meeting adjourned at 2015
Next Meeting on May 1st, 2019

MAY 2019						
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