



KAMLOOPS WOODWORKERS GUILD

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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308-120 Vernon Ave., Kamloops, B.C. V2B 1L6 - May 15, 2019

EXECUTIVE FOR 2018-19:

PRESIDENT:	Les Eliason	778-472-2008
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MENTORS LIST FOR 2018-19:

Carl Ottosen	(250) 372-7751	Tool Making, Sharpening, Wood-turning
Mike Pease	(250) 573-4892	Lathe Metal & Wood, Tool & Knife Making
<i>Anyone wishing to be included here, Phone Steve @ 250-376-9568</i>		

WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER: Here we are again, at the near-end of our season of Wood Working.. June 5th, is our last meeting for the year, until September that is, and it also is the time to renew our Executive... All who are interested should consider standing for an office on the Exec. Board, and contribute to the operation and survival of our Guild.. Please do consider it.

Now, on with the newsletter...

Steve.

CALL TO ORDER Les Eliason

- Les called the meeting to order at 1905.

GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS:

- We have a guest, Al, who is visiting after getting out of TRU Carpentry program this semester. Wanted to see what we were all about.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

- Les let us know that he had the recent flu last week and lost 13 pounds of weight.

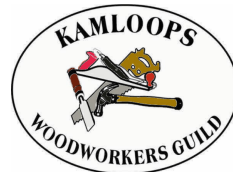
WOOD PROBLEMS OR SOLVES:

- **Warren James** – brought his top to his wood school desk, and it has developed a crack after moving up from the coast to Kamloops.
- **Anne Rurak** – Beaver Cut-outs; what do we do with them? Why are we packing them all around when we should be doing something with them? (Give them away at Art-In-The-Park, July 1st.)



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- **Vic Hooper** – White Oak wood is till laying in my back yard, and my wife keeps noticing it occasionally... I must get it out of there. I have two (2) huge pieces in my van, outside... Free for the taking.

Anne Rurak--

There is an Elm tree coming down this w/e on Todd Road.

Rayleigh – There is a tree that was dug up and is free for the taking – contact Anne R. to get further information. (Ph: 250-573-3244; email: willowcraftbc@gmail.com)

MEET-A-MACHINE: Anne Rurak

- Thanks to all members who participated in the Meet-A-Machine day... Very cold day, affected the sales and crowd for the day...

TOY WHEELS & SMALL BAND SAW:

- **Gary Harker** – gave us \$174.00 towards cost of wheels, and purchase of the small band saw that he salvaged, rebuilt and donated to the Guild. (Thanks Gary.)

MASON BEE PROJECT: Anne Rurak

- Three (3) sections of houses were painted, but the main block was untouched, and there was a great response from the schools and the students.
- Maker's Space did a run of our logo to go with the bee houses.
- Others, and a retired Industrial Arts Teacher, Don Allen, helped with prep-work on the houses.
- Alexandra Molding may be able to supply 2x2 top-turning blocks for the Guild.
- Thanks a lot for all the hard work Anne.

TRU BURSARY – 2018: Carl Ottosen

- **Carl** contacted them, and they explained there was an error in their process, and they DID award the Bursary, but failed to notify us. Promised that it would NOT happen again. Thanks Carl.

FRANCIS SHUTER:

- **Francis** explained to the group that he had a family tragedy and that the Saturday date is off, but Sunday, the 6th of May, he will be hosting a Salmon BBQ, with smoked salmon and Bannock supplied. You folks can bring salads or other items you wish to fill-out the meal. Everyone is welcome. (I understand it was a great day for everyone who attended.)

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Still** in search of a venue for this year's end of season BBQ (June), and we should get one soon. Jim Ferguson says, "I'll talk to my wife." So we'll see what transpires.
- **Art-In-The-Park – July 01st** – We need donations of small to medium items for the Sales table at Art-In-The-Park.
- **Nominations** – We will be holding elections next month's meeting. Please consider running for open positions.



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SHOW & TELL: Sandi Trueman

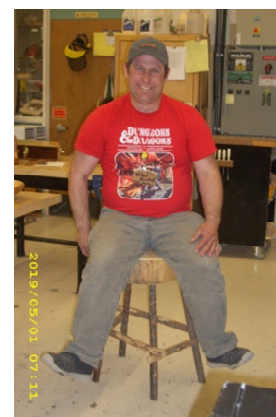
- **Denis Biron** – Four (4) turned Maple Bowls.



- **Dave Gilmour** – Model dory boat project from wood boat classes. Explained trouble he had with epoxy application... Bright colours for spotting on the water if required.



- **Vic Hooper** – Hand-made rustic stool; after a long time waiting, it finally got finished.



- **Carl Ottosen** – Showed his inside-out turnings of bud vases... Explained his method of making these vases.



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- **Warren James** – Hand-made 9-8 Dulcimer he made from a kit of the hardware, his own selection of woods -- explained the tonal qualities of different woods for musical instruments. Then gave a quick demonstration of the sounds of the dulcimer.



Meeting adjourned at 2030
Next meeting, June 5th, 2019

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