

# KAMLOOPS WOODWORKERS GUILD

#### **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**





308-120 Vernon Ave., Kamloops, B.C. V2B 1L6 - September 16, 2019

# **EXECUTIVE FOR 2018-19:**

PRESIDENT:	Les Eliason	778-472-2008
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**Anne Rurak** 

 Judy Swayne
 250-879-0643

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 250-573-5696

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

#### WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER:

**Hello** all, welcome to a new season of Wood Workers Guild fun and frolic. We're starting a new season with a new Executive Board, and looking for a fresh start to the year. Now, on with the Newsletter.

Steve

#### **CALL TO ORDER** Les Eliason

• The meeting was called to order at 1910.

#### **WELCOME:** Les E.

• New faces in the crowd tonight; Jessica Patellha – Beginner woodworker

Drew Kucha (?) -- Moved to town 1 month ago, interested in making furniture, etc.

#### **HEALTH & WELFARE:**

- Carl Ottosen has had a new knee installed, is recovering OK.
- Anne's father is not doing well, may need more intensive care soon.

#### **TOYMAKERS:** Terry Shupe

• Terry reported that he and Francis Shuter held a workshop day for kids at Lower Nicola and they showed about 24 kids how to assemble toy wooden cars... Great success.

#### **THANKS:** Les E.

- Thanks to Terry Shupe for supplying pre-made toys for Art-In-The-Park this year.
- Thanks to Jim Ferguson for allowing us to use his yard and supplying the meat for the



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BBQ..

(Cheque presented to Jim for supplying the meat... Thanks again, Jim.)

#### **TOOLS & STUFF:** Everyone

- **Stu Rockwood** Has a new (?) Jointer, and has a Delta Shop Master J2-350 for sale.@ \$400.00.
- **Dave Gilmour** Two new Japanese-made chisels and a full-width cut block plane.

#### **INSURANCE POLICIES:** Les E.

• Our insurance is due in October, but we'll start early to get it in force before then. We also have to tender our rent to the School Board, (\$517.86) for the year.

#### **WORK BEES:** Les E.

- The Executive decided we needed to have a couple of work bees to make items for sale at the sales table, and to Terry's assembly table. Also need to make a number of tops in advance of the **Meet-A-Machine** day in April, then another, or two, before **A-I-T-P** on July 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Much discussion and back and forth with this idea. All seemed positive. Some question of supplying kids with wet glue with their kits to assemble cars, when it was suggested that we could supply dry glue (CIRCA 1850 Powdered Glue) at approx. \$20.00 per lb.

There was also discussion about a pre-Christmas Mini-Show & Sale open to KWWG members only. We would sell table space at around \$40.00 per table, and we would need a minimum of 10 tables sold to make this a success. We also need to find a venue before to much more time passes.

(Steve to send out an email to request RSVP whether in favor or not of S&S, report to President. Must RSVP if yay or nay – no maybes.)

#### **2x4 CHALLENGE:** Warren James

- Warren explained that previous Guild's practice of holding a supper night and have the 2x4 Challenge judged and prizes issued then.
- We first presented our 2x4 Challenge at the M-A-M and it was judged by the public, and it went over very well. Do we copy that, or try something else.
- Also need MORE involvement of members in Challenge participants!

## **QUESNEL TURNING SYMPOSIUM:** Les E.

We have 4 members attending the Symposium in Quesnel. Cost to participate is \$100.00 for the w/e and a meal is included.
 More information can be had on F/B @ Quesnel Turns

#### NAMETAG RENEWAL:

• It was suggested that our present name tags were getting shabby looking, and should be renewed this year.



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#### M/S/C Vic Hooper, Stu Rockwood

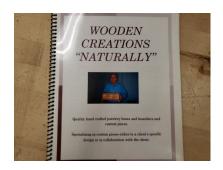
That members renew their name tags, if practicable, for this year's sessions.

# **WOOD SUPPLY:** Judy

• Valley View Industries, on the Reserve, have an abundance of shorts of cedar. If you desire some, \$20.00 for all you can carry in your vehicle.

## SHOW & TELL:

- **Dave Agar** Neil Hanson's book of photos of his past works. All beautiful items.
  - A repaired funnel he manufactured... Well done, Dave.
  - **Hair** Scrunch Post (?) 1930s style hair treatment post (?) we think.







- Les Eliason Small turned bowl from scrap wood he had laying around. Nice.
  - Narwhal carving from a class he took. Beautiful.
  - **Showed** us the kit he purchases to start them out.
  - **Showed** us his EXPENSIVE power carving system he uses. WOW!
  - Whale tail he carved out of a very soft stone material.









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# **<u>DEMO:</u>** Judy Swayne – Air-Powered High-Speed carving/finishing tool

• **Judy** demonstrated the different tool bits, and versatility of the tool available at KMS Tools.

**She** showed how a Dremel adapter/holder, could be used, clamped to a bench, as a minirouter system. Works really well with what we saw there.







Thanks a lot Judy.

Next Meeting Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

OCTOBER 2019								
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