



KAMLOOPS WOODWORKERS GUILD

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER:

Hi everyone. Happy Thanksgiving Weekend, (just passed), hope everyone had a great time and gave thanks for all they're grateful for. We've had a couple of motions passed at the September meeting, and they will be included in this newsletter.... Hopefully they'll bring about some changes to our organization. Stand by...

Now on with the newsletter...

Steve

Tools:

- * Stu Rockwood told us he had bought Sandi Trueman's lathe.
- * Jerry Gauthier told us he had blown-up his wood lathe.
- * Keith Chambers told us about the Blade Company's policy of his Band saw Blade Company who will replace any blade that loses any teeth.

Old Business:

- * School Rental has been paid. (\$546.00)
- * Insurance Policy has been paid, (\$1275.00) which will remain the same for the next 2 years, (2022)

Name Tag Renewal:

- * It was agreed, last month, that the name tags we make and wear, are to be renewed, updated, etc. for next meeting. (Oct.)

2X4 Challenge: Warren James

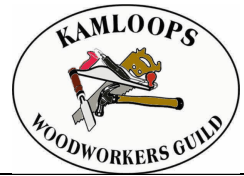
- * Rules:
 - i) purchase an 8', 2x4 and make something recognizable with it. Enter into contest.



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ii) item produced will be judged by the public at this year's (2020) Meet - A - Machine in April.

Tour of Top 40 Furniture Factory: Judy Swayne

- * Can we get a new schedule for a tour of the plant?
- * Judy said she would contact owner and see what can happen.
(Last scheduled visit was cancelled as they had a fire in the place on date of tour.

Work Bees: Les Eliason

- * We need supplies if we're going to hold a couple of work bees through the year.

M/S/C Dave Agar, Anne Rurak

That we purchase toy wheels for work bees. 1000 wheels and 1/4" axels to a total of \$350.00, taxes included.

Show & Sale Notification:

- * Steve to send out an email to members, past and present, to see if there is any interest in participating in a S&S next year.

Unfinished Business:

- * Still looking for someone to be our Guild Secretary this year. (Steve has done it since 2006).

Decreasing Membership Numbers: Dave Gilmour

- * Dave gave a little background talk and gave some suggestions on how to get more "bums in seats", to increase our membership numbers.
- * Much discussion back and forth as to what has happened to our membership, and interest in our Guild, and finally got a motion.

M/S/C Stu Rockwood, Terry Shupe

That we are going inquire with the School Board to see what they would charge, for rent, for us to use the School's shop on a week end. Stu R. to talk to School Board, and Warren James to talk to TRU, also.

Well & Good: Anne Rurak

- * Francis Shuter has been in hospital to get his meds aligned. Had some trouble with them. Frances seeking a source for semi green Alder &/or fruit tree wood blocks. He is wanting it to do some smoking of sockeye salmon in his, on property, smoke house. With being in hospital and medically laid up, he's behind on securing adequate wood supply, so ASAP please should be highlighted.
I am sure he will be very appreciative.
- * Derry Appleton - finished with Wood Work now. Age related.
- * Dave Rawson - Les has seen him, but no attendance at any of our meetings. YET.

SHOW & TELL: Les Eliason



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*Warren James - Veneer roll of different woods, free for the taking.



*Victor Hooper - Stone engraving samples.



*Jim Ferguson - Two monster trucks





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*Judy Swayne - Carved Celtic Knot that she carved for her son and D-I-L's wedding, plus a small turned bowl from when she worked at Lee Valley.



*Stu Rockwood - End-grain cutting board, and acrylic turned pen (blue - first item on new lathe.)



Demo: Les Eliason

- * Les gave us a demo on his carving skills and tools that he uses.
- * Mostly uses basswood to carve as it has a nice grain and is really workable.





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Thanks Les, great demo....

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2110

NEXT MEETING, NOV. 6th, 2019

NOVEMBER 2019

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