



KAMLOOPS WOODWORKERS GUILD

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER:

Hi All, here we are in November, and getting ready for our Christmas Home-baked meeting in December. One snowfall so far, no problems that I know of... There is a report in this newsletter, from the participants of the Cariboo Turning Seminar. Very interesting stuff. We also have to start organizing for our work bees in the new year. We have 6 volunteers signed-up so far, and could use more, if you're at all interested... We need to make an inventory of cars, tops, and some cut-outs for the April Meet-A-Machine, and then July 1st, Art In The Park, where we go through lots of giveaways and sales... As usual, the more, the merrier... Call or email Steve @ s-edgar@shaw.ca, or 250-376-9568 to get on the volunteers list.

Now, on with the newsletter.

Steve

CALL TO ORDER: Les Eliason

* Les called the meeting to order at 1900

NEW MEMBERS / GUESTS:

- **Shae Seymour - Guitar maker.**
- **Tristan Collins - TRU Carpentry program student.**

Carl Ottosen then presented Tristan with our \$500.00 Bursary cheque.

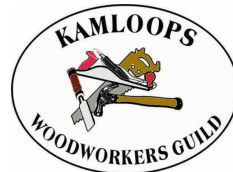




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HEALTH & WELFARE:

- Judy Swayne reported that she's had her carpal tunnel repaired.

TOOLS etc.:

- * **Judy Swayne** told the group that she has a customer with some wood tools for sale.

- i) 10" General table saw w 52" fence,
- ii) 6" General Jointer,
- iii) Large General dust collector,
- iv) Small Delta dust collector,

Phone Gary Remus, at Sunnysbrea, 1-250-833-7587 to dicker over prices.

- * **Les Eliason** showed us his new purchases of turning tools. Looks expensive!

OLD BUSINESS:

- * **Insurance premiums** have been paid and the School Board has been notified.

Question about coverage on our open house sessions... To cover guests, all they need do, is sign our liability form and they are then covered.

- * **2x4 Challenge;**

Warren suggested that we expand the 2x4 Challenge into the schools with wood shops. It may be too late to include this year, but start work for next year. Will give more exposure to Guild.

- * **WHEEL & AXELS ORDER:**

After much discussion on when and who was to order the wheels & axels, it was decided that Stu Rockwood would order them to a maximum of **\$350.00** total.

Added Dave Agar's name to the Volunteer list for toy making Work Bee.

- * **TURNING SEMINAR REPORT:** Carl Ottosen, Denis Biron, Les Eliason & Dave Agar

The main demonstrator was Kai Muenzer from Calgary who is an excellent turner, he is a perfectionist, had very good tool control and I would refer to him as an artistic turner. He turned a 3 sectional tilted lid box, a bud vase with an offset foot, a round lidded box with sliding door. Art Betke from Prince George showed us how to dye a vase using black, blue, red and yellow aniline dye. Once dry he puts on 8 coats of WOP. Ken Turner from Prince George showed us how he made antelope horns; first he would make a 18" long pointed cylinder, mark it off in 1" sections, take this to the band saw which had the table tilted and mitre gauge set at an angle; he now cut the cylinder into biscuits at the 1" markings. Different but interesting. Next George Thompson from Quesnel made a hollow round Christmas ornament. He told us of a food safe recipe for bowls they have developed using a mixture of Sunflower Oil, carnauba wax, and distilled bees wax.

They had three cameras set up on the lathe which were projected onto a large screen. They had small instant gallery anyone could bring some of their turning and display them. There were some very nice and interesting turnings. They sold tickets for a draw on three big items. They also had a number of donated items and drew names out of a hat; everyone went away with a couple of things. P&D Taylor industries from Mission had good selection of wood for sale;



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turning blanks and other pieces of wood. Prices were very reasonable. Ken Rude from Calgary, the rep for Vicmarc, had a mini Vicmarc lathe, a number of chucks and handle tools; a little pricey.

There was lots of food and drinks, nice shop; unpadded chairs were a little hard on backside at the end of the day. Over all it was well done a one got your money's worth.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **TOP-40 TOUR:** Judy Swayne gave us a choice of active machines or machines down. To see non-active machinery, we need to be there around 12:00 noon. And, to see the machines at work, we would be there at 4:00pm to 4:30pm on Wednesday or Thursday, any week. Expect no more that 25 - 30 people.
- **FARMER'S MARKET:**
To promote and publisize the Guild, we should book a whole season at the Farmer's Market on St. Paul Street, Saturday mornings. We would need dependable volunteers to put on demonstrations and if possible, sales of goods to the public.
Along with is, we would need a method of taking payments of debit and/or credit cards.
- **NEXT MEETING: (DEC)**
Remember, next month's meeting is the bake raffle (home made items if possible.)

SHOW & TELL:

- **Donna R.** – Has some mountain ash wood to take away. A tree blew over in the recent wind storm and she's had to clear-up the mess. She also has a few pieces in her p/u, outside. Phone Donna at: 250-299-5027 to collect your wood.
She also presented four turned pens of different woods. She told us she finished them with the CA glue (Gorilla), and they looked beautiful.



- **Les E.** – Started carvings of "Santa In The Chimney" that he found in a magazine. Started them while sitting in a hotel room.



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- **Vic H.** – Showed us a video of him “chainsaw carving” his jack-o-lantern! Great! Go to; < <https://youtu.be/kOP9GmA3V0> > to view.

DEMO: Stu Rockwood – turning ornaments

Stu showed us his quick and easy method of making Christmas decorations (tree ornaments) on his lathe.

Owen took a turn and made a copy of Stu’s tree, **Jessica** then gave her try and it turned out great.





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MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2115
NEXT MEETING, DEC. 4th.

DECEMBER 2019						
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REMEMBER, DECEMBER'S MEETING IS THE HOME BAKING
MEETING...