



KAMLOOPS WOODWORKERS GUILD

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER:

Hi All; here we are in March and looking forward to the warm weather that we love so much.. On the 14th of the month there was a Work Bee and 7 members showed up and went to work and accomplished a great deal for the Guild's Sales Table at Meet-A-Machine, May 02nd, and Art-In-The-Park on July 01st...

Dave G. gave a great presentation on hand-tool mortice & tenon making. See more below.

Hope everyone is stocked up sufficiently with tp, and the stores have more deliveries for you.

Now on with the newsletter...

CALL TO ORDER: Les Eliason

- Les called the meeting to order at 1905.

NEW FACES – GUESTS:

- Shirley P. Illustrator by trade would like to start carving, or learning how to carve.
- Chris E. – would like to learn how to turn wood on a lathe.
- Pete Smillie (new member)

HEALTH & WELFARE:

- Les was going to report on Judy, but she's here tonight... Looks like she's doing great.
- Francis is still having struggles, even though he has been fitted with a pace maker.



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TOOLS & WOOD:

- **Vic H.** - has a new, high quality, chain bar.. Already cut his dad with it.
- **Warren J.** – has bought, rebuilt, and now putting up for sale, a 4” jointer he found.
- **Terry S.** – last month he reported his band saw was giving him trouble, so he got his son to dismantle the motor off the saw, and they took it up to Kamloops Electric Motor, and they did a fine job, repairing it with an internal starter and bearing replacements...
- **Keith C.’s Wife’s Cousin** – is looking for a “Nova” type mini lathe he could purchase.
- **Les E.** – After the shutting down of the Carving School, we have a bunch of different supplies that we wish to sell; Tables, 32, Coffee Pots, many, extra extension cords, all stored in a trailer, so hard to get a photo of these... Contact Les for Viewing & purchase.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Les** reported that Farmer’s Market charges \$30.00 for a table, for one day’s sales. And, Sun Peaks charges \$20.00 for one day’s sales.. We have to see who will respond to be a volunteer to man the tables for Farmer’s Markets, and consider not going to Sun Peaks this year, but hold in reserve for next year.
- **Jim Moorehouse, M-A-M (May 02nd)** Steve to try and contact Jim to see if there is a set date, yet, for the Meet – A – Machine this year.

2020 Meet a Machine

Saturday, May 2

10:00am - 4:00pm

Kamloopa Pow Wow Grounds

- **Bob C.** asked, “What was the situation with the Hospital Wood that was harvested when all the trees were knocked down, and we were involved with that harvest? Are we going to do something to put into the hospital?” Much discussion and clarifying on what had transpired since that time... Nothing was forthcoming...
Anne R. suggested that we get back in the program, she is going to try and find out what is happening with the open space in front of the gift shop in the Hospital.
- **Work Bees** – Les reported that we now have 87 cars/trucks in tubs, and 150 tops made, and a number of doll cradles made for our sales table.
Next Work Bee – to be at Les’ place again, on March 14th, starting at 10:00am.
Terry S. reported that we need boxes made for the logging trucks that he has made. He also has graders ready to assemble at the work bee in March.
- **Mason Bee Houses** – Anne reported that Home Depot is working with their suppliers to try and get clear pine for the Mason Bee nesting houses. Need volunteers to help assemble the pre-cut houses to get them ready for sale.

SHOW & TELL:

- Donna R. – hand-carved door post decoration...



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- Jim F. – wood puzzles..



- Jerry Gauthier – Pictures framed in different woods. Nice.



- Vic H. – Spanish Castanets – gave a quick demo of them. Great!



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- Carl O. – Walnut turned bowls... Nice finish on them.



- Warren J. – raw boards with “faces” in the grain(s)... Cub cars with explanation of program around the world.. Super B truck with Cub Car wheels... Nice.





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- Anne R. – Bee Honey Hive – with explanation of group that was meeting in town. Two picture frames of oak, free to whomever wanted to re-purpose them, or use them as frames.



DEMO: Dave Gilmour – Mortice & Tenon Joinery

- **Dave** gave a great, detailed demo on laying out and cutting-in of mortice and tennon joinery, so they matched and made a strong joint.
These joints are mostly used in furniture making.





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Meeting adjourned at 2130
Next meeting April 01st, 2020

APRIL 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
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