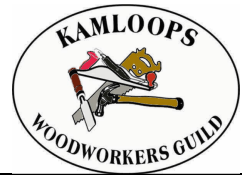




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February 13, 2022

## EXECUTIVE FOR 2021-22:

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## MENTORS LIST FOR 2021-22:

|   |                       |  |
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| <b>Don Ingram</b>   | <b>(250) 828-0813</b> | <b>Cabinets, Small Boxes &amp; Router</b>    |
| <b>Carl Ottosen</b>   | <b>(250) 372-7751</b> | <b>Tool Making, Sharpening, Wood-turning</b> |
| <small>Anyone wishing to be included here, Phone Steve @ 250-376-9568</small> |                       |  |

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

Finally! After 2 years of no meetings, wearing masks, not going out socially, getting injections, all that stuff done to try and stave-off a pandemic of COVID-19, we're now able to hold our meetings, but NOT at the Sa-Hali Senior Secondary School, as before... The School Board won't open the buildings to the public yet.

So, until June's meeting, we're using the City's facilities at Hal Roger's Hall at McGowan Park.. It is just a meeting room, no tools to use, but enough for us to get together, show our projects and re-establish friendships, and acquaintances as we did before March 2020.

Enjoy the Newsletter.

Steve

**February 13, 2022 –Kamloops, B.C. V2B 1L6 - 1900**

## CALL TO ORDER:

Les called the meeting to order at 1905.

## NEW FACES:

New member introduced himself as Nicholas Smit; just moved, 4 yrs ago from Ottawa, ON.

## GROUP INTRO's:

The members introduced themselves and included what activities they did during the pandemic years.

## THANKS:

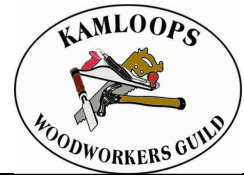
To Dave Gilmour for getting in touch with the City and getting us re-activated with our meetings.

## HEALTH & WELFARE:



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\* Denis B. has suffered a serious heart attack last Nov. while shoveling the first snowfall. He is now awaiting an open-heart operation in Kelowna. (He travelled to Kelowna on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>.)

\* Francis S. has had a tough time during this past two (2) years as he was in and out of the hospital a couple of times and from last communication is planning on attending in April's meeting.

I have on behalf of Guild at my (Anne's) house, the 2 yr old downed /donated (what original was thought to be black walnut lengths from fallen tree) butternut wood.

Some suitable for bowls: most length more to be planned/ milled

We, when COVID shut us down in 2020, were readying to do another in elementary classroom project in Schools of Mason Bee Houses.

Materials were secured and rough cutting, undercoating done.

We we're ready to go to schools.

Some teachers from past, have asked if we are going to return.

Anne needs to know who would be interested to help, this spring, if class restrictions flow better re COVID?

Requires two day per class, happens late March-April-May so ready to go home by May , when 🦋 flying starts.

1 day painting. 1 day assembling

Need to move these components along, out of Storage!

There is still time to get some of the fir/ hemlock from the Heritage Homes, under Kelson Group, slated for demolition on 300 Nicola St.. 4 are gone

Includes beams, joists and rafters

Clear straight 70+yr old material

The excavating team is very good to put aside what we are looking for, as demolition unfolds.

Removal/ transport at individual's arrangement. They have large saws to help cut beams to manageable lengths.

They wish to lessen the environmental impact to divert usable quality material to re-use.

There are some doors/other feature pieces , that have already been saved in onsite containers.

It was hard work in short winter ☀️ days but improves each wk; warmth & better light.

Safety factors are sought.

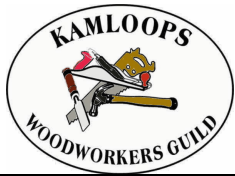
Les is coordinating some aspects...Anne has updated contact info

([willowcraftbc@gmail.com](mailto:willowcraftbc@gmail.com))

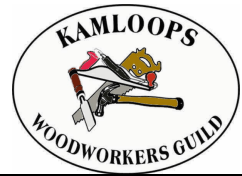
### **FINANCES:**

\*First; our Financial Secretary, Stuart Rockwood, and wife, moved back to NFLD as it seems she got a contract offer there... She is working in Corner Brook Health system.

\* Our finances are in sad shape and we need to cover on-going expenses like the rent to the City for this meeting place, and the director's and Liability insurance that comes to \$1000.00. The City hall rental is paid up to June, 2022. After that we'll either re-rent here in the fall, or see if the Sa-Hali Senior Secondary School (School Board) will rent their shop to us...



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\*We asked Dave Gilmour is he would be willing to re-take the Treasurer's job until the spring elections. He agreed... Need to get to the bank for the card-signing.

## NEW TOOLS:

- \* Dick Carney – New, double-ended scraper for finishing work.
- \* Dave Gilmour – bought a new King brand jointer for his work. Needs feed & tail tables.
- \* Warren James – got a new tool rest 3D printed in metal and was only charged \$5.00...!
- \* Owen Turnbull – got a refurbished 14” bandsaw for his beginner's shop...
- \* Les Eliason – is in the middle of installing a new dust removal system in his shop. And Les' 14” bandsaw is up for sale at (\$450.00) as he is eyeing a new Magnum electronic band-saw.  
Les' mother bought him a new Rigid sanding machine and he really likes it.
- \* Jerry Gauthier – Already has a larger Magnum bandsaw and he rally likes it electronic features.

## SHOW & TELL:

- \* Warren James – showed a psalter that he saw on the internet, got his wife to purchase it, and he did a LOT of reworking on it to get it into playable shape... Also built a case to put it into when not in use... Used wood from a disassembled piano that he had...

Also showed an East African thumb organ that he assembled and tuned, and then made a storage case for it as well, All beautiful work.



- \* Les Eliason – showed turned bird houses that are in miniature and they're finely detailed and beautiful. He also showed his small vases that he turned, and a couple of small bowls.



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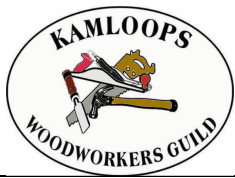


\* Anne Rurak – showed lots of bowls and some of the wood from the Nicola Street houses that are either being moved or demolished. And a sign that she produced with help of engraving.

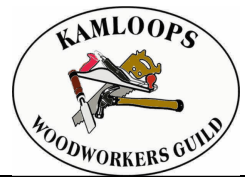


\* Terry Shupe – Showed a sample of his toy cars, and then showed some photos from his delivery of toys to the Salvation Army at Christmas. Most of the toys went to kids evacuated from Lytton and/or Merritt.



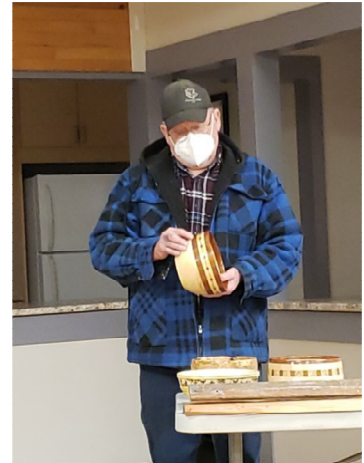
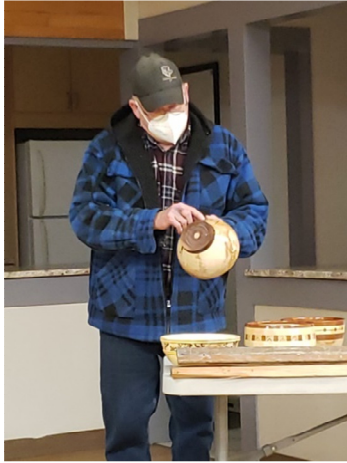


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- \* Don Ingram – Showed a converted funnel that he turned into a lovely bowl... shows you can recover from disasters.. Also showed his other collection of bowls, that he does so excellently...



- \* Carl Ottosen – showed his collection of his Christmas Tree ornaments that he make for his wife... all beautiful.



## **DEMO: Judy Swaine**

Judy gave us a short demo on the modern wood burning system that she sells up at KMS tools.

Here's the link to Kinsol Timber's Malahat Skywalk page. Steve Stevenson is my contact there (my almost son-in-law). <https://www.kinsoltimber.com/projects-1>

Cheers, Warren

**NEXT MEETING; March 03, 2022, Hal Rogers Center – McGowan Park - 7:00pm**