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WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER:

Hello again everyone.... Here we are in March, expecting a great spring, masks are almost a thing of the past, not gathering together in "larger" groups, etc... all in the past... Now we must start looking to the future of this Guild... I visited the Kamloops Arts Council office and asked, "What is the outlook of the **Art In The Park** for this summer?" Their answer was, "We're still in talks with the City, and have not had anything concrete decided yet, but plan as if it was a go, and if it's canceled, we'll have to adjust accordingly." So as of today, this is where it stands... Stay tuned; if I hear anything different, I'll let everyone know right away. (We are carrying-over the AITP fees from 2020, and I confirmed out spot on the east side of the washrooms...) So, now, on with the newsletter.

Steve

Health & Welfare;

Dave reported that Denis is on the heal after his surgery in Kelowna... Sounds a lot better too.

Tools & Wood;

Wade B. got himself a 220volt, 2 HP, Laguna 224 wood lathe. Having trouble with the movement of the tail stock on the ways... Tried everything to loosen up, but so far, no luck.

Warren J. - got a load of dimension hard wood from a traveling wood paddler, and he got a number of pieces and paid \$100.00. Explained they were dunnage from Japanese-sourced pipe...

Also picked up a bunch of thin "alder" wood from 666, W. Athabasca Rd, on the KIB Lands. Free for the taking... It's outside the business' gate by the road.



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There are some boxes of random wood cut-outs, animals, angels, etc.. free for the taking... If there are any left after the meeting, they're on their way to Penny Pinchers.

Insurance:

Les reported that our Liability/Director's insurance is paid up to Jan.2023...

Demo Information Needed;

Les needs to know what folks want to see for demos in future meetings...

There is a list on the entrance table requesting suggestions for demos, and a sign- up sheet for folks who are willing to give demos to the group..

Warren's S-I-L, part owner of the Malahat Skyway, has a PPT show that I could ask him to present to us on one of his trips up here to visit... If his visit covers a meeting date, I think he may be persuaded to give it to us... He travels all over N-America giving this show.. < <u>https://malahatskywalk.com/explore/the-skywalk/</u> >

TRU Bursary Awarded;

Carl O. informed us the he was notified from TRU that they have awarded the KWWG Bursary to Mathew Levine, a student there.

Web Page, Social Pages need update;

Dave G. told the group that our web page and F/B pages need updating as they are showing their age.. Nick S. said he has a friend that has done web pages, and he'll ask him if he's interested in the job...

Wood Needs To Be Milled;

Dave G. has a few pieces of the "Hospital Trees" wood that is still too thick and heavy to do anything useful with... Does anyone have any suggestions where I can get it milled to smaller sizes?

Someone suggested ValleyView Industries.. They have a \$25.00 base price, then it increases with the number of cuts.

Dave also explained that he had some metal pieces that need cutting, too... anyone?

Art In The Park for 2022;

Read statements in the welcome at top of Newsletter...

Movie Location:

Terry S. was approached by a movie production company and asked if they could look at his shop for a possible "Santa's Workshop" in a movie production going on in Kamloops. They visited his shop and he hasn't heard any more about it.

Dave A's. Thanks;

Dave A. expressed his appreciation to Dave. G. for getting the Guild up and operating again.. Lots of work with the City folks.







SHOW & TELL:

Les E. - variety of bottle stoppers he turned. And two bowls from wood Donna R. gave him.





Nick S. - I-pad holder... Swiveled to every angle so wife can use I-pad. Bowl, turned from two 2x4s glued together to practice bowl turning...







* Terry S. - Toy Grader made from used woods, wanted to show to Owen T.





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Don I. - Variety of turned items, Black Walnut pineal for turned ball like vessel, and two beautiful bowls with amazing touches... Showed photos of a rocking chair that he recovered after being in flood in Nicola Valley Floods.







* Donna R. – Built a wooden tortilla press that works great...





* **Jerry G. –** Serving tray with a center panel of poured epoxy that gave him a bit of trouble because of "not mixing well enough" to set properly.



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* **Dave G.** – Leonardo's Trebuchet that he assembled and demonstrated for the group. Gave a quick talk on where and how he came to own it and then assemble.





* Dave A. – Showed a turned Christmas Tree that his daughter asked him to make for her...



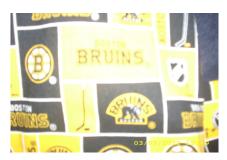


* Wade B. – Showed us a turner's apron that his wife made for him in secret. All the trim and sleeves are Boston Bruins logo materials...



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Demo; Dave G. - Butt Hinges:

Dave gave a very informative lesson on the qualities and prices and dressing of butt hinges bought in retail outlets.













Very well presented and very informative.



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Meeting adjourned at 2022

Next Meeting – April 07, 2022

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