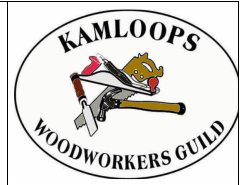


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**308-120 Vernon Ave., Kamloops, B.C. V2B 1L6 - April 12, 2022**

## EXECUTIVE FOR 2022:

<b>PRESIDENT:</b>	<b>Les Eliason</b>	<b>778-472-2008</b>
<b>VICE-PRES:</b>	<b>Dave Agar</b>	<b>250-573-5696</b>
<b>TREASURER:</b>	<b>Dave Gilmour</b>	<b>250-851-5278</b>
<b>SECRETARY:</b>	<b>Steve Edgar</b>	<b>250-376-9568</b>
<b>DIRECTORS:</b>	<b>Carl Ottosen</b>	<b>250-372-7751</b>
	<b>Denis Biron</b>	<b>250-573-5640</b>
	<b>Victor Hooper</b>	<b>778-470-2151</b>
	<b>Anne Rurak</b>	<b>250-573-3244</b>
	<b>Judy Swayne</b>	<b>250-879-0643</b>

**Toymakers:**

## MENTORS LIST FOR 2021:

<b>Carl Ottosen</b>	<b>(250) 372-7751</b>	<b>Tool Making, Sharpening, Wood-turning</b>
		<a href="mailto:Steve@kwwg.net">Anyone wishing to be included here, Phone Steve @ 250-376-9568</a>

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

Well here we are everyone, spring is springing, and May is just around the corner and it's election of executive time... Please really consider running as an executive of any position, no preferences, if you don't have to, and get involved with your Guild.. Les, and I have not been in any election during the past two+ years and it should be considered either a change or remain the same.... Les has already been nominated to run again, thanks to Dave A... (No vote was taken)...

I've sent the Kamloops Arts Council notice of the July 1<sup>st</sup> celebrations at Riverside Park to our Facebook Page. It's a GO as far as the City and the Arts Council are concerned... There are some "flood remediation" activities going on in the park, so we may be shifted around a bit but we are guaranteed to be near, or accessible to the power that we need. I've put in our application and the fees have been carried over from 2020's payments, including the \$25.00 fee for power usage..

Enjoy the newsletter and DO consider running for executive...

Steve

## WECOME TO ALL:

Les welcomed all to the meeting and asked if there were any new members in the crowd. (Francis' Granddaughter, and Great Granddaughter were in attendance.)

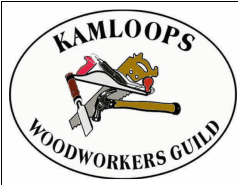
## **MASK WEARING**

Dave G. asked if we were going follow the City's guidelines re mask wearing while using this meeting room?

**M/S/C – Gilmour, Agar**

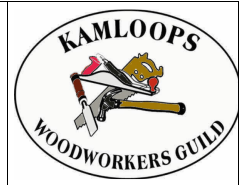
**That we continue wearing masks at our May meeting and until we end for the summer.**

## HEALTH & WELFARE:



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- \* Denis B. has got out into his work shop recently... Recovering nicely.
- \* Tag L. is at home recovering from his stroke he suffered in RIH.
- \* Welcome back to Francis S. as he has been missing in action for quite a while... Nice to see him here.

### **NEW & USED TOOLS:**

- \* **Judy S.** has a 3 year old, floor model, 15” drill press for sale at **\$500.00.** She also told us of a “Restorer Tool” - it helps refinishing either wood or metals...
- \* **Denis B.** has a 12x10 – 1 Horse midi-lathe for sale. Price unknown at this time.
- \* **Dick C.** has a new hollow turning tool, and he passed it around the group.

### **TREASURER:**

- \* **Dave G.** has now taken over the duties of Treasurer for the Guild.
- \* A big thank you to **Stu Rockwood** for doing the job for the past 4 years he was here...
- \* The Bank signing has been handled and the signers are; Les, Dave & Steve.

### **ELECTION SEASON:** (This is a reminder from statements above.)

- \* Nominations for Executive positions will open at May's meeting, and the election, if needed, will take place at June's meeting. Please consider, if you are willing to stand for an office of your Guild.

### **Les Got A Phone Call:**

A fellow phoned Les and asked him if he knew of anyone who could make a light mast for him as he is building a boat that needs this mast.

Les' lathe was not long enough to take the length of the light mast, so he visited Dave A. to see if they could collaborate on the turning of this piece.

Dave agreed and they turned the piece to the specs and Dave supervised, as usual...

The fellow was so impressed with the final product, he donated **\$250.00** to the Guild.

Les got a call from a lady in Princeton where she told him that her father, a prolific toy maker, was having trouble and wanted to know if Les would be interested in taking 30 boxes of her father's toy making supplies. Les said, “Yes!”

So Les and Kathie are going to head down to Princeton and bring the 30 boxes of goods back. Stay tuned, Les will report on this at a later meeting.

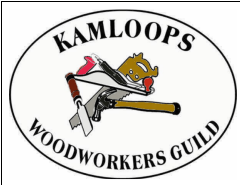
### **JUNE's BBQ:**

There is going to be a BBQ again, this year after a 2-year hiatus.

Jim F. volunteered his place again, for the location of the BBQ activities (pending wife's approval of course). Jim is to let me know before Newsletter comes out on the 15<sup>th</sup> ...

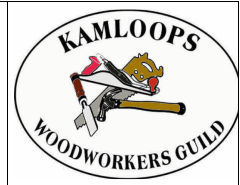
### **DAVE G's TALK ON IMPROVING WEBSITE:**

Dave told the group that he's going to send out an email asking members what they would like to see on the website and any further suggestions for improving it.



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He also volunteered to be the main contact for this project as it will eliminate any confusion. He also said, “If you don't have access to email, phone him and he'll talk to you. (250-851-5278)

## SHOW & TELL:

\* Francis S. - Toy cars he made with his Great Granddaughter. A huge, weave designed, cutting board, and a long-thin cutting board suitable for filleting fish. And a lovely box to contain ashes of a passed loved one.

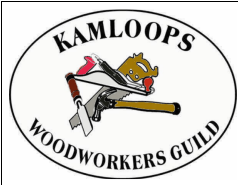


\* Jim F. - Cribbage Board with hinge in middle. Also a marble game board usually called “Aggravation”...



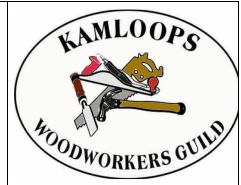
\* Owen T. - Used pallet wood to make a carrier for “pop” cans and two lovely Maple turned bowls.





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\* Judy S. - Chevron patterned cutting board with many different woods used.



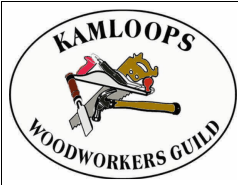
\* Don I. - Turned bowl made of many different pieces of wood and other materials (salt & CA glue) He also showed his Cat feeding & watering dish holder he made, using his electric burning technique on the stand.



\* Warren J. - Chunk of yellow cedar that he's giving away, more out in the back of his truck. He also showed a chunk of wood branch off a fruit tree, and a leg, off a dresser, that need repairs.

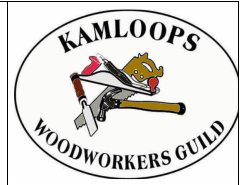






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\* Bil G. - A wooden box full of wooden cars and toys... All made for Great Grandson for when he starts Play School soon.



\* Les E. - Natural edged turned bowl, finished with automotive clear coat (heavy layers).



\* Carl O. - Nursery Planter Cup Maker – seen in a magazine and he turned it and it works using old newspaper or light cardboard. All dissolve into the earth.



## **DEMO; DON I. - Electro burning wood.**

Don gave a comprehensive demo of his electro burning technique for putting details on wood.

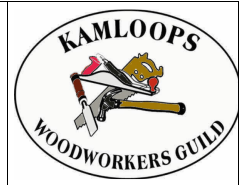
He used different wood types and different applications of his medium of baking Soda and water mixture.

All very impressive.



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Thanks Don.

**Next meeting; May 02, 2022**

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