

KAMLOOPS WOODWORKERS GUILD

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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308-120 Vernon Ave., Kamloops, B.C. V2B 1L6 - September 15, 2022

EXECUTIVE FOR 2022/23:

PRESIDENT:	Les Eliason	778-472-2008
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MENTORS LIST FOR 2023:

Carl Ottosen	250-372-7751	Tool Making, Sharpening, Wood-turning
Don Ingram	250-828-0813	Tools, cabinetry, turning, electric décor
Dave Gilmour	250-851-5278	Hand tools, sharpening, turning pens
Les Eliason	778-472-2008	Turning, cabinetry, carving, toys
		Anyone wishing to be included here, Phone Steve @ 250-376-9568

WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER:

Well, here we are starting a new season of wood worker interested activities.

I hope everyone had a great summer, and did what they wanted to do, fishing, camping, etc.

Our first meeting had a good crowd and lots of interest in the year ahead. Meet-A-Machine, Art In The Park, etc.

So, climb aboard and lets go for a great ride.

Steve

MENTOR'S LIST ON WEBSITE:

We need to upgrade the Mentor's List on our website...

New additions are: Carl Ottosen – turning, finishing, sharpening turning tools

Dave Gilmour – Pen turning, hand tool techniques, sharpening

Les Eliason -- Carving, turning, sharpening tools, etc.

WELCOME BACK:

Les welcomed everyone back for another season of Kamloops Word Workers Guild for 2022/23.

DIRECTOR'S LIST:

Les told the group that Denis Biron wished to be withdrawn from the Director's position as he doesn't know how many meetings he'll be able to attend. Nick volunteered to join.



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GOOD & WELFARE:

Anyone know how Francis S. is doing? Haven't heard this year...

Les is scheduled for carpal tunnel surgery next month. Then a second round in 2 months.

Dave G. informed the group that Jerry G. had a serious bought of COVID-19, and after that had some examining done for further health challenges. We all hope he's doing great.

TOOLS & STUFF:

Judy got herself a new oscillating tool this summer.

Carl O. and Wade B. did some fine tuning on his lathe's tail stock slide capabilities. All good now.

Owen T. got a bunch of turning tools from Sandi Trueman when she moved.. Thanks a bunch Sandi.

SCHOOL BOARD:

Insurance for our season, in the school, is now in place. Letter to be delivered.

Rental rate, for a non-profit, is a LOT cheaper than for a commercial operation. We only owe the School Board a balance of **\$102.00** for the present year.

YEAR END BBQ FINANCES:

The cost to the Guild to put on the BBQ was; \$121.00 and the silent auction and sales brought in \$207.00. After paying back Les for expenses, we made <u>\$86.00</u>.

KAMLOOPS CARVERS GUILD:

Les informed us that they have an interest in giving us a demo, and possibly joining us as members because their organization seems to collapsed.

After much discussion;

M/S/C – Agar, Gilmour

That we invite them to join us as equal, participating members of our group.

KMS DEMO DAY:

Judy S. told us there was to be a Demo Day on October 15th in front of their store.

After much discussion:

M/S/C - Agar, didn't catch seconder

That we participate in the KMS Demo Day on Oct. 15th at their location.

Dave G. let it be known that he had talked with Brian at Windsor Plywood, and he offered us a Demo Day as well.. Now it seems we have to put it off until spring sometime.

TRU BURSARY NEWS;

Carl O. reported that he didn't expect to hear from TRU until Nov. or Dec. on Bursary news.

WORK BEE AT LES' PLACE:



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We should be planning a work bee out at Les' place sometime in the spring, before April when we have to plan for Meet A Machine. (Jim M. hopes to restart in a big way.)

2X4 CHALLENGE:

Warren floated the idea of a community-wide 2s4 Challenge and try to get more people involved.

Warren said he would start if off, but did not want to go pounding on doors for donations for prizes. He would like some volunteers for this effort.

MEETING DEMOS:

Les wanted to start a list of volunteers who would be willing to put on demos through the year at each meeting... Could be on any wood work themed items.

SHOW & TELL:

• Terry S. – Showed photos of him giving wooden toys to kids of Ukrainian Refugees at the United Church Hall...

Also showed a photo of his son's participation in a "Toys for kids" motorcycle ride through town on his Harley Sportster.





Carl O. – Showed his Maple turned bowl and gave a brief history of how he got the wood and the challenges in making it dry so it wouldn't crack...
He then told us of his fun with a cedar burl he got from Tolko and it was a headache from

the start to finish... (wouldn't do that again!)







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• Owen T. – Showed the fishing net frame he made last year in school class and explained how he laminated to ¼ inch pieces together and them steam-boxed them to put the drastic curve in it to make the shape of the net.. Beautiful work Owen.





Next meeting; October 5th, 2022

OCTOBER 2022

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