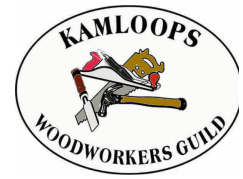




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<small>Anyone wishing to be included here, Phone Steve @ 250-376-9568</small>		

Hi all... Welcome to the March 2023 newsletter... We had a great meeting, with a wonderful demo of epoxy dressing of boards, concrete, foam, or any other solid substance... Turned out great... We had a plan to have a work bee out at Les' place on March 5th, and it went off without a hitch... Lots of toys, cradles, tops, and other items were produced and ready to be delivered in various locations in the city.

Now, on with the newsletter.

## **NEW FACES – VISITORS:**

Donna R.'s sister Sandra attended tonight's meeting...

## **HEALTH & WELFARE:**

Nicholas S.'s wife delivered their family a baby boy. Congratulations to all...

## **TOOLS – WOOD - PROJECTS:**

Judy S. built a wood bed for all her spare wood to lay on in her shop...

Les E. enclosed his dust collection system... A lot quieter now...



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## **FINANCES:** Dave G.

Patrick Vicers joined us tonight. Welcome aboard Patrick.

Did a BIG bank deposit today; all the money collected from Christmas to today...

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Work Bee** to be held this Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, at Les E.'s place starting around 9:30am to when we either collapse or just quit. See photos at end of Newsletter...

Les' place is at < **5696 Dallas Drv – Kamloops, BC** >

Terry S. gave everyone their areas of responsibility at Les' shop on the 5<sup>th</sup>.. Thanks Terry.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Vic H. sent a note he got on the Facebook page, and Les phoned the contact in the note, and has, up to meeting time, not heard back from her.. TRU expose' type thing to raise money for students. Les is going to recommend she comes to a meeting to inform us of what they want... (Sadly, this event took place the day after this meeting on the 1st of March.)

**Windsor Plywood Demo Day;** Dave gave an outline of what the new owner/manager of the Windsor Plywood store wants to see there for us...

He claims he has many people coming in who are beginner woodworkers and they ask where they can get more info on their budding hobby... We need to get posters or flyers in place so they can get in contact, or attend a meeting to get their info they need.

**Dave** then asked us which dates do we want to choose to do the Demo Day.. and suggested the three Saturdays of May, 27<sup>th</sup>, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, or June 10<sup>th</sup>. The Group chose **May 27<sup>th</sup>**, as primary, and June 3<sup>rd</sup> as a secondary date, if needed.

## **NEXT MONTH'S DEMO:**

Bil G. Has volunteered to give a demo on making end-grain cutting boards, using his techniques.

## **SHOW & TELL:**

- **Dave G.** – Boxes of magazines on all styles of woodwork. Free for the taking.



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- **Jerry G.** – Commemorative serving tray made of many types of wood.



- **Jim F.** – Small Bandsaw ornament, and a lovely scroll saw bowl with a fitted lid.



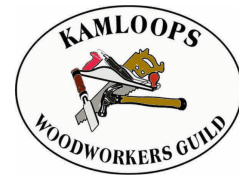
- **Nic V.** – Turned pen sales display box, with a storage area in the bottom..  
Showed examples of his new laser burner names – photos, etc.. Nice.





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- **Keith C.** – Card holding box, with score pegs, and holes for score keeping, with locked shelves to prevent spillage. Not quite finished yet.



- **Don I.** – Standing platter with design in the center, and not a bowl as per wife's orders.



**DEMO:** Donna R. & Sharon S. – Epoxy pouring to make counter tops, etc.

Donna & Sharon worked like a well-polished team to give us all the information they could on the art of mixing, colouring, and pouring epoxy resin onto a small sampler board, but would still apply to a larger surface... Just volumes would be different.

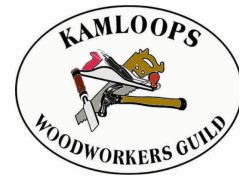
Donna had a few boxes of some of her past projects that she did, and showed them around to the crowd, and some were on Styrofoam and were light as feathers. Some were on MDF and skimmed with concrete and then epoxy'd on top to give a smooth, but textured-looking finish.





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And with the mixing process, the addition and mixing of different colours and elements of colour; ie; spray paint, glitter glue, etc... Anything with a gritty base would work.

**Meeting adjourned at 2045.**

**Here are a few photos from the Work Bee we held on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March.**



**Les' clean shop**



**Folks hard at work**



**Dave & Warren**



**Carl turns tops**



**Anne, Dave & Judy**



**Terry busy with toys**



**Dave & Anne**



**Les takes a selfie**



**Carl, Dave & Donna**



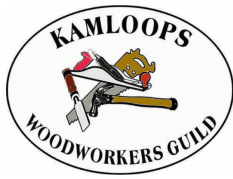
**Sample of dogs**



**Collection of different models**



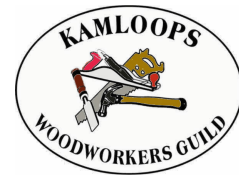
**Another collection**



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Next meeting April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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