

# KAMLOOPS WOODWORKERS GUILD MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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**308-120 Vernon Ave., Kamloops, B.C. V2B 1L6 – Nov. 15, 2023**

## EXECUTIVE FOR 2023:

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
<b>President:</b>	<b>Les Eliason</b>
<b>Vice President:</b>	<b>Donna Rouser</b>
<b>Treasurer &amp; Membership:</b>	<b>Dave Gilmour</b>
<b>Secretary &amp; Web Master:</b>	<b>Steve Edgar</b>
<b>Director:</b>	<b>Anne Rurak</b>
<b>Director:</b>	<b>Keith Chambers</b>
<b>Director:</b>	<b>Warren James</b>
<b>Director:</b>	<b>Carl Ottosen</b>
<b>Director:</b>	<b>Judy Swayne</b>
<b>Toymakers:</b>	<b>Terry Shupe</b>

## MENTORS LIST FOR 2023:

<b>Carl Ottosen</b>	<b>250-372-7751</b>	<b>Tool Making, Sharpening, Wood-turning</b>
<b>Don Ingram</b>	<b>250-828-0813</b>	<b>Tools, cabinetry, turning, electric décor</b>
<b>Dave Gilmour</b>	<b>250-851-5278</b>	<b>Hand tools, sharpening, turning pens</b>
<b>Les Eliason</b>	<b>250-573-2277</b>	<b>Turning, cabinetry, carving, toys</b>
<small>Anyone wishing to be included here, Phone Steve @ 250-376-9568</small>		

Hi All: Well for the first time in a very long time I missed a Wood Workers Guild meeting... Not due to an emergency, or family involvement, but plain old “just forgot and missed it!” Wow! Well now we must think ahead to the December meeting and start thinking of what we’re going to bring to the Dec. Mtg. – I have mine already figured out. (I will be at the Dec. Meeting for sure!) Now, on with the Newsletter.  
Steve

## CALL TO ORDER:

- President Les Eliason called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.
- **Les introduced Guest Charlie Johnson**, a long-time woodworker from the Fraser Valley (Abbotsford).

## **1. OLD BUSINESS**

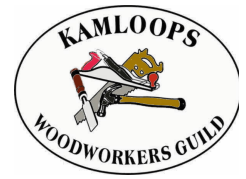
- Judy Swayne reported that the **KMS Demo/Sale on October 21** went well. **Latham Mack, renowned First Nations carver**, talked with several of us during the day.
- Carl reported on receipt of the **\$550 bursary to TRU student Alex Stovin**.



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- c. Nick has now volunteered to be the **Secretary next year**.
- 2. NEW BUSINESS**
- a. Consensus is for the **Work Bee** to be held in March – date to be confirmed later.
  - b. Dave Gilmour reported on speaking to **Stu Rockwood and about his success with photography**; a photo (Arctic Fox) Stu submitted to *Canadian Geographic* will appear in the Discovery Wildlife section of the 2024 Jan/Feb issue.
- 3. SHOW & TELL**
- a. Donna showed an **interesting mushroom-shaped turning**.
  - b. Trevor Pigeon showed a **bowl where he had some difficulty** with the screw attaching the foot to the face plate of the lathe.
  - c. Dave (new member) showed an **interesting relief carving**.
  - d. Nick brought a **newly-sawn cherry tree trunk**.
  - e. Don Ingram turned a number of **Christmas ornaments** (juniper, maple, cherry, old/dead juniper with lovely grain).
- 4. DEMO:** Judy Swayne demonstrated the **Worksharp Machine Sharpener** with assistance from Warren James.

**ADJOURNED** at 8.55 p.m