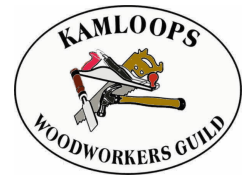




KAMLOOPS WOODWORKERS GUILD MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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308-120 Vernon Ave., Kamloops, B.C. V2B 1L6 – Jan. 15, 2024

EXECUTIVE FOR 2023:

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President:	Les Eliason
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Director:	Keith Chambers
Director:	Warren James
Director:	Carl Ottosen
Director:	Judy Swayne
Toymakers:	Terry Shupe

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

Hello all, the first meeting of 2024 is now history and we march forward to the rest of the year. There are Demo days and work bees in the planning, other activities in the city that we will be involved with, and our Kamloops Arts Council dues are now due, and we need to make up our collective minds if we're going to participate in Art In The Park again this year. That will require some more spending that is what we "normally" do.

So hang on, and get ready, here comes 2024!

Steve.

CALL TO ORDER: Les E.

Les called the meeting to order at 1910.

WELCOME TO VISITORS & NEW MEMBERS:

- Welcome to guest, Homer Hamm; tell us a bit about yourself. I do furniture and flatwork, like cutting boards, etc. (I must insert here that Homer showed up to help us clear out the KWWG items that were stored in Jerry Gauthier's work shop... Thanks a bunch Honer.)

HEALTH & WELFARE:

- **Today** is Warren J.'s birthday... Happy Birthday Warren.



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- Saturday is Les' birthday... Happy Birthday Les.

NEW TOOLS & WOOD:

- Dave G. – bought a new DeWalt 735 thickness planer from KMSTools.
Special thanks to Warren for coming up to my place and helped in the shop.
- Warren J. – New “power-check” electric chisel.
- Terry S. – Shout out to Keith McB. For helping get photos off my phone and sent in an email for the Newsletter deadline.
- Les had run into two past members from Ashcroft.
- Robert K. – had a lady contact him re our FaceBook page.
He also has a 24” sander -- if anyone needs to use it – contact him.
Told us about two contacts with exotic woods for sale. One is selling out and moving to Florida, and the other is retiring and getting out of the business. Photos and contact info to appear in Jan.'s Newsletter on the 15th

Here are the URLs for the wholesale wood:

< Sawmill Blowout Sale > <

https://www.facebook.com/marketplace/item/1307995576579774/?ref=browse_tab&referral_code=marketplace_top_picks&referral_story_type=top_picks >

< Hardwood Lumber Wholesale Price >

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https://www.facebook.com/marketplace/item/614973313843753/?ref=search&referral_code=null&referral_story_type=post&tracking=browse_serp%3Ae9a3067d-ab20-47fc-a380-defc21af9db1 >

< Robert's Choice Of Epoxy Brand >

< From Amazon > < <https://www.amazon.ca/dp/B01M1RAW6D?tag=bgca-196495-20> >

SHOW & TELL:

- **Robert K.** – Cutting boards and ice cream scoop. 2 woven cutting boards, of different coloured wood and beautifully done. One Thick cutting board of “eastern” and “western” grown woods of the same species, but different colour. And finally an ice cream scoop of witch had an acrylic handle molded and turned by him... Beautiful.





- **Don I.** - 1 Segmented turned bowl – of juniper, mahogany & cherry wood, 1 live-edged Manitoba Maple turned bowl with a butterfly patch. Homemade knife block of thousands of wood skewers to take the knife blades.



- **Warren J.** – 2 mallets made of brass and wood. One was ½” pipe T, and one was ¾” pipe T. Turned handles and faces fitted into the threaded parts of the T.



- **Trevor P.** – Started turning pens, and brought his demo (non operational) pen to show us.



- **Les E.** – 2 Christmas Tree Decorations that he made for his wife for Christmas, and had to quickly get them off the tree to bring them here tonight.



- **Keith McB.** – A thoroughbred rocking horse, with toy box, made 10 years ago for daughter. Beautiful.



- **Terry S.** – Rocking horse (1/4 horse) that Terry is supplying to us to assemble at the Work Bee in March, 3rd, at Les' place on Dallas Drv.



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DEMO: - KEITH C. – THE PLACING AND USES OF DOWELS;

- Keith gave a quick, but concise history of the use of dowels in history. As far back at 400 BC.
- He then introduced us to his “centering jig” that was the main star of the demo. This jig has many attributes that can be utilized in the placing/centering of dowel holes in your wood.
- He also passed along the information that he microwaves the dowels for 20-30 seconds to dry them out prior to applying glue and placing in the receiving hole in the wood. The dowel then soaks in the glue and swells to fill the hole and makes a chemical and a mechanical secure connection.



**MEETING ADJOURNED @ 2105
NEXT MEETING – FEB. 07, 2024**

FEBRUARY 2024

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