

KAMLOOPS WOODWORKERS GUILD MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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

EXECUTIVE FOR 2024:

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
President:	Les Eliason
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Director:	Nick Smit
Toy makers:	Terry Shupe

MENTORS LIST FOR 2024:

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

Hey everyone, the weather has been great, making it hard to find good shop time, but the guild is still productive as ever. Demo days are being planned into next year, we're already looking at sales table items for Art in the Park, and we've helped out the community a little (and some got a bit of free wood in the process). Read the next few pages for more information.

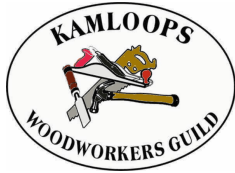
Nick

PRESENT:

Attached to hand-written notes.

1) **CALL TO ORDER: Les E.**

Les called the meeting to order at 1905.



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2) VISITORS / GUESTS:

- N/A

3) HEALTH & WELFARE:

- **Big Dave G.** was back in attendance after 2 months. Great to see him back.

4) TOOLS & STUFF:

- **Tom** selling his Nova 1644 Lathe inc. some accessories (sharpening jig, 2 chucks, a bunch of wood) – asking \$1500 for all
- **Keith C.** made a sleigh for his table saw with the bolt holes oversized slightly. This allowed for fine-tuning adjustment and easy calibration.
- **Dennis** has 15" tires for sale – asking \$50/piece.

5) Desert Gardens: March 3rd, 2024

- **Les E. and Homer H.** went to get the Desert Gardens wood.
 - It was mostly small pieces, with lots of maple.
 - It was in Les trailer for anyone wanting it
 - There is still some stuff at Desert Gardens

6) Work Bee:

- The toys still at Les' place should get finished (ideally before it's TOO nice out)
 - He'll pick a good time and let everyone know

7) Demos:

- **Dave G.** went to see Keith at Windsor Plywood
 - The options for a demo day were May 25, June 1, or June 8
 - May 25 was successfully voted for
 - Dave will follow up with more info next meeting.
- KMS Tools demo possibly on Oct 19

8) ART IN THE PARK 2024:

- **If anyone has made donations** for art in the park feel free to bring them in. Would be good to get an idea what there is regarding sales table merchandise.
- **Anne R.** has various ideas for potential sales items





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- The bee houses from previous years need their medallions varnished and more medallions needed – make bee houses?
- If anyone can build a frame with a keyhole slot in the back, she has decorative tiles that can go in them to sell
- Coaster sets – if someone can make wood frame for either glass circles or wall tiles that she has
- Phone holder – just 2 angled crosscuts in a piece of wood – Anne can do the resin work
- Waterproof MDF circles available that can have something done with them?
- CNC'd fish – sell in packs with sandpaper and paintbrush, maybe have a deluxe pack that includes paint
- Need to know from City about relocation so we can plan accordingly

9) WOOD & STUFF:

- Makerspace is having a demo Saturday Apr. 6 from 10 AM to 3 PM at their new location (1140-C Halston Ave)
- Now is the time to consider execs for next year if anybody wants to consider bowing out
- Wind up BBQ is coming up at the beginning of June
- **Dave G.** brought up whether or not we want any involvement in Christmas craft shows
 - Large shows are probably pretty crowded, but maybe there's some capacity at a smaller one

5) SHOW & TELL:

- **Dave G.** – Three (3) pens (a slimline, and 2 modified slimline)
 - A band sawn box
 - brought pen blanks for anyone who wants them





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- **Trevor** – Two (2) turned bowls one from cherry (his first successful bowl), one from he believes maple



- **Terry S.** - Four (4) “gangsta” cars out of apricot as well as various other woods.



6) **DEMO: LES E. – SOAPSTONE CARVING**

- **Les** started with a piece of soapstone he has band sawn to rough polar bear shape
 - Then used various rasps to round the edges and add minor detail**Photos** show it all...





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**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2055.
NEXT MEETING IS MAY 01, 2024**

MAY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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