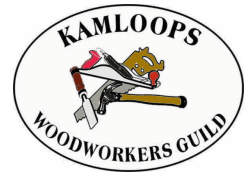


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Kamloops, B.C.– May 22, 2025

EXECUTIVE FOR 2024:

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
President:	Les Eliason
Vice President:	Donna Rouser
Treasurer & Membership:	Dave Gilmour
Secretary:	Nick Smit
Director:	Anne Rurak
Director:	Keith Chambers
Director:	Warren James
Director:	Carl Ottosen
Director:	Judy Swayne
Toy makers:	Terry Shupe

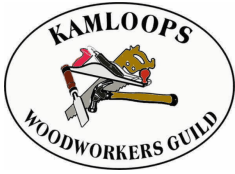
MENTORS LIST FOR 2024:

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	250-573-2277	Turning, cabinetry, carving, toys
		Anyone wishing to be included here, Phone Nick @ 778-694-3079

Hey everyone, we're coming up to the busy end of the year with only one meeting left to finalize plans. We have a KMS Demo Day planned for the end of June, followed by the end of year BBQ and Art in the Park in quick succession. It's looking to be both a great end to our year as well as start to the summer.

Nick





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## PRESENT:

Attached to hand-written notes.

### 1) **CALL TO ORDER:** Homer H.

Homer called the meeting to order at 1855.

### 2) **HEALTH & WELFARE:**

- **Les E.** – still on the mend
- **Denis B.** – had his finger clipped by a folding chair

### 3) **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Dave G.** was away this meeting but told Homer the books are in order and he will have a financial report next month
- KMS Demo day is planned for June 28
  - Please plan to let Judy S. know at next meeting if you plan to be involved
- **Anne R.** asked if there was an update from the Naturalist's Club regarding bird houses
  - **Dave G.** had followed up with them, and they don't need any right now but may in the fall

### 4) **ART IN THE PARK:**

- **Homer H.** said it's looking like we have a spot secured, but is still trying to sort out power
- **Terry S.** has 100 kits of cars ready to go for kids to make
- Any donations anybody has for the sales table would be greatly appreciated

### 5) **YEAR END BBQ:**

- **Patrick V.** has volunteered to host this year on June 29
  - 2423 Sunset Dr.

Directions:

- Turn off of the Trans-Canada Highway onto River Rd. in Valleyview
- Turn left onto Sunset Dr.
- 2423 Sunset Dr. will be on the right side
- If you hit Sunset Ct, turn around and 2423 Sunset Dr. will be on the left side





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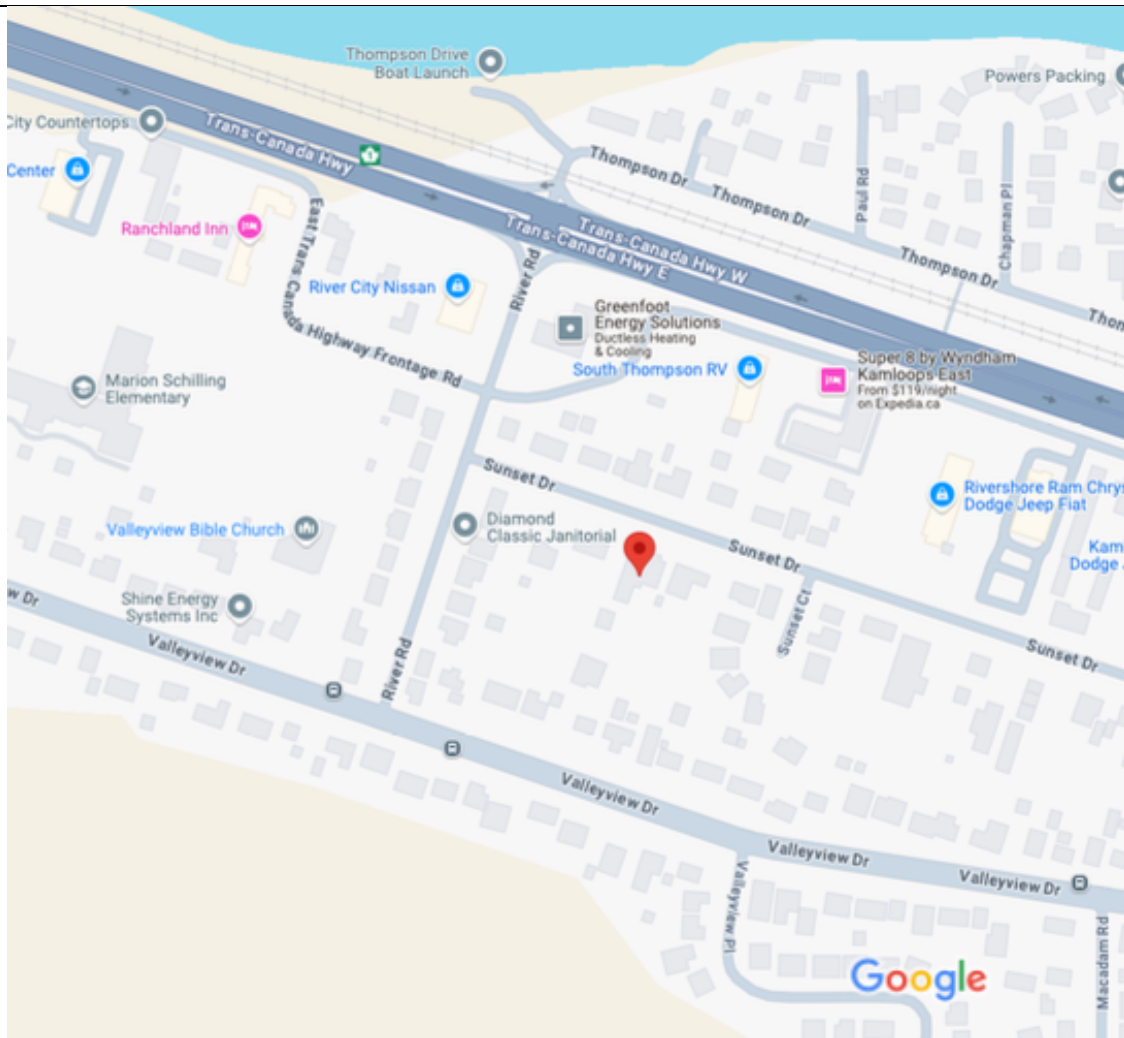
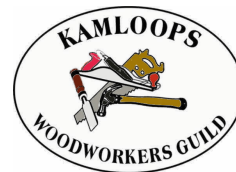


Figure 1: Map to Patrick's from the Trans-Canada Highway [Google, 2025]

## 6) HOME HARDWARE DEMO:

- **Anne R.** followed up with Home Hardware and it appears Sept. 21 is the best date
  - They would like 2 month's notice so they can schedule it in their calendar

## 7) NEW BUSINESS:

- Elections will be held in June
  - Nominations:
    - **President:** Homer H. nominated by Nick S.
      - Homer will consider if willing to stand
    - **Vice President:** Les E. nominated by Donna R.





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- **Treasurer:** Dave G. remains standing
- **Secretary:** Nick S. nominated by Steve E.
- **Demo Organizer:** Judy S.
- Directors:
  - Judy S.
  - Carl O.
  - Wade B.
  - Steve E.
  - Donna R.
- **Les E.** mentioned that the Westsyde church has a summer raft fair in June (June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>)
  - Friday is food truck, beer garden, music, etc. and Saturday is a vendor day
  - Let Les know ASAP if interested

### 8) SHOW & TELL:

- **Terry S.** – Grader
  - Photos of kids they've gone to playing with them



- **Wade B.** – fusion pens

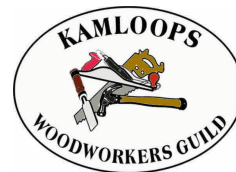






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- **Carl O.** – racetrack made with spinning top and BBs



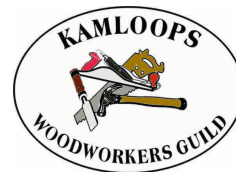
- **Denis B.** - Manitoba maple vase
  - Rough turned it in 2011, just finished this winter





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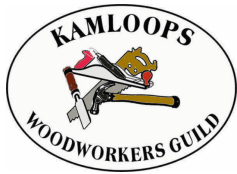


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- **Jim F.** – monster trucks made from birch and cedar with walnut wheels



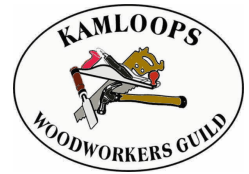
- **Les E.** – Catalpa bowl
  - Manitoba maple bowl (same piece of wood as Denis' vase)
  - Was also rough turned in 2011





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- **Jason** – dovetailed lamp



## 9) DEMO: ROBIN – DRILL BIT SHARPENING

- **Robin** showed his technique for sharpening twist style drill bits



**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2045.  
NEXT MEETING IS JUNE 4, 2025**

### MAY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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