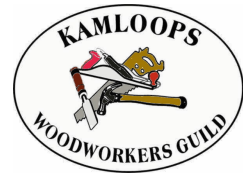


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Kamloops, B.C.– September 25, 2025

EXECUTIVE FOR 2024:

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
President:	Homer Hamm
Vice President:	Les Eliason
Treasurer & Membership:	Dave Gilmour
Secretary:	Nick Smit
Director:	Wade Billey
Director:	Steve Edgar
Director:	Donna Rouser
Director:	Carl Ottosen
Director:	Judy Swayne
Toy makers:	Terry Shupe

MENTORS LIST FOR 2025:

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 back in full swing with the first meeting of the year already completed. Art in the Park was a huge success, and planning is underway for demo days. Big changes are being considered regarding our meeting space (including the potential for tool use).

Enjoy!

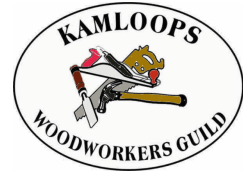
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PRESENT:

Attached to hand-written notes.

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

Homer called the meeting to order at 1905.

2) **GUESTS:**

- **Kris** came as a guest years ago, and decided to come back again
 - Is a beginner of the lathe

3) **HEALTH & WELFARE:**

- **Judy S.** celebrated her birthday on Sunday (Sept 7)
- **Les E.** has officially retired
- Long time member Derry unfortunately passed away

4) **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Pat and Lynn V** hosted the year end BBQ
 - Apparently Pat's shop has never been that clean
- Art in The Park on July 1 was successful and even had power
 - **Terry S** gave away about 150 toy cars
 - **Les E** turned quite a few tops

5) **HOME HARDWARE DEMO:**

- **Anne R.** contacted Home Hardware over the summer and got details about where they planned for us to set up
- At the executive meeting, it was decided that Sept 21 would be too tight of a timeline
- Home Hardware knows we're still interested, and we will plan for a spring demo

6) **NEW BUSINESS:**

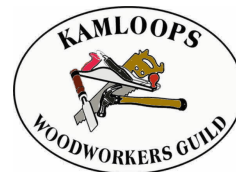
- **Terry S.** donated a bunch of toys to the Lions Club toy run on Sunday September 7
- The KWWG Bursary for TRU has been fully funded, is self-sustaining, and non-refundable. It is awarded to a student enrolled in the Joinery or Carpentry program who has a true passion for woodworking and plans to continue in the woodworking field





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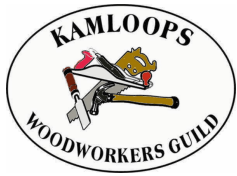


- Executive meeting was held in August where there was a discussion on whether we want to continue meeting at the school where we cannot use tools, or move to the Men's Shed where Warren and Les are members as well
 - While the Men's Shed is intended to help with mens mental health and currently can't have female members, female guild members will be allowed as guests
 - The Men's Shed is a much smaller space then we currently have, and stools would be needed
 - We would be able to use tools (they have fairly new, fairly high end tools)
 - There is no concern of conflict of interests between clubs
 - Guild member would not have to be members of the Men's Shed, the Guild would be considered a guests of the Men's Shed
 - Guild members can become members of Men's Shed as well if they wish
 - We would be able to meet all summer as the Men's Shed stays open
 - **Dave G.** brought up the idea of keeping meetings at the school as normal, but adding another meeting each month for tool use
 - We will revisit in October meeting and make a decision
- Membership dues are now being collected for the year, please pay if you haven't already
- The website is in dire need of improvement
 - Please help to recruit somebody who may be able to help with our digital presence
- Guild shirts are still available
 - Embroidered hats are planned next

7) SHOW & TELL:

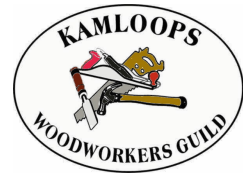
- **Les E.** – vases made of walnut and a mystery wood





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- **Keith C.** – end grain cutting board made of walnut and birch (1 of 4 made)
 - Hot tray made of stained birch with splined mitres framing a cork inlay

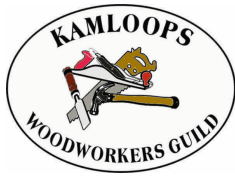


- **Carl O.** – Robert Sorbey spiral tool
 - Creates turning with texture



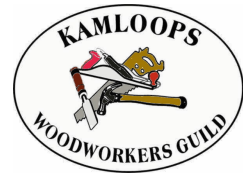
- **Nick S.** – Step stool chair





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8) **DEMO:** JUDY S. – TAGUA NUT SCROLL SAWING

- **Judy S.** gave an interesting lesson about the tagua nut, and showed how to make intricately designed earrings



**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2040.
NEXT MEETING IS OCT 1, 2025**

SEPT 2025

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