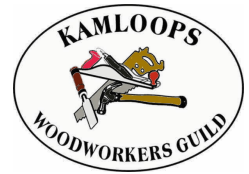


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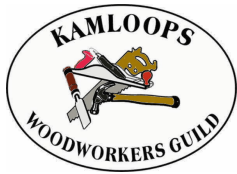
<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
President:	Homer Hamm
Vice President:	Les Eliason
Treasurer & Membership:	Dave Gilmour
Secretary:	Nick Smit
Director:	Wade Billey
Director:	Steve Edgar
Director:	Donna Rouser
Director:	Carl Ottosen
Director:	Judy Swayne
Toy makers:	Terry Shupe

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

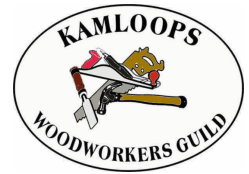
Hey everyone, it's getting chilly out but we're just getting warmed up. We're planning a trial meeting / work bee in November courtesy of Men's Shed. Read on to find out more. Enjoy!

Nick



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PRESENT:

Attached to hand-written notes.

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

Homer called the meeting to order at 1900.

2) **GUESTS:**

- **Kris** came a second time
- **Kelly M** came by to see what we do

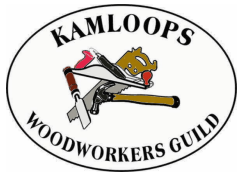
3) **HEALTH & WELFARE:**

- **Les E.** has taken over Judy's post at KMS Tools
- **Nick S.**'s wife Alyssa is pregnant again
 - Nick will be unable to be secretary as of January 2026

4) **OLD BUSINESS:**

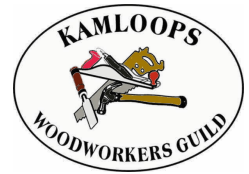
- About 12 people showed up to the Men's Shed tour on September 30
- We are paid up with the school until July 2026
 - If we move before then we'll get a pro rated rebate
- **Nick S.** mentioned he like the idea of having alternating biweekly meetings – one at the school and one with tool use at Men's Shed
- **Anne R.** thought we should do a trial meeting at the Men's Shed
 - Men's Shed would just need some notice to ensure space is made
- **Les E.** will check if Men's Shed can make space available for a November meeting
 - **Nov. 5** will be a regular meeting at school @ 7:00 PM
 - **Nov. 19** will be a Men's Shed meeting / work bee @ 7:00 PM (Guild members to provide their own PPE)
 - **Terry S.** has a lot of toy trucks from Robin that are perfect for a work bee
- **Homer H.** had no luck contacting any shop teachers in the district
 - His neighbour is a special education teacher with Trek
 - Homer has gotten the rocking horse template from Terry and cut some pieces for the kids to assemble and paint
 - The finished product will be donated to Christmas Amalgamated
 - Homer has templates if anybody would like to help cut pieces





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5) SHOW & TELL:

- **Denis B.** – bowl and saucer decorated with the same spiral tool Carl O. brought last month

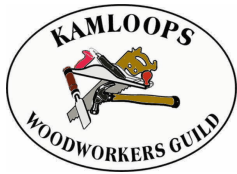


- **Keith C.** – recipe card box for his neighbour
 - Splined mitres and a Japanese style handle
 - Made with reclaimed wood



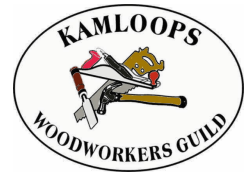
- **Jason L.** – rosary box made from a burl
 - Tried a French polish





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- **Robin** – Goblet and bowls from blanks donated at last June's meeting
 - Also made a ring box and cylindrical box with face carved in it



6) **DEMO:** HOMER H. – CHILDREN'S STEP STOOL / CHAIR

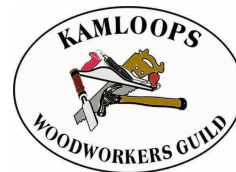
- **Homer H.** showed the assembly of his clever step stool that converts to a chair





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**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2030.
NEXT MEETING IS NOV 5, 2025**

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