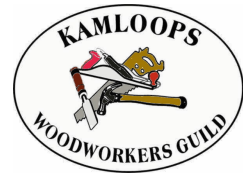


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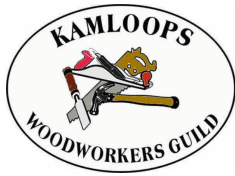
<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
President:	Homer Hamm
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Director:	Steve Edgar
Director:	Donna Rouser
Director:	Carl Ottosen
Director:	Judy Swayne
Toy makers:	Terry Shupe

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
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		Anyone wishing to be included here, Phone Nick @ 778-694-3079

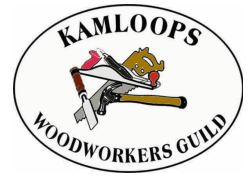
Hey everyone, we've got some big happenings in November with our trial work bee meeting at the Men's Shed coming up, and preparing for the Christmas bake sale / social meeting in December. Read on to find out more and enjoy!

Nick



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## PRESENT:

Attached to hand-written notes.

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

Homer called the meeting to order at 1853.

### 2) **GUESTS:**

- **Andrew** is from Makerspace, thought he'd check the Guild out
- **Brad G** decided to make an appearance after about a year

### 3) **NEW BUSINESS:**

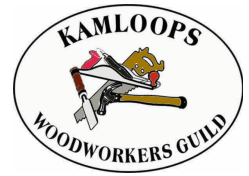
- There will be a work bee meeting led by **Terry S.** at Men's Shed on Wed. Nov. 19 @ 7:00 PM
  - Please bring your own PPE
  - At Cottonwood Centre (730 Cottonwood Ave)
    - For diplomatic reasons, we must use the west door – there is a ramp going down to the door
  - **Warren J.** will be the Men's Shed representative
- **Steve E.** mentioned the bill came for the website
  - there was some wondering whether we're getting our money's worth out of the website
  - **Nick S.** noted that we've tried to update it in the past with college students with little success, and a professional update would likely be quite expensive
  - **Chris** mentioned she could poke around the website and see what could be done
    - **Steve E.** will give her the password
- **Les E.** and **Carl O.** went to the turning symposium in Quesnel
  - Jim Williams from Ontario turned a cowboy hat and a loon
- Reminder that next month's meeting is the Christmas Bake sale meeting
  - There will be no demo





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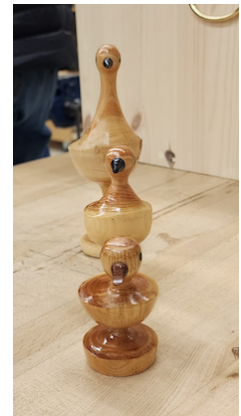
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### 4) SHOW & TELL:

- **Charlie** – toybox made from pine shelving



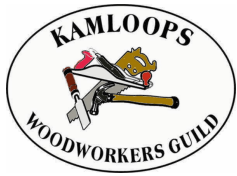
- **Carl O.** – wood birds turned by offset turning



- **Terry S.** – cars

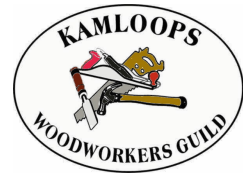






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- **Keith C.** – birch boxes with splined mitres
  - An extra fire truck



- **Nic V.** – sliding lid game boxes
  - Dominoes and cribbage



- **Les E.** – spatulas made of tiger wood and maple

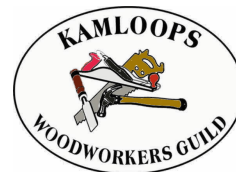






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- **Pat V.** – card holder



- **Homer H.** – rocking horse from Terry's template



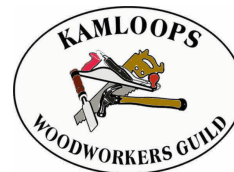
- **Andrew** – a bowl turned in a board





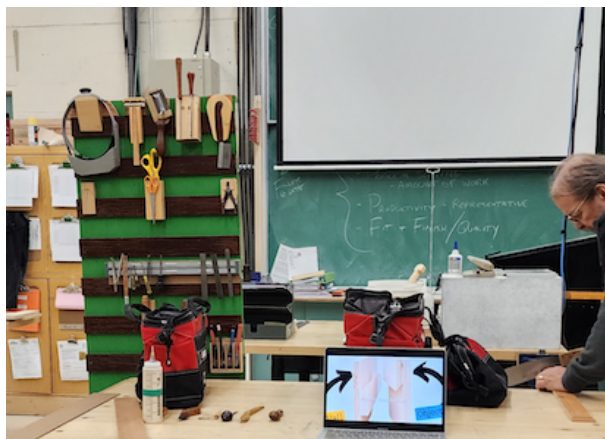
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### 5) **DEMO:** WARREN J. – FRENCH CLEATS

- **Warren J.** gave an overview of French cleats, showed how to make them along with custom tool-holders, and showed several examples



**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2045.  
NEXT MEETING IS DEC 3, 2025**

#### DEC 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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