



# KAMLOOPS WOODWORKERS GUILD MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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

## EXECUTIVE FOR 2024:

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
President:	Les Eliason
Vice President:	Donna Rouser
Treasurer & Membership:	Dave Gilmour
Secretary & Webmaster:	Steve Edgar
Director:	Anne Rurak
Director:	Keith Chambers
Director:	Warren James
Director:	Carl Ottosen
Director:	Judy Swayne
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
		<a href="tel:250-376-9568">Anyone wishing to be included here, Phone Steve @ 250-376-9568</a>

Hey everyone, we've had our final meeting of the year, and finished the year on a great note with a banger of a BBQ at Les' place. I believe everyone who made it out had a great time! We still have the Canada Day Art in the Park coming up, and then we'll take a break until September. Have a great summer!

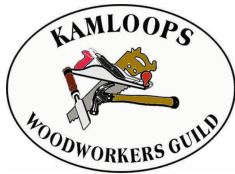
Nick

## PRESENT:

Attached to hand-written notes.

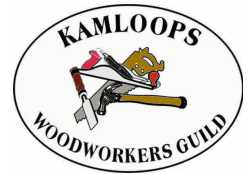
### 1) **CALL TO ORDER: Les E.**

Les called the meeting to order at 1910.



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## 2) VISITORS / GUESTS:

- N/A

## 3) HEALTH & WELFARE:

- **Judy S.**' husband has need of extra care, so Judy can't make it tonight.

## 4) TOOLS & STUFF:

- **Dave G.** has a bunch of tools for sale – see May's newsletter for details.
  - He also got various Carter tools for his bandsaw, and Tormek's woodturner option
- **Warren J.** got a huge drill press, with a chuck that will not take a 1/8" drill bit. Acquired an old Walmart-type drill and stripped it down to the "normal" chuck and sticks it into the large chuck and he drills merrily along with his 1/8" bit.
- **Nick S.** made a trip to Lee Valley and got all of the Veritas miniature tools
- **Dave G.** reminded us of the lady who phoned him about her Makita Mitre saw that doesn't cut straight. (What does she mean?) Can Men's Shed help her?
- **Les E.** know of a fellow that needs his huge, black walnut tree removed. It involves power lines, so could be too dangerous for us, and the branches are up to 14 to 16 inches.

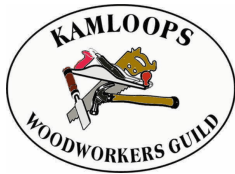
## 5) FINANCIAL REPORT: Year End - Dave G.

- Financial year runs from June 01<sup>st</sup>, 2023 to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.
- We had 24 paid-up members X \$40.00 = **\$960.00** from them.
- Total expenses totaled: **\$2234.18.**
- Start Balance: '23= **\$7895.00** Final Bal: **\$7745.00.**
- Dues should not have to be increased in the fall...
- Art In The Park brought in a good amount for us too. (**\$850.00?**) ish

## 6) WINDSOR DEMO:

- 6-8 members attended
- Only had a few visitors – consider also doing a Demo at Home Depot, might get more foot traffic...
- Photos at end of newsletter

## 7) Art in the Park: Monday July 1, 2024 - 7:00 AM Set-Up



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- The City of Kamloops needs a cheque for **\$100.00** from us asap. We are now separating ourselves from the Arts Council as they can't give us concrete answers to many of our questions concerning the supply of power in the park. The direct dealing with the City seems to make more sense and they guarantee power for us.
  - Anne & Donna given a cheque for the city. Donna to deliver.
  - Do we need to get our expense money back from the Arts Council? Yes.

### 8) Year End BBQ: Sunday June 9th @ Les. Place

- Started around 10 AM, ended at approx. 3PM
- There were plenty of interesting silent auction items
- A great time was had by all

### 9) NOMINATIONS:

- President: Les and/or Homer Hamm – Come Sept.
- Vice Pres: Homer and/or Les - Come Sept.
- Secretary: Nick Smit
- Treasurer: Dave Gilmour
- 5-Directors: Anne R.  
Warren J.  
Carl O.  
Keith C.  
Judy S.

### 10) SHOW & TELL:

- **Jim F.** – Dragon motif watch piece – very inventive Jim.



- **Nick S.** – Turned a maple burl bowl – interesting grain patterns



- **Les E.** - Desert Gardens wood – turned, rough-edged bowl and a few examples of mason bee houses that he put together. Colourful paint jobs too.



11) **DEMO: CARL O. – TURNING TOOL SHARPENING METHODS**

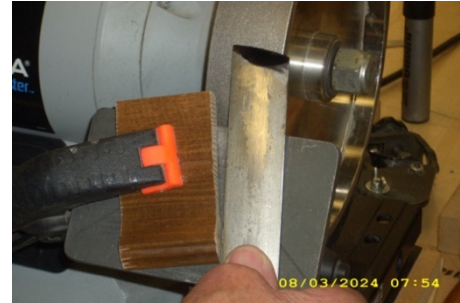
- **Carl** gave an in-depth lesson on reasons and styles of sharpening turning tools.
- Impressed upon us that the importance of the bevel angle cannot be stressed enough.
- Showed his many examples during the demo.





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**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2100.  
NEXT MEETING IS SEPT. 11, 2024**

### JUNE 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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29	30					

### WINDSOR DEMO PHOTOS:





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