



KAMLOOPS WOODWORKERS GUILD MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Kamloops, B.C.– October 16, 2024

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	778-472-2008	Turning, cabinetry, carving, toys
		Anyone wishing to be included here, Phone Steve @ 250-376-9568

Hey everyone, the weather is thinking about getting cool and Halloween is just around the corner already. With the fall, we have a demo day coming up this weekend, and it's getting easier to justify time in the shop. Read on to find out about the goings on.

Nick

PRESENT:

Attached to hand-written notes.

1) CALL TO ORDER: Les E.

Les called the meeting to order at 1906.



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2) HEALTH & WELFARE:

- **Judy S.** recovered enough to come back, great to see her back

3) TOOLS & STUFF:

- **Keith M.** – has been helping Terry S. with his table saw. So far he's had running for about 4 minutes

4) KMS TOOLS DEMO DAY:

- October 19th at 9:30AM – 3:00 PM or whenever
- **Dave G.** and Warren J. on sharpening stations again
- **Nick S.** spoon carving
- Various people on the lathes

5) NEW BUSINESS:

- KMS Tools will have an account under the Guild for members to mention when they make purchases. This will give the guild points that can eventually be redeemed for gift cards etc. This is not set up yet, but will be in the future.
- **Denis B.** brought in contact info for the craft fair in Westsyde for anybody interested
- **Les E.** will not be able to continue to be president next year, somebody needs to step up to take the role
 - Absolute deadline by Jan. or so in order to facilitate handoff
- **Dave G.** talked with CoK administration about the potential of putting a woodwork course or similar in the activity guide
 - They provided two options:
 - A) we work with the school district to get insurance to be able to use the machines
 - B) We do something similar to at Hal Rogers where it's part lecture, part machines - the caveat being that everyone may not get to use a machine
 - This would be a good venue to introduce more people to the Guild, and hopefully get some new members
 - Will aim for something in the Spring Activity guide
- **Dave G.** has Guild iron-on patches for sale - \$10 each
- Custom Guild T-Shirts are available from a local print shop in town
 - Let Dave G. know if you want one as the price comes down with larger orders
 - Dave G. will model the shirt and send out a photo





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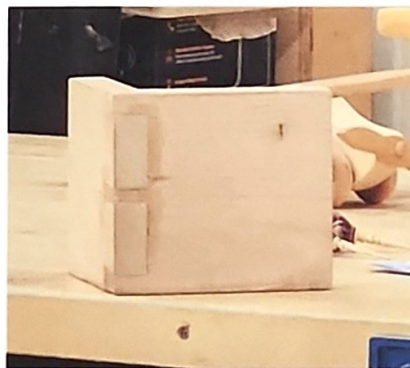
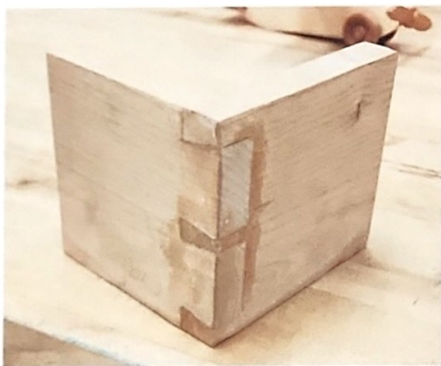
- **Dave G.** mentioned the website needs an update as there are broken links, etc.
 - He would also like to do video interviews of members to showcase their work, etc. and hopefully get more interest in the guild
- **Nic V.** brought a bunch of woodturning blanks for anyone who wants some

6) **SHOW & TELL:**

- **Terry S.** – Helicopter and plane (specifically a 180 Tailrider). Very nice work



- **Craig B.** – A great example of handcut dovetails (he did the tails first). Super impressive job



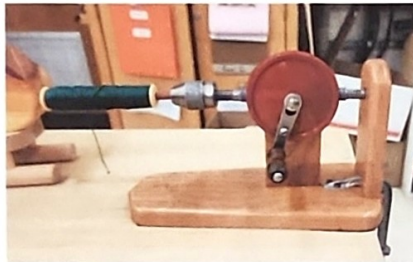


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- **Warren J.** – Bobbin winder for his wife, made with a hand drill found on Facebook. Cool and creative



- **Don I.** – Small ornaments. He wanted to see how small he could get them. Size isn't everything, Don!



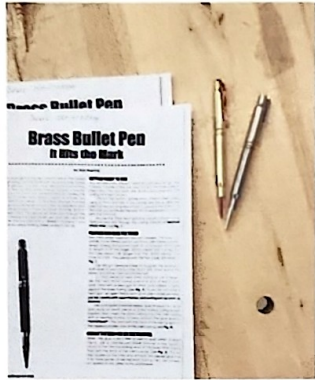


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- **Denis B.** – Bullet pens he can out together kits for, for anybody interested (\$10/brass kit, \$11/silver kit). Contact Denis at 250-573-5640 if interested.



7) **DEMO: DONNA R. – RIDGID HEADLE LOOM**

- **Donna** showed the loom she made (complete with wooden gears!), and gave an interesting demo of how to use it



**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2030.
NEXT MEETING IS NOV. 6, 2024**

NOVEMBER 2024

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