



KAMLOOPS WOODWORKERS GUILD MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Kamloops, B.C.– November 15, 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	250-573-2277	Turning, cabinetry, carving, toys
		Anyone wishing to be included here, Phone Nick @ 778-694-3079

Hey everyone, we've had a fairly busy fall, with a presence at both the KMS Tools Demo Day and the Westsyde Craft Fair. Winter is coming now, and with it, the annual Christmas bake sale / social meeting next month. Read on for details about these and more.

Nick

PRESENT:

Attached to hand-written notes.

1) CALL TO ORDER: Les E.

Les called the meeting to order at 1905.



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2) GUESTS

- **Randy H.** – recently built himself a woodshop, now wants to learn to woodwork
- **Cliff H.** – is Randy's brother, and in a similar boat
 - They specifically want to learn about the bandsaw and scroll saw

3) TOOLS & STUFF:

- **Anne R.** – got a Craftsman lathe
 - Also had some black walnut from her yard milled up at a cost of approx. \$100 – works out to \$10/person for anyone who got some
- **Dave G.** had broken the depth stop knob off of his Veritas plow plane
 - Veritas is going to send him a new knob and cam free of charge
- **Anne R.** showed a picture of the broken brander to Lee Valley
 - They thought it needs a new iron, and said they could fix it
 - If anyone is going down to Coquitlam area it would be great if they can take it along

4) KMS TOOLS DEMO DAY:

- Had reasonable turnout, even with the weather
- Next year we may try to do it in the summer, or at least earlier in the year before the weather gets too chilly
- Thanks to everyone who helped out!

5) OLD BUSINESS:

- **Anne R.** had an impromptu meeting with Home Depot
 - There is a new process for approval for materials for community groups, which requires plenty of notice
 - We now need to let them know what materials we need by early January
- **Les E.** has set us up with the KMS Tools rewards program
 - 2% of all purchases by included Guild members will go back onto the Guild account
 - This money will be used to purchase gift cards for the end of year BBQ, etc.
 - Please let Les know if you do NOT want your name and email included, otherwise by default all members will be included
- We were in the Craft Fair on Saturday Nov. 9 at the Westsyde Fellowship Hall
 - We were selling items that were leftover from Canada Day, as well as any extra donations people may have had





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- You can see photos of the spread at the end of this newsletter
 - **Dave G.** dug up from the 2017 minutes that should a Guild member sell an item personally at a Guild event for \$40 or more, they get 80% commission on the sale, and the Guild gets the remaining 20%
 - No word on what happens for items less than \$40
 - **Dave G.** followed up on prices for Guild shirts – it appears they'll be approx. \$25 each
 - He thinks he may have found a cheaper option at the mall, will look into it and report back before Christmas
 - Anyone who hasn't paid their dues yet, please do so as we have now had the first 3 meetings of the year and all members are expected to be paid up by now
 - 20 people have paid, thank you to those who are paid up-to-date

6) NEW BUSINESS:

- **Anne R.** was in contact with the lady that owns Top 40 Woodworking before the July event
 - She had offered a group tour – this could potentially happen in the new year
- **Dave G.** mentioned we need to get younger people into the Guild, otherwise it's almost guaranteed the Guild is going to die off
 - Proposed starting up a planning committee to come up with ideas / discuss what would like to be seen going forward (i.e. change meeting setup and/or frequency, possible use of tools at some meetings, etc.)
 - Contact Dave G. if you would like to be involved in this initiative
- Next month's meeting is the bake sale, please bring a (preferably homemade) treat
 - There will be no demo or 50/50, mostly just a social meeting
 - Bake sale tickets are \$5
- **Robert K.** has a piece of 10' long 10x10 douglas fir if anyone is interested
- **Denis B.** has pen kits and blanks for sale
- In helping clear Reg Lucas' space, Les acquired a canopy tent if anyone wants it
 - **Warren J.** will donate it to the Westsyde Cubs and Scouts
- **Anne R.** spoke with Francis' wife
 - There is some stuff of his that she is considering getting rid of
 - Dana is going to get some photos





7) **SHOW & TELL:**

- **Judy S.** – Profi-King clamp-anywhere vice. Has all the work holding options. Very cool gizmo.



- **Nic V.**– a handful of pens (started by Don), and a handful of bowls (catalpa, cherry, apricot, apple, and Norway maple). You've been busy, Nic!





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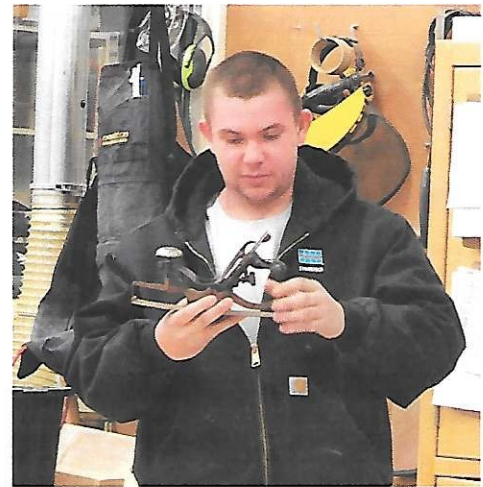
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- **Trevor P.**— a couple very nice bowls, great turning.



- **Craig B.** – Old Stanley compass plane he is going to refurbish. Great find!



- Carl O. – Mushroom / toadstool ornaments. Very creative stuff.



8) **DEMO: DON I. – LICHTENBERG FRACTAL BURNING**

- Don showed off his homemade Lichtenberg machine and gave a detailed explanation of how to (mostly safely) use it. Please note all safety precautions such as deadmans switch, insulation from electricity, and being very careful in use.





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**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2035.
NEXT MEETING IS DEC. 4, 2024**

DECEMBER 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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Craft Fair Photos:





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