



# KAMLOOPS WOODWORKERS GUILD MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## Kamloops, B.C.– September 24, 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 2024/2025 year is off to a start. We're starting the year on a positive note with a pretty good show & tell showing, and having come up positive on the events from the summer. Here's looking forward to a great year!

Nick

### PRESENT:

Attached to hand-written notes.

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

Les called the meeting to order at 1909.



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### 2) **VISITORS / GUESTS:**

- Don I. brought Craig B., who is 17 and likes to woodwork
- Dave B., 37, moved to Kamloops in 2020, did a forestry degree, and wants to learn more about woodworking

### 3) **HEALTH & WELFARE:**

- **Judy S.** had a knee replacement, and is still recovering
- **Judy's** husband unfortunately passed away on Sunday Sept. 8, many condolences

### 4) **TOOLS & STUFF:**

- **Les E.** Got a Supermax thickness sander
- **Dana** had to replace his planer as replacement bits / blades could no longer be purchased for his old one. Got a Rikon from Lee Valley – it runs very nice, even has some speed control.
- **Anne R.** bought a new electric chainsaw, and can now cut down a tree faster than the guys with gas powered chainsaws.

### 5) **MISCELLANEOUS:**

- We're looking for volunteers for demos at our meetings, or ideas of what kind of demos people would like to see
- The KWWG Bursary was adjudicated to Roko Huser in May 2024

### 6) **ART IN THE PARK – JULY 01<sup>ST</sup>:**

- Brought in approximately \$480 or \$500 in sales
- **Anne R.** took some off the mason beehouses that were left over and managed to sell a few
- We will no longer be dealing with the Arts Council, we will just be applying for Art in the Park space directly to the City
- **Terry S.** gave away 100 toys to kids
- **Anne R.** noted that there should be some differentiation on the sales table of guild sales specifically versus items people are selling themselves

### 7) **YEAR-END BBQ:**

- the silent auction covered all expenses and brought in a net positive of \$31





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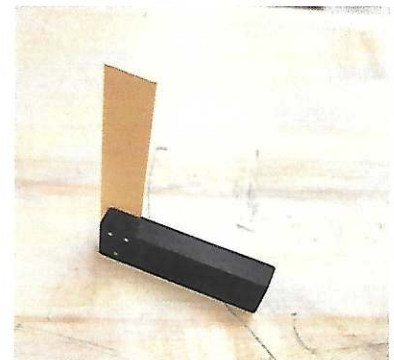


### 8) NEW BUSINESS:

- The school board has been paid up until June. Price increased from \$351.75 by \$54
- Insurance is good until January, when it will need to be renewed
- **Judy S.** has been in contact with a fellow from Clearwater who has a fair amount of wood he wants to donate to the Guild. He will be coming to KMS Tools on Saturday Sept. 14 – had to cancel due to weather
- KMS Tools demo day will likely be on Oct. 19 – to be confirmed at the next meeting
- **Dave G.** mentioned we should consider Christmas sales before it's too late. Said that Windsor has mentioned they'd let us sell items there, as long as we man the table
- City of Kamloops is always looking for courses to include in the Activity Guides
  - If anybody wants to teach a night or weekend course they can contact Dave G. for more information.

### 9) SHOW & TELL:

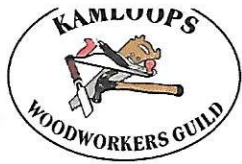
- **Warren J.** – Muskoka chair set with table. One chair has hockey sticks dadoes into the back staves, the other uses wood that has knots resembling animal faces – very cool
  - Mini square made on wenge and brass



- **Dennis B.** – Manitoba maple bowl with lid. Filled a large know in it with epoxy and black Indian ink – impressive fit of the lid!







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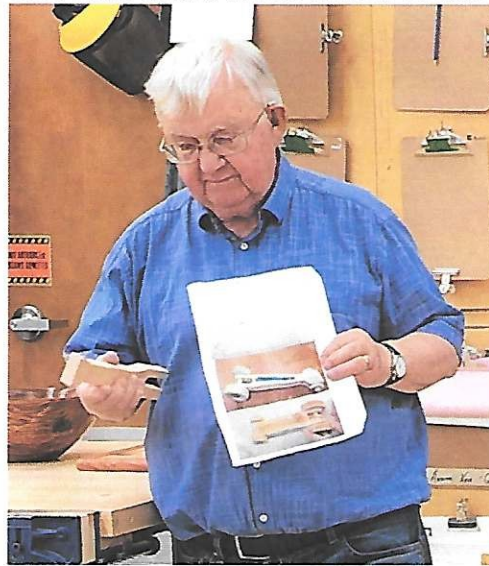
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- **Dana** – Bowl truned from Manitoba maple – cracked in the bottom because too much wood was left on the base after rough turning – the internal stresses causes a crack. Very nice regardless.



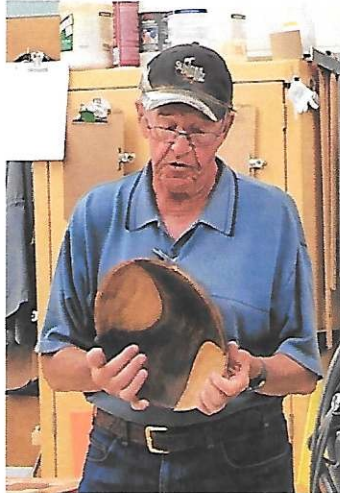
- **Terry S.** – made kits of toy cars powered by elastic bands, and sent them all off to Camp Gibsons. The kids there loved them. Great work Terry.



- **Don I.** – turned a handful of pens from William Woodwright, and included a celtic knot in the designs. Quite intricate looking stuff



- **Carl O.** – turned a bowl from black walnut. Very nice contrast in it.



- **Homer H.** – made a cutting board with a frame and center made of bubinga, and cherry, walnut, oak, and maple all included. Very cool design.



- **Nick S.** – carved an apple wood spoon







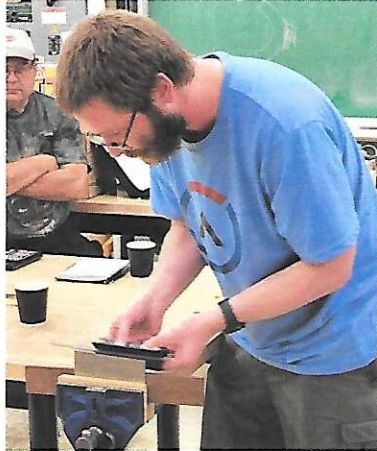
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## 10) **DEMO: NICK S. – CARD SCRAPER SHARPENING**

- Nick gave an overview of how to sharpen a card scraper.



**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2050.  
NEXT MEETING IS OCT. 2, 2024**

### OCTOBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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