



**KAMLOOPS WOODWORKERS GUILD
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**
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Kamloops, B.C.– January 22, 2025

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, Happy New year! We've kicked off the year with some samples for Guild swag, as well as discussions about demo days. Take a look at the pricing Dave's gotten us and consider buying a shirt or 2 to help get you through the last bit of the winter.

Nick

PRESENT:

Attached to hand-written notes.

1) **CALL TO ORDER: Dave G.**

Dave called the meeting to order at 1900.



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2) **GUESTS:**

- **Angie S.** – lives in Barnhartvale
 - Became a member 2 years ago, but hasn't been able to attend a meeting
 - Likes to make birdhouses

3) **HEALTH & WELFARE:**

- **Les E.** – Hurt his back at work – will not be able run meetings for the next bit
 - **Dave G.** has offered to run meetings until election time unless somebody else wants to volunteer
 - Les' wife's sister also passed away, many condolences.

4) **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Insurance is due soon, waiting on paperwork
 - Dave G. to get insurance certificate for the school board
- Anne R. had gotten a \$75 gift card last year as a thank you for being secretary
 - Dave G. made motion to reimburse Anne the expense, Terry S. seconded
 - All voted in favour unanimously (Steve abstained). Motion passed.
- Anne R. had also given Les' wife a Kangaroo Apron from Lee Valley (\$53 + tax) for helping out with behind the scenes efforts for Canada Day and all the other stuff she does to help with Guild efforts
 - Warren J. made motion to reimburse Anne the expense, Terry S. seconded
 - 17 voted yes, motion passed.
- A discussion was had that as a general rule, voting on spending should always happen prior to spending any money
 - The exception for executives to spend a limited amount without a prior vote only applies in cases where it is a necessity in order for a Guild event to run, and there is not time to vote beforehand (ie. A new belt required for the lathe to run that is needed for a demo that day)
 - The constitution and bylaws are available on the Guild website for all members to view any time. It is encouraged members review this prior to any expenditure.
- It was noted that we should have a compiled list of policy changes

5) **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Dave G.** spoke with Les, and there is no immediate panic to move Guild equipment from his work area
 - Les does plan to be travelling a lot next year, so this will change

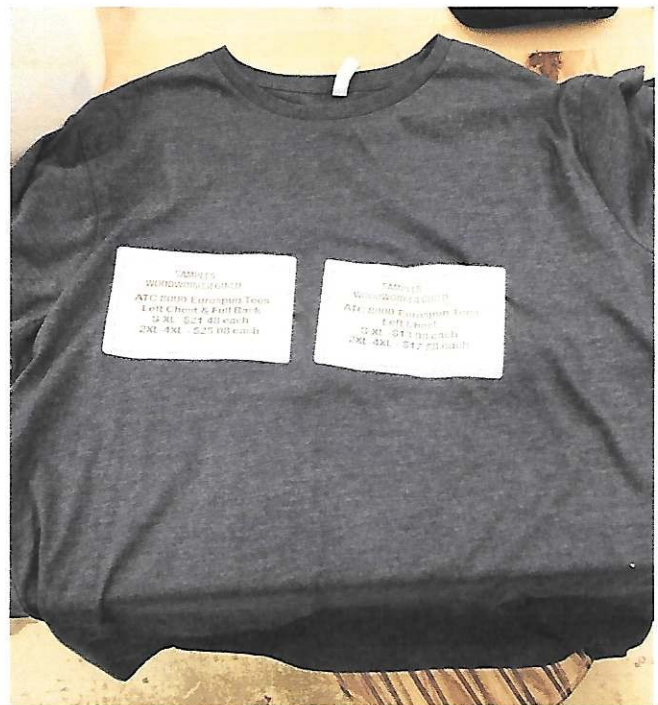


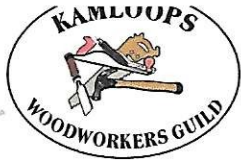
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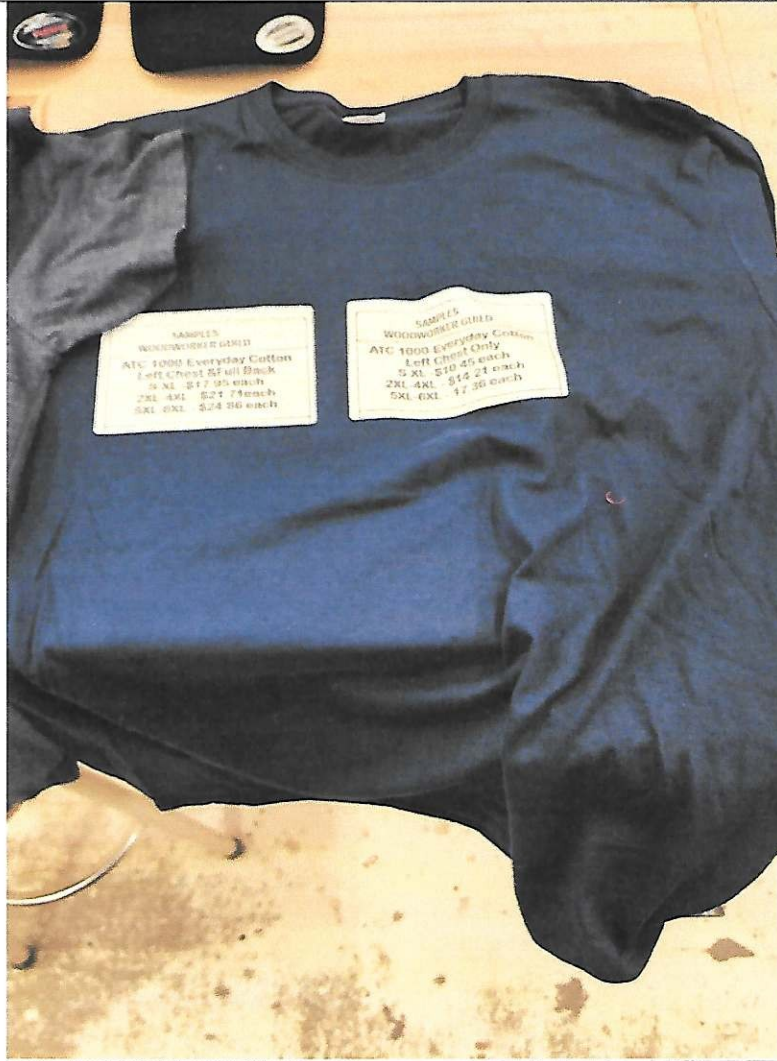
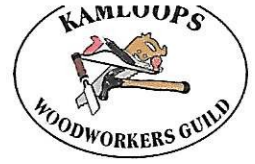
- If anybody is able to store the Guild equipment that would be much appreciated
- Discussion on whether the Windsor Plywood and KMS Tools demo days are worth the time and effort
 - Windsor may not be worth it as there isn't much traffic
 - Dave G. will explain to Keith at Windsor that the demo days there just aren't meeting the Guild's needs anymore
 - A larger, more generic location like Home Depot or Canadian Tire may make more sense as they have more general exposure
 - Home Depot isn't interested, but recommended Home Hardware
- Judy discussed demo day timing with Festool
 - Possibly 3rd week of June?
- Dave G. has samples of swag with prices from Imprint – see photos below for pricing (contact Dave about what you want, if anything – his phone # is listed at the top of this newsletter)
- Anne R. mentioned Top 40 has been struggling and won't be able to give a tour next month





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6) **SHOW & TELL:**

- **Homer H.** – hammer with purpleheart body and maple edges
 - Put leather on one face to prevent marring – very cool idea



- **Terry S.** – Charcuterie board made from cherry and finished with Walrus Oil (no walrus' were harmed in the making of the oil or – I assume – the charcuterie board) – very clean finish



- **Carl O.**– Turned Tree ornaments made from cedar and spruce. Unique idea.



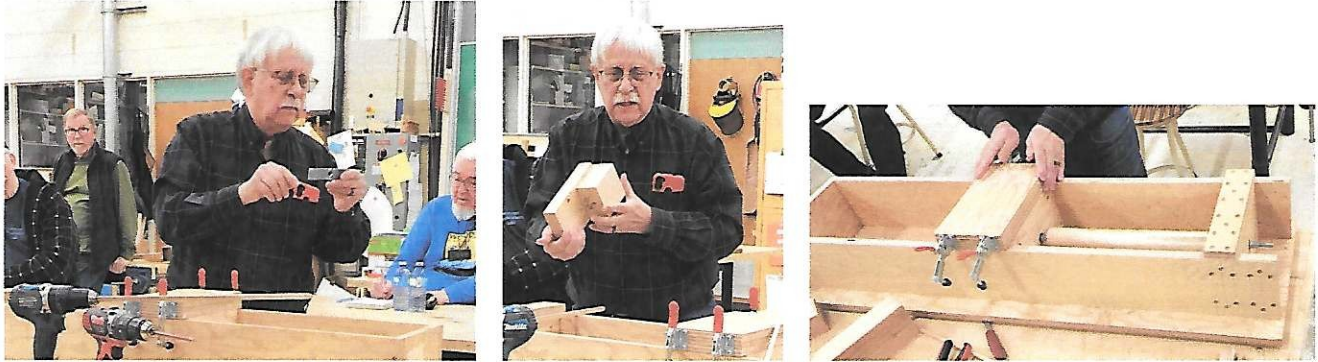
- **Jim F.** - old lamp – super cool





7) DEMO: KEITH C. – VARIOUS DOWEL MAKING JIGS

- Keith gave an overview of various dowel making jigs, including some that use a table saw to make dowels. Very interesting and informative.



**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2040.
 NEXT MEETING IS FEB. 5, 2025**

FEBRUARY 2025

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