



KAMLOOPS WOODWORKERS GUILD MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Kamloops, B.C.– February 15, 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, we're getting through the coldest part of the winter and thankfully spring is just around the corner. With some warmer weather (hopefully) coming soon, it will be a great chance for everybody to show off their fancy new Guild shirts that they ordered. We've also been getting a good amount of guests the past couple months, let's try to keep this trend going and maybe we can gain some new members!

Nick

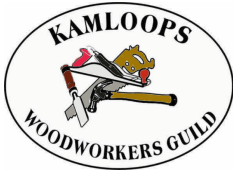
PRESENT:

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:

- **Trevor W.** – Trevor P.'s dad
 - Retired, likes to do general projects
- **Robin** – wood turner

3) HEALTH & WELFARE:

- **Les E.** – made it to this month's meeting, great to see him

4) OLD BUSINESS:

- Insurance has been taken care of
 - Slightly increased cost (approx. \$100 more this year)
 - Now good until January 2026, and the school board has a copy of the certificate
- T-shirt orders were taken
- **Dave G.** mentioned that someone will need to take the lathes from Les' place
 - If nobody is able or willing to, they may need to go into storage which won't be cheap.

5) NEW BUSINESS:

- **Terry S.** received the King Charles the 3rd Coronation Certificate for Public Service. Congrats!
- It's time to start thinking about Art in the Park on Canada Day
 - Specifically, who can take the lead for setup, etc.
- Arts Council membership has lapsed
 - **Nick S.** will inform them that we no longer need to be members with them, as we have to go through the City for Art in the Park anyways
- **Steve E.** will confirm that the website is paid up-to-date
- **Dave G.** mentioned that we need people to step up for things like Art in the Park and other general volunteering, otherwise the Guild is at risk of dwindling out
- There are still embroidered crests of the KWWG logo in both light and dark
 - See Dave G. if you want one
- **Anne R.** picked up a lot of equipment from Abbotsford
 - There is still lots of equipment for sale (thickness sanders, CNC, etc.) and the guy does not want to pay storage fees
 - Anne has the price list





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6) SHOW & TELL:

- **Keith C.** – brought a mandolin from his wife's family (over 100 years old)
 - Spanish walnut discs (last harvest of Spanish walnut was around WW2)

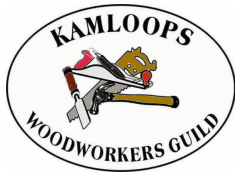


- **Don I.** – Bandsaw box made of douglas fir with a walnut handle
 - a pen



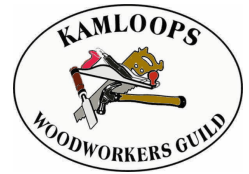
- **Les E.** – Bowl turned from a cherry rough cut blank from Dennis





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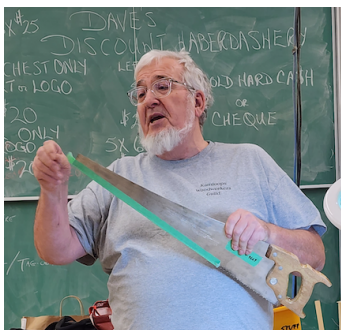


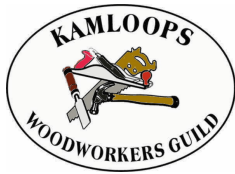
- **Robin** - platter
 - Had a chunk break off the edge due to working while tired



7) **DEMO:** Dave G. – SHARPENING A RIP SAW

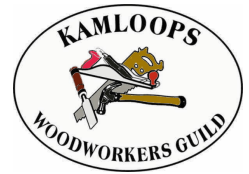
- **Dave G.** gave an overview of how to properly sharpen a rip saw (handsaw).





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

MARCH 2025

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