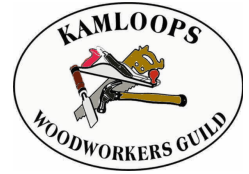


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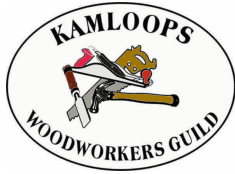
<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
President:	Les Eliason
Vice President:	Donna Rouser
Treasurer & Membership:	Dave Gilmour
Secretary:	Nick Smit
Director:	Anne Rurak
Director:	Keith Chambers
Director:	Warren James
Director:	Carl Ottosen
Director:	Judy Swayne
Toy makers:	Terry Shupe

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, things are warming up and spring is here! Along with it are thoughts of Art in the Park this summer. Another KMS Tools Demo Day (in better than usual weather) is also in discussion. Read on to learn more about these, and some of the community involvement that we've had!

Nick



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PRESENT:

Attached to hand-written notes.

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

Homer called the meeting to order at 1855.

2) **GUESTS:**

- **Jason** – made a reappearance after a bit of a hiatus. Great to see him back

3) **HEALTH & WELFARE:**

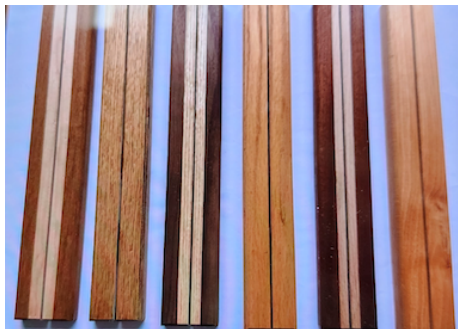
- **Les E.** – slowly getting better, still off work
- **Dave G.** – has been quite sick but is recovering
 - Noted that the nurses at the hospital are quite good

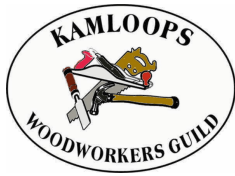
4) **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Dave G.** noted that insurance has been taken care of
 - Now good until January 2026
- Some members have still not paid their dues for this year, please pay all owed dues as they are now considerably over due
- T-shirts were distributed to those that ordered them
 - If you still want to order one contact Dave G.

5) **NEW BUSINESS:**

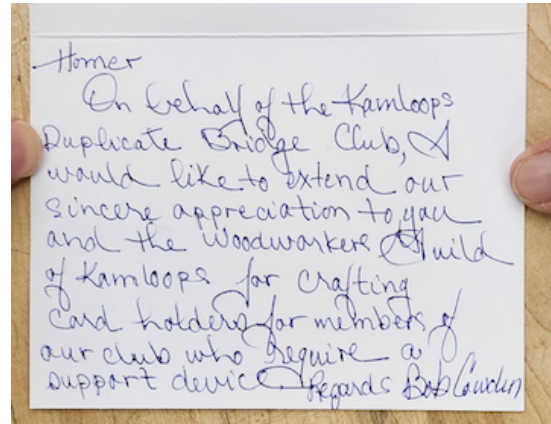
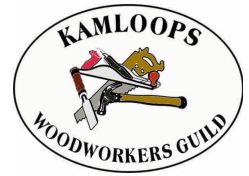
- **Homer H.** made some card holders on behalf of the Guild out of wood from Desert Garden's for a friend who plays bridge
 - They asked what they owed the Guild, Homer asked for simply a card of gratitude to the Guild. See photos below for the card holders Homer made and thank you card.





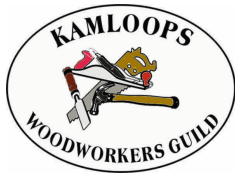
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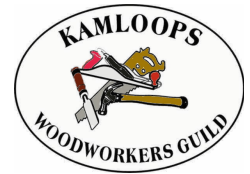


- **Homer H.** and **Anne R.** will start organizing stuff for Art in the Park
 - Homer mentioned that he ran into a young lady who remembers making one of Terry's toy cars at Art in the Park. She is now in university and still has the car!
- **Judy S.** mentioned that the 3rd weekend of June will be KMS Tool's 3-day sale and the Festool guy will be there
 - We can set up as well if we want to do a demo day in nicer conditions than fall weather
- **Anne R.** noted that we have decided not to make any more mason bee houses – we will just sell off the stock we have
 - She spoke with the Wildlife Park regarding what would be most beneficial for the next project. They indicated either bat houses or birdhouses.
 - **Dave G.** mentioned we could speak with Curtis at Birds Unlimited to see if they could let us know what they need if anything
 - The Naturalist Club would know dimensions and specs for bat houses
 - Generally would require raw cedar with a mesh or kerfs inside for something for the bats to grip on to
 - Dave G. volunteered to look into the bat houses, as he is a member of the Naturalist Club
- **Anne R.** also spoke with Home Depot regarding materials
 - Head office does not want to provide anything as we aren't a charitable organization
 - The managers at the Kamloops store don't care as they know how much we give to the community. They will provide gift cards if we let them know what we need.
- **Anne R.** mentioned her brother has had a King Jointer hanging out in his truck for about a month, and is wondering how bad this may be
 - Homer thinks it may be fixable if not too rusted





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6) SHOW & TELL:

- **Trevor P.** – carved a basswood spoon at a course at Lee Valley with Jason



- **Jason** – Carved a basswood spoon at a course at Lee Valley with Trevor (and enjoyed it so much he did another at home!)
 - Scrolled entranceway box with inner trays made of sapele and curly maple



- **Terry S.** – Locomotive with cool grain he found on a 2x6



- **Les E.** - turned hummingbird with beak in a flower
 - Ornamental cedar, with bamboo skewer for the stem



- **Robin** – brought an old plane he found in a landfill about 50 years ago and restored
 - Took about 3 years to dry out fully and straighten itself



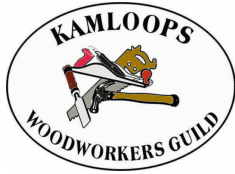
- **Keith C.** – curling crutch to lean on when throwing the stones
 - Brought a cutoff of walnut to show how smooth of a finish his new saw blade leaves (hint: dead smooth if Keith is bragging about it)
 - The blade is a Freud thin kerf with alternating bevels (extreme high bevel angle)



7) DEMO: Carl O. – BOWL TURNING

- **Carl O.** gave an in depth demo of how to turn a bowl
 - Gave some tips and tricks he's picked up and even one that feels like hacking physics (if the piece is turning under 1 000 rpm and goes projectile, it will go downwards; over 1 000 rpm and it will shoot upwards)





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NEXT MEETING IS APR. 2, 2025**

MARCH 2025

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