



# Wood Words

The newsletter of the *Kansas City Woodworkers Guild*



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**Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 16, 2009**  
**Holiday dinner, please reserve your dinner on line,**  
**by email, or by phone**

**Sawdust:**

**The Presidents Corner**



I am really disappointed to have missed

Spike Carlsen's Program at the November Meeting. But when the boss says you gotta go, well, you gotta go. Everyone I spoke with said the program was absolutely great! Fortunately, all our programs are now available on DVD, so I will still be able to view it. Thanks to everyone for making this show happen!!

We just finished the Marc Adams Workshop yesterday and what a fabulous program. We used the new monitors for the first time and also rented risers, so there was not a bad seat in the house. Don't know the final count, but approximately 100 people each day. And we also signed up several new members!!!! Congratulations to Kara and her planning committee. You guys did an extraordinary job!!!

This month's meeting will be our annual Christmas Party. Similar to years past, we will have a banquet catered by Brancato's, so we are asking that you make your reservation ahead of time to enable an accurate head count. If you are unable to reserve your space ahead of time, please feel welcome to attend, there will be plenty of seating. The doors will open early, so plan on ar-

riving before the 7:00 start.

The 2010 Membership Drive is well under way with early bird discounts through the end of January. We already have 120 renewed memberships. The best value is the Associate Member at \$50. This membership level entitles you to a 20% discount on Guild activities (like the Marc Adams Workshop) and on Guild merchandise (shirts, hats, etc.). This year we are also offering a \$5 discount when joining both the KC Woodturners' Association and the Guild.

The Holidays are a great time to reflect on the past year and the things to be thankful for. I have much to be thankful for. I am thankful to have been born an American and enjoying the many freedoms that others around the world do not share, for having a family that supports my woodworking hobby, for grandchildren, for the Leadership Committee and all the other hardworking Guild members and their many contributions, for an employer providing me career challenges for +31 years, and for grandchildren (I know I repeated, but they are worth it!!!)

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Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. I am looking forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Party.

Merry Christmas,

*John*

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## November General Meeting

### News/Business

**Kevin Thomas** took over for **John Johnson** this evening, due to John's absence. He announced that our featured speaker this evening will be Spike Carlsen, the author of *A Splintered History of Wood*. You'll be able to read all about Spike and the fascinating book he has written in our December newsletter.

**Kevin** also announced that there will be no Red Ticket raffle this evening, but we are selling raffle tickets for the Marc Adams workshop.

**Kevin** let us know that orders for KCWG shirts and hats can be made tonight thanks to **Kevin McAndrew**. You can order items through Kevin at our meetings and you can also access information about shirts and hats on our website.

**Kevin** reported that this Saturday will be a "clean-up our shop" day beginning at 9AM or earlier. He also mentioned that our newly devised Shop Rules will soon be posted in the shop.

**Kevin** also reported that we have purchased new video equipment that will be set up by the time of the Marc Adams workshop the first weekend of December. The equipment features two 50 inch screens that will be placed near the front and two 40 inch screens in the middle of our seating area so that all will be able to easily view any presentation.

**Kevin** thanked **Jerry Jennings** for donating a moisture meter to the guild shop.

**Kevin** reminded us of the woodworking show coming up in February on the weekend of the 19th through the 21st. Please contact **Larry Morse** if you can bring a project that you'd like to show and/or if you'd like to do a demonstration of some kind. You get into the show FREE if you participate as a volunteer!

**Kevin** announced that our Christmas party will take place during our regular meeting time on December 16th - the third Wednesday - and will be catered by Brancato's. The cost is \$3 for one and \$5 for two if you make your reservation ahead of time. Otherwise, it's \$7 per person on the day of the event. Please bring a dessert!

**William Johnston** announced that our Member of the Month is **Rob Young**. You can read all about Rob in this newsletter. Bill reminded us that all of the Members of the Month for the year of 2009 vote on which one of them will be designated the Member of the Year. The announcement will be made at our December meeting.

**Kara Paris** reported on the Marc Adams raffle. There are two parts to each raffle ticket that you purchase. Keep the one that says "Keep this Coupon" and fill out the address/phone number information on the other. That way, Kara can contact you if you are a raffle winner.

**Kara** also reminded us that we can still sign up for the orientation and safety training to be able to use the guild workshop.

**Cliff Bell** reminded us that you can renew your 2010 guild membership NOW! No reason to wait 'til the new year. Cliff also welcomed 4 new members to the guild and 5 guests attending our meeting this evening.

**Spike Carlson** presented excerpts, photos and narrated parts of his book, *A Splintered History of Wood: Belt Sander Races, Blind Woodworkers, and Baseball Bats*. He enlarged upon several interesting stories covered in his book. His world travels have lead him to many places and acquaintance with some interesting personalities. The concept of belt sander races intrigued some members of the Guild. (Anyone interested in having belt sander races at the Guild for real? Contact the President.) Several members obtained personally signed copies, and a portion of the proceeds from each book goes to a special project in Africa that was described in his book, and that he continues to support.

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### CNC SIG Minutes

December 1st, 2009

Attendance: 12. Tonight Bob Wilson provided an in depth tour of TurboCAD and the methods he used to draw up a bookcase complete with woodgraining and Rockler hardware. Bob demonstrated how he created the hardware in CAD from scanned images. He also walked through the steps to create a raised panel door. Quite a step from the scribble on the back of an envelope. Bob has an interest in starting a CAD SIG if there are others of like mind. Next meeting is January 5th at 7:00 pm.  
Respectively submitted, Chuck Saunders.

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The Minutes of the Hand Tool Special Interest Group of November 22nd on the subject of chisels and gouges was posted to the website. A special thanks goes to our scribe, John Beal, for taking notes during our meetings.

The minutes include an announcement of an upcoming weekend visit by the Lie-Nielson Team on March 26 & 27.

There will be no meeting in December. The next meeting will be January 24th (4th Sunday) on the topic of "Marking and Layout Tools". Any Guild member is invited to attend.



The shop needs one or two upright vacuum cleaners to vacuum the carpet. Please consider a donation to the Guild in your year-end planning. If you have any questions, contact Bill Evans or Jack Gregg.



**Safety tip of the month**

The second emergency exit for the building: Go through the double doors near the water fountain, into the back room and the end of the cages on the right hand side, turn right, go out the walk out door. There are Exit signs to help you find your way. Please walk and stay calm.

**Shop schedule**

Next safety training will be **Monday, January 25th.**

**December**

- Tue, December 8, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- Wed, December 9, 9:00 am to noon, and 1:00 to 5:00 pm
- Wed, December 16, 9:00 am to noon, and 1:00 to 5:00 pm
- Tue, Dec 22, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- Wed, Dec 23, 9:00 am to noon, and 1:00 to 5:00 pm

**January**

- Open Shop will try a more regular schedule
- Every Thurs night, 6:00 to 9:00 pm
- 2nd and 4th Tues, Jan 12 and 26, 9:00 am to 9:00 pm
- Third Saturday, Jan 16, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm



**MEMBER OF THE YEAR  
BUD SCHENKE**

I've enjoyed working with wood for as long as I can remember. I started out being very interested in wood working but transitioned to wood turning. Segmented wood turning has become my favorite activity to do with wood. It involves cutting small pieces of wood on a table saw precisely,



sanding, assembling into components, sanding some more, then turning the "blank" into a finished shape. Contrasting woods help make the finished objects very attractive. I generally use maple and walnut. My works were exhibited along with others from the Kansas City Woodturners Club at the Nerman Museum in Johnson County Community College.

I've noticed that once you make stuff for one of your kids and their children, the project morphs into one for each of your children and all the grandkids. The table and chair set was made at least five times, and some sets included extra chairs.

I always wear safety glasses and the three inch rule is one that is always in my mind as I go about making thing in my shop or the Guild facilities.



May this coming year find you in good spirits and knee deep in sawdust!





# Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild

Increase your Woodworking skill and knowledge



## Proudly Presents ... Ben Hobbs



March 19 – 21, 2010

### Making A Pencil Post Bed

**Early Bird Specials KCWG Members - \$80**  
Must enroll by January 31, 2010

**Read about Ben Hobbs on our web site :**

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**Must be a 2009 dues paying member to receive renewal discount .**

Must renew by January 31, 2010 to receive discount.

Renew Regular Membership - \$35

Renew Senior Membership - \$25

Student Membership - \$15

Sponsor Membership - \$100

New Regular Membership - \$40

New Senior Membership - \$30

**Best Value - Associate Member - \$50**

Amount :

Cash :

Check : # \_\_\_\_\_

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Combined membership of KCWG & KCWT

New Membership - \$90

New Senior - \$80

Renew Membership - \$85

Renew Senior - \$75

Please fill out the form below

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail : \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

What events would you like to see? \_\_\_\_\_

What committees can you help on? \_\_\_\_\_

What could you share or teach? \_\_\_\_\_

What new tools should the guild buy next ? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Membership - It's that time of year

It's that time of year to start considering renewal of your Guild membership. So here is a reminder of our 5 different levels of membership and their annual fees

### **Best Value - Associate Member - \$50**

An Associate Member is an individual that is led through their fellowship with the Guild to step up their membership as a means of "thanks!" The following additional benefits will be awarded to associate members as a "thank you for your additional support" from the Guild back to them.

### **All Regular Member Benefits - Plus:**

**20% discount on Guild Activities (trips, seminars, training & workshops)**

**20% discount on Guild Merchandise (hats, shirts etc...)**

**Wow, What a savings !!**

### **New Regular Membership - \$40**

### **Renew Regular Membership - \$35**

Must renewal before January 31, 2010 to received Discount.

#### **Benefits**

- Demonstrations
- Exchange of Knowledge
- Fellowship
- Free access to the Guild's Video & Print Library
- Lectures and/or Demonstrations from Master Woodworkers
- Mentoring Program
- Monthly Newsletter
- Tool Reviews
- Safety Programs
- Community Service Programs
- Purchase Discounts
- Auctions
- Open Shop

### **New Senior (Over 65) - \$30**

### **Renew Senior - \$25**

#### **Benefits**

- All Regular Member Benefits

### **Student - \$15**

- Any **Full-Time** High School or College Student
- All Regular Member Benefits

### **Sponsor - \$100**

- All Regular Member Benefits (for 1 person)- Plus:
- Advertisements in the Guild's Monthly Newsletter, the Guild's Website, and the Membership Directory
- Tax write off for yearly dues

## **Combined Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild & Kansas City Wood Turners Club**

### **Membership Saves you \$10**

### **New Membership - \$90**

### **Renew Membership - \$85**

### **New Senior - \$80**

### **Renew Senior - \$75**

#### **Benefits:**

- All Regular Member Benefits Of KCWG
- All Member Benefits Of KCWT

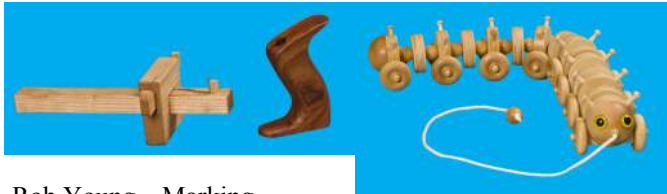
**In order to received the renewal membership rate you must have been a dues paying member of the Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild In 2009.**

As of January 2010, Show and Tell will be changing. Two participants will win in a drawing. Judging is suspended.

Jim Bany—closet doors



Jim Bany—cedar closet doors



Rob Young—Marking gauge and rosewood tote handle, centipede pull toy



Mike Erickson—Bowls, Jewelry box and duck call

Anthony Harris—bowl with nail, holiday ornaments, and pipes.



Russ Amos—wooden “books” jewelry box with hidden compartments, closed and open



Doug Buell—walnut box, unfinished



Jim Stuart—butler's table, walnut with maple banding

Jim McCord—Walnut jewelry box



Ron Lomax—entertainment console, smoke glass



Arnold Baker—wooden paper shredder



John Tegeler—Sassafras and walnut apples cut initially on bandsaw



Jim Stuart—Urn for two with a touch of bright green Irish.



**Membership:**

**257 strong and still growing !**

**Coming Programs and events**



**January** — KC Strings, a local shop that makes violins will be presenting information about constructing instruments and working with thin wood.

**February**—Mac Dressler will be telling us about chisels

**Calendar**

Leadership Meetings, 7:00pm 9701 W 67th St Merriam, Kansas 66203

Guild meetings, 7:00 pm 9701 W 67th St Merriam, Kansas 66203, downstairs; come at 6:15 to share and visit.

Newsletter deadline: First of the month

<b>Executive Meetings 2010</b>		<b>Guild Meetings 2010</b>	
<b>Jan 6</b>	<b>Feb 3</b>	<b>Jan 20</b>	<b>Feb 17</b>
<b>Mar 3</b>	<b>Apr 7</b>	<b>Mar 17</b>	<b>Apr 21</b>
<b>May 5</b>	<b>Jun 2</b>	<b>May 19</b>	<b>Jun 16</b>
<b>Jul 7</b>	<b>Aug 4</b>	<b>Jul 21</b>	<b>Aug 18</b>
<b>Sep 1</b>	<b>Oct 6</b>	<b>Sep 15</b>	<b>Oct 20</b>
<b>Nov 3</b>	<b>Dec 1</b>	<b>Nov 17</b>	<b>Dec 15</b>

Ben Hobbs — Pencil Post Bed,  
March 19, 20 and 21, 2010.  
How to build one of your own.

Lie — Nielson — March 25, 26 and 27. Learn all about their products, get some hands on with them.

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