



# Wood Words

The newsletter of the *Kansas City Woodworkers Guild*



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**Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 20, 2010**

**Program: Bill Robertson, the Miniaturist,**

**making tools and miniatures 7:00 PM**

## Sawdust:

### The Presidents Corner

Fall, autumn. That time of the year when everything starts to change. There's a nip in the air in the mornings. The trees turn lovely colors right before they drop every leaf. Then you're left to clean up the mess they leave. To some that is no big deal, unless you live on a street like mine.

It's this time of year that I start to have dreams of an endless supply of oak. You see on my two block long residential street live about thirty or more mature pin oak trees. Every one of them full of leaves in the summer and every one of them empty in the fall. As typical with oaks, they won't lose their leaves all at once like a nice maple. No they spread it out over the whole fall and winter. I won't be free of leaves till the second mowing, next spring. Oh, and don't forget the acorns and the little oak trees that will come up in the spring, all over my yard, thanks to forgetful squirrels.

For the reasons stated above, oak is one of my favorite woods to work with. I figure every time

I buy an oak board, I'm helping some poor soul somewhere with his oak tree problem. Or you can just call it revenge. My revenge is not limited to oak trees. There are also the mighty walnut trees. Falling walnuts can be down right dangerous. Just ask my neighbor's beagle, from my childhood. That dog was proud of himself for treeing that big, fat squirrel until walnuts came raining down all around him. He let out a yelp and high tailed it for the house. So I figure with every board foot of walnut I use, I'm saving some poor hound dog the pain of a walnut rain.

Back to the season, I find fall to be one of my favorite times of the year to get in the shop and do work. The days are warm enough that I can open the big garage door and let in some fresh air. And the evenings aren't so cold that I have to crank up the heat, much anyway. This fall I have plenty to keep me busy. To start with, NO, I don't have that cradle done yet. Kenley Grace did arrive on September 21<sup>st</sup>. She was 19 inches long and a whopping 6 pounds and 10 ounces.

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**The Program Starts at 7 PM**

**Business meeting will be after the Bill Robertson Program**



Since she was a bit smaller than most of the babies born in my family, I figured I gained a couple of extra weeks to build the cradle. There are a few Christmas presents I hope to make if I have time. And I'm sure there will be some other little things to make before the weather gets to cold.

Anyway my advice to all of you is to enjoy the fall. Don't spend all your time raking leaves. Get in the shop and enjoy the fall and all that it brings.

**So till next month,  
I hope you're making sawdust.**

**Kevin**

### Hand Tool — Special Interest Group

The September meeting of the KCWG Hand Tool SIG centered around the use of scrapers and their sharpening. We saw a demonstration of a Veritas large scraper plane by Jerry Watson as well as burnishing tools from Veritas, Eagle Jigs, Crown and a home-made burnisher from Louis Armstrong. Jerry and Rob Young demonstrated sharpening methods for the card scraper including the gooseneck scraper. Several members practiced their newly found skill at turning a scraper burr with great success. Material samples such as a walnut inlay in cherry where the grain of the inlay and the grain of the cherry are at right angles provided dramatic evidence of the efficiency of a card scraper over sanding. Remember, if you sand Padauk inlaid with maple you end up with a less than lovely piece of Padauk but scrape the inlay down and the colors don't bleed together! Other sample materials included some curly cherry, mahogany veneer plywood and cherry with badly done shellac and polyurethane finishes. The edge of a freshly cut piece of glass has a very fine burr and can be used as a scraper to remove runs and drips from a dried finish. The venerable #80



Stanley Cabinet Scraper was demonstrated on the curly cherry to great effect. Properly sharpened, a #80 can save a lot of work cleaning up surfaces prior to finish-

ing. The #80 is still available new and used cabinet scrapers are quite common. A good quality replacement blade from Hock will turn a \$3 rummage sale prize into an effective surfacing tool.

KC Woodworkers' Guild Hand-tool Special Interest Group  
October Meeting  
When - Sunday, October 24, 2010 2:30pm  
Where - KCWG  
What - Carving a Ball and Claw for a Cabriole Leg  
Who - Cal Hobbs

Cal Hobbs will demonstrate the carving of a ball and claw for a cabriole leg. Cal will discuss carving techniques, tools, layout and cabriole leg design. Open to all members of the Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild and their guests.

For additional information please contact: **Rob Young**  
[rwyoung@ieee.org](mailto:rwyoung@ieee.org) 785-218-5636

### CNC — Special Interest Group

CNC SIG Meeting Minutes October 5th 2010

Tonight was run-what-you-brung. Jim Drummond brought a piece of pine from lumber recovered from a 150 year old barn. Once we got the correct router bits he made a plaque with the barn donors name to present as thanks. Some good looking wood.

Brad Swaters brought me the bearing idler that he machined for my MechMate so I have one more new part. Once the Guild Auction is over I need to get back to grinding the rails and get some progress. Brad has also started on the safe and proper operation guidelines for use of the CNC Router.

Next Month Nov 2nd -- Signs for the tool cabinets nyuck, nyuck, nyuck

For additional information please contact: **Chuck Saunders**,  
[gooberdog@gmail.com](mailto:gooberdog@gmail.com)

### Scroll Saw — Special Interest Group

Our next scroll saw meeting will take place on October 13th, 2010. From 6:30p.m. to 8:30 P.M. The program will be how to set up a Scroll saw out of the box to, Scroll saw Basics, Blades, Speeds, and Feeds and Safety. After the program we will be cutting test pieces out of 1/8 inch Baltic Birch Plywood which the Guild saved for us.

For additional information please contact: **David A. Roth** [chevroth@everstkc.net](mailto:chevroth@everstkc.net) 913-338-2433

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## "Old World Finishing Techniques"

**Randy Bohn**

**The Wood Conservator**

**Saturday, October 16, 9:00 AM  
At the Guild \$55.00 for members**

Randy Bohn of Randy Bohn and Associates, based in Hastings, Minnesota, a Conservator in Private Practice, who specializes in "Old World Techniques" as well as new technology, to restore and preserve the integrity of wooden artifacts. Randy is well known nationwide by professionals in the antiques field. His experience and expertise in the field takes him across the country, where he maintains fine collections for museums, dealers, and private collectors.



Bohn's workshop is full of old furniture. He works on as many as 48 pieces at a time. He has an extensive collection of antique tools, and when he repairs or reconstructs furniture, he uses the implements of the period because they create the same imperfections that characterize the original furniture.

While Randy is here at our workshop, he will be discussing:

- Finishes though the ages
- Past projects
- Some of his experiences over the last 30 years.

Demonstrating techniques:

- French Polishing,
- French Patching
- How to touch up and maintain furniture, both old and new.

Please go to our website

[www.kcwoodworkersguild.org/index.html](http://www.kcwoodworkersguild.org/index.html)

and use paypal to register.

# Don't Be Late

The Program Starts at 7 PM

Business meeting afterwards

*Program Director Bob Ladue wants you to know there will be a change for this Member Meeting on **October 20***

We have changed the program a bit.

**Bill Robertson**

**the Miniaturist**

**will be giving his presentation at 7:00 PM.**

Bill has given a program to the guild a number of years ago, twice to be exact.

He makes tools and miniatures and is a fascinating speaker. Everyone will be amazed. There are a couple of articles on him in Fine Woodworking.

**The Presentation will start**

**at**

**7:00 PM**



## **Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild Statement of Financial Condition September 30, 2010**

### GUILD ASSETS

<b>CHECKING ACCOUNT</b>	<b>\$ 4,523</b>
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>17,652</b>
<b>SHOP EQUIPMENT &amp; TOOLS</b>	<b><u>28,057</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$ 50,232</u></b>
<b>MEMBER EQUITIES</b>	<b><u>\$ 50,232</u></b>

## Open Shop Times will be the same each month!

You must have a "Green Name Tag" to work in the shop, to get this you must take the Orientation Safety Training class, sign a waiver, and pass all tests corrected to 100%.

- Sunday's, 10 AM - 4 PM  
(1st & 4th only until 2pm for the SIG's)
- 2nd & 4th Tuesday's, 9 AM - 3 PM & 6 PM- 9 PM
- 2nd Saturday, 12 Noon – 4PM
- Thursday, After the monthly meeting 6 PM-9 PM

*Remember to check  
the  
Calendar for Changes*

### Orientation Safety Training

Monday, October 25, 7:00 PM

### Raised Panel Doors Clinic

with Don Kruse

Making mortise and tenon joints on the rails and styles with a floating panel insert.  
**Tuesday, October 19, 6-9 PM.**

### Workshops Coming in the Winter

Nora Hall with her European master woodcarving methods. December 4 & 5.

### Workshops Coming in 2011

Chris Schwarz, Popular Woodworking Editor & Author. March 19 & 20, 2011.

Doug Stowe, Box maker and Author. June 16-19, 2011.

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## Starting September 1

You can join the KC Woodworkers Guild at 40% off the normal price of a membership (except for student memberships). We have new membership categories for 2011 and you can join now to take advantage of the discount for renewing members for 2011. More workshops, more classes and a host of other activities are planned. You won't want to miss out! Looking forward to seeing you soon!

## Membership – Join early and save!

The Guild continues to expand the opportunities for you to increase your woodworking knowledge. **You will receive a discount for your 2011 membership if you renew early.** We are expanding and changing our membership levels for next year.

Our **Woodworker Plus** membership includes a 20% discount on Guild activities, seminars, Guild logoed merchandise, and kits for special projects and with your free green badge, full use of the shop. It offers the best value for active members with all of the benefits of a regular membership. This replaces last year's Associate membership.

**Sawdust Maker** provides full use of the shop with your green badge, and all of the benefits of a regular membership.

**Regular** membership includes lectures and demonstrations from accomplished and nationally known woodworkers, mentoring, exchange of knowledge, free access to video and print library, monthly newsletter, tool reviews, community service programs, sponsor discounts and much more.

**Senior** memberships are available for those over 65, and include all the benefits of a regular membership.

**Student** memberships are available for anyone over 14 who is a full time high school or college student, and includes all the benefits of a regular membership.

Whether you're an experienced woodworker or a novice, there are many opportunities to learn, practice and stretch your woodworking skills. The breadth and depth of knowledge available within and to Guild members is astounding. No matter how specialized your woodworking interest, there are likely other Guild members who share it and would be glad to talk about it.

### [KCWG Membership Link](#)

You can pay electronically or print the membership form and mail a check. **Come and make some sawdust with us! It will be fun!**  
Diana Rickel, Membership Chair

## A Special Message from our Vice President

We need your help, as you know we're having the fund raising auction with our woodworking friends the Turners November 6, 2010. We would like to raise over \$10,000 dollars in this event. We will be using this money to pay our rent for next year. This money will help us to go forward and do a lot in getting our shop in shape. As you may know we just brought a new Grizzly 15" with Spiral Cutterhead Planer.

We have done a lot since we moved in our current location. Raising this money is not impossible. With your help we as a Guild can pull together and make this happen.

The Guild needs your help in the following areas

- Making follow up phone calls for auction items.
- Take a good look around your workshop & garage and see what you can donate.
- Take a look around your friends garage and see what they can donate.
- Woodworking projects you have crafted for the silent auction.
- Help cleaning up the used items ( to bring more money)
- Make cold calls on local merchants you buy from such as oil changes, movie tickets, restaurants etc ask for gift certificates.
- Set up in the morning of auction 7am or before.
- Help in clean up after auction.
- Help in tracking the bids during the auction.
- Food concessions.

**If you need help getting your items to the Guild just let me know**, there is a guild member close by ready to help.

This auction will be open to the public and advertised in local newspapers. Currently Wood Craft is announcing the auction on their web site. I hope to have over 300 people attend this auction not counting our own members.

See Our Sponsor's Link

[Wood Craft Link to our Auction](#)

Our Guild is only as strong as we, ourselves, make it. Imagine what a difference it would make if each and every one of our members found something they could contribute. Then the success of our auction would be guaranteed! Please let me know how you can help.

**Cliff Bell**

*Vice President*

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### **Shop Smith — Special Interest Group**

Next meeting of the Shopsmith Special Interest Group was Sunday, October 3, 2:00 P.M. at the Shop.

This meeting featured tune-up, maintenance, lubrication, and safety. We will also get a look at over \$7,000 worth of additional Shopsmith equipment donated by member, Pete & Ginny Cuppage to the Shopsmith SIG. Machinery includes a Mark V Model 510 with a Jointer, Scrollsaw & Belt Sander. On separate power stands are a bandsaw and a 12 in Thickness Planer. This is a generous donation for which the Shopsmith SIG most appreciates.

At future meetings the SIG will, for a portion of the meeting, have a member present a chapter in the 10 Chapter Shopsmith Self Study Course in Woodworking in the Home Workshop. Combined, this is a complete course in woodworking.

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## THE KANSAS CITY WOODWORKERS' GUILD

in conjunction with the  
**KANSAS CITY WOODTURNERS CLUB,**  
at our  
**Annual Fundraising Auction**  
on  
Saturday, November 6, 2010 10AM.

We are accepting donations of all types of woodworking hand tools, power tools, lumber, educational and related material.

*Guild Members that would like to help with this event please contact coordinators below:*

See or Email Vice President Cliff Bell to help with Donations.

[Vicepresident@kcwoodworkersguild.org](mailto:Vicepresident@kcwoodworkersguild.org)

Yes you can still help, we have lots to do yet!

See or Email Event Director Chuck Saunders to help with the Auction Event.

[Events@kcwoodworkersguild.org](mailto:Events@kcwoodworkersguild.org)

Step up & Get involved

### Please Note

We are following in the fine American tradition:  
We will be accepting credit cards at the auction now,  
we will be using PayPal Virtual Terminal.

### Bring your Cards

MC, VISA, Discover

we will be taking them as payment at the Auction.

We will also accept Cash too,  
But proper ID will be required

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Look for More Information on the **Nora Hall Wood Carving Workshop** coming in December next month and in your email soon.

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We have an additional web Address

**WWW.KCWWG.COM**

**Pass it on**

## SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING PROGRAM

The program portion of the meeting was given by Ron Lomax on the rocking chair he built. A Maloof style chair was featured on the cover of Fine Woodworking. Ron's wife saw the magazine and insisted that Ron build her one. Even though Ron claimed that it was "above his ability", he acquiesced. After much searching, Ron found a reasonably priced set of plans and patterns from Highland Woodworking, which he used to profile the walnut chair parts. The sculpting of the chair, however, is left up to the builder. Ron used a variety of power tools and hand tools to finalize the sculpting of the chair. The joinery was quite difficult, since there are no straight surfaces on the chair, and the front legs are splayed at a 6 degree angle. After assembly and final sculpting, Ron sanded to 400 grit, starting at 100 grit then progressing through 120, 150, 180, 220 and 320. He then used abrasive pads before finishing with a mixture of tung oil, linseed oil, and melted beeswax. Ron brought the chair to the meeting, and the finished result testified that this project, while difficult, was not "above his ability"!



The quote of the night was :

**"..But you have all that equipment downstairs—you ought to be able to make that chair!"**

**SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING  
SHOW AND TELL**



Cliff O'Bryan- Raised sandbox



Bill Kuhlman- Re-furbished  
steering wheel using cotton-  
wood



Jerry Watson- 2 boxes with trays,  
made from quilted maple





Bill Fitzgibbons-  
Wood carvings



Stan Dirksen- Relief drawing made with basswood



John Tegeler- Large trivet made  
with maple and walnut strips

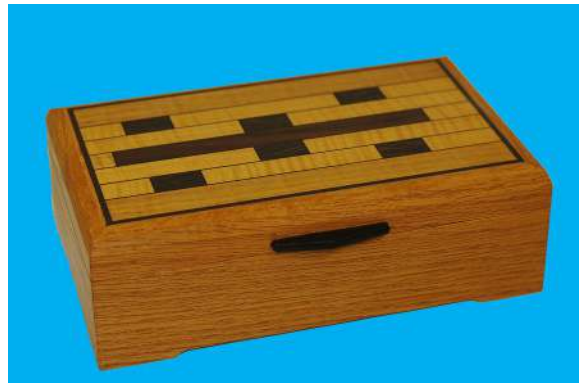


Stan Dirksen- Relief Carving &  
Painting





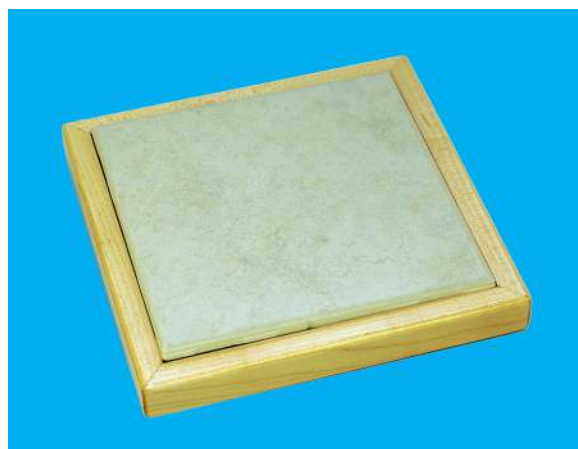
Jim McCord-  
Boxes made  
with maple and  
padouk, with  
patterned tops



Anthony Harris- Turnings



Anthony Harris- Bowl



Russ Amos- Trivet made with  
tile, and custom push sticks

Please welcome new members to the guild:

## KCWG Membership 368

Be sure to meet some our  
*New to You*  
members at each meeting

Remember we are taking Credit Cards at the Auction, Bring your **MasterCard & Visa** to get you holiday Shopping started at the Auction.

### Coming Programs and events

October Meeting:  
Miniature Woodworking with Bill Robertson.  
**This Program Starts at 7:00 PM**

November Meeting:  
Coyote Stencil Shop Software

December Meeting:  
Banquet and Awards

### Calendar

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

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

**Executive Meetings    2010/2011    Guild Meetings**

Oct 6	Feb 1	Oct 20	Feb 16
Nov 3	Mar 2	Nov 17	Mar 16
Dec 1	Apr 6	Dec 15	Apr 20
Jan 5	May 4	Jan 19	May 18

### Workshops

Check back for other exciting workshops coming soon!

**European master woodcarving methods with Nora Hall December 4 & 5.**

**Popular Woodworking Editor & Author Chris Schwarz, March 19 & 20, 2011.**

**Box maker and Author, Doug Stowe June 16-19, 2011.**

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