



Wood Words

The newsletter of the *Kansas City Woodworkers Guild*



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Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 16, 2010
Boule work marquetry inlaying. With David Roth
Program Starts at 7:00 PM

Sawdust:

The Presidents Corner

Whew! It's been quite a month since I last sat down to type out this column. It all started when we were informed that we had lost our lease. The search began immediately for a new home. Vice-President Cliff Bell and Treasurer Jack Gregg took the lead in that search. They have looked at everything from a former cabinet shop to a former restaurant to find us a suitable home. It looks like that home has been found. I hope to be able to give you a definitive answer at the February Membership Meeting.

It was pointed out to me recently, that we have been in the right place at the right time during our recent growth as a Guild. Others would say we've been lucky. While even others say that God's son was a woodworker and he's smiling on us. Which ever cases you prefer, we have been fortunate.

When we were stagnant and looking for ways to sustain ourselves, member Chris Kunzle introduced us to Marcel of Andre's Confiserie Suisse on the Plaza. Marcel needed new chairs and we knew how to build them. Thus was the beginning of a beautiful relationship that grew,

over the next few years, to include tables and benches for Andre's. For the first time, we had money in the bank and it was a good feeling.

When the congregation at Jacob's Well Church began to grow, we had to look for somewhere new to meet. As luck would have it, the Kansas City Woodturners Association was renting a large space and had plenty of room for us to join them. This was a big step, but we made the move. And that was the beginning of our incredible growth.

We now had the space to do what we had always wanted to do, Make Sawdust. So began the building of our shop and all that comes with it. Monthly programs could now include actual sawdust, not just pictures. We brought in Kelly Mehler as our first outside presenter, with more to come. Open shop became a real deal, not just a dream. And Special Interest Groups (SIG's) took on a life of their own. We were on a roll.

When we began to look for new revenue generating possibilities, former Guild President Mike Jones came to our rescue.

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Mike works for the Field Turf Company as a sales representative. Part of his sales pitch includes a box, large enough for a normal person's foot, with Field Turf in it. This box also contains sand and granulated rubber that forms the base for the turf. After cleaning up a few messes, caused by sub quality boxes, Mike proposed to his bosses that we make them a quality box. And the rest as they say is history.

Now, you can see, the Field Turf Box project came along at just the right time. Between it, an auction, and educational seminars, like Christopher Schwarz, we can continue to bring you, the member, the benefits you've grown accustomed to. Ain't it COOL!

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

Kevin

Hand Tool — Special Interest Group

February Hand Tool SIG February 27
"Basic Chisel Technique"

Bring your newly sharpened chisels and test them out. We will be discussing and demonstrating bench chisels, butt chisels, paring chisels, mortise chisels and more. Sharpen your paring skills and learn to beat that mortise chisel like it owes you money!

For additional information please contact: **Rob Young**,
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CNC — Special Interest Group

First Tuesday of each month

For additional information please contact:

Chuck Saunders, gooberdog@gmail.com

Scroll Saw — Special Interest Group

Next Meeting is Wednesday, February 9, 2011

We will be talking about the toy project. And we will spend the last 30 to 40 minutes of the meeting cutting out toy cars. The advantage of this is to those who are new to scroll sawing can improve their skills at the scroll saw. Plus they will learn how to make a really cool little car

For additional information please contact: **David A. Roth** chefroth@everstkc.net 913-338-2433

ShopSmith — Special Interest Group

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KCWG Elections of **Officers and Directors**

Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild Officers and Directors serve a two year term. Half have terms expiring every other year. You have an opportunity to participate and be further involved in you Guild.

A slate of officers and directors has been established for the April election.

The slate is as follows:

OFFICERS

Treasurer-Jack Gregg
Secretary-Gary Creek

DIRECTORS

Assets-Chuck Saunders
Events-Christine Gault
Programs-Bob Ladue
Sponsorship-Darin Beechner

Your nominating committee wants to thank these folks for their commitment and willingness to serve the Kansas City Woodworkers Guild.

It is important to state that ***nominations are still open*** should there be any interest by any member. Feel free to contact any nominating committee member with your suggestions.

Respectively submitted,
The nominating committee.

John Tegeler
Gary Creek
Chuck Lynn

A few words about Chris Schwarz from our President

One evening, about 3 years ago, I was sitting at my computer, surfing the web. You see I was on a mission to find just the right woodworking class to take for my 50th birthday.



My wonderful wife, Vickie, had given me permission to find a class that I wanted to attend, as a birthday present. I wanted to find one quick, before she changed her mind.

I looked at Marc Adams website and then Kelly Mehler's. That was when a class caught my eye and I knew this was the one for me. "Building a Holtzapffel Workbench with Christopher Schwarz" at the Kelly Mehler School of Woodworking in Berea, Kentucky. It was perfect. Not only would I be seeing a part of the country that I hadn't seen before, but I would bring back a desperately needed workbench for my newly built shop. The other thing that was great about it was it was taught by Christopher Schwarz.

In my quest to read and learn all things woodworking, I had become quite familiar with the writings of Mr. Schwarz. In fact, I had read and reread his article in *Woodworking Magazine* on building the Holtzapffel workbench. I had first read his articles in *Popular Woodworking* when I first started my journey into the world that is woodworking. I found his writing insightful, knowledgeable, and with a dose of humor thrown in every now and then. When I finally met him, I found that everything I saw in his writing was what I saw in the man. Chris is the perfect mentoring woodworker; he is always willing to share what he knows. He taught me the joy of the use of a well tuned smoothing plane, as well as what happens when you don't tighten down the fence on a Felder table saw when making shoulder cuts for tenons. But that's another story for another time.

Chris has an undying thirst for the very history of working wood. You can read it in his books and on the pages of *Popular Woodworking Magazine*, of which he is the editor. Thanks to him a whole new generation of woodworkers knows about historic woodworkers, like Andre Roubo. Even if Kara Paris can't pronounce Roubo, I'm sure she will learn who he was.

So, if this looks like an advertisement for "Weekend with Christopher Schwarz", well it was. I can't think any better way to spend a weekend of woodworking learning. If you haven't bought your ticket for March 18th, 19th, & 20th, you really should. I think you'll find it the popular woodworking thing to do. Remember Friday night the 18th is free and open to everyone. If after meeting Chris you get the urge to come back Saturday and Sunday, we'd love to have you. I hope to see you there.

Kevin Thomas
Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild

Our Guild's library has benefited from some recent donations. I would like to call your attention to a few of our new books.

We have received two new books on designing and setting up a woodworking shop.

Setting Up Shop, The Practical Guide to Designing and Building Your Dream Shop by Sandor Nagyszalanczy, 220 pages
The Workshop Book by Scott Landis, 216 pages

These two books contain hundreds of color photos of woodworking shops from home and abroad, used to illustrate practical ideas for your shop. Both books were published by The Taunton Press.

Gift Projects by the editors of Woodsmith magazine. There are three sections to this book: Especially For Kids, Scroll Sawn and Keepsakes. Each section includes plans and instructions for five to seven projects.

Children's Furniture You Can Make by Paul Gerhards. Bunks & bureaus, toy chests & high chairs, cradles & computing tables and etc.

The Art of Making Elegant Wood Boxes by Tony Lydgate. Twenty-three projects from Tony and other craftsmen, none of which require the use of a radial arm saw.

Between now and our move at the end of March the library will be somewhat in disarray. If you are interested in any of the above books please look me up at the next meeting and I will try to help you locate them.

Chuck Lynn, Librarian

Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild

Statement of Financial Condition 31-Dec-10

ASSETS

Checking account	\$	6,133
Investments		9,659
Building fund		15,001
Shop equipment & tools		31,361

TOTAL		62,154
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MEMBER EQUITIES		62,154
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All Things Education 2011

Orientation Safety Training

Wednesday, February 23, 7 PM

Dates for all year are listed on the web!

Please sign up at:

training@kcwoodworkersguild.org

Additional 2011 Clinics, Classes, & Workshops Coming Soon! See Web Site for Details or Email

training@kcwoodworkersguild.org

Roubo Workbench Clinic Kevin Thomas/Rob Young

Router Handheld Workshop March Scott Englemann

Simple Router Table Workshop 3-11 & 3-25 Ken Sokol

Table Router Basic Joinery Clinic March

Chris Schwarz Workshop 3-18 thru 3-20 Chris Schwarz Powermiter Techniques Clinic April

Powermiter Set up clinic April

Frame Workshop April

Intarsia Workshop 5-5 & 5-6, 7 - 10 PM David Roth

Intarsia Workshop 5/7/2011, 9 AM - 4 PM David Roth

Sanding & Shaping Clinic May



Cliff Shutte at the Tool Tote work shop

February

Tablesaw Techniques Clinic Saturday, February 5
9 AM - 12 noon.

Roubo Workbench Clinics February 12, 12 - 4 PM
February 13, 10 AM - 4 PM, February 19, 10 AM - 4 PM, & February 20, 10 AM - 4 PM.

Finger Joint Tray Workshop Friday, February 25
Tuition \$30 plus \$15 materials fee.

Basic Chisel Techniques Clinic

Hand tool SIG - Sunday February 27, 2 PM

March

Router Basics & Joinery Workshop with Scott Englemann

Build a Router Table Workshop with Ken Sokol

Faux Dovetail Clinic with Rob Young Sunday,
March 27, 2 - 4 PM

Chris Schwarz Workshop, Popular Woodworking
Editor & Author. March 18, 19, & 20, 2011.

Hand Plane Essentials, Sawing Essentials,
Dovetail Joinery, & Workbenches & Tool Chests.

Non-Member Tuition \$100 for per day or \$200 all

Member Tuition \$80 for per day or \$150 all

**Early Bird Special Pay by February 16, KCWG
Members Only Tuition \$125.00 all**

Bring your money to the meeting or enroll now

<http://www.kcwoodworkersguild.org/Education/EnrollmentChrisSchwarz.htm>

April

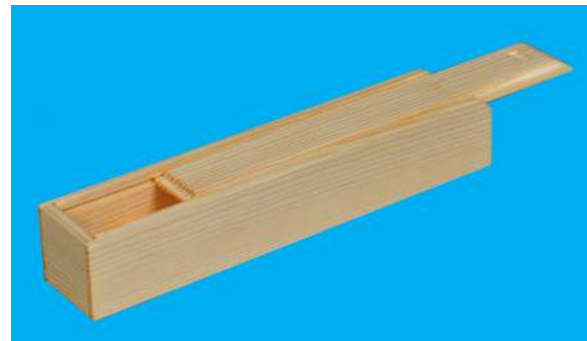
Power Miter Saw Tune up Clinic

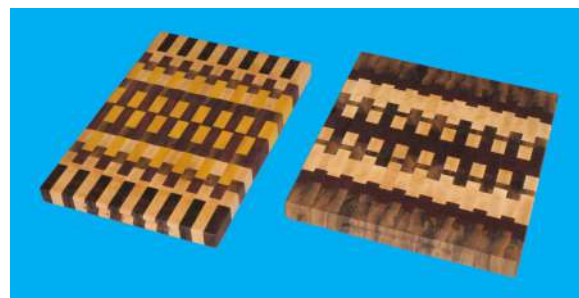
Power Miter Techniques 101 Clinic

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The Rough to Ready workshop







Renew your KCWG Membership Now

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

Watch for the Guild Show Case at
the Woodworking Show

Coming Programs and events

March Meeting
Boyko Varney
&
Ornamental Turning
Lie Nielsen
Hand Tool Event
March 4-5 2011

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

Feb 1	Jun 1	Feb 16	Jun 15
Mar 2	July 6	Mar 16	July 20
Apr 6	Aug 3	Apr 20	Aug 17
May 4	Sept 7	May 18	Sept 21

Upcoming Programs

Popular Woodworking Editor & Author
Chris Schwarz, March 19 & 20, 2011
Box maker and Author, Doug Stowe
June 16-19, 2011

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