



Wood Words

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Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 16, 2010
Program: Ornamental Turnings
Program Starts at 7:00 PM

Sawdust:

The Presidents Corner

Spring is in the air and a young person's fancy turns to wood-working? Well, maybe not necessarily a young person, but a few older folks I know. I guess it all depends on if your shop is heated or not on how excited you get at the warming of the weather. Myself, I am thrilled. My shop sits alone in the backyard most of the winter. Since I don't have it insulated or heated yet, I visit it quite infrequently during the winter months.

Instead of bundling up and heading out to my shop, I have spent my time at a workbench tucked into a corner of my basement. My project is not working with wood, but working with the tools that work the wood. I have been busy restoring four different Bedrock planes. Purchased on eBay, a 603,604, 604 1/2, and a 605, they were all in less than perfect working order. All they needed was a little tender, loving care.

Following detailed instructions I found in *American Woodworker*, I gave each plane a new life. Not only were they given a cosmetic revival, but also a mechanical revival. Each plane, beside having the sole lapped, and the frog tuned up, was given a brand new

Ron Hock blade and chip-breaker. When all was said and done, I had 4 vintage Bedrocks that will make some pretty thin shavings. They might not be brand new, but they're new to me.

I decided to write on this subject because I decided that March shop be hand tool month at the Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild. With Lie-Nielson coming thru town with their traveling Mecca of hand tools and Christopher Schwarz sharing his vast hand tool wisdom with us, how can it not be. So be sure to register for Christopher Schwarz so you can celebrate "Hand Tool Month" by learning from one of the best.

Remember, if you can't afford a shiny new Lie-Nielson plane right now, there are still plenty of vintage planes out there. With a little TLC, they will give you years of good service. My next restore project is a Stanley #45 combination plane. I'll keep you informed as to my progress. While I'm on the subject of renewing, work has started on our new home. Almost all demolition is done, with clean up underway. Next will be

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Birdie's Pub & Grill
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Next will be some new walls to be built and wiring to be done. Then the move begins. Just remember, if you want to help out, give Chuck Saunders a ring or shoot him an email. There's plenty to do and not a whole lot of time to get it done. Your help is greatly appreciated by all.

So I'll see you March 16th for our last meeting at the old shop. Until then,

I hope you're making sawdust.

Kevin



Hand Tool — Special Interest Group

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CNC — Special Interest Group

First Tuesday of each month

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Scroll Saw — Special Interest Group

Next Meeting is Wednesday, March 9th

Our Feb. Scroll saw special interest group was a good turn out. we had around 15 people at our get together. John Tegeler brought in some of his show and tell items; the finished dinosaur puzzle and he also brought in the heart scroll saw puzzle. Varney brought in some items the he made and also explained about the branding iron he uses for his work. He purchased it at www.branding-iron.biz Varney also demonstrated the jewelers drill chuck. It drill chuck can hold a number 65 to 71 size drill bit and lets you drill holes with ease with out breaking the drill bit. Varnie explains that he uses this tool when he has to drill 200 to 300 holes for a project so your arm doesn't get tired from drilling all of the holes. He got this tool at MSC Medal supply store. Last but not least we used the last half hour of our meeting to cut a project with the scroll saw. We had beginners make the heart valentine that John Tegeler brought in for show and tell.

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KCWG Elections

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Officers and Directors

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

All Things Education 2011

Orientation Safety Training

Friday, March 25, 7:00 PM

Not completely sure about March check the website, due to the move.

All year listed on the web!

Please sign up at

training@kcwoodworkersguild.org

Still ON!!!!!!

Chrisopher Schwarz Workshop

Popular Woodworking Editor & Author.
March 18, 19, & 20.



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. Bring your money to the meeting or enroll now!

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

Christopher is the editor of both [Popular Woodworking](#) and [Woodworking Magazine](#). He also maintains two blogs @ www.lostartpress.com and www.woodworking-magazine.com/blog/.

Now, you can add to that author. Chris' new book, "Workbenches: From Design & Theory to Construction & Use".

If you've ever wanted to build your own workbench, or if you're frustrated with the design of your current workbench, you're going to want to hear what Christopher Schwarz has to say about one of his favorite topics: Workbenches.

Editor Christopher Schwarz is a long-time amateur woodworker and professional journalist. He built his first workbench at age 8 and spent weekends helping his father build two houses on the family's farm outside Hackett, Arkansas using mostly hand tools. He has journalism degrees from Northwestern University and The Ohio State University and worked as a magazine and newspaper journalist before joining Popular Woodworking in 1996. Despite his early experience on the farm, Chris remains a hand-tool enthusiast.

Please plan to attend! It will help you as a woodworker and us as a Guild to help us pay for the new building.

These are the plans, we are just waiting for the time line for all the moving and completion in the New building. We will send out e-mails if it is not timely to put in the next months newsletter.

Things that were postponed will be scheduled as soon as possible.

Beginning Machine Woodworking Nights
Homeschoolers Beginning Machine Woodworking
Boxes Class with Ron Lomax
Roubo Workbench workshop
Router clinics & workshops that were planned for March will be rescheduled.

April

Power Miter Saw Tune up Clinic
Power Miter Techniques 101 Clinic
Cutting Crown, Chair Rail, & Molding Clinic
Picture Frame Workshop

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May

Intarsia with David Roth
Bandsaw Boxes

June

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

July**Starting up again with home Mentoring**

Box Clinic & Demo Jim McCord in his shop showing how he makes boxes in Excelsior Springs, MO. 10 AM Limit of 3

Dealing with Small Stock Clinic

Bandsaw Box with John Tegeler

Submitted by: Kara Paris, Director of Training



A note About the Memorial Service for Cliff Bell

A memorial service celebrating his life will be held Monday, March 21, 2011, at 7 p.m. at the Kansas City Woodworkers Guild meeting hall and workshop at 9701 W. 67th Street, Suite 100, Merriam, Kansas. Please come and help us remember Cliff.

Clifford W. Bell, Vice President of the Kansas City Woodworkers Guild, died March 8, 2011, at NorthCare Hospice House after a seven year battle with cancer.

Read more on line at:

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/kansascity/obituary.aspx?n=clifford-w-bell&pid=149203396&fhid=6339#ixzz1Gb4aLS8o>

Notes from the Library...

Our Guild's library has acquired a new book.

Classic Hand Tools by Garrett Hack.

The author is known for his previous book on hand planes. Published by the Taunton Press this is a book of over 200 lavishly illustrated pages. Hand Tools SIG members, take note.

Thanks to the generosity of Larry Welling, whom some of you old-timers may remember, our Guild's library has some new books. Following is some brief information on some of them. All of them will be available to be checked out at our next meeting.

Do-It-Yourself Coffins by Dale Power

For woodworkers who want to be buried in their work.

Making The Classic Windsor Chair by Robert Marquis

Wood Projects for the Garden and Outdoor Building Projects by Byron W. Maguire
Spring will be here sooner than you think!

The Well-Crafted Workshop by Nick Engler
Includes eight plans for projects for your workshop.

Country Woodworking by Mary Jane Favorite & Nick Engler
Includes plans for thirty-five easy-to-make accent pieces.

Making Rocking Horses by Anthony Dew

Making Whirligigs & Other Wind Toys by Sharon Pierce
Racing jockeys and many other plans.

Creating Small Wood Objects as Functional Sculpture by Dona Z. Meilach
Get in touch with your inner artist.

Build Your Own Log Furniture by Les Smith & Dan Swesey
Chuck Lynn, Librarian



Chairs by Larry Steinback



Pipe by Anthony Harris

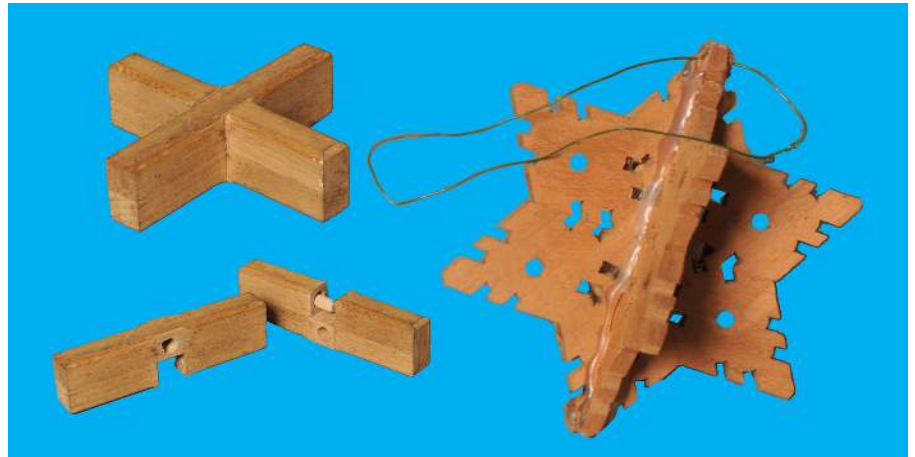


Scroll Work by Spring Fisk





Box by Barbara Brusch



Project by Paul Morphy



Fine Boxes by Jim McCord





Dinosaur Toy by John Tegeler



Box by Ken Grainger



Projects by Arnold Baker



Projects by Paul Morphy



Renew your KCWG Membership Now

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

See the Web Site for updates on
our move to the New Location

Coming Programs and events

March Meeting

Boyko Varney
&
Ornamental Turning

Christopher Schwarz

Workshop
March 18,19 & 20, 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 pm to share and visit.

Executive Meetings 2011 Guild Meetings

Mar 2	July 6	Mar 16	July 20
Apr 6	Aug 3	Apr 20	Aug 17
May 4	Sept 7	May 18	Sept 21
Jun 1	Oct 5	Jun 15	Oct 19

Upcoming Programs

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

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

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