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Program: Elements of Design and Exhibit Fabrication

Members of the exhibition design team at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art will share tidbits about their design process, materials, and components from various projects at the museum including artworks, exhibitions and galleries.



President's Corner Submitted By Rob Young

It is May and of course April snow storms bring May ____? Not sure what they bring but a cold April and start of May have extended "bonfire season" a bit for me. What is "bonfire season" you ask? Well, if you enjoy woodworking as a hobby AND own a fireplace or have a fire-pit outside, you can take advantage of your hobby twice over. I tend to practice techniques on small pieces or in scrap several times before committing to a project. This means I have lots of little pieces, failed experiments, shavings, chips and just plain odd bits accumulating over the year. But when "bonfire season" is upon us, I can clean out the mess and enjoy my work a

second time. And since many of these are failed experiments, it is very satisfying to watch them burn.

As I mentioned above, I subscribe to the test-and-experiment school of learning rather than the grip-it-and-rip-it school. But no matter which you prefer, you should always be trying new techniques, new materials and new ideas. The KCWG Open-Shop schedule and our recent addition of new equipment should help you expand your skill set. The wide-belt sander is up and running, so maybe now is the time to make that giant end-grain kitchen island top. Ask Erwin how easy that would be. Or at least think about making some end-grain

cutting boards. And when Erwin and Chuck picked up the sander, they also made off with a gang-drill at no extra cost. So does anybody out there need adjustable shelf cabinets or bookcases? It works great, just ask Barry Pennington.

Keep bringing in your latest triumph for Show-and-Tell. Maybe you should think about offering a clinic or workshop to demonstrate your mastery of some new skill. We may yet schedule a "Carve Your Own Snow Shovel From A Tree" workshop before the end of May. The difficult part is getting the fancy fretwork and carving for the handle just right.



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Canoe Paddles by Mike Mollhan

made with ash, basswood, cedar, walnut, finished with fiberglass Mas
-epoxie challenges bent shafts



Tool Box by Pete Cavo
made with maple



Strang Carriage House by Russ
Hayden made with cement,
cedar, hardware cloth, styrene
finished with grout & sealer



Oval Table by Tom Smoller
Made with ash & maple
Finished polyurethane
Point of interest design



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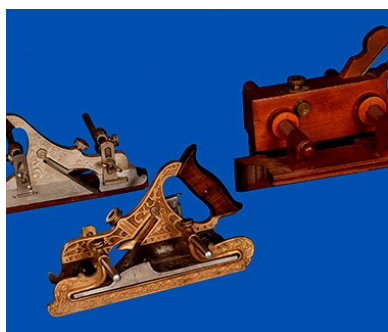
Pipes by Anthony Harris

made with briar and acrylic

finished with aniline dyes & car-

rub

point of interest threaded bows & hollow chamber



3 Planes by Bill Johnson



Box by Ken Grainger

made with walnut

finished with shellac & wax



Pizza Board by Bob Edsall

made with cherry and walnut

finished with boos mystery oil

point of interest my first project for NC101

challenges shaping handle after glue up, should have band sawn first!



Wine Rack by Jerry Stanley

made of hickory, finished with Danish oil, Polycrylic, point of interest sliding shelf for humidior



Box by John Tegeler

made with oak, walnut, mahogany, birch, maple

finished with oil

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Sunday, July 21 --9pm Shop Safety Training

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