

Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild

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Wood Words

President's Corner

The auction has ended and was a great success. Thanks to everybody who donated, helped and bid on the auction. An important event for the Guild for sure. But wait there's more. The Christmas Dinner is coming up, so get your reservation in and join in the fellowship. Remember that the raffle for the December meeting is entirely members creations, so if you have something to donate bring it to John Beal at the November meeting or let him know you will be bringing something.

We are going to have some fine hardwood for sale this spring so think of your projects and how

much wood you are going to need to get at a bargain price. Definitely worthwhile.

We will have a busy year with the upcoming Woodworking Shows in January, Lie Nielsen, and just announced, Popular Woodworking's Woodworking In America (WIA) will be in Kansas City this year. You can bet that the Guild is going to be involved however we can. This national show is not to be missed, especially when it comes to your own backyard.

It's not too early to remind you that all memberships in the Guild are for the period January 1st to December 31st. Time to renew is

upon us and early renewals are discounted. Don't put it off.

Keep an eye on the Open Shop schedule. We are trying to have as many hours of Open Shop time as possible so there will be time for you to get those Christmas presents finished and under the tree before Christmas day has passed. Let's get into the shop and make some chips.

— Chuck Saunders

Next General Meeting : November 19th, 7pm KCWG Shop Program: The CNC Router—KCWG CNC Special Interest Group

What is all the fuss about this CNC Router that everyone is going on about? CNC doesn't even spell anything. We will introduce CNC (Computer Numerical Control) woodworking and the equipment. In addition, we will talk about and demonstrate some of the things that you can do with the Guild's CNC router. Is this woodworking or is this cheating? That will be for you to decide.

— Cliff Schuette

p.s. Future programs include



December 17, 2014 – Holiday Dinner

January 21, 2015 – Open (perhaps, dear reader, YOU can fill this slot)

February 18, 2015 – Safety Program

Got a suggestion? Tell Cliff! programs@kcwoodworkersguild.org



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Guild History Wanted!

I am requesting all past Presidents of the KCWG to email me with their dates of service. I wish to contact all for interviews. Any member with KCWG historical information is also encouraged to email or call me.

— Ann Creek, KCWG Historian

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Wood Words

Eyes on the Blackboard

The Kansas City Woodworkers Guild will be offering once again "Introduction to Machine Woodworking" NC101, February 5 through April 30, 2015, with Instructor Kara Paris.

This is a 13-week night class to be held on consecutive Thursday evenings from 7:00 PM until 10:00 PM.

Tuition is \$265.00, \$215.00 plus \$50.00 for materials. Woodworker's Plus members get a 20% discount on tuition (\$222.00, \$172.00 plus \$50.00 materials).

The class size is limited to 18 and you must be a KCWG member, so be sure you purchase either the "Sawdust Maker" or "Woodworker Plus" membership (green nametag required) to be allowed to work in the shop.



This is a "hands-on project-based" class where you will gain knowledge and skills in the safe use of all the machines in the shop. It will include

the correct way to prepare the wood for use in making your projects (from rough to ready), squaring up your boards, laying out and proper gluing methods.

You will learn some wood identification, and characteristics, how to read and follow plans, steps in project planning, problem-solving, beginning joinery, fastening, clamping, gluing, sanding, and finishing.

Participants will be using the jointer, surface planer, band saw, table saw, Dado saw (for dado/rabbit cutting) and in some cases the drill press.

There will be a limited choice of projects. You will be learning processes to build on, by learning some basics in machine woodworking. There are three other items you will need for class:

Safety glasses

A tape measure

A 3 ring binder or a folder that has pockets.

As always, SAFETY will be emphasized!

Three projects will be assigned of the instructor's choice.

Sign up with Director of Training Mike Jones at:

training@kcwoodworkersguild.org

Or see the web site at: www.kcwoodworkersguild.org.



2014 Financial Update

The auction was a success! The Guild netted nearly \$4,800. A big thank you to everyone that solicited donations, those that donated items, helped document the items, volunteered to run the auction, and those that purchased the items. The auction is a lot of work and takes many hours of volunteer time it is a major fund raiser so thank you again for making it a success. I hope everyone got a good deal and enjoyed the fund raiser.

We have been discussing the budget for 2015 for several months and should

have it prepared and approved before the end of December. There is still time for you to make suggestions or recommendations. If you would like to see a new piece of woodworking gear in the shop or training classes or shop improvements please contact any member on the Leadership committee and provide them with your idea.

A number of members have requested that we accept credit cards as a payment method. We have looked at various options and the one offered by PayPal appears to fit our needs the best. We should be able to accept credit or debit cards by December. The credit card transaction will cost the

Guild 2.7% of the amount charged so checks or cash are still preferred.

Membership renewal is also set to start with a \$5.00 discount until the end of December. The membership rates will remain the same for 2015. It's the best bargain in town. Renew early and get that discount.

Monthly financial data is available on the web site in the "Members Only" section.

Thanks for all you support.

— Gary Mielke



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November SPECIALS

Inventory Reduction Sale Continues!

Router Lift \$310

Delta Spindle Sander \$238

W1687 3hp Shopfox Dust Collector \$512

Pro-Glue Veneer Bond Dry Resin 14oz \$6

15" x 25" Down Draft Table \$100

Porter-Cable 4216 Delux Dovetail Jig \$184

Assorted grit wet/dry sandpaper 50pc packages \$23 to \$34

12pc Carbide Router Bit Set 1/4" shank \$40

Assorted pneumatic nails, pen kits, and 900 more items priced to move!

Reminder! We will be closed on Thanksgiving but reopen Friday the 28th at 9:30am.

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KCWG Holiday Dinner—Wednesday December 17th

The Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild annual Holiday Dinner will be held on Wednesday, December 17th in lieu of the regular monthly meeting.

The cost is \$10 per person. Please feel free to bring your spouse or significant other. For your ease of

payment there will be a PayPal button on the KCWG website. You may also make a reservation by emailing Tim Locke at events@kcwoodworkersguild.org. Either way, we need to have your commitment by December 1st to finalize catering arrangements.

Woodworking Show 2015 Jan 30 to Feb 1

The woodworking show has offered to promote the guilds and clubs that participate if the organizations offer entry/beginner woodworking clinics and educational sessions. We are looking for Volunteer demo topics and demonstrators. We have commitments for the following:

- Simple box making with inlay and hand tool use with inlay.
- High quality knife making.
- You demonstrating _____...

Please contact the Events Director Tim Locke at events@kcwoodworkers.org

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Next Safety Orientation

November 22nd, 3pm at the KCWG shop.

Members, bring your waiver and completed test to get qualified to use the KCWG

Special Interest Groups – All KCWG Members Are Invited

Coming up!

Hand Tool SIG : Sunday November 23th 2pm

Last HT SIG meeting for 2014. This is going to be an open-forum so bring a toy to share or demonstrate. And we want to hear your ideas for topics in 2015!

Coming up!

Scroll Saw SIG : Wednesday November 12th 7pm.

Coming up!

Power Tool SIG : No meeting in November

Coming up!

CNC SIG : No meeting in November

The CNC SIG met to rekindle the interest now that the Legacy CNC Router has arrived (thanks

Jerry Jennings). A good discussion overview on the Legacy Router and the Aspire software. This special interest group is intended to be a collaborative effort with all attendees sharing in the discussion. Contributing with samples of work, problems encountered, solutions discovered and questions to ask are what will make this SIG prosper and grow.

All SIG's of the Guild are free and open to all members of the Guild and their guests. Any questions concerning the CNC SIG please contact Chuck Saunders gooberdog@gmail.com

**“Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school”
– Albert Einstein**



Andrew Carr : Gent's Tool Chest



Anthony Harris : Pipes



Anthony Harris : Hollow Forms



Calvin Hobbs : White Oak Blanket Chest (please consider ammonia fuming as a finishing step)

Member Profile—Matthew Nowak

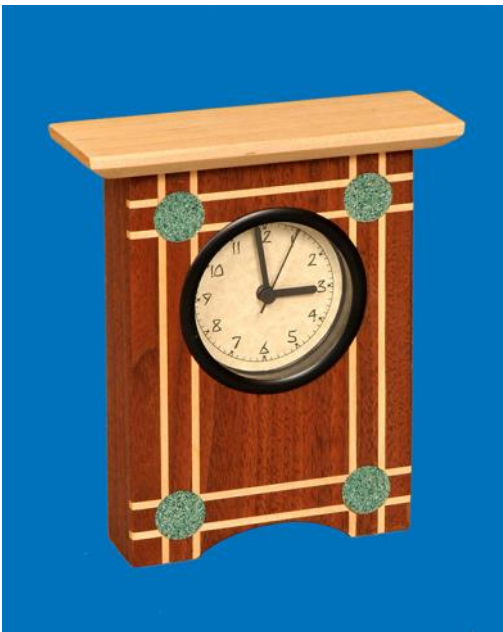
Matt has been a member of the Guild for 10 years now. At his day job he works with wood, as well. Only on a much greener level, since he is a forester at Fort Leavenworth. While he has been a woodworker, he has no specialty.

His favorite wood is Walnut, both for its beauty and workability. The best deal Matt ever got on a tool was a \$15 hand plane. But his favorite hand tool is a chisel. It enables him to have much better control for the fine trimming on his projects. His favorite project, so far, is a bench, because of its practicality.

When asked for a safety tip, Matt suggests, that you always be aware of your surroundings. Matt's favorite activities are the Guild Membership meetings and workshops.

So be sure to introduce yourself and say Hi to him at the next meeting.

— Kevin Thomas



Cliff Schuette : Clock



Wayne Peterson : Box



Bill Kuhlman : Marble Maze Machine (ask Bill how many parts)

Coming Soon! On-line Safety Test for KCWG Shop “Green Tag”

Today on-line testing is being used to evaluate skills for job openings at every rung of the career ladder from bank teller to executive level. To join this increasing trend, this month the KCWG is entering a new era with the Safety Orientation program, by moving to on-line testing. The requirements to receive a green safety name tag have not changed; just the manner in which the safety test is administered is changing.

In the last few months, a sub-team of the Safety Committee, headed by Jerry Stanley, has been reviewing companies and developing procedures for this new on-line safety testing program. This new on-line testing program opens up a number of innovative methods to expand our program. We can add video, pictures, and new machine tests for everyone to take faster than we have in

the past. According to Chuck Slagle, Director of Safety, This new testing method provides greater access and a better testing experience for our members. In addition we can expand our capabilities to provide video and pictures in the testing environment, I believe that we will be able to enhance our members learning experience.

For the October and November safety orientation classes, the participants will be taking the safety test on-line to find any bugs in the new program. The full rollout of the program is expected in early 2015. It is hoped that the new testing procedure will reduce the amount of time required to complete the whole orientation process and provide a better testing experience for our new members.

A Link to the test will be located on the Guild web site, however, to be able to take the test it will require a password. The participant will be able to log on and off of the test over time, and know the results before arriving at the Safety Orientation. They will be able to receive a print-out of their score, and the questions, if they miss some questions, they bring it to the class. As it is currently done, incorrect questions will be discussed with each participant to correct to one hundred percent.

– Chuck Slagle



Craig (I'm Late, I'm Late, I'm Late for a Very Important Date) Around : Four Clocks



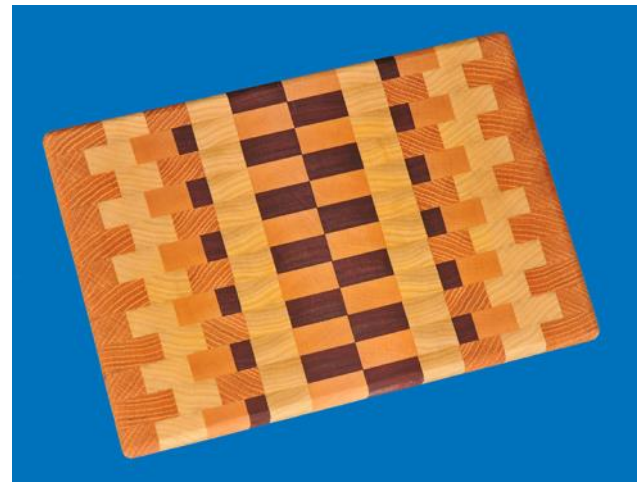
Jay Hansen : Belt Buckle



Jim Baney : Time Capsule Box



Larry Settle : Lathes



Sergio : Cutting Board



Mike Jones : Paring and Santoku Knives



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Have a suggestion for the Guild? Idea for a program, clinic, workshop? Contact us using the emails to the right.



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Sept 25-27 2015

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"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."

— Benjamin Franklin

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