

# Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild

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## Wood Words

### President's Corner

Another year has come to an end and the time to reflect is upon us. It has been a good year for the Guild and I appreciate all that our members have contributed in their time and support to keep the Guild moving forward and improving.

The classes, programs and guest speakers have constantly improved as has the quality of our shop facilities. All at a bargain membership rate. How does the Guild do so much and offer such high quality opportunities? The answer is simply that our membership makes it happen. Your volunteering of time and effort to teach classes, organize the library, serve on the Leadership committee, build boxes and haul lumber to name a very few makes all

the difference in the world. It is the power that comes from being met by members with the greeting of "What can I do to help?"

One nice thing is there is always room for more help and with more help comes a better Guild. This coming year we will have plenty of opportunities for you to jump in. The Woodworking Show, Lie-Nielsen in January, classes, don't forget elections in April. We will be having a huge wood sale as well. Not to mention staffing the booth at Maker Faire and I am sure there will be opportunities when Woodworking in America comes to Kansas City in September. Then the auction, add in a box order or two, Open House, more classes and who knows what else is coming around the corner.

Like the 35 Cub Scouts coming in January 3rd to make pine box derby cars, Dave Kraatz can sure use some help working with these boys. I mean 35 boys! Shouldn't need more than 45-50 adult woodworkers to keep an eye on them.

The saying goes that people care for what they create. You have created a Guild of quality deserving of great pride. It is obvious to me that we will continue to grow, improve and give back to our community in the coming years.

Thank you.

— Chuck Saunders

### Next General Meeting : December 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm KCWG Shop Program: Annual Holiday Dinner

Attendees vote on Show and Tell items. Bring your prize project from 2014. The project can be one previously brought to a guild meeting but must be from 2014.

Guild awards will be distributed.

#### Dinner Menu:

Baked Boneless Chicken with Herb Dressing and Country Gravy

Smoked Brisket of beef

Cheesy Au Gratin Potatoes

Seasoned Green Beans

Freshly Baked Rolls and Butter

Garden Tossed Salad with Assorted Dressings

Cranberry Sauce

Lemonade or Coffee

**Members are asked to furnish desserts.**

Cost is \$ 10.00 per person; Spouses & family members are welcome

Reservations in advance are required to get the meal count right by 12/16/2013

Contact Tim Locke, Events director cell 816 392 9889 or [events@kcwwq.com](mailto:events@kcwwq.com) for reservations and payments. Or the Guild website will have a PayPal button

— Cliff Schuette & Tim Locke  
p.s. Future programs include

**January 21, 2015** – Michael Wickerson and students from the Kansas City Art Institute

**February 18, 2015** – Safety Program

Got a suggestion? Tell Cliff! [programs@kcwoodworkersguild.org](mailto: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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## 2014 Financial Update

The year is almost over and the Guild is having another successful year. This year's financial results will be available in the January newsletter.

Planning for 2015 is underway. The first big tack is membership renewal. Remember there is a \$5.00 discount if you renew by January 31. To renew or upgrade your membership send a check to the Guild come in and pay by cash, check or credit card. You can also go to the [Guild website](#) and renew using PayPal. Please renew by January 31st to get the discount and enjoy Guild

## Wood Words

### Eyes on the Blackboard

**O**n the training front, we have quite a bit planned for the coming months. Keep an eye out for the announcements as we get closer to the dates. Due to some confusion with some of our recent classes, I want to make sure that everyone knows to contact me at [training@kcwoodworkersguild.org](mailto:training@kcwoodworkersguild.org) to let me know you have enrolled.

Since we have so many people wanting to take our classes and workshops, we will have to utilize the website exclusively for enrollments. I can no longer accept verbal enrollments or emails telling me you want to do the class. Either my memory fails or emails get crossed up in cyberspace and people don't get their spots secured. My apologies to those who have fallen victim to this issue.

Those of you who have wanted to get into Rob Young's Hand Tool Preschool, mark your calendar for January 31st and Feb 7th. The fee for the class will be \$85 per person. For those with a Woodworker Plus membership, your cost will be \$73. As in the past, this class will be on two consecutive Saturdays, from 9am to 5pm (or as Rob says, "or until somebody cries!"). This class has 6 spots and it fills up fast, so don't delay in making your reservation. You can go online and use PayPal to pay your class fee. The class will cover all you need to know about sharpening plane irons, chisels, making a shooting board and a bench hook. If you don't know what those are, all the more reason to take the class! Good stuff for getting a jump on building your hand tool arsenal.

Based on the overwhelming popularity of Dave Kraatz's wood-ten toy workshop, Dave has graciously agreed to offer it again after the first of the year. Since January is booked with activity, we will shoot for February to offer this incredible class. Having attended this myself, I can tell you that you will never

do anything for your kids, grandkids or nieces and nephews that will be met with such excitement as what these wooden toys create. You will go home with a 5-car train and 3 trucks. For \$25, you will become a toy-making machine because Dave will supply you not only with invaluable experience but you will also get jigs for laying out the toys for future builds. You won't be disappointed! Unless you don't get enrolled in time!

I have had requests about offering a class on beginning wood turning. Again, watch your inbox for the announcement of the dates for Beginning Wood Turning with Anthony Harris in March. This will be a 4-session workshop on all the basics of wood turning. Anthony will walk you through all the tips and techniques necessary for turning bowls, spindles, basic shapes and boxes. At some point, we will likely offer a more advanced class on turning, but this class is where you need to start. This is a rare opportunity to learn from one of the best turners in the USA, maybe even the world!! You also get instruction from a guy who was born to teach. Anthony loves to share his knowledge.

I have also had requests for offering a class on cabinet-making and building a router table. Plans are in the works to offer a class on both sometime in February or March. Please keep an eye on your inbox for dates, times and fees. If you are thinking about adding a router table to your shop, you might want to start thinking about a dedicated router motor and a lift for your new table. With Christmas only a few shorts weeks away, this would be a good thing to put on your list. Likewise, if you want to learn to build cabinets, you might start thinking about where you want your first cabinet to go and how big it needs to be. Start planning now.

Last but not least, a Merry Christmas to all our sawdust-loving members. Without you, we would not be a Guild. This Guild exists for your benefit. Take every opportunity to be a part of what we are doing at the Guild. You won't be sorry.

—Mike Jones

membership in 2015. It also makes a great Christmas gift that can be enjoyed all year.

Planning for 2015 is underway with the preparation of the budget. The 2015 budget is scheduled to be approved at the January LC meeting. We have lots planned for the coming year: great training classes to improve our skills, interesting programs for the monthly meeting, and replacing and adding equipment. The biggest item in the proposed budget is the purchase and installation of a central dust collection system. That will be a big project with lots of benefits to the membership so be prepared

to help when requested.  
Hope to see you at the Christmas party and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

— Gary Mielke  
KCWG Treasurer

## Member Profile – Bob Libbey



Everyone say Hi to Bob. He's a brand new member of the Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild. Bob has been woodworking since his 8<sup>th</sup> grade days, at school, in 1977. During the day Bob is a Board Certified Pedorthist.

Bob's favorite woods are walnut and mahogany. He loves the smell of them when they are being cut. He thinks it's better than any potpourri his girlfriend has. His favorite hand tool is a drill that used to belong to his grandfather.

Bob doesn't have a particular favorite project, just any that was a gift and was well received. One such gift was a scratch awl that he made for a friend whom has since passed away. He wasn't expecting it and really appreciated it. His

best deal he ever got on a tool was a Grizzly lathe that he got for a song from a woodworker who was downsizing.

Since Bob is so new to the Guild he doesn't yet have a favorite activity, though he likes the Raffle and Show & Tell. He does have a couple of tips to pass along. Be sure to clean up after using a tool as sawdust on the floor can be slippery. Also follow the rules with a machine, especially the Table Saw. He knows from experience not to be complacent.

So remember to welcome Bob to the Guild when you see him. Show him what a great bunch of gals and guys we are.

— Kevin Thomas



Roger Feeley—Cheese board wedding favors

James Childress—Router plane blade box

## 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](mailto:events@kcwoodworkers.org)

or 816-392-9889

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December SPECIALS

4/4 Poplar S2SIE 25/32" \$2.00/bf

4/4 Red Oak Shorts S2SIE 25/32" \$2.50/bf

4/4 Aromatic Cedar S2SIE 25/32" \$2.09/bf

PK-PEN Slimline Pen Kit \$3.00/kit

201 piece Black & Decker Acc. Kit \$28.99

Easywood Chuck C1000 1"x8TPI \$350/ea

Inventory Reduction Sale Continues! Look for the red tags in store. Over 900 items priced to move!

M-F 9:30am to 6:30pm

Sat 9am to 4pm

Closed Sundays

We will be closed on 12/25 for Christmas and reopen Friday 12/26 at 9:30am

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### Next Safety Orientation

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

## Special Interest Groups – All KCWG Members Are Invited

### Coming up!

Hand Tool SIG : No December meeting

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Scroll Saw SIG : No December meeting

### Coming up!

Power Tool SIG : No December meeting

### Coming up!

CNC SIG : No December meeting

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 [goober-dog@gmail.com](mailto:goober-dog@gmail.com)

### November Scroll Saw SIG Summary

Nineteen woodworkers attended the November 12<sup>th</sup> Scroll Saw SIG for a showing of local projects and a demonstration of scroll saw project techniques by Scroll saw guru Dave Roth. Displays included a variety of items from push sticks, to Halloween decorations, Christmas tree ornaments, and various bowls.

KCWG member Dave Roth is locally recognized for presenting Scroll Saw techniques in various locales. He demonstrated the process for making his 'flamingo' project.

1. Creating the pattern
2. Cutting out the individual paper pattern pieces

3. Pasting the pattern piece to the board to be cut
4. Cutting out the piece with the scroll saw
5. Marking the 'sand to' line
6. Sanding to the 'sand to' line
7. Fine sanding the pieces
8. And reassembling the pieces to a backing board for gluing

Dave also discussed the tools he used to draw the picture and to get the desired sanding shape.

— John Tegeler

**"The harder I work,  
the luckier I get."  
— Samuel Goldwyn**

## Lie-Nielsen Hand Tool Event

Free and Open to the Public!

The Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild is pleased to announce a two-day Lie-Nielsen Hand Tool Event on Friday and Saturday, January 16th and 17th.

The show will be held at the Guild's shop, 3189 Mercier, Kansas City, MO.

This event is free and open to the public from 10am to 6pm on Friday and 10am to 5pm on Saturday

Inquiries can be addressed directly to Lie-Nielsen at [toolworks@lie-nielsen.com](mailto:toolworks@lie-nielsen.com) or by calling 800-327-2520

**Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild Members are invited to a Special Preview Showing, Thursday January 15th from 7pm to 9pm**



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More event details on [Lie-Nielsen website](http://Lie-Nielsen website).



**Have you renewed your membership for 2015? Did you know there is a \$5 discount on renewals until January 31st? Did you also know you can purchase a dual membership with the Kansas City Woodturners?**

## 2015 Membership Renewal - Early Signing Deal

### Renew Before January 31 and get \$5 Off

It's time to renew your membership for 2015. If you renew your membership before Jan 31, 2015 your dues will be reduced by \$5.00. If you want to use PayPal, go to our website and then log into the membership area using the account and password. You can also pay at the shop by check or cash. The Membership Director will be at the shop most Saturday mornings, so you can pay then. You can also send us a check at the shop address (below), Attention: Membership. Starting Feb 1, 2015 you will need to pay the full amount.

		With Woodturners Membership
Benefactor	\$120	\$170
Woodworker Plus	95	145
Sawdust Maker	70	120
Regular	45	95
Senior	30	80
Student	20	70

Non-renewals by April 1, 2015 will be pulled from the membership rolls.

If you have any questions please [email](#) us and we will answer your them as soon as possible.

Thank you

— George Rexroad



The December Wooden Toy Workshop with Dave Kraatz was a success. Stay tuned for another one in February

## 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.

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



Les Hastings—Toboggan



Alin Antin—Accent Table



John Tegeler—12 Days of Christmas



Ron Lomax— Garden Chair



Anthony Harris



Rob Young—Hand-cut veneer stars



Mike Jones—Knife Set

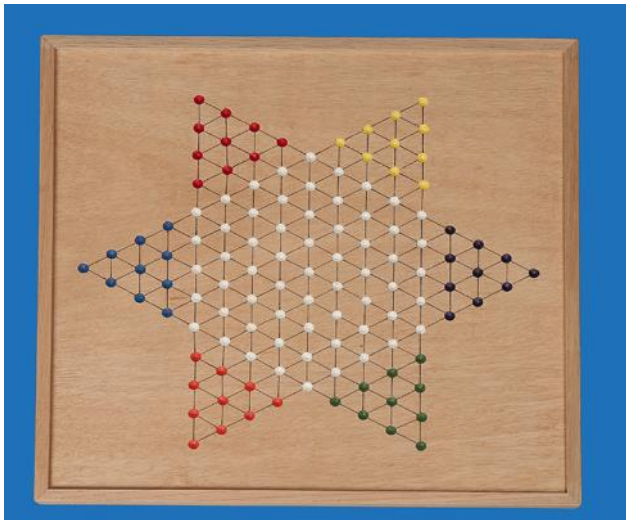


Erwin Kurtz—Rough-2-Ready Class Boxes



Tom Smoller—Kitchen Cabinets

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Mikeal Jones—Chinese Checker Game Board

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John Van Goethem—Tablesaw Spline Jig

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John Van Goethem— Marking Gauge Box

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John Van Goethem— Various boxes

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John Hasimoto—Ben & Art Tool Carry-All

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Arnold Baker—Plaque

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Ken Grainger—Box

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Steve Erickson—DVP Gargen Scale Resturant and One Cow Barn

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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  
Crown Center, KCMO

Learn more about past conferences and watch for updates about the 2015 conference:

[www.woodworkinginamerica.com](http://www.woodworkinginamerica.com)

"By all means read what the experts have to say. Just don't let it get in the way of your woodworking."

— John Brown, Welsh stick chairmaker

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