

Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild

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Wood Words

President's Corner

I want to take time to thank all of you and apologize to all of you. I have met many people who have come to our shop. The guys from the Lie-Nielsen Show, Chuck Bender and Glen Huey from 360 Woodworking, John from Legacy CNC, and Sherry and Andy Chidwick of The Woodworking Shows to name a few. And they have to a one told me the same thing, "What your Guild has here is amazing. We have been all over the country and you don't know how special your group is". I thank them for their kindness and agree with them completely. I apologize to you members because I let them leave without clarifying that the Guild is where it is because of the membership, not because of some master plan that the Board has concocted. A sin of omission I guess.

Let me take this time to thank all of you for your contributions to the Guild in all the different ways you have contributed to make our Guild strong and healthy and able to fulfill our mission - To promote the craft of woodworking and support our community through our craft. Just the act of being a member of the Guild is a major gesture to promoting our craft. Add to this the ready response when a call for volunteers goes out is impressive indeed. A reminder that our organization is run entirely by volunteers: Members who have some time to share to help keep the Guild growing and providing the vital support for our membership.

Another comment that I have received from the guys of Lie-Nielsen was "I don't mean the facilities, I mean your members, there is a willingness to share and contribute that sets you guys apart." As

our new Director of Communications, Dick Kammer, worked on updating our brochure, he explained that the true gem of our Guild is the people that make up the Guild and that was to be the theme of the new brochure. I could not agree more. And as the new brochure approaches press time, I can tell you that Dick has done an excellent job.

In summary I apologize for basking in the glowing comments people are making about our Guild, and I thank all of you for your work and contributions and positive sharing character that earns and deserves those words of praise. Full disclosure, I also heard Tim from LN comment "Arthur Bryant's is just awesome."

Thanks,

— Chuck Saunders

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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

Kansas City Woodworking Show 2015

The Guild had a successful booth at the 2015 Woodworking Show in Overland Park. Dave Kraatz start requiring quite early: This future member is quite pleased with his new acquisition.



Volunteers from the guild put on 4 demonstrations each day:

- Scroll Saw SIG was present in-force running two saws.
- Ron Lomax taught scraper sharpening and use
- Dave Kraatz offered his toy making
- Mike Jones did 3 knife making

demonstrations
Rob Young, built a candle box at the show



Ron Lomax Demonstrating Scrapers



Discussing Finer Points of Toy Making with Local Expert



The management of the Show complimented the guild as they gave us free space and we filled it with show-and-tell, members and interested wood workers from the area. We understand some of the new local business received discounted booth space to encourage their return to the show when their start up business take off.

The value of the members (people are

important) was demonstrated by the volunteers. Thirty-Eight (38) members volunteered for the show in set up and booth work. That is just shy of one out of every ten members; the participation was quite amazing. We had about a dozen new members paid at the show and many more that will sign up on line or visit a meeting and then consider membership. Many young woodworkers were introduced to the Guild by the interaction at the Wood Show. The value of the membership, demonstrating woodworking skills, was highlighted by discussions with members working the booth.

Our thanks to the following volunteers

- Chuck SchaeGLE
- Ed Darlington
- Gary Mielke
- George Rexrod
- Greg Strasser
- Jim & Beth Ross
- Joe Kongs
- John Tegler
- David Kraatz
- Rob Young
- Wayne Peterson
- Ron Lomax
- Tim Locke

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- Mike Jones
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- Chuck Saunders

- Kevin Thomas
- John Meinders
- Richard Mcwitt
- Bill Nagle
- Matt Nowak
- Dick Kammer
- Ron Rushing
- Jeanie Russelo
- Jim Stuart
- Jerry Stanley
- Kevin McAndrews
- Bill Evans

Upcoming Programs

February 18, 2015 – Safety Program

March 18, 2015 – Dan Robidoux, Bird Carving Skills and Tools

From The Shop

In the past month the Guild has added over \$1000.00 in new tools to the Shop. The most significant addition is the **lathe tools**, two lathe chucks, and One-Way tool sharpening system. Jack Gregg installed an **electronic depth gauge** on the Grizzly thickness planer to provide more consistent settings. We added a new **Freud Super dado set** to replace the CMT set that has been sent out for repair and sharpening. We purchased a new **Woodpecker V2 router lift** for the second router table, which will be installed after we receive the router motor from Dewalt. **To avoid damage or injury** to you or the equipment, first, **please** read the operating instructions or ask a shop foreman for help before using new tools or equipment.

Hopefully, by the end of the February the Guild will be placing the order for a new **15 hp central**

dust collection system. Currently the plans have been sent to two vendors for piping design and quotation. The new system will replace 3 existing 2 bag collector on the table saws, thickness planer and router table. It will also provide more adequate dust collection for the wide belt sander. Drops will be added to the jointers and band saws. With the added collection points on equipment not presently served by any dust collection the shop should stay cleaner and operate more efficiently.

In the past couple of months the Guild has added many **new members.** Judging from the attendance at the latest Safety Orientation there will be a lot of new faces in the shop. For the new members please ask for help in operation of equipment that you are not familiar using. For the long term members please help new member find tools needed for their project.

This year we have noticed an **up-tick in open shop attendance.** We are trying to accommodate the increased demand by adding open shop hours when we can. We have opened the shop on the Monday national holidays to give the day workers an extra opportunity to use the shop.

With the added use of the shop everyone needs to pay attention to **cleaning up** his or her own mess. This means sweeping the floor around your work space, vacuuming out inside stationary equipment, and putting hand tools back in proper cabinets. Help the shop foreman empty dust collector bags and close up the shop at the end of the day

Stay safe. Have fun. Make saw dust.

— Erwin Kurtz



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Next Safety Orientation

February 21st 2015, 2:30pm at the KCWG shop.

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 : February 22nd
– Hand Plane Tune Up

Coming up!

Scroll Saw SIG : Wednesday
February 11th, 7pm

Coming up!

Power Tool SIG : Sunday Febru-
ary 8, 3pm

Coming up!

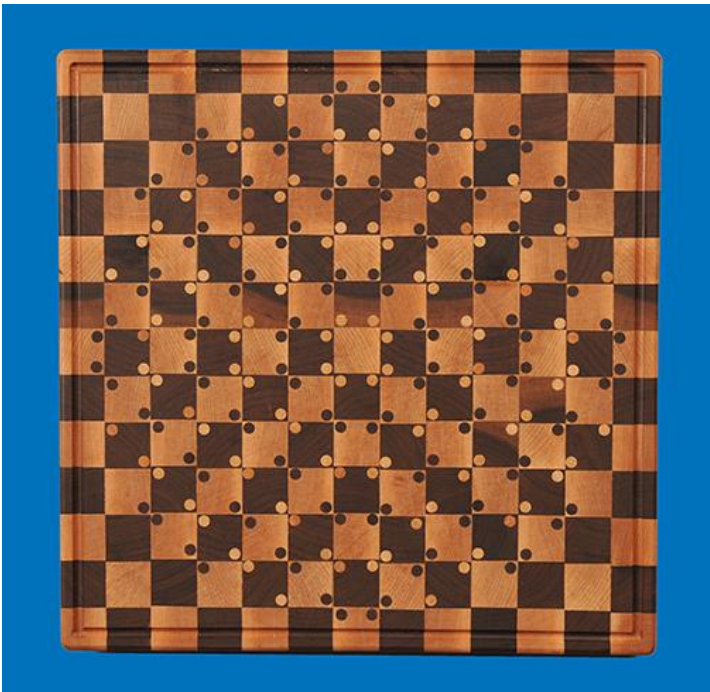
CNC SIG : Wednesday February
25th 6:30pm

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

“Well done is better than well said.”
– Benjamin Franklin







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

2015 SAFETY ORIENTATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Instructor	Test Grader
Sunday, January 18	2:30 pm	Rob Young	Kevin Thomas
Saturday, February 21	2:30 pm	Chuck Slagle	Roland Mohler
Saturday, March 21	2:30 pm	Roland Mohler	Chuck Slagle
Saturday, April 25	2:30 pm	John E. Johnson	J.D.Swaffar
Sunday, May 17	2:30 pm	J.D.Swaffar	Erwin Kurtz
Saturday, June 20	2:30 pm	J.D.Swaffar	Jerry Stanley
Saturday, July 18	2:30 pm	John Johnson	Erwin Kurtz
Saturday, August, 22	2:30 pm	Roland Mohler	Jerry Stanley
Sunday, September 20	2:30 pm		Erwin Kurtz
Sunday, October 25	2:30 pm		Roland Mohler
Saturday, November 21	2:30 pm	Chuck Slagle	Kevin Thomas





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Find us on the Web at www.kcwoodworkersguild.org

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

"A common mistake that people make when trying to design something completely fool-proof is to underestimate the ingenuity of complete fools."

— Douglas Adams

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