

# Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild

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## Members News

### President's Corner

Ok you may be getting tired of hearing our pleas for help on this project or that project. "What the heck" you ask yourself, "I didn't join the Kansas City Jobshop Club" I know what you mean. Admittedly, we have had several projects bunched together this summer, and let me say that the membership has turned out in force to get them done. A lot of people donating their precious time to benefit the Guild. Why are we doing these projects? Fair question. The answer is that the Guild is brick and mortar and our existence has a cost. Our funds come from membership dues (a lot) and the meeting raffle (a little), the auction (some) and fund raising projects (close to membership). The dues and raffle come close to covering our basic costs. The auction is our Christmas bonus. The fund raising is what pays for the shop upkeep and improvement and, most importantly, the fund raising keeps the dues low. Low dues provide a feature that is key to the future of the Guild and the fulfillment of our mission. To promote the craft of woodworking and provide education in the craft. That means being accessible to the beginning woodworker that may or may not feel that they have the affinity for the craft. Our low dues provide the opportunity for someone to try woodworking without having to shell out a wad of cash and the risk of finding out that it just isn't for them. Making the cost of entry high will deter people from trying new things. I noticed in the newspaper article last month in the *KC Star* that the Hammerspace dues are \$65 a month. And they may well be worth that fee, but I know that for someone just starting out learning new skills, they would not likely see "their moneys worth" for quite a few months. And, like gym memberships, a few months better make a big difference or they're gone. The Guild is a bargain and one of a kind. We are a group of craftsmen at all stages of proficiency that are able to share, learn, and encourage one another in an unparalleled facility with yearly dues that rival monthly rates of other places. Yes there is a catch, we call upon our members to contribute by volunteering on the fund raising projects. Volunteer when you can, for as long as you can, on

the project that interests you. There are techniques used in the projects that you may not have used before (because you never needed to make 300 of them) but you see how it can help your own project. You also get to work with other Guild members and the opportunity to learn how others work can seep back into your own work.

I appreciate everyone who has jumped in and helped with our projects. We couldn't do it without you. Keep an eye on your email, we've got a few more projects in the pipeline.

Thanks.

-Chuck Saunders, President




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## From The Shop

**D**ave Kraatz and I would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped with the **Hallmark** project.

A few statistics for the Project:

- **87** individuals volunteered to help complete the project on time.
- Guild volunteers gave **1802** hours in the 5 weeks duration of the project.
- **18** of the volunteers were new members this year.
- Jerry Thompson and Ron Lomax each had over **100** hours.
- **752** trays, **96** wine boxes and **182** beverage caddies were made and shipped.

It was exciting to see the number of volunteers, especially the new members, turn out to complete

the project. Many of the members were able to get to know each other better by chatting at the finishing stations while sanding, staining, and applying the top coat of finish. Through their efforts we will see some dramatic changes in the shop layout and some new shop equipment.

The projects have taken their toll on the shop this past month. Between the Hallmark project and the 1800 blocks that were cut and sanded, there is a layer of dust on every flat surface in the shop and beyond. We need everyone using the shop to go a little further in cleaning as they go. A little extra effort will help get the shop cleaned up. We will be having a shop cleanup before the Guild open house in September.

The open shop schedule in the

month of September will be impacted by several events: The Guild open house, Ben Hobbs's chair class on September 21-24, Lie-Neilson tool event the evening of September 24, Shop cleanup September 25, and Woodworking in America (WIA) setup and dinner on September 26.

Be sure to check the Guild calendar for open shop times and availability.

-Erwin Kurtz



## From the Membership Angle

**W**ith the completion of the **Hallmark** Project, Erwin sent me the hours everyone worked and it was amazing. Each of you will receive 2 Guild shares for each hour that you worked. I have reprinted the membership list for training and placed it on the clipboard in the office. Just ask at the office to see how many Guild shares you have.

Now you will need to think about how you can use them - membership dues, Guild classes, or maybe a new Guild shirt.

I would also like to thank Erwin and Dave for all the time they put into this project. Not only did they

guide us through the project, but they also spent several hours working with **Hallmark** to create the prototypes for the trays, wine boxes, and beverage holders.

It was great to see many of the new members that worked on the project.

-George Rexroad



**KCWG / KCWT AUCTION TIME**

**NOVEMBER 7, 2015**

It is time to start thinking about the auction! Clean out your basements and garages. Collect all those tools that you haven't used in years and bring them in for a donation to the auction. Hit up any sponsors that might want to donate. The more tools and machines the better.

Please contact Bill Lintner with any questions.

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### Metro Hardwoods

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August SPECIALS:

- 4/4 Ambrosia Maple S2SSLR to 25/32" - \$2.59 / Board Foot
- 4/4 Poplar S2SSLR to 25/32" - \$2.19 / Board Foot
- 4/4 Cambria S2SSLR TO 25/32" - \$4.49 / Board Foot
- Thermal Modification to resist bugs
- No Chemicals Added - A Green Product
- 4/4 White Oak S2SSLR to 25/32" - \$3.99 / Board Foot
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## Treasurer's Update

We are out of the wood selling business! Thanks for all your help and participations. The boards that are left can be picked up at the Guild for free. You can find them at the front entrance. Please take what you need. The wood will be available until after the general meeting on August 19th. If nothing else it's all good firewood. Please save it from the dumpster.

As a note of interest: The Guild just bought some 5/4 walnut from Liberty Hardwoods at \$7.40 / BF.

Having the wood for sale has worked out for the Guild and its members. The Guild was able to buy the wood at a very reasonable price and pass the savings on to the membership. Now it's time for those of you that bought the wood to get to work on some projects!

Membership rates have been reduced for the remainder of the year. The rates are as follows:

<b>Benefactor</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>Woodworker Plus</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>Sawdust Maker</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>
<b>Regular</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Senior</b>	<b>\$21.00</b>
<b>Student</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>

Monthly cash flow reports are available in the "Members Only" area of the Guild website. If you have any questions please let me know.

-Gary Mielke

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## August Programming

The KCWG library volunteers have been busy this Summer! In addition to completely reorganizing the library, we have also finished adding barcodes to all KCWG member name tags. These name tag barcodes will allow active members to check-out books in the KCWG library. Written instructions for checking out library books and DVDs can be found on the KCWG library PC (instructions are pictured top left in the photo).

If you happen to be one of many KCWG members that brings his or her name tag home (i.e., you do not leave nametags on front racks at the KCWG), you may still be missing your barcode sticker. If you took

your name tag home and you do not currently have a barcode, feel free to stop by the KCWG library and find your barcode sticker in the top left desk drawer (drawer is just out of sight in photo's bottom left). These



barcode stickers will also be available at the upcoming monthly KCWG meeting.

Please feel free to email [library@kcwoodworkersguild.org](mailto:library@kcwoodworkersguild.org) if you have any questions!

-John McKee

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## Woodcraft

### MYSTERY ENVELOPE!

Woodcraft of Kansas City: 08645 Bluejacket Road, Lenexa, KS 66214

Lenexa, KS 66214

Store Hours: Monday - Friday, 09 - 7; Saturday, 9 - 6; Sunday, 9 - 5

Stop by Woodcraft of Kansas City between August 3 - 27 to receive your mystery envelope. Bring back the *UNOPENED ENVELOPE* on August 28, 29, or 30, have a Woodcraft Employee open your envelope and see what you've WON!

\*\*\*! Limit one Mystery Envelope per household. Exclusions apply, contact store for complete details.\*\*\*

### 4th Annual Tools Swap & Shop At Woodcraft

Woodcraft of Kansas City: 08645 Bluejacket Road, Lenexa, KS 66214

Saturday, September 19, 9am - 1pm

It Just Keeps Getting Bigger & Better Every Year! If you love woodworking tools & machinery, don't miss Woodcraft's 4th Annual Swap & Shop in our back parking lot from 9am to 1pm. This is a chance to sell those old tools that do nothing but collect dust or look for that hidden gem someone is selling for a bargain price.

Please keep in mind, this is for WOODWORKING TOOLS ONLY and is a tailgate/trunk style sale. Only our rear parking slots are to be used and are available free on a first come, first serve basis. One parking slot per person please. Tables are allowed to display your treasures, and we ask that you bring your own change, as the store cannot make change for you.

Like last year, we will be offering **free** hot dogs and soft drinks from 11am to 1pm. Come join us for this fun Saturday, grab a dog & soda, pick up a few great tips, and even take home a dust-covered jewel.

-Craig Arnold

## Shop Housekeeping Eliminates Unsafe Conditions

**M**essy work conditions can lead to unsafe conditions and a lack of pride in the Guild Shop, and even in your home shop. Each time you work, take a few minutes to clean up after you are done. A messy shop is an unsafe condition that is easy to mitigate.

### Problems Caused by Poor Housekeeping Include:

- Slips from slick floor areas and walking on sawdust covered floor surfaces.
- Trips from objects or materials that someone left in walkways and work areas.
- Cuts and bruises caused by poorly stored materials, overhanging or protruding objects, haphazard spotting of boxes, carts or pallets, and use of aisles for storing

project materials.

### Good Housekeeping Leads to:

- Eliminates accidents, including slip and falls.
- Helps control damage from falling cluttered equipment or benches to Guild and personal equipment.
- Encourages safer work habits.
- By cleaning up after each shop session, it reduces the amount of cleanup required later.
- Allows the best use of shop space.

Housekeeping is more than just sweeping and cleaning, it is the most critical part of maintaining a safe work environment in the shop. After your shop use, or when you see that

the Guild needs to clean up the shop for an event, please help!

-Chuck Slagle



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## KCWG Hand Tool SIG Sunday August 23rd, 2pm



**H**andsaws and Hand Sawing -- How to manage without a bandsaw, chop saw, or table saw (mostly)

Interested in learning more about how to use handsaws in your projects? Then join us on Sunday, August 23rd

at 2pm in the KCWG shop. We will be discussing and demonstrating the use of Western handsaws for breaking down stock, cutting pieces to fit, making long rip cuts, and even resawing to make book-matched panels. A key component of our discussions

will be how the handsaw fits in with stationary power tools in the shop.

-Robert Young

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## Member Profiles

### Chuck Saunders



Our first Member Profile this month is our President, Chuck Saunders. Chuck has been a member of the Guild on-and-off since 1986. In that time he has held the offices of Director of Assets, Vice President, and President. As President he is also a member of the Safety Committee. Chuck's day job is as a programmer.

Chuck has been woodworking for 30 years and describes his specialty as "converting trees into mulch or furniture." He prefers to work with walnut because of the color. His favorite hand tool is the Rabbeting Block Plane. Like Superman, there's not much it can't do. Chuck's favorite Guild activities are the classes and the General Meetings.

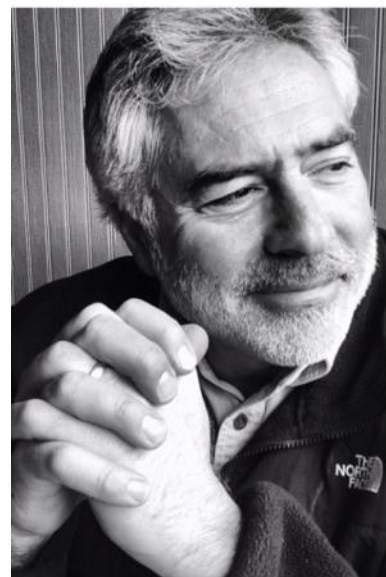
Chuck does offer this important safety tip: "Sharp teeth are for cutting meat. Woodworking tools have sharp teeth. We are made of meat."

### Bob Bonness

This is Bob Bonness's third time as a member of the Guild. He hopes to stick around this time. Bob's day job is as an emergency medical physician. He has been woodworking for 12 years.

Bob considers himself a generalist in his woodworking style. His favorite wood to work with is walnut. He likes the smell, the workability, and that it is forever fashionable. His favorite project is a rocking chair. His favorite Guild activity is to listen and observe as the "Shop Jockeys" teach.

Bob offers this safety tip: "Be proactive and just say 'no' to distractions."



# Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild

# OPEN HOUSE

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## Come join us and tour our Shop

Open for all woodworkers of any skill level  
This is the place to learn and refine your skills



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Just off of 31st Street,  
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and Southwest Blvd.

# Saturday September 12, 2015 10am to 4pm

## Demonstrations thru-out the day...

Scroll Saw Demos all day • Mission Styled Step Stool Demo - 10 a.m.

Box Building Demo - Noon • CNC Router Demo - 2 p.m.

Shop Tours all day • Show & Tell from members of the Guild

Refreshments Available

## Made By Members



-Anthony Harris



-Bill Kuhlman

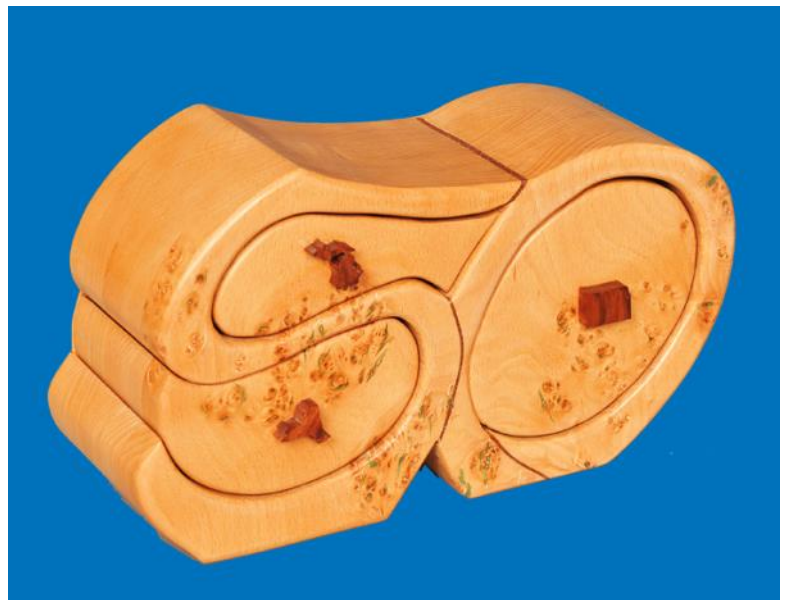
## Made By Members



-Glen Strasser

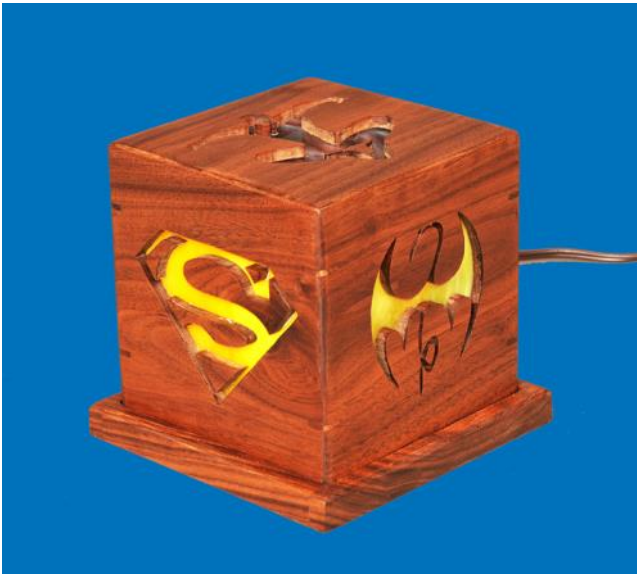


-Jim Ramsey





## Made By Members



-John McKee

-Steve Erickson



-Ken Grainger



**Made By Members, Cont.**



-Jerry Jennings

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-Les Hastings

## 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	Kevin Thomas
Sunday, May 17	2:30 pm	TBA	Erwin Kurtz
Saturday, June 20	2:30 pm	TBA	Jerry Stanley
Saturday, July 18	2:30 pm	John Johnson	Erwin Kurtz
<b>Saturday, August, 22</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>	<b>Roland Mohler</b>	<b>Jerry Stanley</b>
Sunday, September 20	2:30 pm	Mike Jones	Erwin Kurtz
Sunday, October 25	2:30 pm	Mike Jones	Roland Mohler
Saturday, November 21	2:30 pm	Chuck Slagle	Kevin Thomas

# AUGUST OPEN SHOP

Available on the web site Home Page  
Check the web site and shop postings for latest information.

8/2/15 9:14 AM

week	Hour beginning >>:	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1	Sat, Aug 01	Erwin Kurtz													5
1	Sun, Aug 02		Chuck Saunders												6
1	Mon, Aug 03									Gary Strohm					4
1	Tue, Aug 04				Craig Arnold							Kara Paris			10
1	Wed, Aug 05											LC Mtg			
1	Thu, Aug 06	Erwin Kurtz				Gary Mielke									8
1	Fri, Aug 07										Scott Engleman				
2	Sat, Aug 08	Dave Kraatz				Bud Schenke									7
2	Sun, Aug 09		Rob Young						Mark Waugh						10
2	Mon, Aug 10											WT Mtg			
2	Tue, Aug 11	Jim Stuart			Ron Lomax			Jack Gregg			Roland Mohler				12
2	Wed, Aug 12											Scroll Saw SIG			
2	Thu, Aug 13	Erwin Kurtz				Gary Mielke									8
2	Fri, Aug 14										Ken Sokol				3
3	Sat, Aug 15	Bill Lintner													5
3	Sun, Aug 16		Chuck Saunders					Power tool SIG							5
3	Mon, Aug 17									Gary Strohm					4
3	Tue, Aug 18				Craig Arnold							Kara Paris			10
3	Wed, Aug 19											General Mtg			
3	Thu, Aug 20	Gary Mielke													4
3	Fri, Aug 21										Brad Swaters				3
4	Sat, Aug 22	Dave Kraatz					2:30 Safety Orientation				<< Scroll Saw Class All Day				5
4	Sun, Aug 23		Rob Young				Hand Tool SIG	Wayne Peterson							6
4	Mon, Aug 24														12
4	Tue, Aug 25	Jim Stuart			Ron Lomax			Jack Gregg			Roland Mohler				
4	Wed, Aug 26										6:30 CNC SIG				
4	Thu, Aug 27	Gary Mielke													4
4	Fri, Aug 28										Ken Sokol				3
5	Sat, Aug 29	John Johnson													6
5	Sun, Aug 30		Rob Young												5
5	Mon, Aug 31														

Total hours 145



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August 2015, No. 8

**Find Us : KC Woodworkers' Guild  
3189 Mercier  
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**Next General Meeting : August 19th, 7:00pm KCWG Shop**

**Find us on the Web at [www.kcwoodworkersguild.org](http://www.kcwoodworkersguild.org)**

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



### Next Safety Orientation

Saturday, August 22, 2015, 2:30pm at the KCWG shop.

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

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**"There is only one thing that makes a dream impossible to achieve: the fear of failure."  
— Paulo Coelho**