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Members News

President's Corner

November is upon us and Thanksgiving waits for us at the end. The scene down at the KCWG Locomotive Yard gives one pause. There is a lot of effort that goes into making a couple of train sets and it would never happen without the volunteer effort of the membership. Everyone who contributes his or her time to our efforts makes the Guild the success that it is today. I firmly believe that people protect what they create and that makes it all the more important for members to contribute their time to keeping the Guild moving forward. There are as many ways as there are members and every contribution counts.

Come April, we will be holding elections for the Leadership Committee. Talk about a great way to contribute. We need members to step up, throw their hat in the ring, be part of the solution, lead from the front, put up or shut up, stand up and be counted, be a part of history, in other words volunteer to serve on the Leadership Committee. It's not hard, it needs to be done, and you can do it. The Guild profits from having our leadership rotate through our membership keeping ideas and enthusiasm fresh. I encourage you to make some time to serve.

These are good times for the Guild and I hope for our members as well. I am thankful for all of the enthusiasm, participation and

support that the Guild has received and I know that with your help we will continue to improve and offer more to our members and community.

November is a time of remembrance and a time to give thanks to our veterans, our families and friends. May you all feel as blessed as I do.

Don't forget, there's pie!

-Chuck Saunders, President



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A stack of toys mid-production.



Jim Lisson works with Kim Gerber, a volunteer, on the Toys for Children project.

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From the Shop

The shop looks vacant after the auction on November 7th. Every table and flat surface had items on them waiting their turn on the on the auction block, and now they're all gone. We all need to thank the members of both clubs who spent many hours sorting and consolidating the donations into saleable lots. (Well, most of the items!!) Spotters did a great job of getting items up front, keeping the auction moving along at a rapid rate.

The rail yard was moved into the Library for the auction. I hope you had a look at the 230 Dave Kraatz trains being made for the children's Head Start program. Many volunteers have worked long hours cutting and assembling parts that make up the 5 car trains. Just gluing the wheels (5,060) to the axels (2530) took

approximately 20 hours. Projects like this are good for the community and good for the Guild members.

Members using the shop need to help the Shop Foreman in emptying the trash barrels and changing bags on the various dust collectors. Please don't leave the shop without cleaning up the machines and the area around where you have worked. Keeping the shop clean contributes to it being a safer and a more pleasant place to work.

If you encounter a problem with any tools or machinery please inform the Shop Foreman so repairs or replacement can be made. If you break something, it's not "Oh well, the Guild will replace it." if the item were your own you would be repair or replacing it, so

think about contributing to the cost of repairing or replacing the item. It's only right if you broke it.

For your safety, before using a corded electric tool, check the cord for frayed or broken insulation or if the plug's ground prong on grounded tools is missing. If you have never used a particular tool, or you're not sure how to use it, ask the foreman or read the instruction manual.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

-Erwin Kurtz, Assets Director



OCTOBER SPECIALS

4/4 WALNUT S2SSLR TO 25/32"

\$7.69 PER BOARD FOOT

4/4 RED OAK S2SSLR TO 25/32"

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4/4 HONEY LOCUST S2SSLR TO 25/32"

\$3.19 PER BOARD FOOT

4/4 RED ELM S2SSLR TO 25/32"

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How to read a Safety Data Sheet

The October Guild meeting presentation discussed how to work safely with Solvents. A key element in working safely with solvents is understanding what solvent is included in the product you are using. To find out what solvent is within a product, you can read the label on the can, or use a Safety Data Sheet. (SDS) (Formerly called Material Safety Data Sheets, or MSDS)

The federal [Hazard Communication Standard](#), revised in 2012, now requires chemical manufacturers, distributors, and importers to provide new Safety Data Sheets in a uniform format that includes the section numbers, headings, and the associated information below by December 1, 2015.

If you want to obtain a copy of the SDS sheet for products in your shop, search the manufacturer's web site for the product, or ask the retail store where you purchase the product to provide you the SDS for that product. For an example of [a SDS for Minwax Dark Walnut stain](#), click on the hyperlink. For the woodworking hobbyist, the recommended sections to always read are in bold type.

Section 1 – Identification identifies the chemical on the SDS as well as the recommended uses. It also provides the essential contact information of the supplier.

Section 2 – Hazard(s) identification includes the hazards of the chemical and the appropriate warning information associated with those hazards. The warnings are now shown as pictograms of the specific hazards. [A chart of the pictogram hazard warnings can be found on this hyperlink.](#)

Section 3 – Composition/information on ingredients identifies the ingredient(s) contained in the product indicated on the SDS, including impurities and stabilizing additives. This section includes information on substances, mixtures, and all chemicals where a trade secret is claimed.

Section 4 – First-aid measures describes the initial care that should be given by untrained responders to an individual who has been exposed to the chemical.

Section 5 – Fire-fighting measures lists recommen-

dations for fighting a fire caused by the chemical, including suitable extinguishing techniques, equipment, and chemical hazards from fire.

Section 6 – Accidental release measures provides recommendations on the appropriate response to spills, leaks, or releases, including containment and cleanup practices to prevent or minimize exposure to people, properties, or the environment. It may also include recommendations distinguishing between responses for large and small spills where the spill volume has a significant impact on the hazard.

Section 7 – Handling and storage provides guidance on the safe handling practices and conditions for safe storage of chemicals, including incompatibilities.

Section 8 – Exposure controls/personal protection indicates the exposure limits, engineering controls, and personal protective equipment (PPE) measures that can be used to minimize worker exposure. The terms used in this section are as follows:

Time Weighted Average (TWA) is a Threshold Limit Value (TLV) based on an 8-hour workday and a 40-hour work week. For example the TWA for carbon monoxide is 25 ppm. This means that an average of 25 ppm is considered to be the safe TLV for an 8-hour workday.

A Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL) is a TLV based on a 15 minute average.

A Ceiling is a TLV that should not be exceeded during any part of the work experience.

The Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL or OSHA PEL) is a TLV established by OSHA in the U S for exposure of an employee to a substance or physical agent. Permissible Exposure Limits are established by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). A PEL is usually given as a time-weighted average (TWA), although some are Short Term Exposure Limits (STEL) or Ceiling Limits.

Recommended Exposure Limits, or REL's are TLVs established by the National Institute for Occupational Health, (NIOSH) for exposure of an employee to a substance or physical agent.

Section 9 – Physical and chemical properties identifies physical and chemical properties associated with the substance or mixture.

Section 10 – Stability and reactivity describes the reactivity hazards of the chemical and the chemical stability information. This section is broken into 3 parts: reactivity, chemical stability, and other.

Section 11 – Toxicological information identifies toxicological and health effects information or indicates that such data are not available. This includes routes of exposure, related symptoms, acute and chronic effects, and numerical measures of toxicity.

Section 12 – Ecological information provides information to evaluate the environmental impact of the chemical(s) if it were released to the environment.

Section 13 – Disposal considerations provides guidance on proper disposal practices, recycling or reclamation of the chemical(s) or its container, and safe handling practices. To minimize exposure, this section should also refer the reader to Section 8 (Exposure Controls/Personal Protection) of the SDS.

Section 14 – Transport information includes guidance on classification information for shipping and transporting of hazardous chemical(s) by road, air, rail, or sea.

Section 15 – Regulatory information identifies the safety, health, and environmental regulations specific for the product that is not indicated anywhere else on the SDS.

Section 16 – Other information indicates when the SDS was prepared or when the last known revision was made. The SDS may also state where the changes have been made to the previous version. You may wish to contact the supplier for an explanation of the changes. Other useful information also may be included here.

-Chuck Slagle, Director of Safety



Update from the library

One of the benefits of attending Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild (KCWG) monthly meetings is taking advantage of excess magazine sales. Basically, as woodworking magazines are donated to the guild library, volunteers ensure that our pre-existing collections are as complete as possible. If some or all of a newly donated collection of magazines is found to already be part of the guild's library, these newly donated duplicate magazines are sold and proceeds help fund KCWG activities.

Duplicate magazines are sold for \$.25 each or 5 issues for \$1. Nearly 2,000 magazines are

sold at the KCWG each year and a lot of great woodworking knowledge is shared via this resource. Talk about a great fundraiser and a wonderful way to recycle!

Good News! The KCWG library volunteers have enabled the selling of duplicate magazines beyond our normal guild meeting times. As of mid-October, excess magazines can be purchased in the library any time that the guild



is open (i.e., not just during monthly meetings). Magazines are still the same price (see above) and you can drop your money into the cash box located on the magazine table (pictured).

PLEASE NOTE - Only magazines in this corner of the library are for sale. Magazines located in the bookshelves are library resources and are definitely not for sale.

If you are interested in donating some or all of your woodworking magazine collection to the KCWG, please send an email to library@kcwoodworkersguild.org. The KCWG library also accepts donations of woodworking books, DVDs, and VHS tapes. Please keep

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The November Program

Mike Black has been making mandolins for over twenty years. This month he will share his experience as a luthier (a maker of stringed instruments such as violins or guitars) with the Guild.

Mike began as an apprentice with Paul Schneider at Summit Mandolins. For the last seven years he has been producing under his own name in Lawrence. Black Mando-

lins specializes in the A4 and A5 mandolin in the style of Gibson and Lloyd Loar of the 1920s.

Make plans to attend the general meeting on November 18th at 7:00pm to hear from our guest Mike Black of Black Mandolins.

The Programs Director is accepting volunteers and suggestions for programs for the year 2016. No contribution is too small. If you

have time to give to the Guild please contact Toby Liu at programs@kcwoodworkersguild.org

-Toby Liu, Program Director



Leadership

As the "President's Corner" points out in this month's *Wood Words* the time is coming up to select new members of the Leadership Committee to help take the Guild into the future.

There are a number of leadership positions that share responsibility for moving the Guild. They include

Board Members:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Member-at-large

Directors:

Training

Programming

Events

Safety

Membership

Assets (Shop management)

Communications

Sponsorship

The men and women who fill these positions meet monthly as a group and spend time between meetings doing the scutwork that provides the programming that gives life to the Guild.

In addition, there are a number of people who serve on subsidiary committees or who offer their time as shop foremen to make the shop available during the week. Many members help out when we call upon volunteers for fundrais-

ing or community service projects.

Nothing happens if there isn't someone to help make it happen, and just because we pay our dues doesn't mean that we deserve to enjoy the advantages without sometime helping with the management.

It's also important to realize that those who serve are really just woodworkers in leadership clothing. One suspects that they might really rather be working wood. But for some reason they have seen fit to put themselves out for a time to lend a leadership hand. We say "for a time" because leadership positions are limited to two two-year terms, and this is because it is important not to punish a small number of people for their good hearts and chain them to their tasks forever.

They are people just like the rest of us who for a time have agreed to lend a managerial hand. In the coming weeks, there will be announcements like the one George Rexroad made at the last general meeting. He is coming to the end of four years as Membership Director and thinks it might be a good idea if someone would step forward now to take over so that he will have some time to give him or her some training.

According to Guild Bylaws:

"To ensure continuity of the Guild leadership, no more than three fifths of the Officer positions will be replaced in the same year. The Secretary and Treasurer

positions will be replaced in odd years and the President, Vice President and Member-At-Large will be replaced in even years."

"To ensure continuity of the Guild leadership, no more than 50% of the Director positions will be replaced in the same year. The Directors of Assets, Events, Programs, and Sponsorship will be replaced in odd years and the Directors of Membership, Communication, Training, and Safety will be replaced in even years."

We have heard several times this past year that fundraising activities have continued to provide for incredibly reasonable annual dues, but money alone cannot give us the experience that the Guild provides. Please consider whether you can lend a hand at management.

-Dick Kammer, Director of Communications



NOVEMBER SPECIALS

4/4 Poplar surfaced two sides and one edge straight line ripped to 25/32" thick.

\$2.19 per board foot

4/4 Aromatic Cedar surfaced two sides and one edge straight line ripped to 25/32" thick.

\$2.19 per board foot

4/4 African Mahogany surfaced two sides and one edge straight line ripped to 25/32" thick.

\$6.99 per board foot

4/4 Pecan surfaced two sides and one edge straight line ripped to 25/32" thick.

\$3.29 per board foot

4/4 Hard Maple surfaced two sides and one edge straight line ripped to 25/32" thick.

\$3.99 per board foot

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We will be closed on Thursday 11-26-15 for Thanksgiving.

We will reopen at 9:30am on Friday 11-27-15. We will also be open on Saturday 11-28-15, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Money Matters

The annual Auction was a success! The Guild netted \$4,200 from the November 7th auction. The auction's success was the result of a lot of time and effort by many individuals. I would like to thank those that:

- ◆ Donated items
- ◆ Made cold call for donations
- ◆ Worked on keeping track of the donations
- ◆ Those who worked on the day of the auction
- ◆ You who participated in the auction and got all those terrific deals

The auction is one of the Guild's major fund

raisers and it takes many dedicated members to pull it off. If you didn't participate this year put it on your calendar for next year.

The next big event is the Holiday Dinner on December 16th. The cost is \$10 per person. You can sign-up by going to our web site click on Activities and then Events. Please register early we need a accurate head count for the caterer. This is a family event so bring a guest. If you have not attended in the past, the food is good and so is the company.

Membership renewal will start next month and Membership Director George Rexroad can use your help process payments and keeping the membership roster current. It's a good way to meet members and it will keep George from losing any more hair. Please step-up and volun-

teer we do need your help.

Monthly Guild cash flow data is available in the "Members Only" section of the web site. Please take a look and let me know if you have questions.

-Gary Mielke, Treasurer



Members inspect the wares (left, top and bottom)



The auctioneer enticing bids. (right, top and bottom)

Made By Members

-Bill Kuhlman



-Anthony Harris

-Bob Libbey



Made By Members, Continued...



-Bob Rummer

-Boyko Bamey



-Fred Anhold

-Dick Kammer



Made By Members, Continued...

-John Kamen

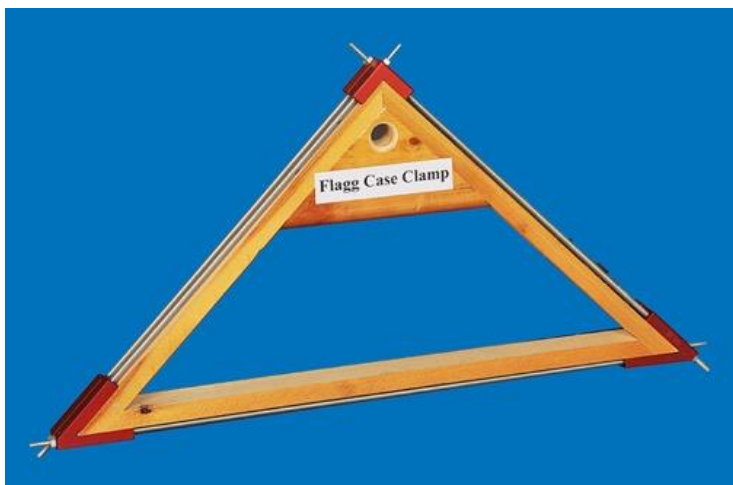


-Gary Mielke



-John Van Goethem

-Ken Grainger



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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 develop-

ing 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
Saturday, August 22	2:30 pm	Roland Mohler	Jerry Stanley
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

Tentative KCWG Open Shop Schedule for November 2015

Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 Sun, Nov 01		Chuck Saunders					Power Tool SIG						
1 Mon, Nov 02									Gary Strohm				
1 Tues, Nov 03				Craig Arnold							Kara Paris		
1 Wed, Nov 04	Jerry Thompson										Leadership Comm.		
1 Thu, Nov 05	Erwin Kurtz				Gary Mielke						Adv'd SketchUp		
1 Fri, Nov 06													Intro to Basic Woodworking 6:30-9:30
1 Sat, Nov 07	Annual Auction												
2 Sun, Nov 08		Rob Young						Mark Waugh					
2 Mon, Nov 09											Woodturners		
2 Tue, Nov 10	Jim Stuart			Ron Lomax			Jack Gregg				Roland Mohler		
2 Wed, Nov 11	Jerry Thompson										Scroll Saw SIG		
2 Thu, Nov 12	Erwin Kurtz				Gary Mielke						Adv'd SketchUp		
2 Fri, Nov 13													Intro to Basic Woodworking 6:30-9:30
2 Sat, Nov 14	David Kraatz												
3 Sun, Nov 15		Chuck Saunders					Power Tool SIG						
3 Mon, Nov 16									Gary Strohm				
3 Tue, Nov 17	Jerry Thompson			Craig Arnold									
3 Wed, Nov 18											General Mtg		
3 Thu, Nov 19	Erwin Kurtz				Gary Mielke						Kevin Thomas		
3 Fri, Nov 20													Intro to Basic Woodworking 6:30-9:30
3 Sat, Nov 21	Bill Lintner						Safety Orientation 2:30-4:30						
4 Sun, Nov 22		Rob Young					Hand Tool SIG	Wayne Peterson					
4 Mon, Nov 23													
4 Tue, Nov 24	Jim Stuart			Ron Lomax			Jack Gregg				Woodcarvers SIG		
4 Wed, Nov 25											CNC SIG 6:30		
4 Thu, Nov 26	Thanksgiving Day												
4 Fri, Nov 27	Erwin Kurtz, Etc.										David Kraatz		
4 Sat, Nov 28	David Kraatz												
5 Sun, Nov 29		Chuck Saunders											
5 Mon, Nov 30													



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Next General Meeting : November 18th, 7:00pm KCWG Shop

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



Next Safety Orientation

Saturday, November 21st, 2015, 2:30pm at the KCWG shop.
Members, bring your waiver and completed test to get qualified to use the KCWG Shop!



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

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