

# Wood Words - The Newsletter of the Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild

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## President's Corner

Well we have made it through the brutal winter of '16 with nary a scratch due, no doubt to our being of hardy stock. Spring brings a slew of woodworking our way to challenge and reward us. Life's Short -- Eat Dessert First! Let's start with the rewards. April will mark our 5th anniversary in our present location and I think it safe to say we have grown in those 5 years. We should also be done or putting the finishing touches on our shop expansion.

To celebrate, on Saturday, April 9th we will have **An Anniversary Party** at the shop From 8-10am we will have Chris Cakes serving all-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage for our members and their families. Bring your family and show them why you're spending all your time down at the Guild; they'll be comforted to know that you are staying out of trouble

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The **Woodworking Shows** are in town that same weekend out at the **KCI Expo Center**, so what a great way to get a good breakfast before you journey north or form your carpools to meet here at the shop. The show opens at 10 so plenty of time to get some pancakes before you head out. Don't forget to contact **Bill Lintner** if you are willing to volunteer to work the booth or give demonstrations at the woodworking show. Don't worry, you'll be hearing from Bill soon about helping at the show.

**Paul Schurch** will be here in April teaching classes in **Veneering** and in **Marquetry**. There are still some openings available. This is world class stuff, don't let this opportunity slip through your fingers.

April will be action

packed but what about March? We are working hard on the **shop expansion** and entry renewal projects. There is always room for more helping hands, there is a lot of work still to do. Hand Tool School and Basic Woodworking are in full swing. Introduction to the Scroll Saw is March 19th. Sign up on the website.

**John Wilson** is coming back in June and spots are filling fast for the **Shaker Box** class and the **Making Wood Tools** class. This class is always a favorite but it is a long wait between offerings. Reserve your spot today.

Making the wheels turn at the Guild requires the volunteer effort of many members. Your help is welcome and needed to keep the Guild running smoothly. Let one of the directors know that you are interested in helping and keep this organization moving forward.

Thank you,  
Chuck Saunders

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## April 20 Program – Decorative Veneering and Marquetry

Paul Schurch was born in The USA, and moved to Europe as a young man to study piano and church organ building, boatbuilding, marquetry, stone inlay and furniture design. After many years he returned to the USA to open his studio for designing and building fine marquetry furniture, and is teaching his art and craft in various schools and shops throughout the USA and abroad.



This program will be an overview of the various marquetry tools and techniques done in ancient times to the present day. There will be process pictures and videos and will show some of Paul's selected marquetry furniture designs. This program is open to all KCWG members.



The Hand Tool SIG has been moved to **Sunday, March 20th from 2:00 to 4:00 PM** since Easter falls on our usual meeting date.. All members and their guests as well as prospective members are invited.

There will be two subjects for our March meeting. The first and longer of the two will be "Mallets & Where to Wackum" and the second shorter session will be "Taking Measure of the Board Foot Rule".

Bring your own mallets and non-nail striking

hammers to "Mallets and Where to Wackum". Your mallets can be shop made or purchased. Be prepared for open discussion on the different sizes, shapes, styles, weights, uses, materials. We will spend time on making mallets as well. Want to get a head start?

Read "Making Your Own Tools ... Mallets, a Cautionary Tale" from the Guild Website several years ago at: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/mfctt239g9ehz71/Mallets.pdf?dl=0>

Later in the SIG meeting we will discuss using the board foot rule. Even though you may not own or need to own a board foot rule we will discuss why you may want to borrow one (usually readily available) at your lumber yard. We will discuss the making a board foot rule in your shop as well.

Come, bring a friend, bring a mallet!

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**Get Involved!**

Want to have more involvement with your Guild membership? Do you want to do something that is satisfying, gets you involved and is of great service to your Guild? Then become a Safety Committee member!

New members are needed for the Safety Committee. The only qualification required is your desire to help make your guild a safer place to work and have fun! The Safety Committee primarily develops and maintains safety awareness programs, facilitates safety orientation courses, and develops protocols for safety in the shop.

The specific Safety Committee member responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Promote Guild member's safety and health.
- Establish policies and procedures for the safe operation of the shop.
- Develop recommendations for safety improvement or changes in procedures used in the shop.
- Develop and evaluate safety policies and procedures for new and existing equipment or processes.
- Respond to member safety concerns and recommendations.
- Develop safety rule enforcement procedures and review proposed corrective action taken by Foremen.
- Investigate, review and initiate corrective action

on any shop accident to prevent recurrence, and make recommendations on corrective action to the Board.

The Safety Committee holds about six scheduled meetings during the year for about an hour per meeting. In the last year, the committee has developed three safety policies, revised the safety testing program and facilitated the safety orientation program. The committee would like to add more members with skills in graphic design, video production, woodworking, and anyone with a willingness to serve their Guild.

To express an interest to serve on the Safety Committee, please send a note to [Safety@kcwoodworkersguild.org](mailto:Safety@kcwoodworkersguild.org). Our next Safety Committee will be April 12, at 7:00 pm in the library.

Chuck Slagle  
Safety Director

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## Training Opportunities



There are several training opportunities still open for enrollment.

The Paul Schurch classes on **Veneering** and **Marquetry** coming in April still have open slots. These classes are expert level opportunities and should not be missed if you are interested in becoming skilled in these techniques.

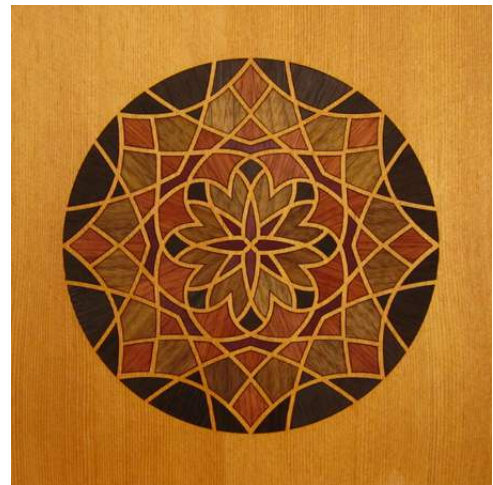
The John Wilson classes on **Making Shaker Boxes** and **Making Wooden Tools** coming in June still have open slots for enrollment. John is the foremost authority and supplier for this historical craft. This class is a must if you would like to carry on this interesting craft. John's tool making class will broaden you skills into making your own tools. It is fun to know the satisfaction of using a tool that you have made.

The **Basic Woodworking** class coming in June has open slots. This is a good class to attend if you are new to woodworking or you would like to renew rusty skills from long ago. This is a good way to learn and use all of the tools in our shop.

The monthly **Introduction to Scroll Saw** classes have open slots for enrollment. Hurry and sign up for these classes because we only have five saws. This is a great way to begin this intricate woodcraft.

We are continuing the monthly **Skill Building Clinics** on Saturday mornings. The clinic for April will be on the 2nd at 9:00 a.m. The topic will be **All Things Router** conducted by Chuck Saunders. No sign-up is necessary for this free class.

Please check the online schedule for each of these training opportunities and build your woodworking skills and experience.



David Kraatz  
Training Director

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### Member Profiles by Keving Thomas



Welcome new member **Ray Brouhard**. Ray is retired with a specialty of Wood Carving with hand tools. He's been working with wood for 45 years. His favorite wood to work with is Butternut because it carves well and has beautiful grain and color. His favorite tool is his #5 gouge. He feels wood just goes away to fast with power tools. His favorite project was an Indian bust he carved for his wife. Be sure to say "Hi" to Ray when you see him at a meeting.



**Ryan Cocherl** is fairly new to the Guild and to woodworking. At his day job he is a boutique operator and designer. Creativity is a specialty of Ryan's, now he's learning the execution necessary to bring it all together. He's looking forward to Guild classes to make that happen. Welcome Ryan.

## Revised Safety Orientation Registration

The Safety Committee has revised the procedure for earning a Green Name Badge so that we can serve our growing membership better. In the last year we implemented the online Safety Test, and registration for the Safety Orientation

Class and Basic Woodworking though Signup Genius.

The demand is growing as may be expected. In the past, the Safety Orientation was easily handled as a walk-in service. At times the class would be very large.

In 2015 there were some months when nearly 40 people showed up. We scrambled to meet the demand and delivered as best we could, and felt we may not have been able to serve those people as they deserved. We also tried to

allow members to take the orientation with incomplete tests, which lead to many loose ends.

Thus, effective immediately, the procedure to earn a Green Name Badge is as follows:

The entire Safety Orientation process must be completed within 90 days.

1. Complete the online test: Instructions for how to access the test are included in the new member email sent from Membership. If current members want to upgrade to a Green Name Badge, contact Membership for a copy of that email.
2. Print, fill in, and sign the Liability Waiver. Bring it with you to the class of your choice.
3. Register for a class:

Class	Audience	Length	How To Register	Fee
Safety Orientation	All	2 Hours (Offered 11 Times / Yr)	You will be given a SignUp link on completion of the test	Free
Basic Woodworking	Novices	3 Hours Weekly 13 Weeks	You will be given a SignUp link on completion of the test  More info here: <a href="http://kcwoodworkersguild/classes">kcwoodworkersguild/classes</a>	Separate Fee
Rough-to-Ready	Novices	4 Hours	More info here: <a href="http://kcwoodworkersguild/class">kcwoodworkersguild/class</a>	Separate Fee
<b><u>YOU CAN ONLY ENROLL IN THESE CLASSES AFTER COMPLETING THE SAFETY TEST AND AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE CLASS.</u></b>				

4. Class Attendance: Finished Test and registration are necessary for attendance.

Once the above have been completed within the 90-day window from beginning the process, you will be issued a Green Name Badge within 10 days. The Green Name Badge signifies authorization to use the shop based on your level of membership.

If you have questions, please email [safety@kcwoodworkersguild.org](mailto:safety@kcwoodworkersguild.org).

Director of Safety  
Chuck Slagle



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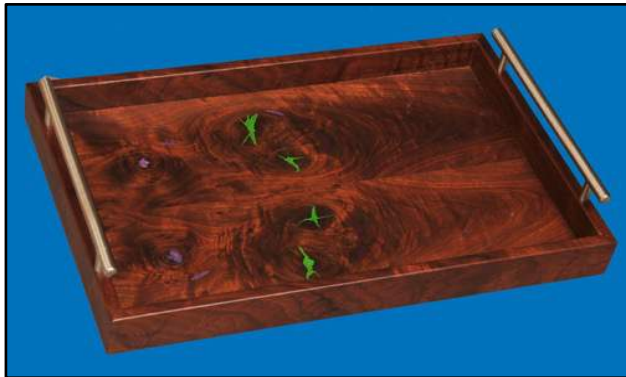
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KCWG Open Shop Schedule for March 2016

Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 Tue, Mar 01	Jerry Thompson			Craig Arnold								Kara Paris	
1 Wed, Mar 2	Roger Bartlett											LC Meeting	
1 Thu, Mar 03	Erwin Kurtz				Gary Mielke							Intro to Basic Woodworking	
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1 Fri, Mar 04										Andrew Carr			
1 Sat, Mar 05	Bill Lintner												
1 Sun, Mar 06		Chuck Saunders					Power Tool SIG						
Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 Mon, Mar 07									Gary Strohm				
2 Tue, Mar 08	Jim Stuart			Ron Lomax			Jack Gregg				Roland Mohler		
2 Wed, Mar 09											Scroll Saw SIG		
2 Thu, Mar 10	Erwin Kurtz				Gary Mielke							Intro to Basic Woodworking	
"												Hand Tool School	
2 Fri, Mar 11										David Kraatz			
2 Sat, Mar 12	David Kraatz												
2 Sun, Mar 13		Rob Young					Mark Waugh						
Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2 Mon, Mar 14											Woodturners / Safety Committee		
3 Tue, Mar 15	Jerry Thompson			Craig Arnold									
3 Wed, Mar 16	Roger Bartlett											General Meeting	
3 Thu, Mar 17	Erwin Kurtz				Gary Mielke						Kevin Th	Intro to Basic Woodworking	
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3 Fri, Mar 18										Brad Swaters			
3 Sat, Mar 19	Bill Lintner												
"	Intro to Scroll Saw												
3 Sun, Mar 20		Chuck Saunders					Safety Orientation						
"							Hand Tool SIG						
Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3 Mon, Mar 21									Gary Strohm				
4 Tue, Mar 22	Jim Stuart			Ron Lomax			Jack Gregg				Roland Mohler		
4 Wed, Mar 23											CNC SIG 6:30		
4 Thu, Mar 24	Erwin Kurtz				Gary Mielke							Intro to Basic Woodworking	
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4 Fri, Mar 25													
4 Sat, Mar 26													
4 Sun, Mar 27	Easter - Shop Closed												
Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4 Mon, Mar 28										Jack Gregg			
5 Tue, Mar 29	Gary Mielke			Craig Arnold								Wood Carvers SIG	
5 Wed, Mar 30	Roger Bartlett									Jack Gregg			
5 Thu, Mar 31	Erwin Kurtz				Gary Mielke							Intro to Basic Woodworking	

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