

# Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild

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## Member News

### From the President

I have seen several things this week that remind me of how much the Guild means to me. I received a request to pick up a donation from a former member who is moving out of state. He donated several hundred board feet of beautiful walnut, birds eye, curly, tiger striped, and quilted maple, lace wood and other types of wood. He also donated some tools. The most important thing was that even though I had never met the man before I felt an immediate friendship with him. I am elated to see banding through woodworking that I don't see in many other hobbies.

Some of the tools that were donated were some outstanding Japanese style planes. These will be placed where they can be used so that everyone can have a chance to use them. The ability to use tools that we don't have at home, and to see if we

like them before we buy them, is one of the really great benefits of membership.

I stepped into the Cal Hobbs' Hall Table Class that started this week to find two pairs of father-son teams working together. I have frequently seen a number of other family groups working together at the Guild, and it always makes me happy to think of the memories that are being created for these families.

As I see these things happen and the Guild continues to grow, I know that I'm seeing an exciting future for the Guild and for woodworking in our community

-Roland Mohler, President



### A Busy June Weekend

June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> is gearing up to be a busy weekend. There are two events, the Maker Faire 2017, and the Wood Turners 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Symposium being held here in Kansas City. The Guild would like to display some of your works at both events - so if you have something you'd like displayed, please contact me, and I will arrange getting it from the Guild to the display and back.

We still need volunteers at both events, so please consider giving a few hours to help expose the Guild and our craft to the community! Guild shares are available for your time.

The truck build for the Maker Faire is complete. With the help of 19 people - We completed building parts for over 1000 trucks!! They are boxed up and ready for the big day! Many thanks to those that came out to help and those that offered to help - I simply could not have done it without your help! And

a special thanks to Dave Kraatz, as he took 'my order' and turned around with the calculations and product to build those trucks. Over 400 board feet of poplar, 48 bottles of glue, 4000 wheels, and nearly 4000 feet of wooden dowels... We are ready to give the kids a toy truck to assemble and hopefully something memorable for the future!

Lastly, if you have an idea, or think you can help coordinate part of an event, I'd be glad have your help! Many hands make light work, and I want to provide Our Guild with great quality events!

-Alex Scott, Events Director



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## From the Shop

These are troubling times. We have noticed several tools that have disappeared from the shop recently. A couple of hand planes and spare irons are not where they should be. Several of the bar clamps have also migrated away. I want to be optimistic that perhaps these tools were misplaced or got mixed up with members' tools and got carried home by mistake. Perhaps a good intentioned borrowing that got forgotten. I so much want to believe in these innocent explanations and not have to face the idea that someone, a member no less, would have stolen tools from our shop. Our shop is dependent upon trust and faith that our members will use and care for our tools as they would their own and in so doing allow our shop to continue to grow and improve. Our shop is well equipped with high quality tools and facilities, open a generous number of hours a week and all for paltry yearly fees.

If we cannot operate in an honest, trusting environment we must change how our shop operates. One option is to remove all tooling that can be easily stolen, leaving basically the stationary machinery. Our shop would be much more austere though our members would be more muscu-

lar from having to carry in their own tool kits.

Our other option would be to go to a tool crib format where all hand tools and supplies would have to be signed out and in as you would use them. This would require taking away shop space to create the locked tool room and necessitate the hiring of tool room clerks (no one wants to sit in a box all day for free). Say good bye cheap shop access along with limiting shop hours.

I would ask everyone to check their cars and tool bags and aprons to make sure you didn't accidentally carry one of our tools home. And when you're in the shop keep an eye on our tools. The bad guys aren't all wearing black hats with bandanas covering their scarred faces anymore.

I wish I had better news

-Chuck Saunders, Assets Director



## Intarsia: the Wood, the Craft, and the Creativity

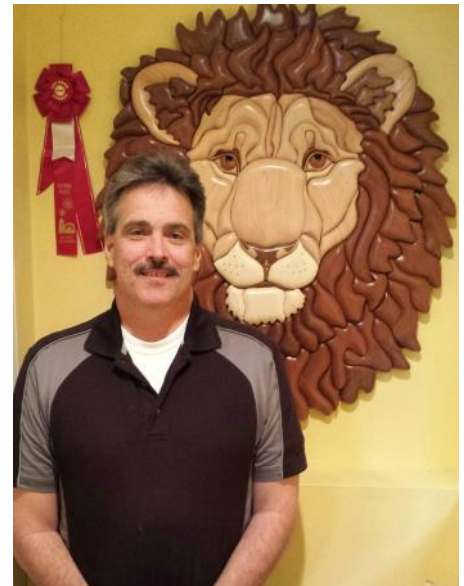
The June 21<sup>st</sup> Guild program will be presented by David Roth. David is a Woodworker Plus member of the Guild and has been an instructor for several classes. He began to develop his woodworking skills about 20 years ago after attending a Woodworker Show in Kansas City. His specialties include the scroll saw and marquetry as well as intarsia. David is a recognized master craftsman whom we are pleased to have as a Guild member.

Intarsia classes have been coming along at the Guild at a regular pace for the past couple of years and is having a popular revival as a part of the woodworker's craft. Intarsia is a woodworking technique that uses varied shapes, sizes, and species of wood fitted together to create a mosaic-like picture with an illusion of depth. Intarsia is

created through the selection of different types of wood, using their natural grain pattern and color (but can involve the use of stains and dyes) to create variations in the pattern.

During this program, David will provide a demonstration on how to sculpt intarsia pieces, and discuss the best types of wood for the intarsia process.

-Matt Nowak, Programming Director



## The Basic Woodworking Class is in High Demand

The Basic Woodworking Class is one of our primary training offerings at the Guild. The class is usually fully enrolled well ahead of time with a waiting list for open spots. The current class schedule of four classes for 2017 has been sold out since early spring.

I have had several inquiries about what do we do in the class and why is it so popular.

The class is advertised as an introduction to woodworking for the aspiring woodworker with little (possibly high school woodshop 30 years ago) or no prior woodworking experience.

The class is designed to provide an introductory experience with the primary machines in the shop and the process of preparing, sizing and jointing wood to make a project.

Our beginning project, a small cutting board of maple or beech, is used to teach the process of material preparation. Starting from rough stock, the students are taught how to use the jointer, planer and table saw to get wood straight, planed to the proper dimension and sized to the correct width. The next step is gluing to get the pieces integrated properly for shaping. At this point, the board is shaped using the band saw and router table. This initially comes across as a rather mundane project, except that we have used five of the basic tools in the shop. We have made a very useful item and most of our students make several more. This exercise is the same as making a table top, cabinet side or a shelf. Only the dimensions change.

The second project is making a small presentation box with a lid. This is the same type of box produced in the rough to ready class with additional opportunity to embellish and customize the box. Most of our students go on to make several of this type of box because they make good gifts and are a good reinforcement exercise on precision cutting duplicate parts.

The final project of the class is an Arts and Crafts style plant stand. This project is an immersion in the process of making mortise and tenon joints, there are 32 of them. There is a top which is the cutting board exercise all over again. Tenons are cut using the dado saw or router. There is a cross lap stretcher which is found in many Craftsman style projects. There is an intensive exercise on measuring marking and layout of projects.

The final class meeting is a thorough introduction to the finishing process. This is a part of woodworking that many of us neglect, but is very important if we want a first class product.

This class graduates up to 48 new woodworkers each year that are prepared to use our shop and enjoy the craft of woodworking.

-David Kraatz,  
Training Director



## From the Woodcarvers

Mark your calendars, the 2018 Elegance in Wood Show and Sale dates are March 16-17, 2018. As additional information becomes available it will be posted on our SIG page. See the pictures below of the 2017 coveted KCWG Carvers' Vest and 2017 Grand Champion David Laudenschlager with his carving.

Want to learn about bark carv-

ing? For our June SIG meeting we will be covering several aspects of cottonwood bark carving. We are also looking for topics for future meetings so if you have any area of interest, please let us know.

-Jim Brock, Carver President



### JUNE SPECIALS

#### 4/4 Cherry

surfaced two sides and straight line ripped

one edge to 25/32" thick

\$3.49 per board foot

#### 4/4 Cypress

surfaced two sides and straight line ripped

one edge to 25/32" thick

\$3.99 per board foot'

#### 4/4 Rustic Hickory

surfaced two sides and straight line ripped

one edge to 25/32" thick

\$2.39 per board foot

#### 4/4 White Oak

surfaced two sides and straight line ripped

one edge to 25/32" thick

\$4.29 per board foot

#### 4/4 Poplar Cambia

surfaced two sides and straight line ripped

one edge to 25/32" thick

\$4.49 per board foot

### FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL

JUNE 5TH THRU 17TH

ALL EASY WOOD TOOLS: TAKE 20% OFF THE PRICE

DOES NOT INCLUDE CHUCKS OR FACE PLATES, ONLY THE CARBIDE TOOLS AND REPLACEMENT BLADES.

## Safety is Great People

Not only do we have a very active and effective Safety Committee, which operates very well as a team, but we also have a cast of leaders who have stepped up individually to the challenges of making Safety seem like it just happens naturally in a hobbyist woodworking organization like ours. The truth is that it doesn't happen at all, unless great people give of themselves by volunteering their skills (oftentimes behind the scenes) to perform tasks that are essential to ensuring Safety is never compromised in the interest of any other goal.

Here are our Safety Committee members who currently make Safety happen at the Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild. Their related contributions (spelled v-o-l-u-n-t-e-e-r h-o-u-r-s) are shown in this table:

-John Sloss, Safety Director



Name	Safety Committee Member	Safety Orientation Coordinator	Safety Orientation Instructor	Safety Test Administrator	Safety Rules Handbook Coordinator	Safety Tips Coordinator	Safety Tips Contributor	Electrical Safety Technician	Rough to Ready Coordinator	Rough to Ready Instructor	Basic Woodworking Class Safety	Director of Assets	Director of Safety	Director of Communications	President
Adrian Bruce	✓		✓												
Alex Scott	✓		✓							✓					
Bob Edsall	✓				✓	✓									
Charlie Turner	✓							✓							
Chris McCauley	✓					✓									
Chuck Saunders	✓											✓			
Denny Sondgeroth	✓		✓	✓											
Denny Walton	✓	✓	✓							✓					
Dick Kammer	✓													✓	
Greg Strasser	✓					✓									
Jay Saleh	✓		✓			✓				✓					
Jerry Stanley	✓			✓											
John Sloss	✓		✓							✓			✓		
Mike Jones	✓		✓												
Roland Mohler	✓		✓								✓				✓
Ron Haw	✓		✓			✓	✓		✓	✓					
William Buchanon	✓														



## Made By Members



### Picture Frame

*Zebrawood, Walnut. Finished with Bullseye Shellac, spray acrylic.*

Carved with jack plane and spoke haves shown.

-Alex Scott

### Marking Gauges & Box

*Maple, various hardwoods.*

-Wayne Peterson



## Made By Members, Cont..



### **Side Table**

*Walnut. Finished with Spar Urethane.*

-Bob Libby

### **Matched Pair of Pencil Boxes**

*Quartersawn Red Oak. Finished with Armor Seal.*

-Tom Romanin



# Made By Members, Cont..



## Intarsia "First Navaho Woman"

*Poplar, Cambia, Walnut, Maple, Redblood, Sycamore.*

-Lance Helman

## Made By Members, Cont..



### **Windsor Rocker**

*White Oak. Finished with water based polyurethane.*

-Jim Bany



## Made By Members, Cont..



### **Camp Box by 10-Year Olds**

*Baltic Birch. Finished with gunstock stain,  
Spar Varnish.*

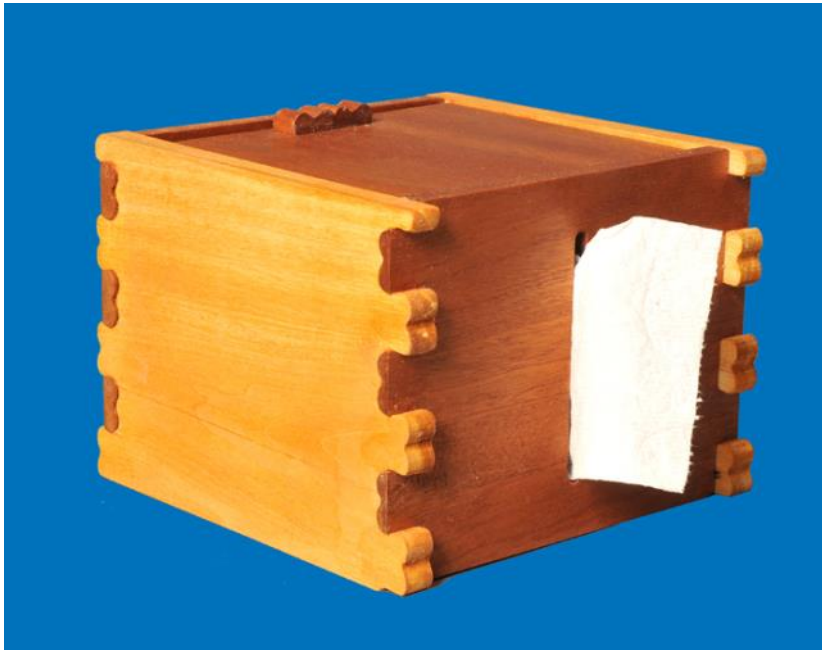
-Mike McCauley



### Tool Box

*Poplar, Baltic Birch Plywood. Finished with Linseed Oil.*

-Jon Lunde



### TP Box

*Sapele, Poplar. Finished with Garnet Shellac.*

-Greg Strasser

### Edge Planing Jig

*Maple, Walnut, White Oak. Finished with Boiled Linseed Oil.*

-Steve Erickson



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## June Open Shop Schedule

**KCWG Open Shop Schedule for June 2017**

Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1 Thu, June 01	No Open Shop	DeWalt Corporate Program, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.										Basic Woodworking		
											Build a Hall Table - 6:30 - 10:30			
1 Fri, June 02	No Open Shop	DeWalt Corporate Program, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.									Andrew Carr			
1 Sat, June 03	Nike Jones						Skill Builder		George Rexroad					
1 Sun, June 04		Chuck Saunders						Power Tool SIG						
2 Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
2 Mon, June 05						Ron Haw				Gary Strohm				
2 Tue, June 06	Jerry Thompson			Craig Arnold							Kara Paris			
2 Wed, June 07	Roger Bartlett										LC Committee			
2 Thu, June 08	Gary Mielke										Basic Woodworking			
											Build a Hall Table - 6:30 - 10:30			
2 Fri, June 09										David Kraatz				
2 Sat, June 10	David Kraatz				Norm Carpenter									
2 Sun, June 11		Rob Young							Mark Waugh					
3 Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
3 Mon, June 12					Ron Haw							Wood Turners		
		Introduction to Intarsia												
3 Tue, June 13	Jerry Thompson			Ron Lomax			Craig Arnold			Roland Mohler				
		Introduction to Intarsia										Safety Committee		
3 Wed, June 14	Bob Caldwell										Scroll Saw SIG			
		Introduction to Intarsia												
3 Thu, June 15	Gary Mielke										Build a Hall Table - 6:30 - 10:30			
		Introduction to Intarsia												
3 Fri, June 16										Brad Swaters				
3 Sat, June 17	Bill Lintner							Safety Orientation	George Rexroad					
		Scroll Saw Class							No Open Shop					
3 Sun, June 18		Chuck Saunders												
4 Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
4 Mon, June 19						Ron Haw				Gary Strohm				
											Precision Box Const - 6:30 - 9:30			
4 Tue, June 20	Jerry Thompson			Craig Arnold										
4 Wed, June 21	Roger Bartlett										General Meeting			
4 Thu, June 22	Gary Mielke										Build a Hall Table - 6:30 - 10:30			
											Traditional Bandsaw Boxes			
4 Fri, June 23										David Kraatz				
											Traditional Bandsaw Boxes			
4 Sat, June 24	David Kraatz													
4 Sun, June 25		Rob Young				Hand Tool SIG	Wayne Peterson							
5 Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
5 Mon, June 26						Ron Haw					Precision Box Const - 6:30 - 9:30			
5 Tue, June 27	Jerry Thompson			Ron Lomax			Craig Arnold			Roland Mohler				
											Wood Carvers SIG			
5 Wed, June 28	Bob Caldwell									Kevin Thomas				
										CNC SIG - 6:30				
5 Thu, June 29	Gary Mielke										Basic Woodworking			
											Build a Hall Table - 6:30 - 10:30			
5 Fri, June 30										Andrew Carr				

## July (Tentative) Open Shop Schedule

### *Tentative KCWG Open Shop Schedule for July 2017*

Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 Sat, July 01	Mike Jones							George Rexroad					
							Skill Builder						
1 Sun, July 02		Chuck Saunders					Power Tool SIG						
2 Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2 Mon, July 03						Ron Haw				Gary Strohm			
										Precision Box Class - 6:30 - 9:30			
2 Tue, July 04		Happy 4th of July! -- No Open Shop -- Eat Brats -- Drink Beer -- Watch Fireworks!											
2 Wed, July 05	Roger Bartlett										LC Meeting		
2 Thu, July 06	Gary Mielke										Basic Woodworking		
2 Fri, July 07										Andrew Carr			
2 Sat, July 08	David Kraatz				Norm Carpenter								
2 Sun, July 09		Rob Young						Mark Waugh					
3 Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3 Mon, July 10					Ron Haw						Wood Turners		
3 Tue, July 11	Jerry Thompson			Ron Lomax			Craig Arnold			Roland Mohler			
										Safety Committee			
3 Wed, July 12	Bob Caldwell										Scroll Saw SIG		
3 Thu, July 13	Gary Mielke										Basic Woodworking		
3 Fri, July 14										David Kraatz			
3 Sat, July 15	Bill Lintner						Safety Orientation		George Rexroad				
3 Sun, July 16		Chuck Saunders											
4 Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4 Mon, July 17						Ron Haw					Precision Box Class - 6:30 - 9:30		
4 Tue, July 18	Jerry Thompson			Craig Arnold									
4 Wed, July 19	Roger Bartlett										General Meeting		
4 Thu, July 20	Gary Mielke										Basic Woodworking		
4 Fri, July 21										Brad Swaters			
4 Sat, July 22	David Kraatz												
		Scroll Saw Class											
4 Sun, July 23		Rob Young				Hand Tool SIG	Wayne Peterson						
5 Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5 Mon, July 24						Ron Haw					Precision Box Class - 6:30 - 9:30		
5 Tue, July 25	Jerry Thompson			Ron Lomax			Craig Arnold			Roland Mohler			
										Wood Carvers SIG			
5 Wed, July 26	Bob Caldwell									Kevin Thomas			
										CNC SIG - 6:30			
5 Thu, July 27	Gary Mielke										Basic Woodworking		
5 Fri, July 28										David Kraatz			
5 Sat, July 29	Mike Jones												
5 Sun, July 30		Chuck Saunders											
5 Mon, July 31										Roland Mohler			
										Precision Box Class - 6:30 - 9:30			



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