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Member News

From the President

This month we have had an example of the genuine caring for others that is why I enjoy the Guild. When I called people about the get together for Jerry Stanley everyone that I contacted was truly concerned and wanted to know how they could help. I have noticed this desire to help others in all of my time with the Guild. When I started here as a rookie I was welcomed in by a bunch of people that helped me through many of the rookie mistakes that I made. My heart has been warmed to be able to assist others through the same steps as the develop into woodworkers.

As the Guild has exploded in size over the past few years a major concern for me is that we might lose the closeness that has made the Guild great. I still

see new all members welcomed with open arms. One of the ways for new people to get involved is just show up for Open Shop. With the Guild growing so fast, we many times don't know your experience level. If you need help please ask. We are glad to help. Another way to make contacts is to show up for the SIG groups. These groups are an excellent way to meet others and to learn new techniques in woodworking. Just come in and the membership is glad to share with you

-Roland Mohler, President



Made By Members



Fishing Pole Holder

Quartersawn red oak.

-Wayne Peterson

Made By Members



Sea Shell

Red Wood. Finished with acrylic spray.

-Bill Kuhlman

Wonder Bowl

Mahogany. Finished with wax.

-Bill Kuhlman



Birch Burl Bowl

Birch. Finished with wax.

-Bill Kuhlman



Made By Members, Cont..



Sign

Zebra wood. Finished with Armor Seal.

-Bob & Jerri Detwiler

Dragon Carving

Bass wood. Finished with poly.

-Vic DeJong



Made By Members, Cont..



Bookcase

Douglas fir and sycamore. Finished with shellac and polyurethane.

-Ken Grainger

Wine Barrel Cabinet

Used barrel staves and white oak. Finished with shellac.

-Varnel



Made By Members, Cont..

Descending Colon

Mahogany. Finished with shellac, polyurethane, and wax.

-Larry Welling



Mother Nature Inlay

Walnut with maple frame. Finished with boiled linseed oil and wipe on poly.

-Steve Erickson

Made By Members, Cont..



Box Joint Jigs

Mixed wood.

-Ken Grainger

Clipboard Box

Walnut. Finished with shellac and polyurethane.

-Ken Grainger





Burned Bowl

Sycamore. Finished with milk paint and wood burning.

-Rick Bywater

19" Indian Wood Basket

Sycamore. Finished with matte.

-Rick Bywater



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From the Shop

Accidents, Mistakes, Normal Wear and Carelessness
Everything doesn't always go as planned. Sometimes factors outside of our knowledge and control result in negative outcomes. Happens in wood all the time, reaction wood, hidden defects, improper drying. Being ever vigilant will not always prevent something from going awry.

Then there are the times when you have the mental lapses that cause you to cut a board 60" instead of 6'-0". The mistakes come from being in a hurry or worrying about what's for dinner instead of which side of the line to cut on. Everybody makes mistakes and usually are met with disbelief. If you've seen the outfielder that misses the ball and then looks at his glove wondering how that happened, you know what I'm talking about.

Sometimes things just wear out, blades get dull, thin blades break, plastic fatigues and threads wear out. Nothing lasts forever and we all return to the earth from which we came. Eventually the forces of friction and fatigue and their cousin abrasion will result in tools no longer performing as they should.

Then there is carelessness, the preventable one. When you do what is expedient instead of proper (chisel as pry bar). Sacrificing the tool or table to get the job done (jointing plywood edges). Not thinking through your process and making yourself aware of the results of your actions. Think sawing off the tree limb you are standing on, for best results you should be between the tree trunk and the saw.

By now you are beginning to wonder where I am going with this diatribe. The Guild has a great shop and we work hard to keep improving. We have a lot of members using the shop every day of the week and that is exactly our goal. It is the mission of the Guild to promote the craft of woodworking and provide educational opportunities towards the craft. We work hard to keep the woodworking experience in the shop safe, educational and

productive and I think that through the efforts of the many volunteers we achieve great success.

Accidents happen and with our focus on safety hopefully limited to a little scrap lumber and a Hello Kitty bandage.

Mistakes are how we learn as long as we learn from our mistakes, everyone makes mistakes.

The universal truth is the idea of entropy – order progresses to disorder, it takes energy input to maintain order. As a result things are going to wear out and need repair/maintenance (input energy). Should you experience anything in the shop needing service please let the foreman on duty know so we can keep everything in good condition.

Carelessness is the one unacceptable cause of damage to our shop. This shop is for the use of the Guild membership. For one to decide that others can do without just to make their job quicker goes against the spirit of the Guild. To perform operations on our tools because you don't want to damage your own is vandalism.

Sooner or later if you spend time in the shop you will experience a tool breaking or not performing well for any of the reasons I have mentioned above. It happens and we try to restore as quickly as we can. If you have a tool break down or just under perform please Tell the Foreman on duty. That is the only way we can get them fixed or remove them from service before someone get seriously injured.

I appreciate your assistance.

-Chuck Saunders, Director of Assets



New Guild Safety Rules Handbook Coming This Month

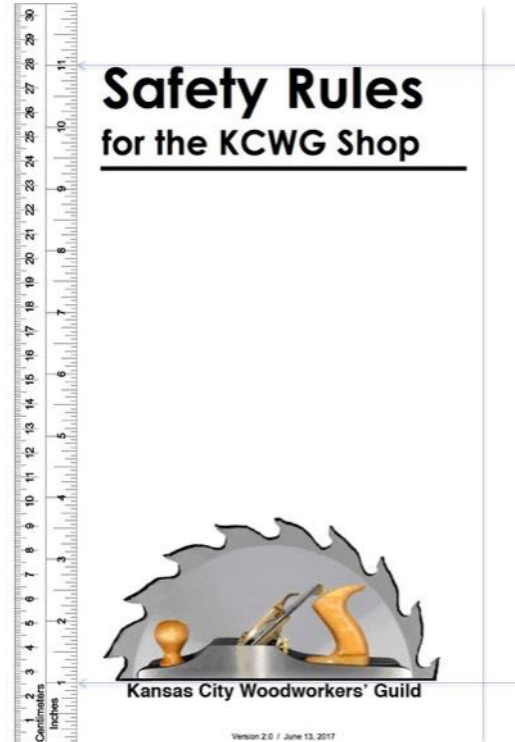
Over a year ago, your Safety Committee, under the leadership of Chuck Slagle at that time, started a review and revision of the Guild's safety rules and the supporting online safety test. This initiative was necessary for the following reasons:

1. Consolidation of the safety rules from individual machine sheets into a 'handbook' format.
2. Consolidation of previously redundant shop-wide safety rules into a separate *Shop-wide Rules* listing in the new handbook.
3. Addition of necessary safety rules not previously included.
4. Addition of whole new safety rules sections for *Hand Tools*, *Handheld Power Tools* and *CNC*.
5. Elimination of 'technique' tips in order to focus exclusively on safety rules.
6. Clarification of inconsistencies in the previous safety rule text.

Our transition of related website and emailed links to the new *Safety Rules Handbook* and *Online Safety Test* will take place on Thursday, August 17, 2017, the day after our Wednesday, August 16, 2017 General Meeting, where I will announce the transition also. Additionally, we will also place three laminated/spiral-bound copies of the new handbook in the Shop.

I encourage you to review the new handbook and take the new test online (password: walnut) to familiarize yourself with the Guild's latest safety rules and practices. Taking the test again will not affect your current *Green Name Badge* status. Any new members with the old safety test in process will be notified a week prior to the transition that they must complete their test before the transition date or start over afterward, using the new *Safety Rules Handbook* and *Online Safety Test*.

Special thanks to Bob Edsall, Jerry Stanley, and Denny Sondgeroth. Bob spent countless hours writing, designing and editing the new handbook. Jerry and Denny were responsible for aligning the new test with the



handbook content. These gentlemen were supported during the entire process by the Safety Committee and the Leadership Committee.

Thank you for your continued Focus on Safety!

-John Sloss, Director of Safety



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August Open Shop Schedule

KCWG Open Shop Schedule for Aug. 2017

Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 Tue, Aug. 01	Jerry Thompson			Craig Arnold							Kara Paris		
1 Wed, Aug. 02	Roger Bartlett										LC Meeting		
1 Thu, Aug. 03	Gary Mielke										Basic Woodworking		
1 Fri, Aug. 04										Andrew Carr			
1 Sat, Aug. 05	Mike Jones							George Rexroad					
						Skill Builder							
1 Sun, Aug. 06		Chuck Saunders					Power Tool SIG						
Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 Mon, Aug. 07						Ron Haw					Gary Strohm		
											Precision Box - 6:30-9:30		
2 Tue, Aug. 08	Jerry Thompson			Ron Lomax			Craig Arnold				Roland Mohler		
											Safety Committee		
2 Wed, Aug. 09	Bob Caldwell										Scroll Saw SIG		
2 Thu, Aug. 10	Gary Mielke										Basic Woodworking		
2 Fri, Aug. 11										David Kraatz			
2 Sat, Aug. 12	David Kraatz				Norm Carpenter								
2 Sun, Aug. 13		Rob Young						Mark Waugh					
Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2 Mon, Aug. 14					Ron Haw						Wood Turners		
3 Tue, Aug. 15	Jerry Thompson			Craig Arnold									
3 Wed, Aug. 16	Roger Bartlett										General Meeting		
3 Thu, Aug. 17	Gary Mielke										Basic Woodworking		
3 Fri, Aug. 18										Brad Swaters			
3 Sat, Aug. 19	Bill Lintner							George Rexroad					
	Scroll Saw Class												
3 Sun, Aug. 20		Chuck Saunders					Safety Orientation						
Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3 Mon, Aug. 21						Ron Haw					Gary Strohm		
											Precision Box - 6:30-9:30		
4 Tue, Aug. 22	Jerry Thompson			Ron Lomax			Craig Arnold				Roland Mohler		
											Wood Carvers SIG		
4 Wed, Aug. 23	Bob Caldwell										Kevin Thomas		
											CNC SIG - 6:30		
4 Thu, Aug. 24	Gary Mielke										Basic Woodworking		
4 Fri, Aug. 25										David Kraatz			
4 Sat, Aug. 26	David Kraatz												
4 Sun, Aug. 27		Rob Young				Hand Tool SIG	Wayne Peterson						
Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4 Mon, Aug. 28						Ron Haw					Precision Box - 6:30-9:30		
5 Tue, Aug. 29	Jerry Thompson			Ron Lomax							Roland Mohler		
5 Wed, Aug. 30													
5 Thu, Aug. 31	Gary Mielke										Basic Woodworking		



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



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