



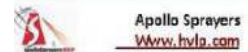
Wood Words

The Newsletter of the Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild

News in Brief

- Epilog Demonstration September 20th
- No Auction this year
- Open House October 1st

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From the President

Over the last several months there has been a group of members that exemplify what we strive for as a Guild. Some years ago, the Guild had a major fundraiser that paid for our first shop. Those working on that project built the furniture for Andre's Con-fiserie Suisse on 5018 Main Street Kansas City, MO. They built the tables, chairs and benches for the dining area. These pieces were made in a Swiss style and have been well cared for by Andre's over the years.

Several months ago, we were approached by the Andre's management with the request to make more tables and benches to match the ones that we made previously. The craftsmanship, skill and

beauty of the new pieces are something that we as a Guild can take pride in. I know that I cannot mention everybody but the project was headed up by Roger Bartlett with help from David Kraatz, Jerry Thompson, Ron Lomax, Jon Sloss, Gary Mielke, Mike Jones, and Jim Bany, to mention a few.

Ronald Mohler
President



From the Shop

We love wood. We buy it, find it, save it from the wood pile or salvage from previous uses. When we cut it into the parts for our projects, sometimes there is a bit left over. That which is too small to save for another part is what we call scrap. In the shop, we have a bin we call the Scrap Bin where you can leave that piece that is too small for you to keep but still big enough that someone else could use. What a great way to share with your fellow woodworker and conserve our treasured resource!

Well maybe there needs to be some differentiation between our beloved scrap and it's rhyming brother—there is scrap and there is . . . trash. Trash is the wood that is too small to use for any project other than pen blanks or filling up the scrap bin. Sometimes we have to let go, we can't save everything that is bigger than sawdust. If you want to take the small pieces home, help yourself, but please limit feeding the scrap bin to pieces that could be used for other projects. And I don't mean projects for the Miniature Museum.

It is easy to look at the thin strip that is left after ripping your board and think "someone could use that for banding". You are treading into the wood hoarder territory, except you're filling up the Guild shop instead of your garage.

Thank you for sharing your extra wood with your Guild members and thank you for throwing your trash away.



Chuck Saunders
Director of Assets

September Monthly Meeting—Epilog Laser

September 20th



Epilog representative, Terry Viles, will be demonstrating Epilog laser engraving on an Epilog Mini 24, 40-volt model which can handle pieces up to 12-inches by 24-inches. Terry will also discuss laser programming similarities with a CNC router, pointing out that it is much simpler to program because it only operates in two-dimensions and can even work with Microsoft Word when burning text. It can use a basic graphing program and can be used to burn in three-dimensions. You can burn wood, leather, and paper and you can cut puzzles. Metals can be etched.

Just so you know, one of our members happens to own an Epilog that can handle

pieces 24×48 inches.

[Visit Epilog's site](#) and come prepared with questions so that we can learn everything we ever wanted to know about laser burning equipment on September 20th!



Matt Nowak
Director of Programs

Guild Volunteers Build Furniture for Andre's



Andre's Confiserie Suisse contacted the Guild a few months ago to build additional pieces of furniture for their remodeled tea room. (The Guild built the original furniture many years ago, and it still looks great!)

Andre's veteran, Dave Kraatz, re-fabricated most of the templates and fixtures needed. Guild volunteers donated well over 600 hours between May and July replicating Andre's existing furniture. They built tables, booths, and a massive 14-foot-long bench.

This project is just one example of the projects member volunteers take on to raise funds for the operation of the Guild. This project netted the Guild approximately \$10,000.

Thanks to all who jumped in and donated their time and talents!

Roger Bartlett
Vice-President

A Tradition Gasp



After several discussions over time, and a review of the amount of funds raised against the level of volunteer interest, the Board of Directors of the Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild has decided not to run the traditional November Auction fundraiser this year.

The additional funds generated by the Andre's project, as well as ongoing turf box orders, more than offset the loss of revenue from the auction. However, this points out the increasing importance of volunteer-

ism surrounding the various fee generating activities of the Guild.

In the meantime, we anticipate a general sadness overwhelming the myriad old, but still useful, woodworking tools on dusty shelves around the region. Perhaps this will generate additional bargains being advertised in the Guild's weekly "Classified Ads" publication.

September Skill-BUILDER: CNC Skills

On the first Saturday of September, Professor Chuck Saunders took us on a journey into the world of the Computer Numerical Control (CNC) router system. The small but enthusiastic group started in the library where we learned how the CNC router functions and what you need to start making your own intriguing designs in wood.

We then moved into the CNC room (small room near the front of the shop) and looked at the actual set-up and operation of the Guild's Legacy CNC Router.

This was a good introduction. But, If you wanted to try the CNC Router but did not know where to start and you think that a class that included a couple of small projects would help, let me know and I can start working on putting something together.

Norm Carpenter, Assistant Training Director

More Numbers Call for More Focus

With current membership now exceeding 750 people, our Shop will get busier during Open Shop sessions, especially as we approach this year's Holiday season. With that in mind, I want to share a few reminders to help keep us all as safe as woodworkers in a community setting can be:

Safety glasses are a must!

When I remind a member that they aren't wearing their safety glasses in the Shop, my blood pressure rises when they respond that it's because they're not operating a machine. Wrong answer. Our rule is, *"Wear safety glasses with side shields when the shop is in operation, wherever you are working, not just when you are using a machine yourself. Glasses should be ANSI Z87.1 rated."*

Push blocks need love too.

I tried to revive most of our plastic push blocks some months ago, but the foam material I used has not held up well. Loose pad material can present a safety hazard. So, if you find one of the blocks that currently has its pad just barely hanging on (or worse), bring it to the Foreman's attention, so that it can be re-adhered with contact cement or replaced.

Open House October 1st

The next big event for the Guild is our annual Open House. It will be held Sunday, October 1st from 9am—3pm. This year, we're focusing on you so bring your families young and old! We're having Chris Cakes from 9 to noon and various demonstrations throughout the day.

Kids will have the opportunity to build a birdhouse or toy truck (with you). Take a stroll through the shop and see some familiar faces and new equipment.

Then, keep tuned in here for the Christmas Dinner!

See you in the Shop!

Alex Scott, Director of Events

Cleaning is everybody's business.

After you make a mess, clean it up. That practice is only fair in a community shop and only takes a minute. Doing your part will cut down on dust in the air that we all breathe and lessen the chances of someone falling or otherwise injuring themselves, if they were to slip on stuff on the floor.

The Foreman wants to hear from you.

If you encounter any aspect of a machine or shop area that you determine to be unsafe, please bring it to the attention of the Shop Foreman on duty at the time. Chuck Saunders has specified that protocol for consistency sake in getting such issues rectified ASAP.

Thanks for your Focus on Safety!

John Sloss
Director of Safety



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**Mike McCauley
Plant Stand – Firewood
Plank & Dried Limbs,
Spar Urethane**



**Meghan McCauley - Age: 7
(Daughter of Cristopher);
Night Stand – Pine; Pink &
Purple Paint.**



**Wayne Peterson
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Find us on the Web at www.kcwoodworkersguild.org. Have a suggestion for the Guild? Idea for a program, clinic, workshop? Contact us using the emails addresses below.

KCWG Open Shop Schedule for Sept. 2017

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

Tentative

KCWG Open Shop Schedule for Oct. 2017

Green shaded areas are the only Open Shop times.

Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 Sun, Oct. 01	Annual Open House												
1 Mon, Oct. 02						Ron Haw				Gary Strohm			
										Precision Box Construction II			
1 Tue, Oct. 03	Jerry Thompson			Craig Arnold							Kara Paris		
										Cherry Craftsman Book Rack			
1 Wed, Oct. 04	Roger Bartlett										LC Meeting		
1 Thu, Oct. 05	Gary Mielke										Basic Woodworking		
1 Fri, Oct. 06										Andrew Carr			
1 Sat, Oct. 07	Mike Jones						George Rexroad						
						Skill Builder							
2 Sun, Oct. 08		Rob Young						Mark Waugh					
2 Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2 Mon, Oct. 09					Ron Haw						Wood Turners		
2 Tue, Oct. 10	Jerry Thompson			Ron Lomax			Craig Arnold			Roland Mohler			
										Cherry Craftsman Book Rack			
										Safety Committee			
2 Wed, Oct. 11	Bob Caldwell										Scroll Saw SIG		
										Build a Marquetry Inlaid Jewelry Box			
2 Thu, Oct. 12	Gary Mielke										Basic Woodworking		
										Build a Marquetry Inlaid Jewelry Box			
2 Fri, Oct. 13										Build a Marquetry Inlaid Jewelry Box	David Kraatz		
2 Sat, Oct. 14	David Kraatz				Norm Carpenter								
										Scroll Saw Class			
										Build a Marquetry Inlaid Jewelry Box			
3 Sun, Oct. 15		Chuck Saunders											
										Build a Marquetry Inlaid Jewelry Box			
3 Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3 Mon, Oct. 16						Ron Haw				Gary Strohm			
										Cherry Craftsman Book Rack			
										Build a Marquetry Inlaid Jewelry Box			
										Precision Box Construction II			
3 Tue, Oct. 17	Jerry Thompson			Craig Arnold									
3 Wed, Oct. 18	Roger Bartlett										General Meeting		
3 Thu, Oct. 19	Gary Mielke										Basic Woodworking		
3 Fri, Oct. 20										Brad Swaters			
3 Sat, Oct. 21	Bill Lintner							George Rexroad					
										Bandsaw Puzzle Box			
4 Sun, Oct. 22		Rob Young					Hand Tool Sharpening Orientation		Wayne Peterson				
							No Open Shop						
4 Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4 Mon, Oct. 23						Ron Haw					Precision Box Construction II		
4 Tue, Oct. 24	Jerry Thompson			Ron Lomax			Craig Arnold			Roland Mohler			
										Tool Kit: Sharpening			
										Wood Carvers SIG			
4 Wed, Oct. 25	Bob Caldwell									Kevin Thomas			
										CNC SIG - 6:30			
4 Thu, Oct. 26	Gary Mielke										Basic Woodworking		
4 Fri, Oct. 27										David Kraatz			
4 Sat, Oct. 28	David Kraatz												
5 Sun, Oct. 29		Rob Young											
5 Mon, Oct. 30											Precision Box Construction II		

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