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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

The Guild shop is up and the questionnaire in your video. running smoothly. As a This is also a perfect opportunity Tuesday Shop Foreman, I've to show the projects that are too not encountered any delays big to bring in to a meeting. We for members wanting access. will show as many projects as The weekends may be a time allows. Projects will also be different story, but I'm not included in the newsletter. there to witness it.

The August Membership Meeting will be on YouTube: https://youtu. be/m27fmm4X83s and you may go to the Guild's website, www. kcwg.org and click the link to watch as well.

Show & Tell returns to the monthly meeting, we ask you to send in photos and/or videos as well as filling out the questionnaire below. Videos deemed too long may be edited (I'm thinking of some of you right now!), just include the information from

Please email your project photos and information to: kcwg.

meetings@gmail.com

Deadline is the Sunday before the Monthly Meeting Entries received after deadline will be held for the next month's meeting

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Name:
Email Address:
Project Name:
Materials Used:
Finish Used:
Points of Interest:
Challenges Encountered:
How long did project take to complete:
What will project be used for/final destination:
Favorite part of the project:
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In memoriam...

Walter Murphy passed away last month. He was a long-time member of the Guild. He will be missed for his knowledge, advice, and warm smile he offered to us.



Sincerely, Craig Arnold President



"HOBBS"ERVATIONS

hope you all are having a great summer. I have been dealing with trying to get my son and daughter ready for college, Ellie is an upcoming junior and Ben is beginning his freshman year. Hopefully they get to stay (the are both attending the University of Arkansas).

Ben and I have taken on a woodworking project to help a family from our church, which I will probably have to complete by myself, but we have enjoyed the time in the shop together. I also am trying to teach him some of what I have learned along the way.

Which brings up my topic....the Ben Hobbs (my Dad, not my son) Queen Anne chair class. You may have seen or will see that this is coming up in October, and I would encourage you to take this class to improve your skills, maybe to a level you had not realized you could get to. Here are three things that you might learn:

1. Cabriole legs - Cabriole legs

are the sweep-ing curvaceous legs that are seen on may types of fine furniture.



Many of you have done this, but when you bandsaw out on your patterns and you pop off the waste and go from flat and square to the shape of a



nicely proportioned leg, it's pretty exciting. And you realize that the skill is applicable to many, many other things.

2. Shaping – On the cabriole leg, and the back legs, and on the splat, and on the shoe, there are portions of the chair that need to be shaped, mostly by hand, which provide the sleeker proportions and pleasing rounded edges that are so welcoming on a great piece of furniture. Although it may seem like you are jumping into the

- realm of being "artistic", the process is very systematic and achievable by anyone who can draw a line and cut to a line.
- 3. Chair building I think that it's pretty common that woodworkers stay away from chairs, thinking they are too complex or the joinery is a little head-scratching. Having someone show you the steps will give you a great leap forward in your ability to assemble the parts in an orderly fashion to put together more complex pieces.

Lastly, my Dad has come here every few years or so and many of you have had a chance to meet him and possibly to learn from him. His classes are a lot of fun. And don't worry you know there won't be a lot of standing around. He doesn't waste any time, which is an understatement.

The class is only taking 6 students, so there will be plenty of opportunity to spread out and to implement physical distancing. If you are comfortable, I would encourage you to sign up!

Cal Hobbs Vice President Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild



FROM THE MEMBERSHIP DESK

By Jim Berard

ightharpoonupro-Rated membership dues go into effect August $1^{
m st}$ for new members for the balance of 2020.

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AUGUST SAFETY NEWS

s I sit here trying to come up with a subject to yammer on about regarding safety in our shop, I am drawn to the fact that our shop seems quiet these days. As a Shop Foreman, I can attest that attendance has been at an all-time low as we eased restrictions to the shop. On a normal Saturday, I would usually see at least 12-15 people at any one time in the shop throughout the day on Saturday. This past Saturday and my last shop foreman activity back in July, I saw only 2-3 people in the shop at any one time. On the one hand, it is disheartening to see so few people taking advantage of the shop being opened again, but on the other hand, it is kind of nice to have that shop all to myself (seemingly). Since we have implemented a policy of wearing a mask while in the shop and observing "social-distancing" we have not had too many people coming in to work.

Which brings me to my topic for this month. I noticed while wearing my mask, that my safety glasses tend to fog over. This was a big concern for me last month and it still is uppermost in my mind when I think of the potential hazards of having those safety glasses fogged over while using the machines. If you think about how critical it is to have a clear view of what you are doing when using any of the machines in our shop, or even any of the hand tools, that

clear view of what you are doing is quite important to the well-being of your fingers and hands. If you are like

me, you should probably pull that mask down under your nose at the very least or remove the mask entirely until you are finished doing what you are doing.... just to be safe. You will not be putting anyone at risk by taking off that mask to do the specific task you have to do, just make sure you put your mask back on when you finish the task.

If you're like most of us, the confusion and sometimes contradictory information you hear about the efficacy of masks, cloth versus paper, disposable versus washable, and everything else swirling around the whole virus debate, you can rest assured that somewhere, sometime, it will be that one person who ends up infecting a bunch of people around them. Nobody is out to get it and certainly nobody is out to infect someone unknowingly. Until we get the all-clear from the local health officials, our policy will remain in place. When you come into the shop to work, please take

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a moment to sign in and also put your name on the dry-erase board. When you leave, please take the time to remove your name from the board so that spot is open. As a reminder, we are only allowing 10 people in the shop at one time, not including the foreman or the woodturners. If you arrive and those 10 slots are filled in on the board, you will have to sit it out in the parking lot until you see

someone exit the building. It's a pain, I know, but it is life as we know it for the time being.

I look forward to seeing everyone back in the shop.

Stay Safe! Mike Jones



Mike JonesDirector of Safety

FROM THE SHOP

In times but look out for others. A couple of weeks ago one of our family was sick and when the tally marked fever, fatigue and loss of taste it was time for a Covid test and isolation for all in the house. That meant no Open Shop for me and I'm grateful for Chris McCauley's willingness to jump in and cover for me. Results came back negative and "as you were".

None of us think we will be exposed and it's easy to feel the inconvenience is more than the risk involved. In our shop it is worth the inconvenience. Please wear your mask without being asked.

Meanwhile the shop is open and waiting for you. Yes, there is a limit of 10 but because we have so many hours available we rarely approach the limit. As long as you shouldn't be isolating or quarantining, come on down.

But check out the sale and auction pages in the Members Only section of the website for treasures

Chuck Saunders Director of Assets



CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO THE KCWG WEBSITE



We are working hard behind the scenes to improve your Guild website with new features and ease of use. The communications committee gained a valuable addition when Guild member Drew Murphy volunteered to help with the website. Since he is in the web design business, he brings valuable insights on what is important to show on the website, how to show it and how to make it work. When you visit the website, you will see

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Drew's recent work on the home page. He added a news slider that adds important time sensitive Guild information without losing the visual appeal and access to the most used information.

When a wide belt sander was replaced, the Guild decided to sell the unit that was replaced. To meet that need we guickly added an auction section to the Members Only area on the website. Since this auction implementation has limited features, we decided to look into other auction options. We found an option that was based on a website store, so now we are in the process of making a full-blown

Guild merchandise store and auction area on the website. We hope to implement the new auction area in the next few weeks and then get the store up and running as we get a handle on setting up the products to be sold.

If you have any recommendations relating to your website, please drop us an email.

Mark



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CHEUVRONT'S TO PRESENT AT AUGUST VITURAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The chips are going to fly at our guestions and making remarks. August meeting when Tracey and Katrina Cheuvront of Bastionhead Woodworks in Kansas City, Kansas, demonstrate how to use a grinder to hollow out chunks or planks of wood to make bowls, spoons, and other

Tracey Cheuvront showing the way he creates the curve for his adze.

interesting objects from wood. They have quite a few years experience of putting on demonstrations at wood shows and fairs all around the country and they can make a spoon in a few minutes or a bowl in an hour or less.

I took a chunk of fresh mulberry to them and in my short time there they split the chunk with wedges and made two bowls. The bowls need to dry since the wood is green, but the point is they work fast even with me asking



Katrina Cheuvront holding a completed bowl.

Tracey also makes his own tools by refashioning old tools, like forging a cupped adze from a mattock. I'm not sure there will be enough time



outside edge for a bowl

for Tracey and Katrina to show us everything they can do. I think we need for them to teach a few classes at the Guild.

This program should totally satisfy those who have asked for more programs where somebody actually does something, which is often not possible due to safety concerns from



Tracey Cheuvront using his hand-made adze to hack out the inside of a bowl.

things like flying wood chips. You can also communicate with the presenters to ask about their specific equipment like which grinders are they using. I can tell you that the one carbide-toothed grinder runs about \$150, but Tracey says that he may be able to get some coupons for classes.

So, get the push brooms ready and wear your eye protection as the chips are really going to fly at the August meeting.

> Matthew Nowak Director of **Programs**



Crowley, our webmaster, announced that he had introduced an auction function to the guild's website. We will now be able to offer items such as surplus equipment for auction sale. This gives us the opportunity to offer surplus items for sale to the membership and it will also make sure that the guild is getting the best possible price for these items. When items are offered for auction the auction will be announced here in the newsletter and also will be announced and promoted through the weekly classified ads. The auction function of the website can be found in the 'members only' section of the website, initially making auctions available only to guild members. Here is a link to the first auctions that are available, but don't wait too long, the auction of item(s) currently being offered ends very soon; Visit KCWG Auction Center. Mark is also working hard to put together a retail store to sell product through our website. The first aim of the webstore will be to offer for sale the Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild's Logo items that you have typically needed to buy at the guild: shirts, hats aprons and the few other items we offer for sale. Look forward to the opening of the store in the near future. If you have an idea for other items or functions that you feel would be beneficial if added

In other areas the Communications Committee has been working with Mike Jones and the Safety Committee to produce safety videos where old and new members will be able to review the safety features of our shop equipment. We have completed the shooting of the first few topics and these will be posted on the guild's website as soon as we have completed the final editing. We are also still looking for volunteers who have either experience or a desire to learn video production editing, scripting, or direction to step forward

and offer assistance in producing these videos. Interested? Drop us an email at: **I WANT TO HELP**. Beyond producing the machine safety videos we are looking to explore other topics in the future.

We recently recreated the guild's promotional brochure and have been distributing these for the past several months, feel free to pick up a handful to distribute as

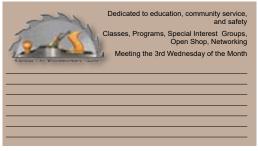


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- Dedicated to education, community service, and safety
- Classes, Programs, Special Interest Groups, Open Shop, Networking
- Meeting the 3rd Wednesday of the Month



you see fit. They are located at the front coun-We ter. also have produced a promotional business card that YOU can pick up and pass out to potential members. These cards

contain basic contact and website information that can be used to explore guild membership and offered programs and benefits.. You should always keep a few of these in your purse or wallet to pass out. And here is my final thought for this month; we are always looking for folks to help with the newsletter, videos, producing brochures and many other communication functions both in the forefront and behind the scenes. If communications isn't your bag, every other function within the guild is looking for volunteer help. This is your guild and please remember if you don't stand up, don't be disappointed if we aren't addressing the function or service that your are looking for. The shop is open and also, speaking as a foreman, I haven't seen the shop limit of ten members ever be filled during any of my open shop periods. So, grab your safety glasses and your face mask and come on down to the guild and **MAKE SOMETHING.**

Ron Haw
Director of
Communications
& Newsletter
Editor



attend the

VIRTUAL AUGUST GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

FRUM THE CUMPURT OF YOUR HUME Wednesday, AUGUST 19, 2020 at 7:00pm

https://kcwg.org/videos

PLEASE WELCOME THESE 32 NEW MEMBERS WHO JOINED THE GUILD RECENTLY

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	HOMETOWN	<u>. STATE</u>	MEMBERSHIP	JOINED
Leah	. Jones	Kansas City	MO	Sawdust	5/22/2020
David	. Gelvin	Kansas City	MO	Sawdust	5/27/2020
Will	. Smith	Kansas City	MO	Sawdust	6/5/2020
Dakota	. Niederhauser	Kansas City	MO	Sawdust	6/7/2020
Peter	. Kunzler	Lucas	KS	Sawdust	6/10/2020
Casey	. Cangelosi	Gladstone	MO	Sawdust	6/12/2020
Rudy	. Date	Kansas City	MO	WW+	6/12/2020
Karol	. Reyes	Independence	MO	Student	6/13/2020
Dominic	. Bressi	Kansas City	MO	Student	6/15/2020
Adam	. Hoffman	Lees Summit	MO	Benefactor	6/18/2020
Andrew	. Balk	Lake Waukomis	MO	WW+	6/23/2020
Missy	. Ducimetiere	Burton	KS	Sponsor	7/1/2020
Brandon	. Schwabauer	Olathe	KS	Sawdust	7/1/2020
Eric	. Grooms	Kansas City	MO	Sawdust	7/3/2020
Alec	. Russell	Kansas City	MO	Sawdust	7/6/2020
Eli	. Spencer	Platte Woods	MO	WW+	7/8/2020
Mark	. Brazeel	Turney	MO	WW+	7/12/2020
Lee	. Perry	Overland Park	KS	Sawdust	7/13/2020
Mickey	. Clarizio	Kansas City	KS	Benefactor	7/18/2020
Anthony	. Monsees	Kansas City	MO	Sawdust	7/28/2020
David	. Jolicoeur	Leawood	KS	Benefactor	7/31/2020
Randy	. Larson	Lenexa	KS	WW+	8/1/2020
Rick (Doc)	. Pustka	Lenexa	KS	Sawdust	8/1/2020
Aaron	. Johnson	Kansas City	MO	WW+	8/3/2020
Caleb	. Quillen	Kansas City	MO	WW+	8/3/2020
Larry	. Taylor	Olathe	KS	WW+	8/3/2020
Vatsal	. Patel	Kansas City	MO	Sawdust	8/4/2020
Ian	. Kuklenski	Kansas City	MO	Benefactor	8/5/2020
Chelsea	. Morris	Kansas City	MO	Sawdust	8/5/2020
Jonathan	. Harding	Olathe	KS	Sawdust	8/6/2020
Nick	. Peterson	Prairie Village	KS	Student	8/10/2020
Kevin	. Kennedy	Prairie Village	KS	Sawdust	8/12/2020

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AUGUST 2020 OPEN SHOP SCHEDULE

day	August	Date	9am	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9pm
Saturday	August	1	Mike Jone	s 				Basic Skills		George Re	xroad I				
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Friday	August	7								David Blei	er I				
Saturday	August	8	Dave Kraa	tz			Norm Carp	enter							
Sunday	August	9		Rob Young	<u> </u>					Mark Wau	gh				
Monday	August	10	John Johns	son			Ron Haw					Woodturn	ers Genera	Meeting	
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SEPTEMBER 2020 OPEN SHOP SCHEDULE

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Saturday	September	12	Dave Kraat	Z			Norm Carp	penter							
Sunday	September	13		Rob Young						Mark Wau	gh				
Monday	September	14	John Johns	on			Ron Haw					Woodturn	ers General	Meeting	
Tuesday	September	15	Gary Creek			Craig Arnol	d								
Wednesda _\	September	16	Roger Bart	lett								General M	eeting		
Thursday	September	17	Gary Mielk	e								Basic Woo	dworking		
Friday	September	18						Mike McCa	auley I			Marselle B	redemeyer 		
Saturday	September	19	Dave Kraat	Z				George Re	xroad						
Sunday	September	20		Chuck Saur	nders					Chris McCa	auley				
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Tuesday	September	22	Matt Nowa	ık		Ron Lomax			Craig Arno	ld		Mike Falkn	er Carving SIG	;	
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GUILD ACTIVITIES AT THE SHOP: **CLASSES HAVE RESUMED ON A** LIMITED BASIS & **OPEN SHOP SESSIONS** RESUMED ON **JUNE 1. WITH MODIFIED RULES. ALWAYS** CHECK THE **GUILD WEBSITE** BEFORE **LEAVING HOME TO BE SURE THAT A SCHEDULED EVENT IS ACTUALLY TAKING PLACE.**

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GUILD Online Auction Page	https://member.kcwg.org/auctions/
KCWG Facebook Page	https://www.facebook.com/kcwwg
KCWG Videos	https://kcwg.org/videos
August Online Membership Meeting https://	://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m27fmm4X83s

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