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Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild

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KANSAS CITY WOODWORKERS' GUILD PREPARES FOR RESUMPTION OF ACTIVITIES

Yay!

The Guild Shop is reopening on Monday, June 1, 2020. The schedule is published elsewhere in this issue of Wood Words.

Only 10 people will allowed in the Guild Shop and Library. This limit includes the shop foreman.

It is important each member using the shop or library sign in and out in the log book and place their name on the white, dry-erase board. Shop access is granted on a first-come, first-served basis. Should more members want to use the shop, the foreman, at their discretion, may ask for volunteers to finish up their work to allow those waiting members to have shop access.

Yes, it's not perfect. If this technique becomes too arduous, we may use the Sign-up Genius to sign up online for shop time.

All members using the Guild Shop must:

- practice proper social distancing techniques,
- wear a mask of some type (member provided),
- wear tight-fitting nitrile or latex gloves (Guild provided).

Many improvements and renovations have been completed during the shop closure. Take a look around and ask the Shop Foreman for assistance on the use of anything new.

Please join me in thanking Chuck Saunders, KCWG Director of Assets, and the crew of Shop Foreman who volunteered their time in making the upgrades in the shop while working under the COVID-19 restrictions. I appreciate their efforts. I think you will, too.

Sincerely,
Craig Arnold
President
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“HOBBS”ERVATIONS

I trust that you all are practicing good hygiene and proper social distancing, even as the Kansas City area begin to open up here and there. Although we have experienced a tumultuous few months, I have grown to appreciate the slower pace and the lack of scheduled activities for both myself and my family.

I have been working along on my hall table – piece #2 in my unfinished projects list. It been satisfying to say the least, but now I find myself dreaming about more monumental undertakings. A couple of months ago I touched on having a “bucket list” of furniture I would love to build, so for this newsletter I thought I would expound on one of those bucket list pieces: the Cadwalader Card Table.



General John Cadwalader was a prominent Philadelphian who became a senior officer in the American Revolution, serving under George Washington. But, more importantly, he and his wife lived in a mansion in Philadelphia, in which they commissioned a suite of some of

the most opulent furniture in the colonial era.

The suite featured what was at time (3rd quarter of the 18th century) among the most stylish and ornately carved furniture of the Chippendale era, from some of the most accomplished artisans of the time, such as Benjamin Randolph and Thomas Affleck. Much of the suite featured “hairy paw” feet, which was much less common than the more popular ball and claw. There is a lot



written about the General, the craftsmen, and the furniture that they collaborated on to produce (just ask if you would like to see more resources).

The table features a folding top of figured mahogany, over shaped and carved skirt rails and cabriole legs. The folding top is supported by a swing leg which is typical for the form. It was obviously built by team of craftsmen and carvers at the top of their game. There is even a small dovetailed drawer hidden behind the swing leg to hold your cards and game pieces.

So what make this piece bucket list worthy? Well there are are several reasons.

Shape – The serpentine front and sides that translate both up into the top and into the knees and legs make for a dynamic sculptural form. The joinery itself creates quite a challenge as the necessarily large rails join into the delicate legs.



Carving – from the hairy paw feet to the flower and ribbon carving on the top, there is carving on most of the surfaces. While each element is difficult to execute, the hardest part is the sheer amount of work involved.

Style – While this admittedly



won't fit neatly into the décor of many houses (including my own), I have always been drawn to the Chippendale style, and this preference shows up in many of

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the projects I take on. Maybe I'm the only one in the Guild, but to each his own.

Accomplishment – One reason I love woodworking is that the love of it can take on so many different expressions, such as tool collecting, live edge lumber, scrollsawing, turning, etc. My focus has always been very much based on the beautiful objects that can be created. I have always love to look at a piece that I made saying, "I built

that!"

Admittedly, many times our bucket list pieces never get built. I think I have a good chance to actually make this one, because I have a good friend in another part of the country who also wants to build one. Also, this has been on the top of my list for over a dozen years as others go on and go off the list. But regardless, if you have a list of projects in mind (and I know that most of you do), make sure that once is a while

you mix in a dream project that will stretch you and excite you, like this one will do for me. And yes, to even think of attempting this makes me a little bit crazy (my wife will agree).

Happy woodworking! Cal

Cal Hobbs
Vice President
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April Statement of Operation is unusual. As you can imagine with the shop closed revenue dried up. No new members and no classes. Numerous shop maintenance projects are being worked on or have been completed, as a result shop expenses are larger than normal. Classes had to be

canceled and refunds issued. The result is a large loss for the month. Fortunately, we have an adequate savings reserve to cover the shortfall.

With fewer financial transactions time has been spent preparing for lease extensions, getting a new insurance company, and filing the Guild tax return. Nonprofit returns are due May 15th no pandemic retention.

As a reminder the Statement of Operation for each month is on the website. See "Contact Us", "Members Only". You will need to setup an ID and password to access the "Monthly Financial Statements". Please review the statements and do not hesitate to ask questions or make recommendations.

Gary Mielke
Treasurer



INTRODUCING THE KANSAS CITY WOODWORKERS' GUILD'S NEW LIBRARIAN

I am taking over the Library duties from Mark Crowley who has accepted the position of webmaster and is also now the Assistant Communications Director. Mark has done a great job with the Library getting the books inserted into the catalog, organizing the magazines and placing the library catalog online.

I will be spending my time getting up to speed after the shop reopens.

During the COVID shutdown

the Library has experienced a few upgrades: LED bulbs have been installed in the ceiling fixtures for quite an improvement in brightness (installed by Mike McCauley) and Roger Bartlett has repaired/replaced many of the floor tiles.

Going forward, I hope to highlight selected materials that are available including any recently added items and content of interest concerning upcoming classes and monthly meeting programs. We will continue

to sell surplus copies of magazines.

I look forward to any suggestions or comments as the shop and library open.

Email addresses for the Library are: librarian@kcwoodworkersguild.org or library@kcwg.org

Don Steele
Librarian

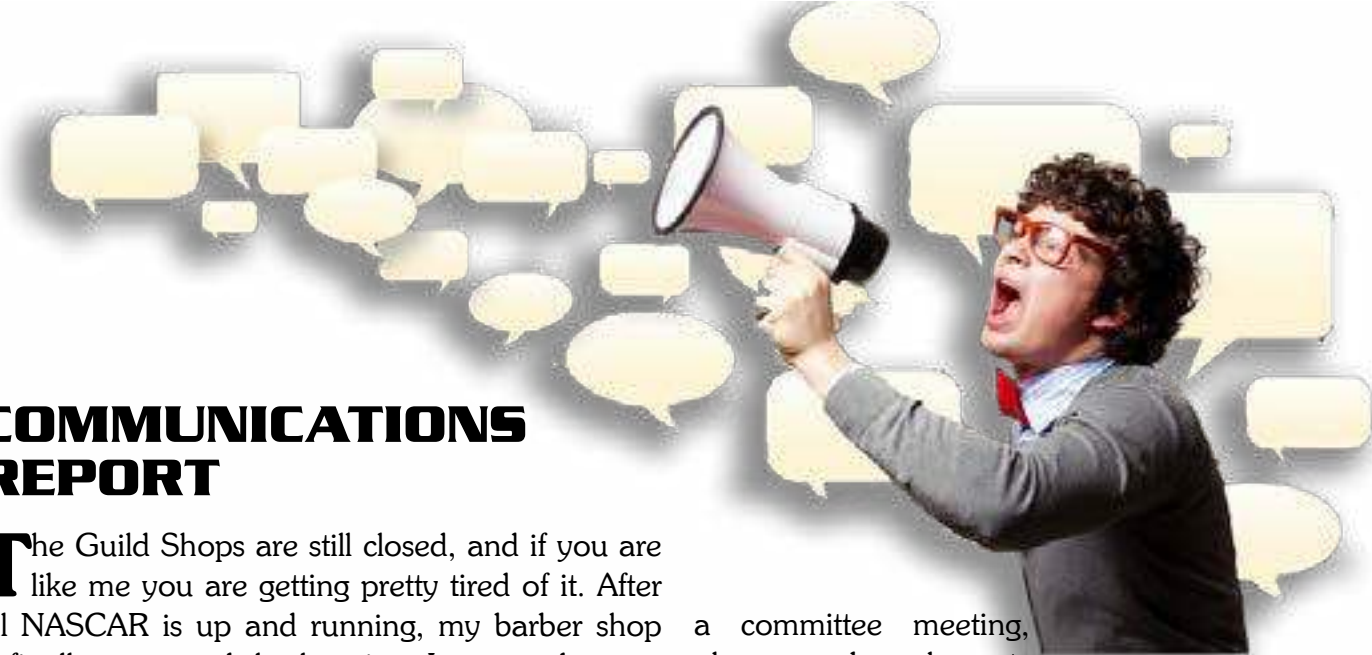


COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

The Guild Shops are still closed, and if you are like me you are getting pretty tired of it. After all NASCAR is up and running, my barber shop is finally open and the last time I ventured out to Home Depot it didn't look much like anything was out of the norm from before this whole pandemic mess started.

BUT, we are finally reaching the end of our self-imposed incarceration. On Monday, June 1, it looks like I will have the privilege of hosting the first open shop since March. We are going to have some new sign in procedures and we are going to have to practice "social distancing" but we are also going to have several improvements that should make your open shop experience more enjoyable and productive.

A plus that has developed since March is that Board Meetings, Leadership Committee Meetings, and our Communications Committee Meetings have started to be held with everyone staying home and attending these meetings electronically using dedicated meeting software. In all cases these meetings have been very successful and going into the future may become the preferred way that committee and management meetings are conducted. This is especially true for the near future when we are facing attendance limits of ten or fewer people in the guild shops. If you need to conduct



a committee meeting, please make plans to conduct your meeting(s) electronically. The guild now has free/unlimited use of web based electronic meeting software. To set up an electronic meeting, contact the communications committee at email address: communications@kwcg.org and we will get your meeting set up for you. You should contact us several days in advance with your meeting details, including the names and email addresses of anyone you want invited to your meeting. Also, if you have meeting software that you are familiar with you can certainly use that. If it is your intention to hold your meetings in person at the guild your attendees will be counted as part of the total shop load and if necessary the foreman on duty will refuse entry to anyone taking the building load over ten individuals and may ask some attendees to leave to give arriving members open shop access.

Last month I mentioned that we are needing someone to take over the "interesting links" newsletter article on a monthly basis. This feature was handled by Andrew Carr up until employment commitments forced his relocation to Idaho. If you think that you might be interested in providing this

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IN THE SHOP

The shop is planned to open on June 1st conditioned upon the COVID-19 status. In the words of Forrest Gump "That's all I've got to say about that".

I will say that the shop has had a lot of repairs and improvements during this quiet time, I think you will be pleased, I know I am. I want to take a moment to give a much deserved Thank You to the Shop Foremen. Many have come in and worked on repairs, improvements and installations and it shows. I would make a bigger deal of these actions except they are not exceptional. This is the kind of selfless contribution your foremen give throughout the year. They volunteer to give of that most precious quantity, their time, to make our Guild a premier facility and providing the membership with one of the best bargains out there. I ask a lot of the Foremen and I offer them no compensation beyond a pretty orange name tag. These men and women pay their dues and ask "what more can I do?". Our Guild runs on the backs of members that volunteer to help carry the load. The Board, Leadership Committee, Foremen and most instructors receive no compensation, discounts or other perks (well besides that cool orange name tag). Without members willing to volunteer to maintain and improve the Guild there would be no Guild. Without these wonderful Shop Foremen the shop would never open.

**By Chuck
Saunders**

Director of Assets



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function, take a look at Andrew's articles that were published here in Wood Words prior to his departure last summer. Here is a link to the newsletter archive <https://kcfg.org/newsletter/>. Send me a note if you think you might be interested and I'll get back to you. Contact me at: newsletter@kcfg.org.

The next Communications Committee meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 13, at 9:00am. If you would be interested in attending this meeting, please contact me at communications@kcfg.org and we will put you on the meeting invitation list. All communications meetings are held live and online so no need to leave your house.

Ron Haw

*Director of
Communications
& Newsletter
Editor*



PILOT HOLE SIZES FOR WOOD SCREWS

Wood Screw Gauge	Shank Hole	Pilot Softwood	Pilot Hardwood
0	1/16	1/64	1/32
1	5/64	1/32	1/32
2	3/32	1/32	3/64
3	7/64	3/64	1/16
4	7/64	3/64	1/16
5	1/8	1/16	5/64
6	9/64	1/16	5/64
7	5/32	1/16	3/32
8	11/64	5/64	3/32
9	3/16	5/64	7/64
10	3/16	3/32	7/64
11	13/64	3/32	1/8
12	7/32	7/64	1/8
14	1/4	7/64	9/64
16	17/64	9/64	5/32
18	19/64	9/64	3/16
20	21/64	11/64	13/64

EDITOR'S NOTE:

It's that time of year when we replace or re-elect one half of the members of both the Board of Directors and the Guild's Leadership Committee. According to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Guild we are required to either elect or reaffirm one half of our leadership for a period of two years each calendar year.

Recently you were emailed the ballot shown at the right. You were asked to respond to the email with your approval that this slate of candidates should assume or extend their place in the management positions contained on the ballot.

This method of election is necessary because the membership meeting where we would have voted for these positions has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 virus 'stay-at-home' orders issued by either local or national governments.

The election period began on May 18 when ballots were emailed to the qualified voting members of the Kansas City Woodworkers Guild. If you have not responded with your approval or disapproval of these members check your email for the emailed ballot and send in your reply. **DEADLINE to submit your ballot is 11:59pm on May 28. No ballots will be accepted after that time.**



Kansas City Woodworkers Guild

from the Guild Secretary
secretary@kcwoodworkersguild.org

The KCWG BOD members & LC directors, hope that you and your family are healthy and safe.

The Guild directors and Board member elections will be conducted via email this year due to the interruption of business as usual, because of the pandemic and city of KCMO requirements for meetings. The Woodworkers Guild Board approved the procedure outlined below on May 6, 2020.

The Guild is seeking Members interested in contributing to the Guild management through participation in the Leadership Committee and Board of Directors. Assistants to Leadership Positions are also needed. New Board members and Leadership Committee directors will be elected in the May 2020 via electronic ballot.

Names in **bold and underlined are from the nominating committee**, but we are accepting nominations from the "floor." Please add your nominees name in the blank line area, be sure you have your nominee's permission and an indication of their willingness to serve a two-year term.

The Guild Director and Board Member elections for the even year, 2020, are as follows:

Nominations for Guild Board Member Positions (President, Vice-president, and Member at large):

- **Craig Arnold** Write in nomination _____
- **Calvin Hobbs** Write in nomination _____
- **Tim Locke** Write in nomination _____

Nominations for open positions on the Guild Leadership Committee have been made, as follows:

- Membership: **Jim Berard** Write in nomination _____
- Communications: **Ron Haw** Write in nomination _____
- Training: **Norm Carpenter** Write in nomination _____
- Safety: **Mike Jones** Write in nomination _____

The term for each position is two years, both Board and Director positions are elected in odd-numbered years.

If you have an interest in nominating a candidate then please contact any member of the Nominating Committee before the election or reply to this email: secretary@kcwoodworkersguild.org

If interested in serving on the nominating Committee please contact Tim Locke, Member at Large; MemberAtLarge@kcwoodworkersguild.org; Tim@lockeami.com; 816 392 9889 cell or Chris McCauley kcwg.mccauley@gmail.com

The actual election e-mail will go out on May 18th, this serves as your 10-day notice of the election.

Yours in Service,
Mike McCauley, Guild Secretary - secretary@kcwoodworkersguild.org

SPECIMEN BALLOT
CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR YOUR BALLOT

TENTATIVE

We are anticipating additional changes to this schedule as FOREMAN are continuing to work out their availability during this period. Make sure to check the guild's website, www.kcwg.org, for the most recent updates before heading to the shop in June.

JUNE 2020 OPEN SHOP SCHEDULE

day	June	Date	9am	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9pm
Monday	June	1						Ron Haw					Gary Strohm		
Tuesday	June	2	Gary Creek			Craig Arnold								Kara Paris	
Wednesday	June	3	Roger Bartlett				Roland Mohler		Scott Engelmann 3:30			LC Meeting			
Thursday	June	4	Gary Mielke												
Friday	June	5								David Bleier					
Saturday	June	6	Mike Jones							George Rexroad					
Sunday	June	7		Chuck Saunders					Chris McCauley						
Monday	June	8	John Johnson				Ron Haw						Woodturners General Meeting		
Tuesday	June	9	Matt Nowak			Ron Lomax			Craig Arnold				Mike Falkner		Safety Comm Mtg
Wednesday	June	10	Bob Caldwell				Roland Mohler		Scott Engelmann 3:30						
Thursday	June	11	Gary Mielke												
Friday	June	12						Ed Stewart					Barb Hinton		
Saturday	June	13	Norm Carpenter												
Sunday	June	14		Rob Young						Rick Chandler					
Monday	June	15	Jerry Thompson					Ron Haw					Gary Strohm		
Tuesday	June	16	Gary Creek			Craig Arnold									
Wednesday	June	17	Roger Bartlett										General Meeting Canceled		
Thursday	June	18	Gary Mielke												
Friday	June	19						Mike McCauley					Marselle Bredemeyer		
Saturday	June	20	Ed Stewart							George Rexroad					
Sunday	June	21		Chuck Saunders						Chris McCauley					
Monday	June	22						Ron Haw							
Tuesday	June	23	Matt Nowak			Ron Lomax			Craig Arnold				Mike Falkner		
Wednesday	June	24	Bob Caldwell				Roland Mohler		Scott Engelmann 3:30				Barb Hinton		
Thursday	June	25	Gary Mielke										Basic Woodworking		
Friday	June	26						Ed Stewart					Rick Chandler		
Saturday	June	27	Ron Haw							David Bleier					
Sunday	June	28		Rob Young						Rick Chandler					
Monday	June	29						Ron Haw							
Tuesday	June	30	Gary Creek			Craig Arnold							Rick Chandler		

A FOREMAN EXPRESSES HIS CONCERNS

With the assumption on my part being that there will not be a general meeting in June, the next possible meeting would be in July at which it may be possible that the nationally-renowned wood carver Mary May could give a presentation assuming that she is here to conduct a class and assuming that we actually have a general meeting. None of that is certain at this time, but those are the possibilities. I am also quite certain that the two presenters for March and May would still be amenable to making presentations once they feel that the coast is clear, although that is still to be seen as the talk is that we could be in for a new spike in virus cases as we open things back up.

On a somewhat related note, I need to inform you that I may be participating as a foreman at my usual times of 2nd and 4th Tuesday's from 9 until noon and that I live close enough to the prison in Lansing to regularly hear the gunshots at the firing range. You probably know that the prison is the virus hot spot in Kansas with more than 700 inmates plus most of the staff having tested positive for the virus. Obviously the inmates are not out in public, but the staff go shopping and move around town like anyone else. Perhaps this will all blow over by the time that I start my foreman duties, but you should be aware that I live in the virus hot spot in Kansas before you decide to come to the shop on my watch.

While I'm on the subject, I should point out that wearing a suitable mask to both keep you from spreading the virus and keep you from breathing in any virus will hopefully also protect you from the particulates floating in the air in any wood shop, especially wherever there is any sanding being done, but also at any motor-driven saw which throws tiny particles into the air. Some reports that I have read about the virus suggest that people living in unhealthy air conditions, that is, air pollution with fine particles, are the people who have lungs that are

compromised and are most susceptible to the virus. That would seem to indicate that woodworkers who do not protect their lungs properly are more susceptible to having severe illness from the virus, but we already know that doctors have warned us about wood dust for years. So, whether it be a virus or wood dust, I highly recommend that you wear a protective mask whenever you are in the guild shop or your home shop. We all know that if the sun were to shine within the guild walls that we would see lots of particles in suspension in the air just like I see dust particles in my living room when the sun shines in. Some of those tiny particles are the ones that easily go past your nose into your lungs. Most don't do any damage, but if enough of those particles include the virus, then wearing a good mask properly will reduce the number of particles that make it to your lungs. Stay safe and stay healthy.



Matthew Nowak
Director of Programs

REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS: THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, AND WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, HAVE BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

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