

WOOD WORDS

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Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild

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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

The Guild shop is up and running smoothly. As a Tuesday Shop Foreman, I've not encountered any delays for members wanting access. The weekends may be a different story, but I'm not 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

the questionnaire in your video. This is also a perfect opportunity to show the projects that are too big to bring in to a meeting. We will show as many projects as time allows. Projects will also be included in the newsletter.

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

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: _____
 Least favorite part of the project: _____

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

I 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 sweeping curvaceous legs that are seen on many 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

Pro-Rated membership dues go into effect August 1st for new members for the balance of 2020.

Membership Level	Annual Dues Jan 1 - Dec 31 KOWG	Annual Dues Jan 1 - Dec 31 KOWG & Suburb	Pro-Rated Annual Dues Aug 1 - Dec 31 KOWG	Pro-Rated Annual Dues Aug 1 - Dec 31 KOWG & Suburb
Student	\$25	\$50	\$25	\$50
Juniors	\$35	\$70	\$35	\$70
Regular	\$50	\$100	\$50	\$100
Technical Master	\$65	\$130	\$65	\$130
Woodworker Plus	\$85	\$170	\$85	\$170
Benefactor	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200

AUGUST SAFETY NEWS



As 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 Jones
Director of Safety



FROM THE SHOP

Fun 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 quickly 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 Crowley
 Webmaster &
 Assistant Director of
 Communications



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CHEUVRONT'S TO PRESENT AT AUGUST VIRTUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The chips are going to fly at our 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

questions and making remarks.

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 showing the way he creates the curve for his adze.



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



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.

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



Tracey using a grinder to clean up the 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

Matthew Nowak
Director of Programs



COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

It's already August and I thought a few words about what the folks on the Communications Committee have been up to recently might be appropriate. Earlier in the newsletter, Mark 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

to the guild's website, please contact Mark by clicking here: webmaster@kwcg.org.


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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- Classes, Programs, Special Interest Groups, Open Shop, Networking
- Meeting the 3rd Wednesday of the Month



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you see fit. They are located at the front counter. We 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

FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME

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	STATE	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 Jones						Basic Skills Class		George Rexroad				
Sunday	August	2		Chuck Saunders					Chris McCauley Powertool SIG						
Monday	August	3						Ron Haw				Gary Strohm			
Tuesday	August	4	Gary Creek			Craig Arnold							Kara Paris		
Wednesday	August	5	Roger Bartlett				Roland Mohler		Scott Engelmann 3:30			LC Meeting			
Thursday	August	6	Gary Mielke									Basic Woodworking			
Friday	August	7								David Bleier					
Saturday	August	8	Dave Kraatz				Norm Carpenter								
Sunday	August	9		Rob Young						Mark Waugh					
Monday	August	10	John Johnson				Ron Haw					Woodturners General Meeting			
Tuesday	August	11	Matt Nowak			Ron Lomax			Craig Arnold			Mike Falkner Safety Comm Mtg			
Wednesday	August	12	Bob Caldwell				Roland Mohler		Scott Engelmann 3:30			Scrollsaw SIG			
Thursday	August	13	Gary Mielke									Basic Woodworking			
Friday	August	14						Ed Stewart				Barb Hinton			
Saturday	August	15	Dave Kraatz					George Rexroad							
Sunday	August	16		Chuck Saunders						Chris McCauley					
Monday	August	17	Jerry Thompson					Ron Haw				Gary Strohm			
Tuesday	August	18	Gary Creek			Craig Arnold									
Wednesday	August	19	Roger Bartlett									General Meeting			
Thursday	August	20	Gary Mielke									Basic Woodworking			
Friday	August	21						Mike McCauley				Marselle Bredemeyer			
Saturday	August	22	Dave Kraatz				Ron Haw			David Bleier					
Sunday	August	23		Rob Young				Handtool SIG Safety Orientation		Wayne Peterson					
Monday	August	24	Safety Video Shoot					Ron Haw							
Tuesday	August	25	Matt Nowak			Ron Lomax			Craig Arnold			Mike Falkner Carving SIG			
Wednesday	August	26	Bob Caldwell			Roland Mohler			Scott Engelmann 3:30			Kevin Thomas CNC SIG			
Thursday	August	27	Gary Mielke									Basic Woodworking			
Friday	August	28						Ed Stewart				Rick Chandler			
Saturday	August	29	Mike Jones												
Sunday	August	30		Chuck Saunders						Mike McCauley					
Monday	August	31						Ron Haw							

TENTATIVE

SEPTEMBER 2020 OPEN SHOP SCHEDULE

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

**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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Kansas City Woodworkers Guild Website	https://kcwg.org
Guild Training and Available Classes	http://kcwg.org/classes/
Members Only Section (Password Rqd).....	http://kcwg.org/member-only-area/
Guild Photo Upload Center.....	https://member.kcwg.org/photo-submission/
Place a Classified Ad.....	classifieds@kcwg.org
GUILD Online Auction Page.....	https://member.kcwg.org/auctions/
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August Online Membership Meeting ...	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m27fmm4X83s

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