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Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Two months gone in 2021. My wife has received both her Covid shots, my stepson received the single-shot vaccination. Now, I wait for the email or text inviting me in. I'm sure that by this time next year, we'll be looking at the new normal, that is, without masks.

The shop is getting a little busier as members try to complete the outdoor projects they wanted to finish last year. When the weather improves however, the shop isn't as busy as outdoor activities pull our attention away from woodworking.

If you have any Show and Tell items, please send them to kcwg.meetings@gmail.com and include your name,

project name, features, species of wood, finish used, and the challenges encountered during your project. You may also upload your photos and fill out the project details at <https://member.kcwg.org/photo-submission/>

Big or small, we'll take them all!

The Guild shop remains open, serving up to 20 members plus the shop foreperson. Remember to keep your distance, wear a mask covering both your mouth and your nose and use hand sanitizer after working with high-touch items such as machine paddle switches and on/off switches, vise handles, clamp handles, etc.

It is important to sign in at the log book when coming into the Guild not only to work in the shop, but also, when using the library or visiting a SIG meeting. It helps us in contact tracing. Just recently, we were able to inform members of potential COVID-19 exposure by an infected member using the logbook to determine the time frame and who was in the shop at the time.

If you don't feel well, don't come in. If you test positive to COVID-19 and been in the shop within 10 days of your first symptoms, please notify us. Your name will **not** be used in any way as we do the tracing. I don't want to see anyone get sick and

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possibly spread the virus to their family members who may be more susceptible.

Wash your hands often, don't touch your face, use the hand sanitizers, and wear a mask!

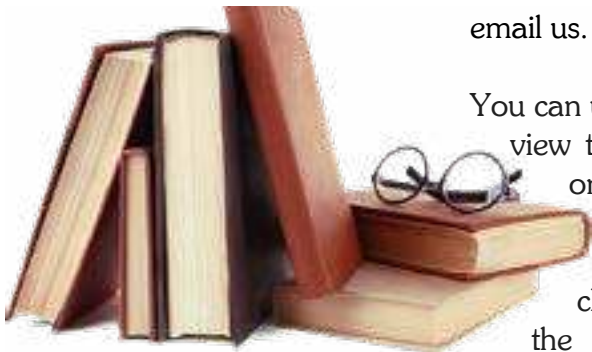
Check your emails and website for upcoming classes. If you'd like to see a class or a demonstration at the Guild, let us know and we'll work to make it happen.

That's it for this month, see you in the shop.

Sincerely,
Craig Arnold
President



LIBRARY - NOVEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER



email us.

You can use your web browser to view the library book catalog online by going to the Guild website (kwcg.org) home page and clicking "Resources" from the "About" tab dropdown menu. This will take you to the Library page and you can click "Visit the KCWG Library". The catalog can also be searched through the computer on the desk in the Library. See the icon on the desktop of the computer. The Guild computer is on the desk in front of the dvd storage case. The other computer belongs to the Turners. You can search the online catalog by Category, Author, Title, or Call Number.

There is a Library Checkout binder on the Library desk if you would prefer to use that instead of using the computer. Items that are returned should be placed in container on the desk marked "Returns" and we will take care of

them. There is also a container for items to be reshelved.

The Guild Library has added to the online magazine archive. Fine Woodworking magazine now extends through 2018. Woodsmith magazine is from 1979 to 2019. Steve Good's Scroll Saw Workshop Blog is from 2007 to 2019. These can be found on the Guild Library computer desktop Magazine Archive Icon. They are not available online.

We are planning to add more bookshelves to store magazines and get the physical magazine copies arranged by title.

If you have trouble getting a book checked out or any other Library issue please send an email to: librarian@kwcg.org -or- teamlibrary@kwcg.org.

Don Steele
Librarian



OUR MARCH PROGRAM

I'm one of those guys who has a few violins hanging on my living room wall just because they are pieces of art, but also because I can take one down and play it when I want to. Well, Mark Franzke, Prairie Village Luthier, produces some mighty fine man-



dolins, any one of which could probably hang in the Nelson as art.

I'm sure that you would be in awe when you looked at some of his instruments. You know that he must have some pretty good stuff when they sell them at Massachusetts Street Music in Lawrence. Mark also sells them to people internationally, which means that he has to be especially careful about the source of what goes into an instrument. For example, Mother-of-Pearl would require him to apply for and pay for permission to ship overseas because it is part of a shellfish. Instead, he uses other materials and designs

with these materials in mind instead of just trying to make a fake copy of the shell material. You'll see what I mean when you look at some of the instruments that he has made.

This is a really good opportunity to see more than you ever would have thought you could learn about mandolins, which, by the way, are tuned exactly like a violin so that they play really well together. And they would look great



Matthew Nowak
Director of Programs

FROM THE SHOP

I went into the kitchen at the shop yesterday and noticed that the sink was full of coffee cups. I wondered what the person placing their cup in the sink thought would happen next? Is there a belief that a kitchen fairy will pop in to finish up? That by placing the cup in the sink they have "done their part". Having been isolated at home for so long that's all they know to do? Here is a hint and gentle reminder, **PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF**, thank you.

While on the subject of reminding you of things you already know, let's visit storage of projects. The shop is a great place to work on your woodworking projects. Where do you keep your work

in progress when you're not working on it?

1. If you have rented storage space in the back you can store it there.
2. If you have just glued up and nothing to do until the glue dries you can place your glue up in the table by the pop machine until you return the next day.
3. If you are working away right up to the end of Open Shop and the Foreman tells you it's time to clean up and leave, AND you will return at the beginning of the next Open Shop, And there is not a meeting or other function before the next Open Shop, And you ask the Foreman and they agree, you can leave your project

on the bench.

4. Anywhere else in the whole wide world as long as it is outside of the shop.

Please do not store your project in the shop in some out of the way corner (to you). With 900 members and everyone finding their little out of the way corner would result in a shop completely full of projects and nowhere to work. Too often the plan to return tomorrow is interrupted by life and becomes 3 months later.



Chuck Saunders
Director of Assets

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	Taylor Toolworks (Mahogany Sponsor) Columbia, MO 573.397.6432 taytools.com Specialty hand tools, supplies and fixture and jig hardware.	10% INPUT coupon code KCWG10 to receive discount
	L&K Hardwoods (Mahogany Sponsor) 3101 N Lentz Road • Independence, MO 816.249.4400 landkhardwoods@gmail.com • landkhardwoods.com Custom milling, kiln drying, hardwood lumber, live edge slabs, and custom furniture.	10% Show current membership card on order/payment
	Walrus Oil (Cherry Sponsor) Springfield, MO 816.848.8598 • https://walrusoil.com/ Oil and wax finishes for cutting boards, furniture and leather and waterless skincare.	10% Identify KCWG membership on order Coupon Code: KCWG
	Lie-Nielsen Toolworks (Cherry Sponsor) Warren, ME 207.273.2520 lie-nielsen.com Hand tools, sharpening and tool care products, workbenches and education for woodworkers.	10% Offered only on purchases made at the annual guild tool show. Must show current membership card on order/payment at the guild
	Baird Brothers Fine Hardwoods (Cherry Sponsor) Canfield, OH 800.732.1697 • bairdbrothers.com Hardwood lumber and plywood, custom millwork, mouldings, interior doors, stair parts and tools.	10% Identify KCWG membership on order

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

The Communications Group has been working hard on various projects over the past few months. We've been working with the Safety Group and you may have noticed that we've added another safety video in the past few weeks dealing with the safe use of the shop's planers. That makes our sixth completed video and one more on the drill press should be posted soon. I hope that you've taken a few minutes to take a look at the safety videos. They are not only for new members but provide an excellent refresher opportunity for all of us folks who have been around the guild for a while. If you have any interest in helping out in any of the video process, from script writer, camera operator, director or on camera personality please send a note to teamvideo@kcwg.org, we'll get back to you and we can certainly use your help.

Mark, our hard working webmaster, has been working on some very interesting projects to make all of our lives at the guild be a little bit better informed and

provide some additional tools to make our experience at the guild be more enjoyable. We are not quite ready to let everyone in on the details, but hopefully we should be far enough along on these projects to know that they will work like we think they will and can bring everyone in on the project.

Our Librarian, Don Steele, and his team are getting ready to add a few more bookshelves in the library to accommodate a growing overflow of books and magazines. This is certainly an appreciated effort. Folks, our library is a great resource for projects, plans and information on woodworking. If you haven't been through the tomes you are missing out.

Last month our Director of Sponsorship, Duane Miller, and the Newsletter team began an upgrade to the sponsorship listings in the newsletter. You've probably noticed that we've expanded the listings so that we are now showing each sponsor, the sponsorship level of each

sponsor and we are also doing our best to show phone numbers, location information, product offerings and also interactive information on email addresses and websites. You can click on any of the 'blue' website addresses or email addresses in the sponsor's listing and be taken directly to their website or start an email where you can then begin a dialog with the sponsor. This is an effort to get you to support our sponsors when you are sourcing your project needs. Our sponsors are paying fees to gain exposure to our membership and those fees help tremendously to keep our dues low, and in many cases, to keep the equipment you rely on at the guild updated and running. Please don't discount their contributions to your project.

If you've been itching to learn a new software program, improve

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your Excel or Photoshop skills you can get free access through Lynda.com. If you recall, we presented this to the membership a year or so ago and it's still available. You'll need a library card, which you can get online, for free, and that's all you need for admission. Here is the link to get your library card: https://kcmo.ent.sirs.i.net/client/en_US/ecard/sea

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After you get your library card, here is the link to sign into Lynda.com: <https://www.lynda.com/portal/sip?org=kclibrary.org>



Ron Haw
 Director of Communications
 & Newsletter Editor

SUBMITTING PROJECT AND EVENT PHOTOS

We want to feature our members projects, shops, tools, etc. on our Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild website. (kcwg.org) To facilitate obtaining your pictures we have now provided a secure way to upload any standard image file to the Guild. This interface is available in the Members Only portion of the website to limit who can upload images to just our current membership. To access this feature just log into the Members Only area on the website and scroll down until you see "Photo Submission" and select the green button "Upload Photo". Just select your image and fill out the information requested. Please note that when you upload your photos you are giving the Guild the right to publish these photos on the Guild website, Guild Newsletter and Guild emails.

Currently we are limited to image uploads with a file size of 1 mb or less. We hope to increase this limit in the future. If you need to reduce the file size of your image there are numerous ways to accomplish this. Windows users can simply use MS Paint or MS Photos and have the software or app resize your image. Apple users can utilize the Preview app. There are also free apps and online services that can resize your images. Please note that the largest image files we use on the website are only 200k. Larger images provide no benefit for online viewing and will increase page load times.

The woodworking talent we have in our Guild is amazing. Make sure you share your woodworking and let people know the Guild is active and produces results. Have a project to big to bring in to Show and Tell? Send us photos. Sharing your woodworking ideas will spur on others and give you the recognition you deserve.

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	<p>Metro Hardwoods 243 S Noland Road • Independence, MO 816.373.1710 metrohardwoodsinc.com Hardwood lumber, plywood, finishes, saw blades and bits.</p>	<p>10% Show current membership card on order/payment</p>

Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild, Inc.

Dedicated to education, community service and safety



from the Guild Secretary secretary@kcwg.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 again in 2021 due to the continuing interruption of our monthly General Meetings because of the pandemic and city of KCMO requirements for meetings. The Woodworkers Guild Board approved the procedure outlined below on March 3, 2021.

The Guild is seeking Members interested in contributing to the Guild management through volunteer 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 April 21, 2021 via electronic ballot, all ballots must be received before April 30. (must receive 80 votes to meet quorum) Names in bold and underlined are from the nominating committee, but we are accepting nominations from the "floor." Please add your nominee's 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 odd year, 2021, are as follows:

Nominations for Guild Board Member Positions (Treasurer, Secretary):

- **Treasurer TBD** Write in nomination _____
- **Mike McCauley** Write in nomination _____

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

- Assets: **Chuck Saunders** Write in nomination _____
- Events: **Chris McCauley** Write in nomination _____
- Program: **Matt Nowak** Write In nomination _____
- Sponsorship: **Duane Miller** Write In nomination _____

The term for each position is two years, other Board and Director positions are elected in even-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@kcwg.org.

If you need to address the nominating Committee please contact Tim Locke, Member at Large; MemberAtLarge@kcwg.org or call 816 392 9889 cell; or Mike McCauley secretary@kcwg.org, or call 913-207-3901 cell.

The actual election e-mail will go out on April 20th will serve as your 10-day notice of the election.

Yours in Service,

Mike McCauley, Guild Secretary - secretary@kcwg.org

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	 <p style="text-align: right;">(Pine Sponsor) Phone: 816.330.3596 13585 45 Highway Platte City, MO 64079 Hours: MON - FRI 8:30AM - 4:30PM</p>	
	<p>Stone's Sticks (Pine Sponsor) Burrton, KS 620.931.8679 stonessticks2019@gmail.com</p> <p>DIY hardwood craft supplies, lumber, trim, cooking wood and firewood.</p>	<p>10% Show current membership card on order/payment</p>
	<p>Tom the Sawyer (Pine Sponsor) 39535 W 111th Street • Eudora, KS 816.896.5170 tomthesawyer.net</p> <p>Portable sawmill service.</p>	<p>10% Identify KCWG membership on order</p>
	<p>Neal Ray's Photography 9 E Kansas Street • Liberty, MO 816.582.5968 nealraysphoto@gmail.com</p> <p>Photographic studio portraits.</p>	
	<p>Superior Grinding 5315 Raytown Road • Raytown, MO 816.561.8665 superiorgrindingllc.webstarts.com</p> <p>Sharpening tools used by professionals and homeowners.</p>	<p>10% Show current membership card on order/payment</p>
	<p>Schutte Lumber Company 3001 Southwest Blvd. • Kansas City, MO 816.753.6262 schuttelumber.com</p> <p>Timbers, cedar, siding and pattern profiles, specialty hardwoods, treated lumber, Festool power tools, decking, fasteners and hangars.</p>	<p>10% Show current membership card on order/payment</p>

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TAYLOR TOOLWORKS GUILD PARTNERS PROGRAM

THE VOICE IN YOUR HEAD

SAFETY NEWS

It seems that the well is pretty dry when it comes to current safety issues to write about in the shop. We all know to clean up after ourselves, make sure we are using the machines correctly, always keeping in mind the “3-inch rule” and all the other safety concerns that we present to our new members. Even as an older, experienced woodworker, I find myself slipping into old habits that are not acceptable in our shop. It is actually quite easy to do something stupid without even thinking about it. I’m as guilty as the next person. I’ve said it before and I will say it again, if that little voice in your head is saying “probably not a good idea to do what you are about to do”, we should definitely listen to that inner voice. I think that is called “reason” and it exists in our subconscious for a very good reason.

One of the subjects that rarely gets written or talked about is that of safe use of our hand tools. As many of our hand tool aficionado’s will tell you, a dull tool is far more dangerous than a sharp one, but our tools are quite often surgically sharp (thanks to several of our Hand Tool SIG members). To support their mission and the Guild’s, I will take this moment to



remind everyone that if you pull a tool from the cabinet “sharp”, please put it back sharp. Dull hand tools tend to make the job ahead more difficult if not almost impossible. Many of our hand tools can cut you by inadvertently touching the cutting edge. I’ve been known to do this more than once and while it is a badge of honor to smear a little blood on your project, it makes it harder to get that red stain out of your work. I’ve said it often that, “...no



project of mine is complete without leaving a little bit of me behind.” All you need to do is nick yourself and then you discover, quite often by accident, that you are bleeding all over your project and didn’t know it. There is no sweeter sound than that made by a sharp hand plane. We all know the sound. Swoooosh!

If you haven’t experienced that sound, it is because you haven’t used a sharp hand plane. As many of our Hand Tool SIG members will tell you, the first thing you need to learn to do any woodworking, is how to sharpen your tools. We are fortunate to have a number of devices meant for sharpening tools in our shop, but it seems few people know how to use them. I can suggest a number of ways to learn, ie, YouTube and other online tutorials, or ask someone to show you how. Our Shop Foremen can help you. If you would rather learn in a group environment, plan on attending a Hand Tool SIG meeting and ask any of those folks to show you how. You will have more than enough people willing to guide you on how to best sharpen a tool. If you don’t know how, please don’t practice on our hand tools. Bring in your

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DO YOU HAVE a Committee Meeting, SIG Team Meeting, Training Meeting or other meeting that you need to schedule and are uncomfortable about COVID restrictions? **HOLD YOUR MEETING ONLINE!** All that you need to do to set up your meeting is send a message to: teamcomms@kcwg.org with the email addresses of the people you want to invite, the date and time of your meeting and we will set the meeting up for you. **THAT’S ALL THAT THERE IS TO IT!**

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own chisels or plane irons, and practice on your tools. Surprisingly, it is quite easy to learn. A word of caution, however. Please don't try sharpening any of yours or the Guild's tools on our bench grinder. While hollow grinding is a good way to prepare a plane iron or chisel for fine honing, you need to understand the proper angles for grinding and the proper angles for final honing. There are several different degrees of angle one should put on the tool, depending on that tool is and what you are doing with it. Again, your best resource is to ask one of the Hand Tool SIG members to guide you in

this endeavor. As we see things open back up from the COVID scare, our Hand Tool SIG will resume their monthly meetings and you will have an opportunity to learn from some of the best at sharpening.

While I haven't talked much about the "safety" points, I will point out that common sense should prevail when using hand tools. Bench chisels, mortising chisels and carving gouges can be quite dangerous if used improperly. Never hold your work down with your free hand while fine-tuning that mortise or tenon with a chisel. Pushing a chisel toward your free hand is an ac-

cident waiting to happen and I can guarantee you that if you slip and plunge a chisel into your free hand, you will likely lose the use of that hand for some time due to the stitches that will be required to close up that wound. As always, if you're not sure about what you are doing, just ask the Shop Foreman on duty to guide you on the best and safest method to achieve your desired result.

I'll see you in the shop.

Mike Jones
Director of Safety



ATTEND THE

VIRTUAL MARCH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, MARCH 17, 2021 at 7:00pm

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-0E6-ifrHY>

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 <p>Gain the Paxton Advantage!</p>	<p>Phillips Safety Company, Middlesex, NJ 888.245.6638 Three websites to serve KCWG members, each offering a 25% member discount (Use code KCWG25) rx-safety.com - Prescription safety glasses, reading and magnifying glasses, hearing protection myeyewear2go.com - Eyeglasses, sunglasses, prescription sunglasses, sports and specialty glasses phillips-safety.com - Laser safety glasses, welding and IR safety glasses, radiation protection, glassworking eyewear</p>	<p>25% INPUT coupon code KCWG25 to receive discount</p>
 <p>Gain the Paxton Advantage!</p>	<p>Frank Paxton Lumber Co. 6311 St John Avenue • Kansas City, MO 816.920.5251 paxtonwood.com Hardwood lumber and plywood, panels, molding, acrylic and decorative surfaces.</p>	<p>10% Show current membership card on order/payment</p>
	<p>Lee Valley Reno, NV 888.983.1865 Leevalley.com Hand tools, power tools, hardware and accessories.</p>	<p>15% educational Application form available at Guild</p>
	<p>Liberty Hardwoods 3900 N Kentucky Avenue • Kansas City, MO 816.231.0852 libertyhardwoodsinc.com Hardwood lumber, plywood, trim, hardware and accessories.</p>	<p>10% Show current membership card on order/payment</p>
	<p>Katsura Cutlery Houston, TX katsuracutlery.com Knives, knife blanks and knife making instructions.</p>	<p>10% 15 - 20% on some sales items Identify KCWG membership on order</p>
	<p>Amazon Smile smile.amazon.com On-line power equipment, tools accessories, etc.</p>	<p>No Guild discounts. However, a percentage of all sales are given to the Guild</p>



FROM THE MEMBERSHIP DESK

The annual membership renewal process closed on February 28, 2021. Moving forward all individuals joining the Guild will be considered New Members.

Given the unusual nature of our 2020 Pandemic Year several members have asked the question in passing ... "How we doing on membership?"

Sharing some statistical history with the membership addresses this question. Shown below is a table of the past five years of Membership Levels in March of each respective year and the count of members dropping out of the Guild. Membership churn is shown as a % of the total member count for the year.

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Member Count	733	757	766	742	684
Annual Non-Renew	208	252	222	207	206
Annual Membership Churn	22.1%	25.0%	22.5%	21.8%	23.1%

The data suggests that we "lose" about 23% of the membership each year, but that annually new members joining the Guild offsets most of the non-renewing activity. **Thanks to all renewing and new members for your support of the Guild.**

Within the first couple weeks in March the Membership Wall will be rearranged (alphabetical) to add all the new members from the past year. If you don't see your card in its usual spot ... please look just a bit harder.

Jim Berard
Director of
Membership



WELCOME OUR NEW SPONSOR WOODCRAFT

Please welcome our newest **Mahogany Level Sponsor, Woodcraft of Kansas City** located on Bluejacket Street in Lenexa. Woodcraft is a retailer of woodworking equipment, supplies and lumber and has been a long-time contributor to the Guild and members. A 10% discount to members on presentation of a current membership card is subject to some exclusions as indicated below.



Member discount exclusions include gift cards, power tools, Leigh jigs, Freud, Festool, SawStop,

Oneida, CNC machines, Tormek, Bosch, Mirka sanders, board foot lumber, OneTIME Tools, select Kreg tools and manufacturer direct-ship items.

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Duane Miller
Director of
Sponsorship



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PLEASE WELCOME THESE 27 NEW MEMBERS WHO JOINED THE GUILD IN THE PAST MONTH

<u>FIRST NAME.....</u>	<u>LAST NAME.....</u>	<u>HOMETOWN.....</u>	<u>STATE.....</u>	<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>	<u>JOINED</u>
Emily	Sanger	Kansas City	MO.....	Sawdust	3/9/2021
Christopher	Alldaffer	Belton.....	MO.....	Regular.....	3/6/2021
Brian.....	White.....	Overland Park	KS	Sawdust	3/4/2021
Jacob.....	Owens	Kansas City	KS	Sawdust	3/3/2021
Isaac.....	Diggs	Kansas City	MO.....	Sawdust	3/2/2021
John	House	Kansas City	MO.....	WW+.....	2/27/2021
Alphonso	White.....	Fort Leavenworth	KS	WW+.....	2/27/2021
Perry.....	Clark	Leawood.....	KS	WW+.....	2/26/2021
Tyson	Wengler.....	Kansas City	MO.....	Sawdust	2/26/2021
Richard	Lambert	Lenexa.....	KS	WW+.....	2/25/2021
Michael	Trach	Independence	MO.....	WW+.....	2/24/2021
Samuel	McLeod	Lenexa.....	KS	Sawdust	2/19/2021
Angelo	Abbott	Kansas City	Mo.....	Sawdust	2/18/2021
Laura.....	Anderson	Lenexa.....	KS	Sawdust	2/15/2021
Jeff.....	Kuene	Kansas City	MO.....	Benefactor	2/13/2021
Matt	Speer	Basehor	KS	WW+.....	2/13/2021
Kenneth	Luong	Kansas City	MO.....	Sawdust	2/12/2021
Cole.....	Dugan	Kansas City	KS	WW+.....	2/11/2021
Rod.....	Barnes	Lawrence.....	KS	Senior	2/9/2021
Elizabeth	Waldberg.....	Overland Park	KS	Regular.....	2/9/2021
Steve	Allen.....	Lee's Summit.....	MO.....	Sawdust	2/8/2021
Kenneth	White.....	Lenexa.....	KS	WW+.....	2/8/2021
Jake.....	DeCaro.....	Kansas City	MO.....	WW+.....	2/7/2021
Jim.....	Nordstrom	Olathe	KS	Sawdust	2/7/2021
Alex	Olson.....	North Kansas City	MO.....	Sawdust	2/7/2021
James	Darville	Lees Summit	MO.....	Benefactor	2/5/2021
Andrew.....	Lattner.....	Kansas City	MO.....	Sawdust	2/5/2021
Jake.....	DeCaro.....	Kansas City	MO.....	WW+.....	2/7/2021
Jim	Nordstrom	Olathe	KS	Sawdust	2/7/2021
Alex	Olson.....	North Kansas City	MO.....	Sawdust	2/7/2021
James	Darville	Lees Summit	MO.....	Benefactor	2/5/2021
Andrew.....	Lattner.....	Kansas City	MO.....	Sawdust	2/5/2021

(March 2021) Current Membership: **748**

2021 GUILD ELECTIONS

Tim Locke, Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild Member-at-Large requests volunteers for a nomination committee for Guild Board and Guild Director Positions and new nominees.

As specified in the KCWG Constitution and By-Laws, Guild Director elections for odd years are as follows:

- “d. These Directors shall be elected by the membership at the annual April meeting and will take office at the May Leadership Committee meeting.
- e. The term of office is two (2) years. All Directors may be elected for a second term with a maximum of two consecutive terms holding the same office, unless a quorum vote is taken by the membership to allow a Director to continue in their position.
- f. To ensure continuity of the Guild leadership, no more than 50% of the Director positions will be replaced in the same year. The Assets, Events,

Programs, and Sponsorship Directors will be replaced in odd years”

The Guild also has an opening in the next election for two Board positions. After election to the Guild Board the new members of the Board are typically nominated to Guild officer positions of Sectary and Treasurer.

The Nominating Committee will be requested to nominate members to the above open positions.

The Nominating committee preformed an excellent job of selecting nominees in past elections.

If interested in serving on the nominating Committee please contact Tim Locke, Member at Large; MemberAtLarge@kwcg.org or contact Tim on his cell: 816 392 9889



Tim Locke
Member-at-Large

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Renewals and new member enrollments are going well, and we are off to a good start in 2021.

Membership renewal will end February 28th. 2020 members that do not renew by the end of this month will be dropped from the membership roster and will be treated as new member when they join. That means taking the safety test and safety orientation before using shop equipment. The board with member name badges will be reorganized early in March based on membership as of February 28th. Your membership badge may move to a new location once the reorganization is complete.

The yearend financial report is available on the website as well as monthly statements of operation. Please review the reports and contact me if you have questions or comments.

The Guild's current lease ends May 31, 2021. The lease committee has spent several months negotiating a new lease and

looking at alternative locations. We wanted to research going rates for available spaces. After looking at about ten alternative locations and several lease proposals the decision was made to stay in our current location. The new lease will contain a substantial rate increase, but it is at the lower end of what we found on the market for comparable space.

We have the funds to manage the rent increase and do not anticipate a need to increase membership dues.



Gary Mielke
Treasurer

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MARCH 2021 SAFETY REVIEW

THE SAWSTOP TABLE SAW

Table saws are designed to rip, crosscut, and cut bevels and angles with precision.

Safety Rules:

1. Always use the fence, crosscut sled or miter gauge. Never cut free-hand on the table saw.
2. Use the blade guard for all crosscut and rip operations except when using the crosscut sled or when ripping workpieces too narrow to fit a push stick between the guard and the fence, in which case replace the guard with the riving knife.
3. When cutting with the crosscut sled, use the riving knife, and make sure the outfeed table guide slots are aligned with the saw-table slots.
4. Position your body to the left of the blade so that it is not in line with the "kickback alley."
5. When you crosscut multiple pieces to the same short length, use a stop block clamped to the rip fence as your reference point. Using the fence together with the miter gauge or crosscut sled without a stop block risks kickback.
6. Do not reach over the blade until the blade has stopped completely.
7. Keep the tips of the blade teeth only 1/8" to 1/4" above the stock.
8. Never operate a table saw with the throat insert removed. Use a zero-clearance insert when appropriate.
9. Keep the area in back of you free of people in case of kickback. Be careful not to put pressure on the workpiece in a way that would press it against the side of the blade or pinch closed the kerf made by the blade.
10. Use a push stick to rip stock that is too narrow for you to keep your hand 3" from the blade while cutting it.
11. Make sure that the blade has stopped turning completely before you remove scrap pieces from the table or adjust for another operation.
12. When installing a blade, match the direction of the arrow on the blade with the direction of the arrow on the tool casting. The teeth at the top of the blade should point toward you.
13. Use only blades with arbor holes that fit the arbor of the saw. Be sure the arbor nut is tight to prevent slipping or loosening of the blade.
14. Use sharp blades. Damaged or dull blades could throw teeth, causing serious injury. Make sure the blade is clean. Buildup on the surface of the blade will cause excessive friction.



MARCH 2021 OPEN SHOP SCHEDULE

day	March	Date	9am	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9pm
Monday	March	1						Ron Haw					Gary Strohm		
Tuesday	March	2				Craig Arnold							Kara Paris		
Wednesday	March	3	Rick Chandler						Scott Engelmann 3:30			LC Meeting			
Thursday	March	4	Gary Mielke									Training			
Friday	March	5							David Bleier						
Saturday	March	6	Mike Jones							George Rexroad					
Sunday	March	7		Chuck Saunders					Chris McCauley Powertool SIG						
Monday	March	8	John Johnson				Ron Haw						Woodturners General Meeting		
Tuesday	March	9	Matt Nowak			Ron Lomax			Craig Arnold				Roland Mohler		
Wednesday	March	10	Bob Caldwell						Scott Engelmann 3:30			Scrollsaw SIG			
Thursday	March	11	Gary Mielke									Training			
Friday	March	12						Ed Stewart					Barb Hinton		
Saturday	March	13	Dave Kraatz				Norm Carpenter								
Sunday	March	14		Rob Young						Mark Waugh					
Monday	March	15	Jerry Thompson					Ron Haw					Gary Strohm		
Tuesday	March	16	Mike Jones			Craig Arnold									
Wednesday	March	17										General Meeting			
Thursday	March	18	Gary Mielke									Training			
Friday	March	19						Mike McCauley					Kenan Orhan		
Saturday	March	20	Dave Kraatz					George Rexroad							
Sunday	March	21		Chuck Saunders						Chris McCauley					
Monday	March	22						Ron Haw					Kolton Stimpert		
Tuesday	March	23	Matt Nowak			Ron Lomax			Craig Arnold				Roland Mohler Carving SIG		
Wednesday	March	24	Bob Caldwell						Scott Engelmann 3:30			Kevin Thomas CNC SIG			
Thursday	March	25	Gary Mielke									Training			
Friday	March	26						Ed Stewart					Rick Chandler		
Saturday	March	27	Dave Kraatz				Ron Haw			David Bleier					
Sunday	March	28		Rob Young						Wayne Peterson Safety Orientation					
Monday	March	29						Ron Haw							
Tuesday	March	30	Mike Jones			Craig Arnold							Rick Chandler		
Wednesday	March	31							Scott Engelmann 3:30						

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APRIL 2021 OPEN SHOP SCHEDULE

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

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.

There will also be times when the shop will be closed to open shop periods due to a special meeting, class or event. These closures will be clearly noted on the monthly open shop schedule and are typically highlighted by a color other than the green background that normally indicates an open shop period.

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Guild Training and Available Classes	http://kcwg.org/classes/
Members Only Section (Password Rqd).....	http://kcwg.org/member-only-area/
Guild Photo Bank and Upload Center	https://member.kcwg.org/photo-submission/
Place a Classified Ad.....	classifieds@kcwg.org
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