

# WOOD WORDS

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Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild

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## PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

November already? Have you started your holiday gifts yet?

Guild members will offer items for sale. Bring the kids and grandkids.

Dinner is Wednesday, December 15. Keep an eye out for emails announcing sign up.



If you've got an item or two to sell, the Guild will have a table for your items. Just put a price and your name on it. You'll receive the moolah just in time for Christmas. Drop your items off during any Open Shop or on Saturday morning of the event. Consider volunteering for a 4-hour shift to help kids make their toys.

Training has some great classes planned for next year. Emails will alert you when to sign up.

The shop typically gets busy after Thanksgiving. We often may wait for a machine to free up. Tips to make the most of your shop time:

- Have a plan. On paper, not just a vague idea in your head.
- Have your cut list ready and your boards

I'm excited about Santa's Workshop and Holiday Gift Mart coming to the Guild Saturday, November 20 and Sunday, November 21, 10 to 5 each day. Santa will be there helping children make some wooden toys and

The Library will have excess magazines and books available for purchase.

The Guild's Christmas

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marked out with your project's pieces.

- Stay organized and clean up your work area occasionally.
- Take time for lunch (and dinner, if you're there for a longer

work period) and stay hydrated.

- Measure twice, cut once. Yes, it's an old saying and it works!
- Have a backup gift in case you haven't finished the woodworking gift.

this month. See you in the shop, masks are optional for the vaccinated, strongly suggested for the unvaccinated.

Sincerely,  
**Craig Arnold**  
KCWG  
President



That's it from the shop

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING PROGRAMS

Although the skills and processes that Ed Jaszczak is going to demonstrate this Wednesday are appropriate and timely for Christmas ornaments, I'm sure you will see that they can be used to make interesting and beautiful items throughout the year.



The finished items, which are turned on a lathe, can

be very simple, or, as Ed has done, they can be creatively glued up with different colors and species of wood at an assortment of angles to create truly stunning pieces. You will probably find it beneficial to attend the meeting in person to ask the inevitable questions of "How in the world did you do that?". I know that I was blown away the first time that I watched Ed make some ornaments. The good news is that this is one of those programs where we can safely have a person running a piece of equipment with a live audience. I highly recommend that you attend as this is also the last program meeting of the calendar year.

I also recommend that you attend the annual Christmas dinner meeting or gathering in December as the food and the company are always good. I am also considering a suggestion from a member

to offer a door prize at future meetings for which you would be eligible by attending in person. Now that the virus is getting under control with vaccinations, it would be nice to see 100+ members attend the meetings again.

**Editor's Note:** Since we were unable to publish Wood Words before last Wednesday's Membership Meeting and if you were not able to attend, you can still view the entire meeting online just click below:

[View the November Membership meeting online](#)

**Matthew Nowak**  
Director of Programs



## NOTES FROM OUR SECRETARY

**H**ELP IS NEEDED!!! The Guild is already invested in the Santa's Workshop & Holiday Gift Mart, but we still need workers. We still need Green Tag members to operate machines, utilizing jigs to make cuts easy and safe. We also need assembly workers (*aka Santa's Helpers*) to help the kids attach truck beds, cab backs, and wheels. Nothing is difficult but the excitement and smiles of kids is priceless.

I've been spending quite a bit of time in the shop lately preparing for Santa's Workshop & Holiday Gift Mart. Recently I was asked how did we find the idea for the Santa's Workshop? Actually, this is a totally unique concept. We've done some research and as far as we can find, no one has ever made



toys **with** Santa before. And the KC Woodworkers Guild is the exact right place for this unique event.

Our shop has all the necessary tools, and the Guild Shop will be configured to make the path run smoothly and safely. Kids will don safety glasses, be offered hearing protection for use and be kept at least two feet from the machines.

The other fun part of this is following the Guild Presidents roundtable PodCast, a former Guild president Wayne Wainwright, delivered a bunch of incomplete toys that were made by Guild members back in the 1990's. "Santa" and others have been working to complete those toys to "sell" at the Santa's Workshop & Holiday Gift Mart. Shout out to Gary Mielke whom adopted completing the toy Jeeps and in Gary's typical fashion he's been making sure each detail is nearly perfect, these toys are beautiful, especially considering their original condition. Everything sold at the KCWG Guild table will benefit the Guild but the purpose is more to get toys in the hands of children, so they're going to be pretty cheap.

This event is the inaugural step in making a community outreach Holiday event and gives our members an opportunity to sell things they like to make. If you have just a couple of items, you would like to sell, we can provide a spot on a table. Mark your name and how much you want to sell it for on an envelope taped to the item and if it sells you will get that envelope back with the money inside, so you don't have to spend all day at the Guild just to sell a couple of items. Several members have decided to share a sell table so there are multiple opportunities to get involved.

Check out the SignUp Genius page to see what's available and where you want to get involved.

**Mike  
McCauley**  
Secretary



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| Membership Level | \$/YR  | Early Renewal w/ \$5 Discount |
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| Senior           | \$ 35  | \$ 30                         |
| Student          | \$ 25  | \$ 20                         |

**M**embership renewal season is upon us! Renewals for 2022 will be available online beginning Nov. 17, 2021. On Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> each current member will receive an e-mail from Membership with a link to their personal renewal form. (Easiest Way To Renew – Non Contact & Quick) Members will also be able to renew thru the Members Only Area of the kcwg.org website or by mailing a check to the Guild noted, Attention: Membership.

New members joining from 11/17/21 thru the end of the year will be joining for the remainder of 2021 and all of 2022. Membership costs will not increase for 2022 Membership.

The \$5 discount for early renewals applies between 11-17-21 and 1-31-22. The overall renewal period allows members to renew up to February 28,



2022. After February 28th, you will be considered a new member and will need to re-qualify for your Green Badge. If you need a refresher on Membership Level benefits check the link here: <https://kcwg.org/membership/>.

There will be three reminder emails to renew after the initial one that will be sent in late Dec, Jan, & Feb. You will be removed from reminder emails once you renew. Your renewal email will look like the sample below and have a link to your personal renewal.

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You can access your personal membership renewal at the link below labeled "Renew Your Membership Now"*

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**Jim Berard**  
Director of Membership



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## FROM THE SHOP

**S**mokey Yunick said “ I’ve never broken the rules but I’ve bent some pretty bad”. We don’t have a lot of rules here in the shop and your Shop Foreman is there to make sure the rules are being followed. Primarily that duty is informing new members of the rules of our shop and reminding members preoccupied with their task at hand. Now nobody likes being corrected, especially when you know the rules but just forgot. You want to say “Hey, I’m not a bad person, I just forgot, don’t judge me”. I get it, we’ve all been there. Now remember that the Foreman is just your fellow member volunteering their time to allow the shop to be open for all our use. The foremen are willing to step in to stop someone from being unsafe. I can tell you that the foremen do not enjoy injecting themselves into your day, but if you need a



reminder, they have agreed to remind you.

Some rules you may not agree with, you don’t think that the rule is necessary and you are not at risk. You don’t follow that rule at home in your shop and your friends don’t either. You may feel that this rule makes your

woodworking more dangerous than it would be if you didn’t follow the rule. Who are we to mandate that you have to follow this rule? You don’t know of anyone who has been protected by this rule. But if you want to use the shop you have to follow the rules. So you do, kinda, if anyone is watching, otherwise forget it. So now the foremen have to come around and repeatedly remind you of the rules and you comply until they turn away. Now it has become a game of cat and mouse (Foreman and member). The member revels in their cleverness at avoiding the rules and showing they can’t be controlled by The Man. The foreman on the other hand tires of this pretty quickly and starts to ask themselves if there is something else they could be doing with their free time. I don’t want to scare anyone but I will say that I am not flooded with members willing to regularly devote their time as a foreman so if a foreman leaves it may mean that Open Shop availability decreases (it’s a supply chain issue or something).

To summarize, we have rules in place if you want to be in the shop, if you want to use the shop, you have to follow the rules. Enough with the games, Wear Your Safety Glasses!



**Chuck Saunders**  
*Director of Assets*

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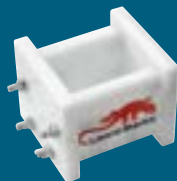
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## FROM THE LIBRARY

The Library will be selling some surplus books and magazines at the Santa's Workshop and Holiday Mart on Saturday and Sunday, November 20th and 21st. This is the weekend prior to Thanksgiving. Hope to see you then.

The Library has expanded the digital collection of magazines. New additions include ShopNotes and Workbench magazines. A pre-order has been made for Fine Woodworking through 2021. The digital magazine collections are only available in the Library and are stored on the Guild Library computer. The screenshot below is the Library Computer Desktop.



On the right side under the Magazine Access heading there are five icons. The top row on the left icon is titled Woodworkers Archive and this contains the following digital magazines:

- American Woodworker magazine
- Shop Notes magazine
- Woodsmith Time-Life books
- Woodwork magazine
- Woodworking magazine
- Workbench magazine

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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: [communications@kcwg.org](mailto:communications@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!**

## PLEASE WELCOME THESE 8 NEW MEMBERS WHO JOINED THE GUILD IN LATE OCTOBER & EARLY NOVEMBER

| <u>FIRST NAME.....LAST NAME</u> | <u>HOMETOWN</u>      | <u>STATE .....</u>  | <u>MEMBERSHIP.....</u> | <u>JOINED</u>    |            |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------|
| Yev.....Zakharov.....           | Bonner Springs ..... | KS.....             | Sawdust .....          | 10/13/2021       |            |
| Kristin .....                   | Vietti .....         | Kansas City .....   | MO .....               | Sawdust .....    | 10/16/2021 |
| Ben.....                        | Tensing.....         | Overland Park ..... | KS.....                | Benefactor ..... | 10/18/2021 |
| Tom .....                       | Koehler .....        | Kansas City .....   | KS.....                | Sawdust .....    | 10/19/2021 |
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| Spencer.....                    | Klaus .....          | Leawood.....        | KS.....                | Sawdust .....    | 10/20/2021 |
| Stephen.....                    | Hoyer .....          | Overland Park.....  | KS.....                | WW+ .....        | 10/26/2021 |
| Brenda .....                    | Sander.....          | Kansas City .....   | MO .....               | WW+ .....        | 10/26/2021 |

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The icon to the right is titled Magazine Collections and contains the following digital magazines:

- [Fine Homebuilding](#) Archive
- [Popular Woodworking](#) magazine 1995-1999
- [Popular Woodworking](#) magazine 2000-2015
- [Woodcraft](#) magazine (look in the Contents folder)
- [Woodshop](#) Archive
- There are other links - some of which are duplicates and others that do not work.

The left icon on the second row is titled [Fine Woodworking](#) Archive and

contains issues through 2019.

The two icons to the right on the second link to Steve Good's scroll saw blog and contain scrollsaw templates.

Don Steele

**Don Steele**  
KCWG  
Librarian



## KCWG AND KC, MO MASK MANDATE LIFTED



November 4, 2021 -- Kansas City Council on Thursday voted to stop mandating masks inside most public indoor spaces. However, masks will still be required in schools amid concerns that COVID-19 case numbers could jump back up during the holiday season.

Kansas City Council voted to drop its mask mandate for most adults on Thursday, as COVID-19 case numbers drop across the region.

The city council voted 11 to 2 to amend the existing mask mandate to apply only inside school buildings and school buses through at least Dec. 2. Council members Brandon Ellington and Heather Hall voted against the measure.

Kansas City's mask mandate was set to expire on Thursday, Nov. 4. Under the updated ordinance, wearing face masks indoors in public venues is only encouraged.

The move puts Kansas City's guidance at odds with the Jackson County Legislature, which voted on Monday to extend the county mask mandate for another three weeks.

Kansas City Mayor Quinton Lucas said that keeping masks in schools for at least another month will give younger children more time to get vaccinated, now that they're eligible. This week, the CDC approved Pfizer's low-dose COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 5-11, and doses will become available to Kansas City-area kids as soon as this weekend.

"The policy basis is to ensure that schools may operate as safely as possible, that persons inside of public or private school buildings or students from kindergarten up to and including 12th grade (that) are attending class will be protected," Lucas said.

The Kansas City Health Department reported to a council committee on Wednesday that its community risk rating had dropped from the most severe level defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The city currently reports an infection rate of 99.9 new cases per 100,000 people, just below the CDC threshold for "high" spread, although the infection rate for Jackson County as a whole remains significantly higher.

Still, the health department's interim director Frank Thompson said they're recommending people continue to voluntarily wear their masks.

"We recognize that there's the potential, if everyone just takes their mask off and kind of goes back to business as usual, there's a chance for our numbers to trend back upwards," Thompson said.

On Wednesday, council members Melissa Robinson and Eric Bunch expressed concerns about dropping the mask mandate on the cusp of the holiday season. Bunch said without a mandate in place, he fears that everyone will quit wearing masks like they did when the order was first rescinded in the spring.

Both Ellington and Hall have voted multiple times against extending Kansas City's mask mandate. Ellington said he did not think it made sense to continue asking children to mask up when they are at lower risk of severe disease.

Hall raised concerns that the mask requirement would be confusing for students in counties without mask mandates, but who attend schools that overlap Kansas City.

"I think that's very confusing and I just feel like we should stay in our lane and be a city government," Hall said. "I feel like the state and school boards all need to mandate the school boards in the schools, not us."

Lucas said that he's spoken with local district superintendents who requested to keep the masking requirement in schools, because doing so reduces quarantine times.

Schools owned or operated by a religious organization will be excluded from the order, an exception that city officials said is intended to avoid potential lawsuits.

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## “HOBBS”ERVATIONS

As the weather turns it is a great time to reflect on the summer, enjoy the beautiful fall weather, and think about what lies ahead for the winter. My wife and I been enjoying a few nights outside by the fire – and yes I did build the fireplace.



The reason for the Guild is our shared passion for woodworking. And of course you know I love it. But it's nice to have a balance of other interests as well. So this short article is about some of the things



I love – and am thankful for!

One thing I have done more this year is smoking meat. Hard to compete with the KC area

restaurants, but I have enjoyed giving it a try. I have convinced my wife to let me smoke a brisket for Thanksgiving – I'll let you know how it turns out. My last try was pretty good if I say so myself.

Another thing I enjoy from time to time is a good bourbon (hopefully not too often and in moderation).



And while I'm rambling on about my interests, of course I have treasured my time lately with my family. My wife and I have seemed like we both are leaving early and

coming home late. Hopefully this winter things will slow down and we can enjoy the holidays together (we always do!). My kids will be home from college and it will be great to all be back together. Man it goes quickly, but I don't have to tell you all that!

In closing, I'm thankful for you all, it's great to be a part of an organization that has so many wonderful, generous, talented, and hardworking people.



**Happy Thanksgiving!**

**Cal Hobbs**  
KCWG  
Vice President



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## TAYLOR TOOLWORKS GUILD PARTNERS PROGRAM

## DECEMBER SAFETY NOTES

**W**ell gang, this isn't really a safety item, but in some ways, it is a safety issue. Many (if not most) of you who utilize the shop or come for the monthly meeting, have occasion to use our bathrooms. I am by no means a "clean freak", but the Men's restroom comes dangerously close to being a bio-hazard. The Ladies restroom gets used so little, it doesn't come close to the level of grossness that the Men's restroom does. We all know that men tend to be less fastidious than the ladies, so I am driven to make an announcement. This announcement will be followed by additional communications to all of our members. It was discussed at our most recent Leadership Committee meeting and it was agreed that we will implement a new policy.

Up to this point, those of us in the Foreman ranks have taken the initiative to keep the bathrooms clean. It is important to remind everyone that those who serve the Guild as Foremen, are not the resident janitors or custodians. We are merely there to serve as a safety enforcer or to lend a hand or to help solve a problem. We really don't have a job description but I can assure you, there was nothing ever put in writing or suggested that the foremen were also responsible for cleaning the bathrooms or kitchen.

Going forward, it is going to be EVERYONE'S responsibility and it will be a part of your shop access membership (Sawdust Maker, Woodworker Plus or Benefactor) to clean the bathrooms and kitchen. Now, don't panic or set your hair on fire.

This responsibility is going to fall on every member, and it will be a weekly chore. The beauty is, we have nearly 900 members. If we start assigning a weekly obligation to every member, by my calculations, that means you will have to clean our bathrooms and kitchen once every 17 years (or thereabouts). No big deal, right? Seems a small price to pay for what

you get when you join the Guild.

I've harped on it before and it bears repeating... we have a co-op shop. We all have a shared responsibility to maintain and keep up the conditions in our shop. We have gone far too long without issuing this new policy, but we are starting this year. The Guild will ensure that adequate cleaning supplies are provided for your use and if the bathrooms and kitchen are cleaned weekly, it won't be such a daunting task to keep it clean.

Realistically, our members come and go and some people may forget or just decide they don't want to do it. While we haven't refined the policy details yet, I'm thinking there may be an additional consequence for not doing your scheduled clean up chore.

We will either refine and adopt this new policy or it may be necessary to raise dues to where we can afford to hire a cleaning service to come in and do it for us. I haven't researched the cost of this method, but I doubt anyone is going to like the dues increase.

With our fixed costs continually rising, this is not an expense we really need to incur. We have plenty of members to count on to do their part. Like the old saying goes... "Many hands make light the work."

I'm confident we will make this work.

See you in the shop



**Mike Jones**  
Director of Safety

## NOVEMBER HAND TOOL SIG MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT



Hand Tool SIG November 28th, 2021

It's going to be a close shave to get the final Hand Tool SIG for 2021 in the books. Shave!?! Spokeshave that is!

Join us on November 28th from 2pm to 4pm at the

Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild shop as we explore spokeshaves. Do you need more than one? Is there more than one design? And what are they good for besides shaving spokes? I'll have some hand-on demo parts for people to play with spokeshaves as well as take home (the demo parts, not my spokeshaves!) and complete for a simple gift.

Drop by the shop on Sunday November 28th from 2pm to 4pm and see why an inexpensive tool like the spokeshave should be in your everyday tool kit.

Remember, Open Shop is suspended from 2pm to 4pm on Sunday the 28th so that we can hear the delightful swoosh of a spoke being shaved.



**Rob Young**  
Hand Tool  
Coordinator

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I am currently trying to budget my time between woodworking, pickleball and bicycle riding. Unfortunately, I am not adept at multi-tasking.

In early September I visited my mother and younger sister in the Phoenix area. During that time, my mother dutifully gave me the tour of multiple recreation centers to observe the facilities available to her retirement community. All included woodworking shops and pickleball courts. In addition, she introduced me to a neighbor, Gene, and his two-car garage woodworking shop. Gene worked as an electrician prior to retirement but loved woodworking as well. His equipment includes a panel table saw, radial ram saw, jointers, planers, drill press, hand tools and the ever-changing stack of wood. All large equipment is mounted on wheels and can be wheeled out of the way to park the pickup in the garage. We talked about woodworking tools collected over the years, projects created and general experiences with neighbors and customers. While I was in the Phoenix area, I also met with my brother-in-law who showed me his new electric-assist bicycle in addition to two recreational facilities for his retirement community.

Whenever I meet people, a simple conversation can uncover similarities, and differences, that are interesting. How many friends of yours are aware of your association with the Guild or your participation in other community groups? You may be surprised

with your common interests.

The monthly member meetings are occurring. The November meeting will have a raffle table presentation that should cheer all. I hope to see you there.



In addition to our sponsors identified by their logo throughout this newsletter, we would like to thank the following for their gifts:

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**TRADITIONAL KANSAS  
CITY WOODWORKERS'  
GUILD HOLIDAY DINNER  
CELEBRATION RETURNS  
IN PLACE OF THE DECEMBER  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**W**oodworkers and their families and friends participate in a catered and contributed holiday meal featuring a raffle of select woodworked projects. Mostly it's the good food and camaraderie that prevail. Members contribute desserts. Doors open at 6:30pm and food service begins at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 15th, 2021.

This year's menu:

|                              |                           |   |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Carved Baron of Beef         | Garden Salad              | *Vegan plate is available,<br>upon request in signup.<br>Yukon, Kale,<br>Cannellini Bean Cake<br>Sauteed Zucchini |
| Baked Chicken with wild rice | Rolls w/ Butter           |   |
| Mashed Potatoes              | Iced Tea / Water / Coffee |   |
| Green Beans                  |                           |   |
|                              |                           |   |

**Come. Mingle. Laugh. Enjoy.**

This is a \$15/person fee program. - You may use the Guild's PayPal account attached to the Sign-Up, or you may pay by credit card when signing up online for the event.

This is an event traditional for many years and is open to all guild members and their guest(s). This is one of the best chances for new members and old to meet and mingle and show off the guild to those wondering where you really go when you disappear for several hours at a time 😊.

Click on the link below to get your reservations in...

**[Please SignUp by the end of the day on December 11th.](#)**

# NOVEMBER MACHINE SAFETY REVIEW

## Sliding Compound Miter Saw

The miter saw is a power tool used to make quick, accurate crosscuts and miter cuts. A compound miter saw can make simultaneous miter and bevel cuts, and a sliding compound miter saw like the ones in the KCWG shop has rails for the motor head and blade to travel on to allow cuts in wider stock. This saw is often used to cut stock to rough length at the beginning of a project.



### Safety Rules

1. Always hold the workpiece securely on the table and against the fence when making cuts. Where possible, use clamps to hold the workpiece in place—and always do so when cutting a workpiece so short that holding it would violate the 3-inch rule. Be aware of the risk of kickback.
2. Support the end of a long workpiece at the same height as the saw table.
3. When cutting a cupped or bowed piece of stock, make sure the workpiece is oriented to leave no gap between it and the fence or the saw table at the point of the cut. If not, you risk pinching the blade and causing kickback.
4. Never reach under the saw blade or perform a cross-handed operation.
5. When you start the saw, allow the blade to reach full speed before cutting; do not force the blade and always start the cut gently.
6. When using a sliding compound miter saw like the ones in the KCWG shop, make your cut in three steps:
  - a. *First* pull the motor head out.
  - b. *Then* start the saw.
  - c. *Finally*, push the blade down into the stock and towards fence to make the cut.

If your work piece is more than 1" thick, make multiple cutting passes to complete your crosscut.

7. Don't raise the motor head from the workpiece until the blade has come to a complete stop.
8. Never try to remove or clamp the workpiece to the saw while the blade is rotating.
9. 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 bottom of the blade should point back toward the fence.
10. 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.
11. Use sharp blades. A damaged or dull blade could throw teeth, causing serious injury. Make sure the blade is clean. Buildup on the surface of the blade will cause excessive friction.

# NOVEMBER 2021 OPEN SHOP SCHEDULE

| day       | November Date | 9am                               | 10                         | 11 | 12                                | 1              | 2                           | 3                          | 4              | 5                                 | 6                                 | 7                           | 8            | 9pm         |
|-----------|---------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Monday    | November 1    |                                   |                            |    |                                   |                | Ron Haw                     |                            |                |                                   |                                   | Gary Strohm                 |              |             |
| Tuesday   | November 2    | Gary Creek                        |                            |    | Craig Arnold                      |                |                             |                            |                |                                   |                                   |                             | Kara Paris   |             |
| Wednesday | November 3    | Roger Bartlett                    |                            |    |                                   |                |                             |                            |                |                                   |                                   | LC Meeting                  |              |             |
| Thursday  | November 4    | Gary Mielke                       |                            |    |                                   |                |                             |                            |                |                                   |                                   | Training                    |              |             |
| Friday    | November 5    |                                   |                            |    |                                   |                | David Krug                  |                            |                |                                   |                                   |                             |              |             |
| Saturday  | November 6    | Mike Jones                        |                            |    |                                   |                | Basic Skills<br>Free to All |                            | George Rexroad |                                   |                                   |                             |              |             |
| Sunday    | November 7    |                                   | Chuck Saunders             |    |                                   |                |                             | Chris McCauley             |                |                                   |                                   |                             |              |             |
| Monday    | November 8    | John Sloss                        |                            |    |                                   | Ron Haw        |                             |                            |                |                                   |                                   | Woodturners General Meeting |              |             |
| Tuesday   | November 9    | Matt Nowak                        |                            |    | Ron Lomax                         |                |                             | Craig Arnold               |                |                                   |                                   | Roland Mohler               |              |             |
| Wednesday | November 10   | Bob Caldwell                      |                            |    |                                   |                |                             |                            |                |                                   |                                   | Scrollsaw SIG               |              |             |
| Thursday  | November 11   | Gary Mielke                       |                            |    |                                   |                |                             |                            |                |                                   |                                   | Training                    |              |             |
| Friday    | November 12   |                                   |                            |    |                                   |                | Ed Stewart                  |                            |                |                                   |                                   | Barb Hinton                 |              |             |
| Saturday  | November 13   | Dave Kraatz                       |                            |    |                                   | Norm Carpenter |                             |                            |                |                                   |                                   |                             |              |             |
| Sunday    | November 14   |                                   | Rob Young                  |    |                                   |                |                             |                            | Mark Waugh     |                                   |                                   |                             |              |             |
| Monday    | November 15   | Jerry Thompson                    |                            |    |                                   |                | Ron Haw                     |                            |                |                                   |                                   | Gary Strohm                 |              |             |
| Tuesday   | November 16   | Gary Creek                        |                            |    | Craig Arnold                      |                |                             |                            |                |                                   |                                   |                             | CNC SIG 6:30 |             |
| Wednesday | November 17   | Roger Bartlett                    |                            |    |                                   |                |                             |                            |                |                                   |                                   | General Meeting             |              |             |
| Thursday  | November 18   | Gary Mielke                       |                            |    |                                   |                |                             |                            |                |                                   |                                   | Training                    |              |             |
| Friday    | November 19   |                                   |                            |    |                                   |                | Mike McCauley               |                            |                |                                   |                                   | Kenan Orhan                 |              |             |
| Saturday  | November 20   | Santa's Workshop and Holiday Sale |                            |    |                                   |                | No Open Shop                |                            |                | Santa's Workshop and Holiday Sale |                                   |                             | No Open Shop |             |
| Sunday    | November 21   | No Open Shop                      |                            |    | Santa's Workshop and Holiday Sale |                |                             |                            | No Open Shop   |                                   | Santa's Workshop and Holiday Sale |                             |              |             |
| Monday    | November 22   | John Sloss                        |                            |    |                                   |                | Ron Haw                     |                            |                |                                   |                                   | Kolton Stimpert             |              |             |
| Tuesday   | November 23   | Matt Nowak                        |                            |    | Ron Lomax                         |                |                             | Craig Arnold               |                |                                   |                                   | Roland Mohler               |              | Carving SIG |
| Wednesday | November 24   | Bob Caldwell                      |                            |    |                                   |                |                             |                            |                |                                   |                                   | Kevin Thomas                |              |             |
| Thursday  | November 25   | Thanksgiving                      | Shop Closed - No Open Shop |    |                                   |                | Thanksgiving                | Shop Closed - No Open Shop |                |                                   | Thanksgiving                      |                             |              |             |
| Friday    | November 26   |                                   |                            |    |                                   |                | Ed Stewart                  |                            |                |                                   |                                   | Rick Chandler               |              |             |
| Saturday  | November 27   | Dave Kraatz                       |                            |    |                                   | Ron Haw        |                             |                            |                |                                   |                                   |                             |              |             |
| Sunday    | November 28   |                                   | Rob Young                  |    |                                   |                | Handtool SIG                |                            | Wayne Peterson |                                   |                                   |                             |              |             |
| Monday    | November 29   |                                   |                            |    |                                   |                | Ron Haw                     |                            |                |                                   |                                   |                             |              |             |
| Tuesday   | November 30   | Gary Creek                        |                            |    | Craig Arnold                      |                |                             |                            |                |                                   |                                   | Rick Chandler               |              |             |

**TENTATIVE**

# DECEMBER 2021 OPEN SHOP SCHEDULE

|           | December | Date | 9am   | 10             | 11 | 12           | 1                                      | 2                                       | 3              | 4              | 5                                      | 6 | 7                                   | 8            | 9pm |
|-----------|----------|------|---|----------------|----|--------------|--|---|----------------|----------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|-----|
| Wednesday | December | 1    | Roger Bartlett                                  |                |    |              |  |   |                |                |  |   | LC Meeting                          |              |     |
| Thursday  | December | 2    | Gary Mielke                                     |                |    |              |  |   |                |                |  |   | Training                            |              |     |
| Friday    | December | 3    |   |                |    |              |  | David Krug                              |                |                |  |   |                                     |              |     |
| Saturday  | December | 4    | Mike Jones                                      |                |    |              |  | Basic Skills Class<br>Free Just Show Up | George Rexroad |                |  |   |                                     |              |     |
| Sunday    | December | 5    |   | Chuck Saunders |    |              |  |   | Chris McCauley |                |  |   |                                     |              |     |
| Monday    | December | 6    |   |                |    |              |  | Ron Haw                                 |                |                |  |   | Gary Strohm                         |              |     |
| Tuesday   | December | 7    | Gary Creek                                      |                |    | Craig Arnold |  |   |                |                |  |   |                                     | Kara Paris   |     |
| Wednesday | December | 8    | Bob Caldwell                                    |                |    |              |  |   |                |                |  |   | Scrollsaw SIG                       |              |     |
| Thursday  | December | 9    | Gary Mielke                                     |                |    |              |  |   |                |                |  |   | Training                            |              |     |
| Friday    | December | 10   |   |                |    |              |  | Ed Stewart                              |                |                |  |   | Barb Hinton                         |              |     |
| Saturday  | December | 11   | Dave Kraatz                                     |                |    |              | Norm Carpenter                         |   |                |                |  |   |                                     |              |     |
| Sunday    | December | 12   |   | Rob Young      |    |              |  |   |                | Mark Waugh     |  |   |                                     |              |     |
| Monday    | December | 13   |   |                |    |              | Ron Haw                                |   |                |                |  |   | Woodturners General Meeting         |              |     |
| Tuesday   | December | 14   | Matt Nowak                                      |                |    | Ron Lomax    |  |   | Craig Arnold   |                |  |   | Roland Mohler                       |              |     |
| Wednesday | December | 15   | Roger Bartlett<br>Cleaning and Setup for Dinner |                |    |              |  |   |                |                |  |   | General Meeting<br>Christmas Dinner |              |     |
| Thursday  | December | 16   | Gary Mielke                                     |                |    |              |  |   |                |                |  |   | Training                            |              |     |
| Friday    | December | 17   |   |                |    |              |  | Mike McCauley                           |                |                |  |   | Kenan Orhan                         |              |     |
| Saturday  | December | 18   | Dave Kraatz                                     |                |    |              |  | Tom Smoller                             |                |                |  |   |                                     |              |     |
| Sunday    | December | 19   |   | Chuck Saunders |    |              |  |   |                | Chris McCauley |  |   |                                     |              |     |
| Monday    | December | 20   | Jerry Thompson                                  |                |    |              |  | Ron Haw                                 |                |                |  |   | Gary Strohm                         |              |     |
| Tuesday   | December | 21   | Gary Creek                                      |                |    | Craig Arnold |  |   |                |                |  |   |                                     | CNC SIG 6:30 |     |
| Wednesday | December | 22   | Bob Caldwell                                    |                |    |              |  |   |                |                |  |   | Kevin Thomas                        |              |     |
| Thursday  | December | 23   | Gary Mielke                                     |                |    |              |  |   |                |                |  |   | Training                            |              |     |
| Friday    | December | 24   |   |                |    |              |  | Ed Stewart                              |                |                |  |   | Rick Chandler                       |              |     |
| Saturday  | December | 25   | Christmas Day Shop Closed No Open Shop          |                |    |              | Christmas Day Shop Closed No Open Shop |   |                |                | Christmas Day Shop Closed No Open Shop |   |                                     |              |     |
| Sunday    | December | 26   |   | Rob Young      |    |              |  |   |                | Wayne Peterson |  |   |                                     |              |     |
| Monday    | December | 27   |   |                |    |              |  | Ron Haw                                 |                |                |  |   | Kolton Stimpert                     |              |     |
| Tuesday   | December | 28   | Matt Nowak                                      |                |    | Ron Lomax    |  |   | Craig Arnold   |                |  |   | Roland Mohler<br>Carving SIG        |              |     |
| Wednesday | December | 29   | Roger Bartlett                                  |                |    |              |  |   |                |                |  |   |                                     |              |     |
| Thursday  | December | 30   | Gary Mielke                                     |                |    |              |  |   |                |                |  |   | Training                            |              |     |
| Friday    | December | 31   |   |                |    |              |  |   |                |                |  |   | Norm Carpenter                      |              |     |

## GUILD ACTIVITIES AT THE SHOP:

Classes have resumed on a limited basis & open shop sessions resumed on June 1, 2021, 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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