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Greetings from the KCWG Board!

We have a lot things going on at the Guild. First item is of course, our annual elections of Board members and LC positions. If you haven't done so, please reply to the email that you have received. And thank you for taking the time if you have already voted. Finalization of the vote will take place at the April membership meeting.

Secondly, the guild leadership has been exploring options on the Guild move of locations. Rest assured we are doing the best we can to find a the adequate space for our shop, classroom, library, storage, The Turners, etc. We also are looking for a great location, good parking, and being cost effective. Let us know if you have a great spot we should consider!



Finally, a quick armchair update: I've been making progress on my Edenton armchair.

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The back assembly has been mostly glued and



carved. While the carving is not super complicated, there is a level of care that is needed to make is



look somewhat like the original. I'm currently working on the ball and claw feet. These have a unique large back talon which is

a defining characteristic. I hope to bring the progress pieces at our next show and tell.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Cal Hobbs
KCWG
President



WELCOME NEW SHOP FOREMAN

Joshua Baldwin is expanding our Open Shop hours as he becomes Shop Foreman.

Joshua will be covering the 4th Saturday or the month afternoons following Don Steele.



TREASURER'S COMMENTS

The first quarter of 2023 is behind us. The year is off to a great start, the number of membership renewals met forecast. The number of new members and class registration were above expectations. The rent for the wood storage spaces has also been collected.

We need to give Jim Berard, Director of Membership, and Susan Lawlor, Storage Coordinator, credit for the successful first quarter. Without volunteers like Jim and Susan the Guild could not function.

The Guild's most significant challenge this year will be to find a new location and plan for the move. The Guild's lease runs out on May 31, 2024, and our landlord has indicated it will not be renewed since our neighbor needs more space.

There are also several fund-raising projects in the works. The largest by far is the Turf Box order. We have an order for 450 boxes so please volunteer when requests are sent out.

The monthly statements of operations are available in the Members Only area of the web site in the financial section.

Please look at the reports and let me know if there are any questions.

Gary Mielke
Treasurer



2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND DIRECTORSHIP POSITION ELECTIONS

The Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild is seeking members interested in contributing to the Guild management through volunteer participation in the Board of Directors and Leadership Committee. Assistants to Leadership Positions are also needed.

New Board members and Leadership Committee directors will be elected April 19, 2023 via email ballot, and by in-person voting at the Guild's April 19, 2023 General Membership Meeting.

All email ballots must be received before April 18, 2023.

The Guild must receive 90 votes, a combination of email and in-person votes, to obtain a quorum. If you vote by email and attend the meeting, please refrain from voting at the meeting, your email vote is sufficient.

The Board of Directors are elected to the Board by the membership; the Board



appoints those candidates to their positions as per *Policy Title: Leadership Committee, Effective*
Date: January 4, 2016.

The slate of candidates are listed below.

Nominations for open positions on the Board of Directors are:

- John Steyer
- David Roth

Nominations for open positions on the Guild Leadership Committee are:

- Chuck Saunders
Assets Director
- Chris McCauley
Events Director
- Matthew Nowak
Programs Director
- Duane Miller
Sponsorship Director

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

To vote for this slate of candidates, simply send an email to the Guild Secretary with

Vote in the subject line and **Approve** or **Disapprove** with your name and email address in the message section.

Submit your vote to Guild Secretary, David Roth, secretary@kcwg.org.

Sincerely,
Craig Arnold
KCWG Member-at-Large



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VICE-PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

On March 29, three of our Guild Board Members and our Communication Director met via Zoom with principals from four other Woodworking Guilds from across the country, mostly as a result of Kevin Thomas' article in Fine Woodworking magazine.

Cal Hobbs, President; David Roth, Secretary; and Mike McCauley, Vice-President met via Zoom with representatives from St Louis, Milwaukee, Central California, and Oregon. A representative from Georgia had planned to join us, but was unable to make it.

I was surprised to discover there were so many guilds across the nation. After talking with these other groups, KCWG seems to be one of the most successful.

The big question everyone asked was how is KCWG so successful. Without a doubt, our success is due to all of our volunteers both past and present. Of course everyone at KCWG is a volunteer, from serving in a leadership position, to assisting as an instructor, to helping with a Guild project fundraiser. Our volunteers make the Guild work.

In our past, many members made bits, pieces, and parts at home, then bought those parts together to complete a project. The Andre's Chocolate project (to make Swiss Chalet style tables and chairs) gave KCWG the funding needed to start a guild shop with our own equipment. Guild leadership, at that time, had a vision to begin and increasingly grow to the shop we enjoy today.

Over the years there have been an assortment of fundraising projects that volunteers have helped build. These projects are for the benefit of everyone and to keep our costs less than \$10 per month with access to all our equipment.

One of the guilds we spoke with charge up to \$600 per year to use their shop and equipment. Another limits shop access time to just 4 hours (though I don't remember if that was monthly or yearly).

Since I mentioned our low dues, I should also mention that a dues increase will be necessary with our future move. Our landlord has indicated that our lease will probably not be renewed, but we actually have until May 2024. I believe any increase will still make our dues extremely affordable but will only serve to make our Guild a better place.

But I believe that the willingness of everyone to help and the camaraderie we enjoy is what makes our guild so successful and so much fun.

Whether attending the monthly meeting, enjoying the Show 'N Tell, the monthly programs, or working on a guild project and making new friends, or coming in the shop to build something and discovering a different way of considering how to complete your project, the guild is a FUN and interesting place to be.

Remember that you can volunteer by simply cleaning up after yourself after you use any of the equipment.

We enjoy something unique and wonderful here at KCWG, thanks to our volunteers and friendly knowledgeable members.

Yours in Service,

**Mike
McCauley**
Vice-President



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MEMBER PROJECTS - KEN GRANGER & BOB LANDZETTEL



Ken Grainger
Mountain Dulcimer

Materials Used: Cherry, Quarter Sawn
Sycamore

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Bob Landzettel
Grand Kids Grader

Materials Used: Various Wood Left Over from Projects

Finish Used: No Finish Yet



FROM THE SHOP

“Excuse me Foreman, I damaged one of the machines”
(Said no one ever)



I got a text the other day from a Foreman telling me that when a member moved the fence back on the 16” jointer, that one of the “fingers” on the infeed table was bent up. Upon inspection, following the foot long scratch in the infeed table leads you right to the damaged finger and chipped insert. Wood doesn’t do that. This did not happen without the operator knowing that something happened. I hear my sweet mother’s voice in my head “Well, I guess we just can’t have nice things”. Accidents happen, I know that. A leading cause of “accidents” are mistakes. Mistakes are the result of not thinking through the process before hand. Not checking your wood for metal, not checking that the router bit cutting depth does not exceed material thickness for example. These mistakes result in chipped teeth on blades and holes/gouges/divots in bench tops. Rob Young is getting to exercise his creative side using his Shaper Origin to repair bench damages. Let’s just say he is getting way too much exercise.

The Guild has amassed an impressively equipped shop with many tools not commonly found in home shops as well as most every tool found in home shops. Unlike the home shop with its one or two users we have hundreds of users. The tools take an impressive amount of wear and tear in normal everyday use. Please don’t add misuse into the mix from carelessness. Remember that the tools in the shop represent a sizable investment (available for your use for minimal dues, we like it that way).

Hold yourself accountable to use the tools properly, and responsibly. Make your investment in the Guild last a long time, you will be rewarded. **by
Chuck Saunders
Assets Director**



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SPONSORSHIP NOTES AND THOUGHTS

We would like to thank our two new sponsors; **Interstate Woodworks** and **Odie's Oil**.



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Our sponsors provide discounts on products to members and donations of money and products to the Guild. Please thank and continue your support of Sponsors. Discount and contact information are indicated within the Guild newsletter each month.

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

Donation to Raffle Table – February

Anonymous: Cutting Board Template
SawStop Cap
Cup Holder Shelves

John Johnson: Pocket Screw Jig

Matt Nowak: Foot Rest

Rockler: 6" Spring clamp
Dust Right Hose Clamp

Taylor Tools: 1-2-3 Block Set

John VanGoethem: Frame Clamp Set

Donation to Raffle Table – March

Anonymous: Cutting Board Template
SawStop Cap
Assorted Latches / Hinges

Matt Nowak: Veneer

Taylor Tool: 1-2-3 Block Set

John VanGoethem: Frame Clamp Set

Prizes on the Raffle Table each Member Meeting have been donated by members, estates and mainly by our sponsors. Donations by fellow members include excess materials, class projects, duplicate tools and what the spouse may refer to as trash. Look around your home shop and Guild storage areas. If you need additional work or storage space, keep the Raffle Table in mind. I like to recognize those that donate. If you aren't comfortable being recognized for your donation, that works also.



Duane Miller
Director of Sponsorship

MEMBER PROJECTS - ALEX MOSELEY & GARY MUNDHENKE

Alex Moseley

Craftsman Hall Tree

Materials Used: Swamp White Oak

Finish Used: Shellac

Points of Interest: Lumber Harvested from a
Neighbors Yard in

**Photos Courtesy
Neal Ray Shoger**

Gary Mundhenke

Psychedelic Picture

Materials Used: 3mm Plywood

Finish Used: Paint

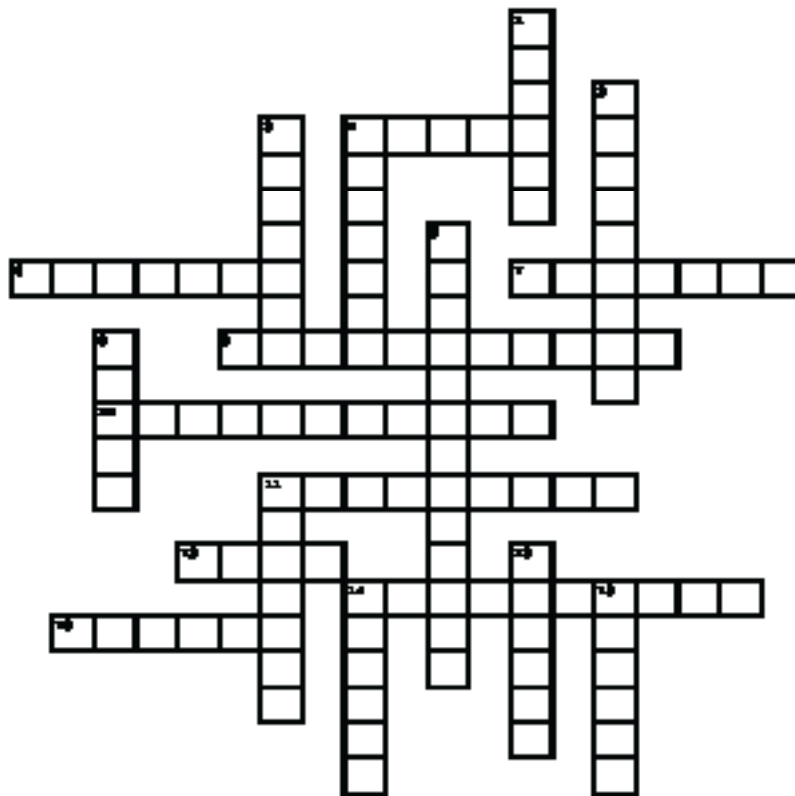
Points of Interest: Laser

Challenges Encountered: Painting



KCWG IN THE SHOP PUZZLE

from Norm Carpenter



Down:

1. used in networks with bits too
2. found in Pompeii this tool is good for smoothing and chamfering wood as well as building muscles
3. used to produce a flat surface along a boards length
4. location of first table saw
5. hand cutting is the most fun but they can also be make with a router, a table saw, or a band saw to connect two board together typically at 90 degrees
8. a simple machine of the inclined plane type consisting of a spirally grooved solid cylinder
11. a flush joint in which the boards are rabbeted so that the edges of each board lap over the edges of adjacent boards
13. used to bring two opposing faces of wood parallel to each other
14. a game that can also be used to create a useful woodworking joint
15. a channel, groove, or recess cut out of the edge or face of a surface

Across:

4. where the earliest known lathe use occurred
6. a cookie in england a lun in america but useful for aligning boards for gluing
7. don't push to cut
9. a joint where the end of one timber deeply recessed fits over another timber with recessed sides
10. a tool consisting of a horizontal bar with a handle at each end supporting a vertically inserted narrow cutter operated by pulling and pushing
11. this tool will make you fret
12. a slender usually pointed and headed fastener designed to be pounded in
14. most boring tool in the shop
16. when we use this we are honest and never swindle or cheat someone

MEMBER PROJECTS - GREG VOLKLAND



Greg Volkland Music Box

Materials Used: Cherry

Finish Used: Clear ??????

Points of Interest:

Microscope Slides

Challenges Encountered:

Weren't all the Same Size

**Photos
Courtesy
Neal Ray
Shoger**



LASER ENGRAVER SIG - APRIL 2023

Laser Engraver SIG meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7 PM. If you wish to be trained to use the laser engraver join us at the meeting and we will do the required training immediately following the SIG.

The first of April we again replaced the Red Light laser pointer. The position of the pointer has been changed for convenience to those authorized to adjust the pointer. The pointer is not lower than the nozzle and has been very precisely adjusted. Please do not move, adjust, nor damage the Red Light pointer.

Recently I was contacted by a foreman questioning, on behalf of a member, if anything other than wood could be engraved? The answer is NO! We are a Woodworkers Guild and only wood may be engraved or cut in our Laser Engraver.

The first of April we had a deadline to get the lids laser engraved for the turf-box project. Several members were disappointed that they could not use the laser engraver when they wanted to. Please remember that Guild projects take priority, especially if a deadline is involved. The turf-box project provided us the means to obtain the laser engraver and is why the laser engraver was purchased in the first place. There will be more laser engraving required once the build team get the additional turf boxes stained and lacquered. So there will be additional limits to open access of the laser engraver, exact time TBD.

A good rule to remember is your board must be flat, do not try to use a board larger than the engravers grid bed. The slight variation between the grid and the rail holding the grid will cause the laser to be out of focus and may cause the nozzle, red light pointer, or focusing sensor to drag across your wood, possibly damaging the laser or ruining your wood.

There are “Sticky Notes” on the desktop of the laser engraver computer, these are meant to convey important current information, please read them before utilizing



Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild's new Rabbit Laser Engraver

the laser engraver and DO NOT close them, the LightBurn software will launch right over the top of the sticky notes.

If you have made something using the laser engraver, bring it for show 'n tell at the SIG meeting, April 26 at 7:00pm.

Keep your little light burning,
Mike McCauley and Curtis Alexander,
co-leads laser engraver SIG







**Mike
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*Laser Engraver SIG
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MEMBER PROJECTS - JIM MARTIN & TOM SMOLLER

Jim Martin **St. Pat's Snake**

Materials Used: Oak & Pine

Finish Used: Green Stain

Points of Interest: Carved in 1973

Challenges Encountered: Finding the Perfectly
Curved Limb & Attaching the Tongue and
Fangs

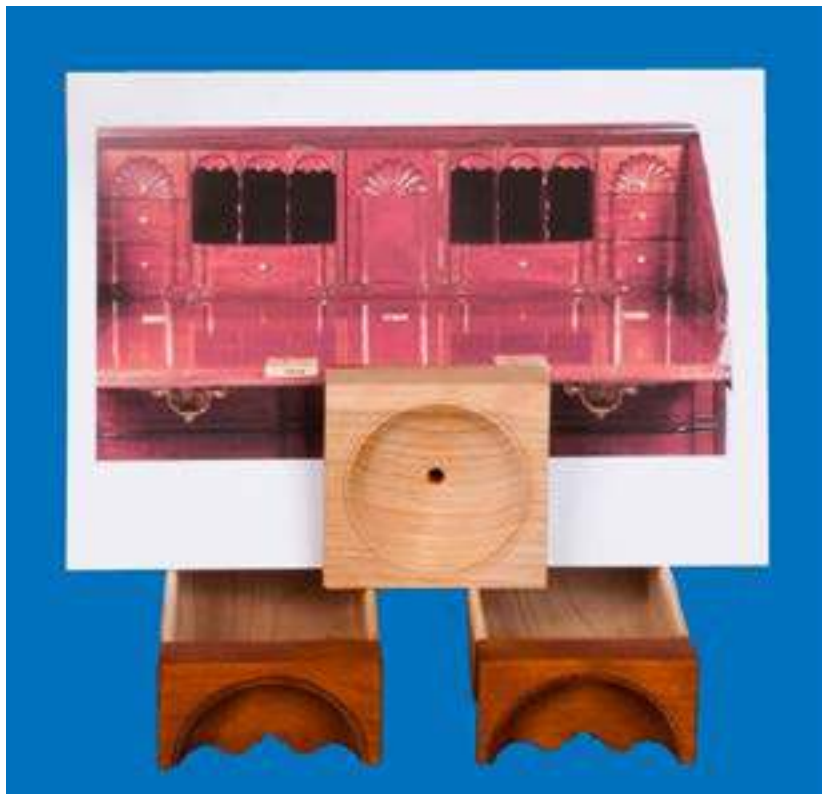
How Long Did the Project Take: 2 Months

Favorite Part: Matching the Snake to the One
in My Winning Sweatshirt Design

Least Favorite Part: Slicing Off End of Index
Finger with Chisel at 3:00am.



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Tom Smoller **Small Desk Drawers**

Materials Used: Cherry & Maple

Points of Interest: Fronts Turned
in Pairs

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MEMBER PROJECTS - RUSS AMOS

Russ Amos

Wood Box Awards

Materials Used: Walnut, Oak & Cherry

Finish Used: Odies Oil

Challenges Encountered: Made 26 of Them

Points of Interest: Internal Light



**Photos Courtesy
Neal Ray Shoger**



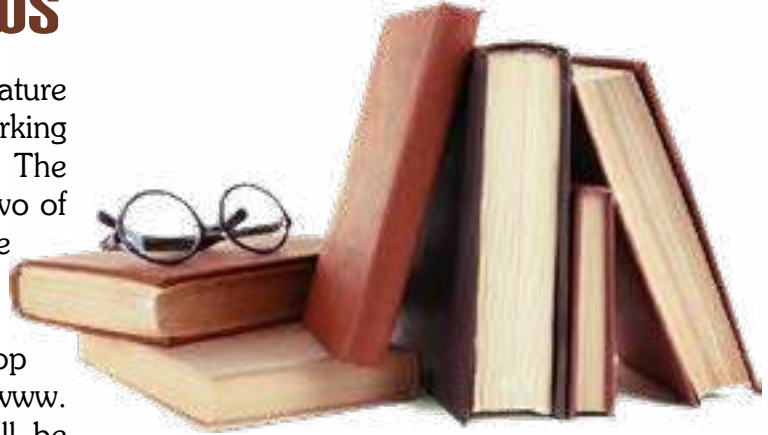
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LIBRARY NOTES AND NEWS

A future General Membership Meeting will feature Tom McLaughlin (Classic Woodworking on PBS and Fine Woodworking Magazine) The Library has received a donation to include two of his plans in the meeting raffle - a \$39 value each. The Shaker End Table Project includes the plan and the online course. (<https://www.epicwoodworking.com/product/st/>) The Shop Stool Project includes the plan. (<https://www.epicwoodworking.com/product/ss/>) We will be selling surplus and duplicate books at the General Meeting for the bargain price of \$1 per book and surplus magazines at 5 for \$1/Quarter a piece. We hope to see you at the meeting.

You can use your web browser to view the library book and dvd catalog online by going to the Guild website (kcwg.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. The other computer belongs to the Turners. You can search the online catalog by Category, Author, Title, or Call Number. If you have trouble getting a book checked out or any other Library issue please send an email to: librarian@kcwg.org.



The digital magazines can be accessed by clicking on the icons at the top of the desktop screen on the Library computer. The digital archives are not part of the online catalog and can only be viewed in the Library.

There is a Library Checkout binder on the Library desk you can use to check out plans in the display shelves near the Library desk. Items that are returned should be placed in the container on the desk marked "Returns" and we will take care of them. There is also a container for items to be reshelfed.

Don Steele
KCWG
Librarian



YOUR SAFETY COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR YOUR HELP

Your Safety committee is looking for committee members and potential actors or someone who would like to be in front of a camera in a safety video. Contact us at safety@kcwg.net

PLEASE WELCOME THESE 22 NEW MEMBERS WHO JOINED THE GUILD IN MARCH & EARLY APRIL

<u>FIRST NAME.....</u>	<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>	<u>JOINED</u>
Patrick.....	Concannon.....	Kansas City.....	MO.....	Sawdust.....	4/9/2023
Daniel.....	Brazzell.....	Olathe.....	KS.....	WW+	4/8/2023
Angel.....	Waalkes	Fort Leavenworth	KS.....	Benefactor	4/6/2023
Maria.....	Landoni.....	Kansas City.....	MO.....	Sawdust.....	4/5/2023
Matt	Miller.....	Lenexa.....	KS.....	Sawdust.....	4/3/2023
Nancy	Davidson.....	Leawood	KS.....	WW+	4/1/2023
Andrew.....	Miller.....	Bucyrus.....	KS.....	Sawdust.....	3/31/2023
Tony.....	Panzica.....	Kansas City.....	MO.....	Benefactor	3/31/2023
Clark	Henry.....	Independence	MO.....	Sawdust.....	3/26/2023
Mark.....	Marriott	De Soto	KS.....	Sawdust.....	3/25/2023
Royce.....	Cole	Omaha	NE.....	Senior.....	3/24/2023
Neale	Flynn	Overland Park	KS.....	Regular.....	3/22/2023
Peggy	Stroburg.....	De Soto	KS.....	WW+	3/21/2023
Casey	Dickinson	Kansas City.....	MO.....	Student.....	3/18/2023
Doug.....	Langford	Prairie Village.....	KS.....	WW+	3/18/2023
Jay.....	Hueser.....	Overland Park.....	KS.....	Sawdust.....	3/15/2023
William.....	Rivett.....	Lansing.....	KS.....	Regular.....	3/15/2023
Tracy	Herter.....	Prairie village	KS.....	WW+	3/12/2023
Nicholas.....	McClain-Simpson	Independence	MO.....	Sawdust.....	3/8/2023
Michael	Brown.....	Leawood	KS.....	WW+	3/6/2023
Jason	Messersmith	Overland Park.....	KS.....	Sawdust.....	3/6/2023
Derek.....	Webb	Kansas City.....	KS.....	WW+	3/6/2023

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APRIL 2023 - MACHINE SAFETY REVIEW

Belt and Disk Sanders

These sanders are for surface or edge sanding of nonmetallic materials only. They may be used for many types of rough end-grain sanding and simple shaping.



Safety Rules

1. Power driven sanders can cause serious abrasive skin burns from accidental contact with the abrasive. Failure to keep your hands safely away from the abrasive may cause injury to the fingers and hands.
2. Before turning on the machine, check to make sure the sanding belt or disk is undamaged. Remove scrap pieces and other objects from the table, backstop and belt.
3. When you start a belt sander, make sure the belt tracks properly before beginning your sanding operation.
4. Keep the gap between the sander's table and the moving disk or belt as small as possible.
5. Be careful not to let the wood overheat. Sanding friction may burn the wood and damage or even destroy a belt.
6. Hold the workpiece firmly when sanding, and support the workpiece with the backstop or table or both. If your workpiece is too small to be safely supported, hold it in an appropriate jig or clamp.
7. Avoid awkward hand positions where a sudden slip could cause a hand to move into the sanding belt or disk.
8. When using a disk sander, hold the work firmly on the side of the table where the disk is rotating downward.
9. Do not push hard against the sanding medium. The sander performs best and most safely when it is allowed to remove material at a moderate rate.

APRIL 2023 OPEN SHOP SCHEDULE

day	April	Date	9am	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9pm
Saturday	April	1	Mike Jones						Basic Skills Class Free Just Show Up	George Rexroad					
Sunday	April	2		Chuck Saunders					Chris McCauley						
Monday	April	3						Ron Haw				Gary Strohm			
Tuesday	April	4	Gary Creek			Craig Arnold							Kara Paris		
Wednesda	April	5	Roger Bartlett									LC Meeting			
Thursday	April	6	Gary Mielke									Training			
Friday	April	7			Mike Faulkner										
Saturday	April	8	Dave Kraatz				Norm Carpenter								
Sunday	April	9		Rob Young						Mark Waugh					
Monday	April	10	John Sloss				Ron Haw					Woodturners General Meeting			
Tuesday	April	11	Matt Nowak			Ron Lomax			Craig Arnold			Roland Mohler			
Wednesda	April	12	Bob Caldwell				John Johnson					Scrollsaw SIG			
Thursday	April	13	Gary Mielke									Training			
Friday	April	14		Curtis Alexander				Ed Stewart				Barb Hinton			
Saturday	April	15	Dave Kraatz					Tom Smoller							
Sunday	April	16		Chuck Saunders						Chris McCauley					
Monday	April	17	Jerry Thompson					Ron Haw				Gary Strohm			
Tuesday	April	18	Gary Creek			Craig Arnold							CNC SIG 6:30		
Wednesda	April	19	Roger Bartlett				Tim Locke					General Meeting			
Thursday	April	20	Gary Mielke									Training			
Friday	April	21			Mike Faulkner			Mike McCauley				Kenan Orhan			
Saturday	April	22	Dave Kraatz				Don Steele			Joshua Baldwin					
Sunday	April	23		Rob Young				Handtool SIG	Wayne Peterson						
Monday	April	24	John Sloss					Ron Haw				Kolton Stimpert			
Tuesday	April	25	Matt Nowak			Ron Lomax			Craig Arnold			Roland Mohler	Carving SIG		
Wednesda	April	26	Bob Caldwell									Kevin Thomas	Laser SIG		
Thursday	April	27	Gary Mielke									Training			
Friday	April	28						Ed Stewart				Rick Chandler			
Saturday	April	29	Mike Jones												
Sunday	April	30		Chuck Saunders						Mike McCauley					

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2023 OPEN SHOP SCHEDULE

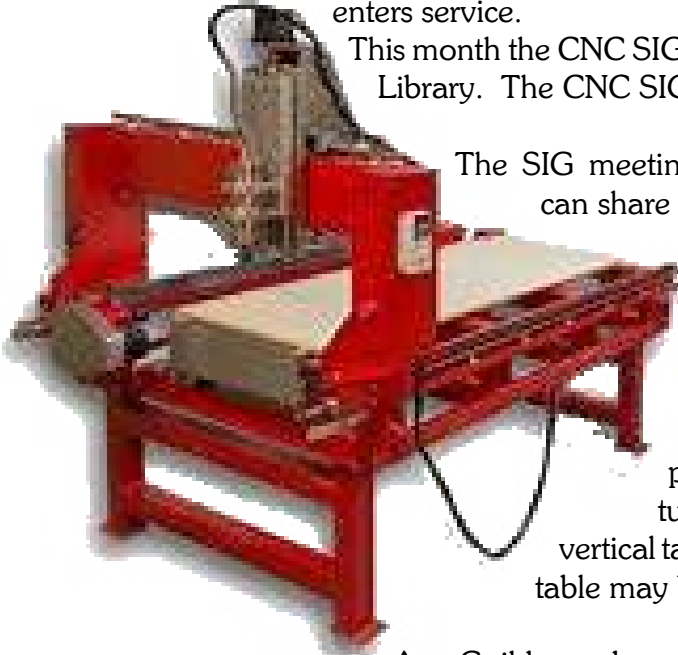
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Updated on March 31,, 2023

CNC SIG ROUNDUP **CNC SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (SIG) WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH AT 6:30 PM.**

Plans are to replace the table top on the large CNC this month. The horizontal table on the CNC will be out of service for about a week while the finish cures. We are sorry for the disruption; however, this is something that needs to be done. An email will go to all members when the machine exits and re-enters service.

This month the CNC SIG will meet at 6:30pm on Tuesday April 18th in the Guild Library. The CNC SIG is open to all Guild members and their guest.



The SIG meeting will have a time for “Show and Tell”. Individuals can share their projects where the CNC was used. If you have a project that involved the use of a CNC, please bring it to share with the group. We are always interested in your successes as well as the challenges you encountered.

There are also plans for a demonstration on the CNC, probably using the turning center or the vertical table since the horizontal table may be out of service.

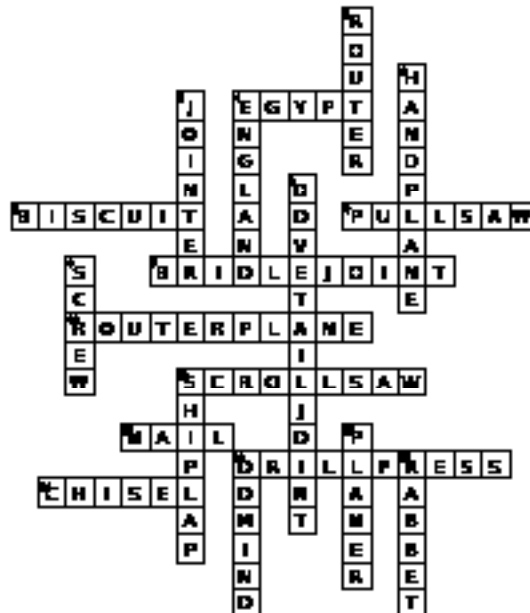
Any Guild members interested in learning to use the CNC are encouraged to attend the CNC SIG or contact one of the CNC instructors.

Ed Stewart
CNC SIG
Co-Coordinator



KCWG IN THE SHOP PUZZLE ANSWER KEY

Answers to the Duzzle found on Page 12



PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to transportation problems for our originally scheduled guest speaker, our own, extremely talented Cal Hobbs will give us a presentation. This is all last minute changing - one of the great thrills and challenges of putting together programs - but my experience with Cal is that he always does a professional job, especially when it relates to fine furniture building and that usually refers to old American furniture. After all, who else can walk into the Nelson and get access to their back-closet collections and actually handle them?

I sat up close enough to hear the chisels working as he carved a shell out of a walnut blank to adhere to a footstool at one of our Skill Builders. In less than two hours, including giving instructions and answering questions, he took a blank of walnut and finished the shell! Not saying that he is going

to carve a shell for us, but the point is that I trust that he will have something of interest for us at the meeting.

In the meantime, I'm pretty sure that our members will continue to thrill us with Show-and-Tell as it is surely the most popular part of the evening anyway. So, bring in some of your latest work and show it off, but leave time for others to tell and for Cal to give his presentation.

I hope to see you at the meeting.



**Matthew
Nowak**

Director of Programs

ATTEND THE
APRIL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING VIRTUALLY
Wednesday, APRIL 19, at 7:00pm
[**CLICK HERE TO ATTEND THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING LIVE ONLINE**](#)
OR...BETTER YET... ATTEND THE MEETING IN PERSON
BEGINNING AT 7:00PM at the
KANSAS CITY WOODWORKERS' GUILD
3189 MERCIER, KANSAS CITY, MO 64111
GUESTS ARE WELCOME & ENCOURAGED

GUILD ACTIVITIES AT THE SHOP

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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