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What an exciting time to be in the Kansas City Woodworker's Guild! If you haven't had a chance to go down to our new home, let me encourage you to do so. It's going to be great and the future of our organization looks bright. I have spent a little time getting to know the neighborhood, and there is so much to like about our new location! I know all the work is not complete, but let me keep this article simple: THANK YOU to all of the members that put in such a huge effort to set up the new shop, move the old shop, and everything in between. A special thank you to the man himself, Chuck Saunders. This has been a long grind and Chuck has really put himself to the test and passed with flying colors. We couldn't be the Guild that we are without such Herculean efforts like what Chuck has put forth. My hat's off to you.

But it doesn't stop there, every time I have stopped in there have been several people working away. Special thanks to so many like Jim Berard, Jim Bany, Tim Locke, Duane Miller, Craig Arnold, Ron Haw, John Steyer, Brian Rorabaugh, Don Steele, Chris McCauley, and on and on. Please don't be offended if you aren't mentioned here because I appreciate you all. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Here's to the future
of the Guild.

Cal Hobbs
KCWG
President



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VICE-PRESIDENT'S THOUGHT AND COMMENTS

Every member of the guild wants us to be successful. It's an interest that every one of us has in common. The future of the guild looks bright, prosperous and opportunities abound for all of us. The training group is in the process of implementing the last of last years' training schedule while they are in the process of putting the final touches on the classes and training opportunities that will be offered throughout 2024. Everyone knows to keep an open eye for the new education opportunities as the individual class schedules are announced. And don't forget the Skill Builder sessions that will be resuming soon as the dust clears, and we get completely settled into our new location at 1717 Washington.

To echo Cal's article, we all need to take just a second or two and thank all of the gals and guys who put forth the Herculean effort to get the shop moved, set up and open for business. I'm truly amazed at the success of your efforts. Even if you only were able to spend a minimal amount of time assisting with the build-out and move your contribution was felt and appreciated. We are now located in the heart and hub of activity in the downtown Crossroads District.

The Sign Committee has been working very hard to come up with a prominent identification for our new building to announce the guild's presence in the district. They have submitted a design that fits within our financial means to accomplish, and that design is now in the review process with the building owners, the city and our board and we are hoping for final approval to begin installing signage very soon.

appears that there will be several new sponsors attending this year and many of the show's legendary sponsors will be returning also. As in the past, the guild will have a booth space. Chris McCauley has negotiated a twenty-by-twenty space for us and I'm sure by now you've seen the requests in your inbox from SignUp Genius asking for volunteers to share skills and project demonstrations at the show. We will also be asking for volunteers whose main focus in the booth will be to promote guild membership. And remember, if you are signed up and serve a session or two helping at the show, your admission will be covered.

Membership is the keystone to the success of the Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild. If you have a friend or neighbor or co-worker who has ever seen a board or even a tree, they are a potential member of the guild. Don't hesitate to invite them to ride down to the shop with you and give them a tour and explaining the benefits of becoming a member of the Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild. Invite them to a membership meeting, show them our website. All of us once showed up at the door of the guild for the first time. You found something valuable in becoming a member of guild so, give your friend, neighbor, co-worker or family member that same opportunity. It's my true belief that if you aren't benefiting from your membership, you'll find the person at fault the next time you look in the mirror.

Next membership meeting is at 1717 Washington on February 21, 2024, at 7:00pm. Remember, you make our meetings better, **see you there!**



The Woodworkers' Show is returning to Kansas City. COVID has kept the show on hiatus for the past few years and it



Ron Haw
Vice President



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**OUR NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING
IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER
THIS MONTH'S MEMBERSHIP MEETING
WILL BE HELD AT THE NEW SHOP AT
1717 WASHINGTON ST ON
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, BEGINNING AT 7PM
ALSO, DUES RENEWALS WILL BE ACCEPTED
AT THE MEMBERSHIP DESK BEFORE AND
DURING THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Setting up our new space for collaboration and education.

The physical move of our materials to the new space is near completion. Now the arrangement and testing of our ideas and plans are put to work. Detail of some of what is in the works for our technology footprint is as follows.

As you enter the Guild from the Washington street entrance the space to your right is the new Library. This space will function solely as a library now. Desks and tables have been removed and current plans detail only a checkout station for both the Wood Turners and the Woodworkers library functions.

To the left as you enter is our Membership, AV and office space. Much is unchanged about the functions of the membership office. The office space offers possibilities yet defined as it has windows that face the outside world and may allow us some recruitment opportunities.

The AV space is upgraded to allow better control and functionality within the meeting and events

we host. Chris McCauley will be able to better address the plans in the works for this.

Working Northward along the West wall you will find the new classroom space. Here we will feature a large screen TV on the North wall. This space will host orientation, and class activities.

Next door to the North of the classroom is the Hand tool room. A large screen will eventually be placed on the South wall.

In both these rooms the future state goals will allow...

- Video conference with remote instructors, guilds, presenters.
- Viewing instruction materials from web sources such as YouTube or Vendors
- Presentation of our content to the outside world.
- Ability to cast content from your device to the screen(s) as needed

Heading to the East side of the shop the CNC and Laser space

will have a room to house the related computer workstations. This space will adjoin the space occupied by the CNC/Laser devices. There will be service ports mounted high on the walls to allow Vendors to remote access the machines (under our supervision) for maintenance, upgrades and troubleshooting.

Laying over all of this will be a wireless network that will provide connectivity to our network for all mobile devices.

Stay tuned as these changes are developed. Have you visited us yet?

Brian Rorabaugh

*Director of
Communications
& Webmasterr*



MEMBER PROJECTS - WAYNE PETERSON AND DAN ROBIDOUX



Wayne Peterson

Materials Used: Cherry

Finish Used: Odie's Oil and wax

Dan Robidoux



**Photos Courtesy
Neal Ray Shoger**

THIS MONTH'S MEETING PRESENTATION - A NEW ERA BEGINS

Now that we are moved into our new facility at 1717 Washington, which is very near to the Crossroads Arts District, you should know that our very location opens up new opportunities for our Guild in a couple of ways. Our program will be a presentation by the folks who run the Arts District Council and they will inform us about how we can benefit each other.

The official First Friday event schedule runs seven months from April till October and there are normally thousands of visitors who come to the District to enjoy the food, music, and other entertainment that is available. There are rules like where you can put up an information table and banner and there are costs to be a part of First Fridays. The visitors will inform us of those rules as well as answer all your questions about what goes on and what are some possibilities.

One opportunity that we see is that if we can attract and entice people to visit us on First Fridays, then we can essentially operate as a new gallery on those nights at which all of our members may have the opportunity to offer items for sale. We are working those internal rules between the Guild and the Woodturners who

are also going to participate. For one thing, there will probably not be an Open Shop on First

All this can be discussed at our February meeting. There's just



Fridays so that we can safely show visitors around the shop. One way to entice people to hike up to our site is to offer them a free wooden railroad car each month for a total of seven cars. We're working on that concept. The District is excited about it because it could encourage people to show up every first Friday for the whole season in order to get the complete train set.

The other major opportunity is that there are a lot of folks who live in apartments and small houses in the area and some have already expressed an interest in becoming members so that they can make their own furniture. We may be seeing an influx of new younger members.

the March meeting after that before the first First Friday on April 6th!

If you are interested in offering items to sell as a community event - not as an individual seller at a booth - then you won't want to miss this meeting to learn more about it. We know that our members make gallery-worthy items and we are all excited about the new possibilities for members and for the Guild. See you on Wednesday evening.



Matthew Nowak

Director of Programs

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John Van Goethem.....	Frame Clamp Set

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Duane Miller
 Director of Sponsorship



FROM THE GUILD'S - MEMBER-AT-LARGE

The Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild has joined the Crossroads Community Association.

From their website, www.kccrossroads.org, *The Crossroads is Kansas City's eclectic enclave of*

The Guild intends to capitalize upon our new location by sponsoring First Fridays and hosting an Open House on the first Friday of the month where visitors can see woodworking in progress



boutique shops, one-of-a-kind restaurants, creative businesses, studios, and art galleries."

Commonly known as the Crossroads Arts District, and known to many as the host of First Fridays. Also from their website, *"On the First Friday of every month, thousands of residents and visitors fill the Crossroads Arts District in Kansas City to enjoy what has become the City's most dynamic and popular event: #firstfridayskc. Our community comes alive as arts organizations, galleries, studios, and a wide variety of businesses in the district feature local, regional, national, and international artists."*

and purchase Guild member-made items. More about that later.

We hope to draw more visitors, and thus, members into the Guild through our participation in the Crossroads Arts District and First Fridays.

Watch your email for information about how you can contribute to the Guild's efforts when we host First Fridays.

Sincerely,
Craig Arnold
KCWG Member-at-Large



MEMBER PROJECTS - JOHN VAN GOETHEM



John Van Goethem **Grab Tray**

Materials Used: Red Oak

Finish Used: Odie's Oil

Points of Interest: Free wood

Challenges: Side angle feeding on table saw

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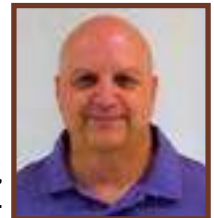


Welcome to our new home!

Thanks to everyone who helped with the remodeling of our new location and assisting with the move over the last few weeks! It is greatly appreciated. With the new year and new location, here are the new numbers for 2024 with 2023 comparisons:

Year	Annual Budget	Average Monthly Budget
2023	\$176,563	\$14,714
2024	\$ 291,086	\$24,257

As always, our monthly Financial Statements are available in the Members Only area of the website in the Financial section. Please review the reports and let me know if you have any questions. The treasurer email is treasurer@kcwg.net



John Steyer
Treasurer

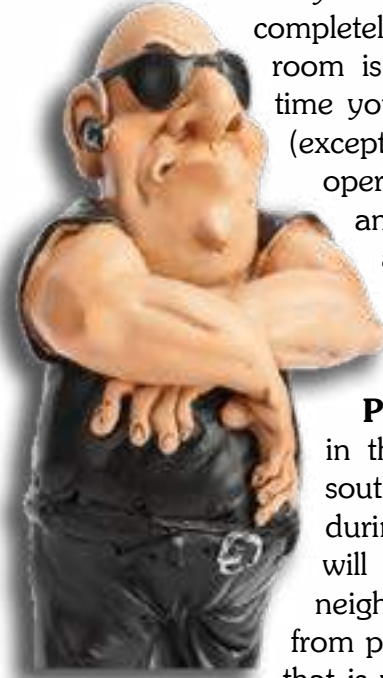
PLEASE WELCOME THESE 14 NEW MEMBERS WHO JOINED THE GUILD IN LATE JANUARY & EARLY FEBRUARY

FIRST NAME.....	LAST NAME	HOMETOWN	STATE	MEMBERSHIP	JOINED
Adam.....	Brown.....	Independence	MO	Sawdust	1/16/2024
Frederick.....	Covillo	Shawnee.....	Kansas.....	Sawdust	1/16/2024
Jean.....	Covillo	Shawnee.....	Kansas.....	Sawdust	1/15/2024
Justin	Cross	Kansas City.....	Missouri.....	WW+	2/6/2024
Glenn.....	Daniels.....	Olathe.....	KS	Sawdust	2/1/2024
James.....	Decker	Leawood	KS	Sawdust	2/13/2024
Landon	Griffith	Kansas City.....	KS	WW+	1/15/2024
Thatcher	Johntz.....	Mission Hills.....	KS	Sawdust	2/5/2024
Rebecca.....	Jones	Kansas City.....	KS	Sawdust	2/10/2024
George	Lafferty	Kansas City.....	MO	Sawdust	1/29/2024
Brian	Pattison.....	Kansas city.....	MO	Sawdust	1/21/2024
Larry.....	Priest	Gladstone	MO	WW+	2/3/2024
Nolan	Priest	Gladstone	MO	WW+	1/21/2024
Aaron	Tarjan.....	Leawood	KS	Sawdust	2/13/2024

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP ⇒ 1017

FROM THE SHOP

No more NEW Shop/OLD Shop there is only The Shop. The Shop reopened on Saturday February 10th although not completely functional the front room is ready to go. By the time you read this everything (except storage) should be operational. Your patience and understanding is appreciated.



Important notes about the shop:

Parking -- Please park in the parking lot on the southside of the building during the day. As we will be trying to be good neighbors please refrain from parking on the street as that is where those that have been using our lot will need to park.

Unloading -- The front doors are a little cumbersome when bringing in long boards. On the east side of the building there is a loading dock and a service door that can provide an easier entry. There is also access through the keypad entry door next to the loading dock. This door provides entry to the shop with no steps but not the best for long boards. Please see the foreman to unlock the door

or get the code to open the door.

Dumpster -- The dumpster is shared by all tenants on the property and is located by the loading dock. As it is not exclusively ours please refrain from using the dumpster for your personal disposal needs.

Library -- The Library is back to being a Library. Computers are now in their own room located by the CNC and Laser. Meetings and classes will take place in the classroom and you can eat your lunch in the kitchen

I invite everyone to come in and look around and see the new space even if you aren't starting a new project yet. This move to our new home wasn't easy but has gone very smoothly because of the generous volunteering of time and talents of our membership. I can't possibly list everyone who has pitched in with the remodel and the move but I will say without the above and beyond efforts of Tim Locke, Jim Bany, Steve Erickson, Bill Lintner and Jim Berard we would not be sitting pretty in our new space. Also a shout of thanks to the generous support of Capital Electric, Tnemec, and Reeves-Wiedeman. We appreciate your support.

Chuck Saunders

Director of Assets



MEMBER PROJECTS - NEAL SHOGER



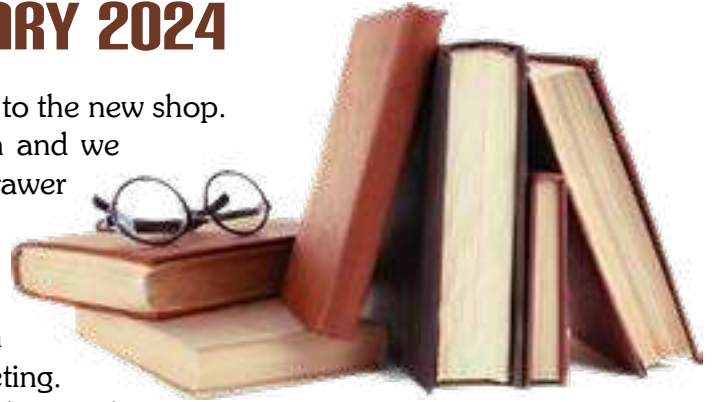
Neal Shoger
Floor Saw

Photo Courtesy
Neal Ray Shoger

LIBRARY NOTES - FEBRUARY 2024

The books and the bookcases have been moved to the new shop.

The bookcases have been set in their location and we are starting to sort and shelve books. The two drawer cases are still at the old shop and we hope to have them moved the week of the 12th. Many of the surplus magazines are still at the old shop. We are not selling magazines for the time being. We plan to sell some surplus magazines at the February meeting. We will always have magazines for members to look at and



to purchase if they wish, however we will not have as many as in the past. We will also be selling duplicate books and donated books that are not going to be placed in the online catalog. This will start up after we get fully moved and organized. We have a digital update of Fine Woodworking magazine on order with content through 2023. We will do this for some of the other digital archives as updates become available. We have sold the surplus magazines and books that have been for sale the previous two meetings to a bookstore and received very little money, but we did not take them to a recycle place.

We accept monetary donations to the Library which are placed in the Guild general fund (as are the magazine sale revenues). The Library accepts book donations and this is how we expand our collection. If you have woodworking related books (and magazines) you would like to donate, please consider the Library.

Don Steele
KCWG
Librarian



MEMBER PROJECTS - STEVE ERICKSON



Steve Erickson **Bench**

Materials Used: Walnut

Finish Used: Odie's Oil

Point of Interest: All joints cut with handtools

Challenges: Marking and measuring

Photo Courtesy
Neal Ray Shoger



CNC SIG ROUNDUP

CNC SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (SIG) WILL MEET ON THE 3RD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6:30 PM IN 2024

CHANGES ... THEY HAPPEN

A new year, a new address for the shop and a new night each month for the CNC SIG. At the time of this writing most of the shop has been moved to the new location and the process of installing and setting up the equipment is in process.

The CNCs are located in a dedicated room in the shop with a room next door for the design computers. In the same area as

the Laser.

It is planned for the large CNC to receive a new horizontal table before being placed back into service. The small CNC will return to the shop, after undergoing renovation over the next several weeks.

The CNC SIG will be moving to the third Monday each month, and will be meeting in the Classroom at the new facility. This month's meeting will be February 19 starting at 6:30pm. The agenda includes a time for "Show and Tell" where members can share projects they have worked on involving use of the CNC. Also, there will be a presentation of On-Line Resources that are available for learning the software we use to design and machine our CNC projects. All members and their guest are welcome to attend.



Ed Stewart
CNC SIG
Co-Coordinator

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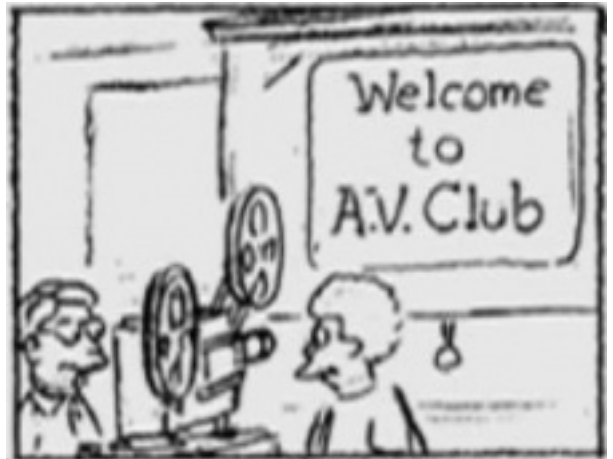
With moving to the new shop, I have been thinking alot about the future of the AV for meetings, trainings, and more. But I can not do it alone.



There are a few key roles that I have come up with and most require little or no previous technical experience at all. But they are all vital to make the audio and visual experience for our meetings better. Both online and in person. If you think you could help in any of these positions, PLEASE let me know. I will make a signup sheet for the meetings in future but would really like to have a core group of volunteers.

VAMS: (Voice Activated Microphone Stand) 2-5 volunteers per meeting

This position requires the least technical skill but is probably one of the most important positions for our online audience. You will walk around with a microphone and when someone has a question, hand them the microphone so we can all hear the question.



Camera Operator: 1 volunteer per meeting (hopefully eventually we will add a second camera)

This position requires a little bit of skill but is easily taught and will have a radio communication with the Video Producer

Sound Operator: 1 volunteer per meeting

This position requires a little more skill but is easily taught. You will be in the AV Booth watching the VAMS for questions and turning their microphones on/off, monitoring the person's speaking level and adjusting the microphone level. And balancing the volume levels for the meeting room.

YouTube/Facebook Live Chat Moderator: 1 volunteer per meeting

This position requires some computer skills and will be in the AV Booth watching the presentation on YouTube and Facebook and monitoring the live chat, asking questions from the chat to the presenter, and recording the time stamps of events to bookmark the video later.

Video Producer: 1 volunteer per meeting

This position probably requires the most skill and experience but it can be taught. You will be in direct radio communication with the Camera Operator to get the best camera angles, selecting stationary camera shots, operating the Pan Tilt Zoom camera (overhead camera), running any additional media such as photos, PowerPoint, or previously recorded videos

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If you can not make the meetings but would like to help, there are even positions that you can do from home!! It doesn't even need to be the same day as the meeting!

YouTube Moderator: 1-100 volunteer per meeting

This position will be watching the previous presentation on YouTube (at home, library, or wherever you like to watch videos), recording the time stamps of events to bookmark the video later and writing descriptions/titles for previous recorded videos. This position is key to cataloging our monthly meetings, skills builder, podcast and any other videos we have on our YouTube. Once videos are cataloged and bookmarked, the audience will be able to find the content they are looking for faster and easier.

If you are interested in helping in any way, please email AV@kcwg.net

Finally the last volunteer we need is everyone's support!

There is a lot of content on the YouTube Channel and it is continuously growing. Please click the subscribe button and "ring the bell" so you get notified when there is new content. And please share with friends that you think would enjoy seeing what we are doing at the Guild.

<https://www.youtube.com/@KansasCityWoodworkersGuild>

We are currently have over 400 subscribers. But we are still a long way from the goal.

Chris McCauley
"The AV Guy"
Director of Events



Well, now begins the hard work. The Training staff wants to thank everyone that had a hand in the move. We had our first Basic Woodworking class, in the new shop, last night. While we have a few things to iron out and get used to, everything is going great. We hope you are patient as we all get situated. We hope to be able to offer some new classes in the near future. Until then, you'll see you in the shop.

Kevin Thomas
Director of Training



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THE WOOD WORKING SHOW IS BACK!!!

After taking some time off during Covid, The Wood Working Show is returning to Kansas City!!

March 15 – March 17

Friday 12pm – 6pm | Saturday 10am – 6pm | Sunday 10am – 3pm

The Guild has negotiated to have a 20' x 20' booth. AND We NEED your help!!

We are looking for members who would like to come and talk to show attendees about the Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild and guild membership. We are ALSO looking for anyone who would be interested in doing demonstrations; anything from a full Skill Builder style demonstration to sanding your current project. If you'd like to bring some items from meeting Show & Tell presentations you have done, that would be GREAT too!

This is a really great opportunity to share information about the Guild as well as see the show.

The guild will also be providing some items for kids to build and assemble as well.

The Wood Working Show will be in Hale Arena at the American Royal Center (1701 American Royal Ct, Kansas City, MO 64102)

To Sign up to help out at the show please visit:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4CA4AC2EA4FB6-47985410-thewood>

Or Scan here:



If you have any comments or questions, please email me at: dir.events@kwcg.net





**Chris
McCauley**
Director of
Events

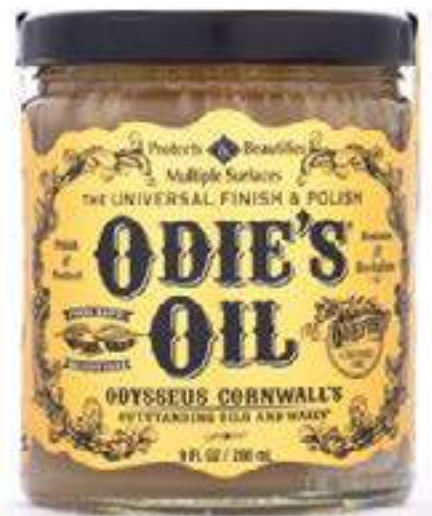


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FEBRUARY MACHINE SAFETY REVIEW

Router Table

A router mounted in a table is used to create decorative edges and surfaces on a workpiece and to cut rabbets and dadoes.



Safety Rules

1. *Read and observe the router safety rules, above.*
2. Adjust the fence halves so that the cutter opening is slightly wider than is required to clear the bit, then lock the fence into position.
3. Maintain proper adjustments for in-feed and out-feed fences.
4. Clamp a block of wood to the fence over the top of the bit to help protect your hands from the rotating bit.
5. Take time to examine your workpiece and make sure that all necessary precautions have been taken before cutting.
6. Feed the workpiece against the direction of cutting blade rotation. Otherwise, the cutter blade can grab and pull the workpiece.
7. Never feed the stock between the fence and the bit.
8. Stop the tool and unplug it from the power source before clearing a clogged exhaust port. After the bit has stopped, unclog the exhaust port with a stick.
9. Shaping narrow or small workpieces can be hazardous. Use a push block as needed to keep your hands protected from the revolving bit, and use feather boards to keep narrow pieces against the fence and the table. Use a clamping device to hold small workpieces.
10. Never reach under the table while the tool is running.

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FEBRUARY 2024 OPEN SHOP SCHEDULE

day	February	Date	9am	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9pm
Thursday	February	1		Shop Moving Day Starts today						Everything removed from your Storage area Deadline					
Friday	February	2													
Saturday	February	3													
Sunday	February	4		Watch your email for information about helping with the MOVE											
Monday	February	5													
Tuesday	February	6													
Wednesda	February	7										LC Meeting			
Thursday	February	8										Training			
Friday	February	9		Shop Moving planned completion Day											
Saturday	February	10	Dave Kraatz				Norm Carpenter								
Sunday	February	11		Rob Young						Mark Waugh					
Monday	February	12	John Sloss				Ron Haw					Woodturners General Meeting			
Tuesday	February	13	Matt Nowak			Ron Lomax			Craig Arnold			Roland Mohler			
Wednesda	February	14	Bob Caldwell									Scrollsaw SIG			
Thursday	February	15	Gary Mielke									Training			
Friday	February	16													
Saturday	February	17	Dave Kraatz					Tom Smoller							
Sunday	February	18		Chuck Saunders						Chris McCauley					
Monday	February	19	Jerry Thompson					Ron Haw				Gary Strohm			
Tuesday	February	20	Gary Creek				Craig Arnold						CNC SIG 6:30		
Wednesda	February	21					Tim Locke					General Meeting			
Thursday	February	22	Gary Mielke									Training			
Friday	February	23						Ed Stewart				Rick Chandler			
Saturday	February	24	Dave Kraatz				Don Steele			Joshua Baldwin					
Sunday	February	25		Rob Young				Handtool SIG	Wayne Peterson						
Monday	February	26	John Sloss					Ron Haw				Kolton Stimpert			
Tuesday	February	27	Matt Nowak			Ron Lomax			Craig Arnold			Roland Mohler	Carving SIG		
Wednesda	February	28	Bob Caldwell									Kevin Thomas	Laser SIG		
Thursday	February	29	Gary Mielke									Training			

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MARCH 2024 OPEN SHOP SCHEDULE

March	Date	9am	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9pm
Friday	March	1												
Saturday	March	2	Mike Jones				Basic Skills Class Free Just Show Up	George Rexroad						
Sunday	March	3		Chuck Saunders				Chris McCauley						
Monday	March	4			Dom Fiorella		Ron Haw				Gary Strohm			
Tuesday	March	5	Gary Creek			Craig Arnold						Kara Paris		
Wednesday	March	6									LC Meeting			
Thursday	March	7	Gary Mielke								Training			
Friday	March	8		Curtis Alexander			Ed Stewart				Barb Hinton			
Saturday	March	9	Dave Kraatz				Norm Carpenter							
Sunday	March	10		Rob Young					Mark Waugh					
Monday	March	11	John Sloss				Ron Haw				Woodturners General Meeting			
Tuesday	March	12	Matt Nowak			Ron Lomax		Craig Arnold			Roland Mohler			
Wednesday	March	13	Bob Caldwell								Scrollsaw SIG			
Thursday	March	14	Gary Mielke								Training			
Friday	March	15												
Saturday	March	16	Dave Kraatz					Tom Smoller						
Sunday	March	17		Chuck Saunders					Chris McCauley					
Monday	March	18	Jerry Thompson				Ron Haw				Gary Strohm			
Tuesday	March	19	Gary Creek			Craig Arnold						CNC SIG 6:30		
Wednesday	March	20					Tim Locke				General Meeting			
Thursday	March	21	Gary Mielke								Training			
Friday	March	22						Ed Stewart			Rick Chandler			
Saturday	March	23	Dave Kraatz				Don Steele		Joshua Baldwin					
Sunday	March	24		Rob Young				Handtool SIG	Wayne Peterson					
Monday	March	25	John Sloss				Ron Haw				Kolton Stimpert			
Tuesday	March	26	Matt Nowak			Ron Lomax		Craig Arnold			Roland Mohler	Carving SIG		
Wednesday	March	27	Bob Caldwell								Kevin Thomas	Laser SIG		
Thursday	March	28	Gary Mielke								Training			
Friday	March	29									Norm Carpenter			
Saturday	March	30	Mike Jones											
Sunday	March	31		Chuck Saunders										

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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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