

Why the Guild

The Mission of the Guild is to promote the skill and craft of woodworking in all its facets, through education, information, and fellowship.

Its strength lies in the warmth of its membership and their willingness to share their “wisdom of the hand.”



With 10,000-plus square feet in its **Workshop** the Guild provides space for classroom demonstrations, a bench room, a machine area, and rentable project storage space.

The Bench Room contains a variety of workbenches, workholding, hand tools, powered tools and plenty of light.

The **Machine Area** is outfitted with multiple SawStop table saws, band saws, chop saws, joiners, planers, sanders, scroll saws, lathes, routers, a mortising machine and a wide belt sander.

Safety is the byword of the Guild, and no one may approach the woodworking machines without the Guild’s special **green** name badge signifying completion of the safety certification program. The Open Shop is a benefit of the Sawdust Maker level of membership and above, and safety certification is required to use the tools. A trained Shop Foreman supervises all Open Shops.



Special Interest Groups (SIGs) meet on a regular basis focusing on: Hand Tools, Machine Tools, Scroll Saw, Wood Carving, Power Tool Restoration, and the CNC Router. Members with similar interests are encouraged to form their own SIGs.

Guild members enhance shop resources with a variety of learning opportunities for both beginners and accomplished woodworkers. This is in addition to **Mentoring** via demonstrations at the monthly meetings, classes, training and events, all served by a comprehensive free book and video library.

Training

Accomplished members offer many of the Classes provided by the Guild, and many programs are provided by nationally known Master Woodworkers. New classes and clinics are always forming, and members regularly check on the offerings posted under “Training”

on the Guild’s Web Site at (www.KCWoodworkersGuild.org).



The Atmosphere

Members who bring their individual projects to the Open Shop opportunities offered by the Guild find that, no matter their skill level, they will always find like-minded members interested in what they are doing and willing to offer their assistance.

You are always welcome at open shop where experienced members and shop foremen are happy to assist or leave you to explore on your own. This is a place where beginners and skilled workers both work out their craft challenges.

Acceptance of one’s difficulties and getting solicited and unsolicited advice and assistance are hallmarks of association with the Guild. Members find appreciation readily reflected in the applause of the members for projects displayed at the monthly gatherings.



Join Us Here

Benefactor \$125

If you believe in the Guild's mission, and purpose, and in the service and benefits it provides to the community, please consider becoming a Benefactor. As a Benefactor you receive Special Recognition along with Woodworker Plus benefits.

Woodworker Plus \$100

20% discount on Guild Activities (Classes, Workshops, and Field Trips)
20% discount on Guild Merchandise (hats, shirts, etc.)
Open Shop Privileges plus Regular member benefits.

Sawdust Maker \$75

Open Shop Privileges plus Regular Member benefits.

Regular Member \$50

Senior Member \$35

Student Member \$20

Regular Member Benefits

(For senior and Student Members, too)

Fellowship - Wood Wisdom & Mentoring - Discounts at Sponsoring Vendors - Demonstrations - Community Service Opportunities - Monthly Newsletter - Tool Reviews - Library Access - Masters' lectures/demonstrations - Safety Awareness - Equipment Auctions/Sales

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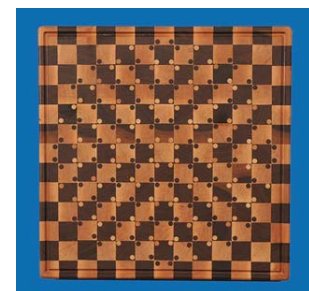
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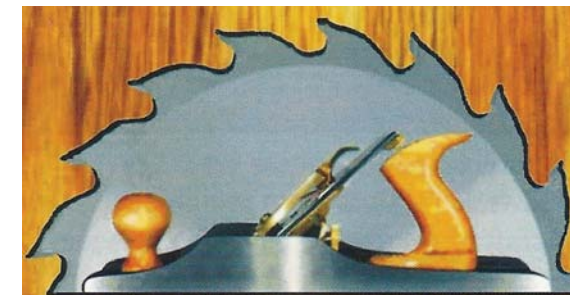
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Guild meetings are at 7:00 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of the Month at the Workshop.

For Open Shop times, please check our web site.

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Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild

*A Home Away From Home to
All Area Woodworkers.*

