

Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild

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Members News

President's Corner

After a quiet summer of beverage carriers, blocks, trays, picture frames, recycling lids and Maker Faire Trucks, it's nice to coast into a laid back fall. NDT!

You thought we were busy before, you ain't seen nothing yet. We have our Open House on Sept 12th, a 4 day Chippendale (not the chipmunks or the strippers) Chair Class with Ben Hobbs, Lie-Nielsen Members Night, Woodworking In America, and a Patinization Class with David Marks.

Sounds like enough to keep you busy? Not done yet.

Tuesday September 29th, 7:00pm, will be the Official first meeting of the Guild's new *Woodcarving Special Interest Group (SIG)*. The Kansas City Woodcarvers Club have joined the membership of the Guild and become our newest SIG. This is a great new opportunity to be able to chat and chisel out answers to your carving questions. If you have felt that the Guild is a great place but there don't seem to be any other carvers to share your interests with, not anymore. This is a great addition to the other SIG's in providing an avenue to interact with like minded woodworkers in a niche area all carving all the

time. And remember that all of our SIG's are open to any member willing to show up to the meeting at no additional charge and **Green Tag** is not required for the meetings.

And that is just for September!

Thanks,

-Chuck Saunders, President



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The Artists' File Initiative - KCWG's September 16 Program

Guests from the Nelson-Atkins Museum and Spencer Reference Library will present information on the *Artists' File Initiative*, a free community resource that documents the careers of artists practicing in the Kansas City creative community. Be inspired by others and learn how to document and submit your own career in woodworking to the archive.

This important record ensures that information about Kansas City's artists and creative community is available now and in the future to art enthusiasts, collectors, scholars and those interested in learning about visual arts in Kansas City. The project has artists who work in

many different mediums and the directors would love to have more of our wood workers included.

Each folder in the Artists' Files collection contains documentation of the artists in our community and may include artist statements, exhibition history, reviews, public collections and other documentation.

The discussion will include tips on photographing your woodworking projects at home. When you can't show your work firsthand, having beautiful pictures can enhance everyone's appreciation for the wood and the woodworker.

Learn about this initiative and how you can start

your own file at the September Members Meeting (Wednesday, September 16th) with a presentation, with Q & A

Come. Bring a friend. Eat cookies. Applaud your colleagues. Learn something.

-Toby Liu



From The Shop

September will be another busy month for shop with Guild Open house on Saturday September 12th, Ben Hobbs chair class Monday September 21st through Thursday September 24th, the WIA dinner on September 26th, and David Mark's class Monday September 28th & 29th. It is important to check the Open Shop Schedule as open shop time will be canceled during these activities.

The Guild will see many new faces coming into our facility during this time it is important that WE put our best foot forward with a clean and orderly shop. Please plan to participate in the scheduled shop clean up before these events. Every member using the shop can help by spending a little extra time cleaning and pick-

ing up their area and machines before leaving. The scrap bin is not a trash can!! Please think about what you're putting in it. Could this material really be used? Or is it better suited for the trashcan.

Several times in the past month **band saws have been started before the tension handle was engaged.** Remember the first thing on the start-up checklist is "Is the tension ON?" Starting the saw with the tension not engaged can and most times will damage the blade and requiring its replacement. Questions on use? Ask the Shop Foreman on duty.

Have you checked tools and cords you use in your home shop? Check cords for abrasion and cracks of the outer jacket and

the strain relief where the cord enters the tool for damage. Check the plug for damage or missing ground prong. Replacing a damaged cord or plug might take a little time but it could save you from an electric shock or worse. Remember to check each tool's cord, plug, safety guards, switch function, and, if it's a new tool, the safety/instruction manual before use.

-Erwin Kurtz, Assets Director



Programs Seeking Volunteers

Programs is seeking volunteers to help with preparation of monthly meetings. If you are driving to the Guild meeting and have time to stop and buy ice, you qualify! If interested contact:

Toby Liu

program@kwoodworkersguild.org

Or call Toby at 816 835 6929

KCWG / KCWT AUCTION TIME

NOVEMBER 7, 2015

It is time to start thinking about the auction! Clean out your basements and garages. Collect all those tools that you haven't used in years and bring them in for a donation to the auction. Hit up any sponsors that might want to donate. The more tools and machines the better.

Please contact [Bill Lintner](#) with any questions.

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What is that Diamond Placard and What does it Mean?

Have you ever noticed this colorful diamond placard with numbers on it when you picked up a can of finish, or entered some buildings? This is a National Fire Protection Association, (NFPA) 704 placard. NFPA placards are signs that are diamond in shape, with four panels of different colors making up the body of the sign. Each color represents a different hazard (see diagram). Hazards are denoted in each of the 4 areas with a number (4 through 0) or a letter/symbol.

This placard exists on buildings for Fire fighters and other emergency personnel were entering buildings without any knowledge of the hazards present. The NFPA Placard was adopted to immediately alert emergency personnel to the hazards present. The Placard also assists a company to comply with the OSHA Hazard Communication standard. Around the shop, you will see the placard on cans of solvent and finish.

In Kansas City and other cities around the country, you will see the placard on all exterior business entrances. When quantities of chemicals are present anywhere inside the building, these placards are required by local ordinance. Look for the Diamond at an entrance to the shop next time you are there.

What do the four color quadrants represent?

Based on the chemical properties spelled out in the Safety Data Sheet (SDS), the diamond may have the following information:

Blue Panel – Health Hazards: This section indicates the hazard to **human health**.

Red Panel – Fire Hazards: This section indicates the **flammability** of the material stored.

Yellow Panel – Reactivity: This section indicates the **reactivity** of the material stored.

White Panel – **Special Precautions**: This section contains special instructions that pertain to the chemicals present, i.e. **W** indicates that water is not to be used as it will react with the chemicals present.

The numbers in each of the colored quadrants indicate the degree of hazard present for a category. A numbering system of zero to four is used denoting the severity of the hazard.

4 - A four indicates a severe hazard;

3 - A three denotes a serious hazard;

2 - A two denotes a moderate hazard;

1 - A one denotes a slight hazard;

0 - A zero denotes minimal hazard or no hazard.

Now you know what that colorful diamond placard is and what the numbers mean the next time you see that diamond on a building or a can.

If you have any questions or need additional Fact Sheets, please contact Your Regional Environmental Health & Safety Manager

or

call the EHS Help Line at 1-877-EHS-4HLP (1-877-347-4457)

-Chuck Slagle, Director of Safety



Woodcraft 4th Annual Tools Swap & Shop—Saturday, Sep-

It Just Keeps Getting Bigger & Better Every Year! If you love woodworking tools & machinery, don't miss Woodcraft's 4th Annual Swap & Shop in our back parking lot from 9am to 1pm. This is a chance to sell those old tools that do nothing but collect dust or look for that hidden gem someone is selling for a bargain price.

Please keep in mind, this is for WOODWORKING TOOLS ONLY and is a tailgate/trunk style sale. Only our rear parking slots are to be used and are available free on a first come, first serve basis. One parking slot per person please. Tables are allowed to display your treasures, and we ask that you bring your own change as the store cannot make change for you.

Like last year, we will be offering **free** hot dogs and soft drinks from 11am to 1pm. Come join us for this fun Saturday, grab a dog & soda, pick up a few great tips, and even take home a dust-covered jewel.

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On-line Safety Test for KCWG Shop “Green Tag”

Today on-line testing is being used to evaluate skills for job openings at every rung of the career ladder from bank teller to executive level. To join this increasing trend, this month the KCWG is entering a new era with the Safety Orientation program, by moving to on-line testing. The requirements to receive a green safety name tag have not changed; just the manner in which the safety test is administered is changing.

In the last few months, a sub-team of the Safety Committee, headed by Jerry Stanley, has been reviewing companies and developing

procedures for this new on-line safety testing program. This new on-line testing program opens up a number of innovative methods to expand our program. We can add video, pictures, and new machine tests for everyone to take faster than we have in the past. According to Chuck Slagle, Director of Safety, This new testing method provides greater access and a better testing experience for our members. In addition we can expand our capabilities to provide video and pictures in the testing environment. I believe that we will be able to enhance our members learning experience.

A [Link](#) to the test will be located on the Guild web site, however, to be able to take the test it will require a password. The participant will be able to log on and off of the test over time, and know the results before arriving at the Safety Orientation. They will be able to receive a print-out of their score, and the questions, if they miss some questions, they bring it to the class.

As it is currently done, incorrect questions will be discussed with each participant to correct to one hundred percent.

— Chuck Slagle

2015 SAFETY ORIENTATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Instructor	Test Grader
Sunday, January 18	2:30 pm	Rob Young	Kevin Thomas
Saturday, February 21	2:30 pm	Chuck Slagle	Roland Mohler
Saturday, March 21	2:30 pm	Roland Mohler	Chuck Slagle
Saturday, April 25	2:30 pm	John E. Johnson	Kevin Thomas
Sunday, May 17	2:30 pm	TBA	Erwin Kurtz
Saturday, June 20	2:30 pm	TBA	Jerry Stanley
Saturday, July 18	2:30 pm	John Johnson	Erwin Kurtz
Saturday, August 22	2:30 pm	Roland Mohler	Jerry Stanley
Sunday, September 20	2:30 pm	Mike Jones	Erwin Kurtz
Sunday, October 25	2:30 pm	Mike Jones	Roland Mohler
Saturday, November 21	2:30 pm	Chuck Slagle	Kevin Thomas

KCWG Open Shop Schedule for September 2015

Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tues, Sept 01				Craig Arnold							Kara Paris		
Wed, Sept 02	Jerry Thompson										LC Mtg		
Thu, Sept 03	Gary Mielke												
Fri, Sept 04										Gary Mielke			
Sat, Sept 05	Bill Lintner												
Sun, Sept 06		Chuck Saunders											
Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Mon, Sept 07	LABOR DAY - SHOP OPEN ALL DAY								Gary Strohm				
Tues, Sept 08	Jim Stuart			Ron Lomax			Jack Gregg			Roland Mohler			
Wed, Sept 09											Scroll Saw Sig		
Thu, Sept 10	Gary Mielke												
Fri, Sept 11										David Kraatz			
Sat, Sept. 12	Shop Cleanup??			OPEN HOUSE									
Sun, Sept 13		Ron Lomax						Mark Waugh					
Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Mon, Sept 14											WT Mtg		
Tue, Sept 15				Craig Arnold							Kara Paris		
Wed, Sept 16	Jerry Thompson										General Mtg		
Thu, Sept. 17	Gary Mielke										Basic Woodworking		
Fri, Sept. 18										Brad Swaters			
Sat, Sept. 19	Bill Lintner												
Sun, Sept. 20		Gary Mielke				Safety Orientation - 2:30					No Power Tool SIG		
Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Mon, Sept. 21	Ben Hobbs Furniture Class: 9a.m.- 4p.m.								Gary Strohm				
Tue, Sept. 22	Ben Hobbs Furniture Class: 9a.m.- 4p.m.								Jack Gregg	Roland Mohler			
Wed, Sept. 23	Ben Hobbs Furniture Class: 9a.m.- 4p.m.										CNC SIG 6:30		
Thu, Sept. 24	Ben Hobbs Furniture Class: 9a.m.- 4p.m.										Lie-Nielsen Hand Tool		
Fri, Sept. 25				Shop Cleanup??									
Sat, Sept. 26											WIA Dinner		
Sun, Sept. 27		Gary Mielke				No Hand Tool SIG		Wayne Peterson					
Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Mon, Sept. 28	David Marks' Gilding & Chemical Patination Class: 9a.m. - 5 p.m.												
Tue, Sept. 29	David Marks' Gilding & Chemical Patination Class: 9a.m. - 5 p.m.												
Wed, Sept. 30											Wood Carvers SIG		



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Next General Meeting : September 16th, 7:00pm KCWG Shop

Find us on the Web at www.kcwoodworkersguild.org

Have a suggestion for the Guild? Idea for a program, clinic, workshop? Contact us using the emails to the right.



Next Safety Orientation

Sunday, September 20th, 2015, 2:30pm at the KCWG shop.
Members, bring your waiver and completed test to get qualified to use the KCWG Shop!



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**"There is only one thing that makes a dream impossible to achieve: the fear of failure."
— Paulo Coelho**

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