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Members News

Training News May 2016

Our Guild has just completed a very successful training course with Paul Schurch, an internationally recognized artist in veneering and marquetry. Our participating members have significantly increased their skills through Paul's expert instruction and mentoring. Our special thanks go to members Ron Lomax and David Roth for arranging the class and handling all of the details.

There are two exciting classes available to our members in the near future. The Shaker Box Building class and the Wooden tool Making class with John Wilson and Eric Pintar sched-

uled for June 10 has available enrollment slots. These classes put you in touch with the historic crafts of Shaker Box making and making your own tools. John and Eric are the masters of this craft and can extend you skills into these historic practices. Do not miss this opportunity.

Freddy Roman, a national known maker and restorer of period furniture, will be presenting a class for the Guild in September following his engagement at the Woodworking in America conference. This is an opportunity to participate with an outstanding craftsman to build and embellish a Federal

style table. There are open enrollment slots available for these classes

Please consult the Guild web page, <http://kcwoodworkersguild.org/classes/> for details and enrollment procedures for these classes.

-David Kraatz, Training Director



May Program



WEDNESDAY, MAY 18TH

Hearing Protection Whys and Hows - Dr. Sara Gabriel
With the recent doubling of the shop space and the potential for many more woodworkers to be running more machines at the same time, the need for hearing protection has come more into focus.

Dr. Gabriel is associated with Professional Hearing Center, a division of ENT Associates of Greater Kansas City, and is the daughter of member Dan Robidoux.

May is Better Speech and Hearing Month. "It's like Toby and I planned it that way!"

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Around the Shop

I hope you have had a chance to check out the shop expansion this past month, lots of space and plenty of tools. Not completely finished but mostly done. If you see anything that can improve the shop drop me a note, I can always use new ideas.

This month I'm going to revisit the oldies but goodies that can always bear repeating. Because this is a communal shop we have to be considerate of our fellow members so that we can all enjoy our time here. These are some of the items that make up the Shop Code

Clean up after yourself. Yes, the shop is kept cleaner than your shop at home. Clean as you go and keep an eye on the dust collector bags. The Shop Foremen are volunteers and they didn't volunteer to clean up after you. If we all clean up as we go the shop is always clean for the next guy.

Use your Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Stay safe with safety glasses, face-masks, hearing protection, sensible footwear and clothing. Remember - no gloves, earbuds (music, phone etc.) or talking on your cell phone in the machinery area. Be

Safe, enjoy woodworking and count to ten with your shoes on when the day is done.

Don't leave your project out on the tables or stuck in a corner. If you don't have storage space in the back, you need to take your project with you. There are a couple of exceptions, if you can utilize the lockers then you can keep your stuff there, or if you are working at the end of the day and are glued up AND (that's a big and) you are coming back at the beginning of the next Open Shop (assuming there is not a meeting or class in between) you can leave your well identified project out on the bench. If you don't come back, there is no promise that things will be as you left them.

Our shop is a space equipped with tools. If the tools need servicing, that is broken, tell the shop foreman so that we can get everything back up and running. Hand tools that need to be sharpened? Sharpen them! If you don't feel confident of your sharpening skills, ask the Foreman to help get you started. Put the planes and chisels back sharp.

All wood is not equal. Due to the effects on the shop and the equipment we do not allow

all wood to be used in the shop. Pressure treated wood, green (non dry) wood, painted/finished wood and barn wood is not to be used in the shop. Reclaimed lumber is allowable but must be scrubbed clean and scanned for tramp metal (nails, screws, horseshoes etc.). Repair costs for damage to tools from embedded wood will be your responsibility.

Finishing is the one step that cannot be done at the shop. Because of the risk of exposure to our members of the various chemicals used in finishing we do not allow finishing of member projects at the shop, sorry that includes spray, brush, pad finishes, stains, oils, magic elixirs etc.

Thanks,

-Chuck Saunders, Director of Assets



A Message—and Praise! - From Paul Schurch

Paul Schurch, who recently led a marquetry class here at the Guild, sent a message to our very own David Kraatz. Mr. Schurch offered some high praise for our beloved Guild:

*"It was a pleasure to be at KCWG!
You have one of the best organized and outfitted
club I have ever taught at, and I look forward to
teaching there again. First rate!"*

-Paul Schurch

That's some great praise from one of the premiere woodworkers in America!

-Brandon Mason, Newsletter Editor



Maker Faire®

Maker Faire

For several years, the Guild has had a booth at the Maker Faire program held at Union Station in Kansas City, Missouri. This family-friendly event demonstrates what and how people are inventing, making and creating. It brings together Makers, Crafters, Inventors, Hackers, Scientists, and Artists for a faire full of fun and inspiration. This is your chance to show off your masterpieces or your one-off pieces! Anything that is made by a Guild member is welcome.

This year the Faire will be held on June 25-26 at Union Station.

Volunteers Needed – We will need 3 or 4 volunteers for each of five slightly different shifts. There will be a two-hour shift on Friday evening, June 24, for the setup. Then the next two days running from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday will be split into two shifts each.

Watch for a forthcoming email with the link to the appropriate SignUp.

Contact Bill Lintner at events@kcwoodworkersguild.org with questions or masterpieces to show off.



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Maker Faire Ticket Information

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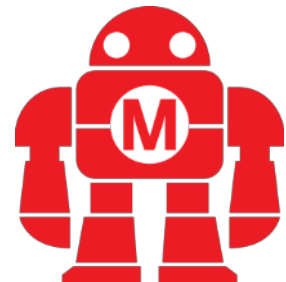
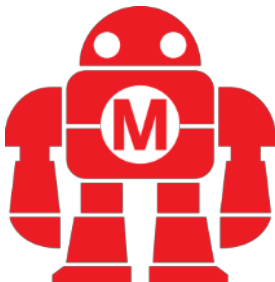
\$11 Youth | \$14 Adult | \$50 Family Four Pack

Weekend Passes

\$17 Youth | \$22 Adult | \$70 Family Four Pack

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Finishing Projects In the Shop

Since the inception of the first Guild shop, the safety committee and the leadership team have agreed that **finishing on personal projects would not be allowed in the shop.**

The reasons were based on the health of the members. Many of our members have respiratory issues that would cause problems for them working alongside someone finishing a project. Other issues such as ventilation, proper disposal of supplies and control of dust are factors that cause us to not allow personal project finishing in the shop.

For Guild-sponsored projects, only water-based finishes are allowed, and a *Shop Finishing Variance Request* must be completed. The *Shop Finishing Variance Request* must be included when the project is submitted for Board approval.

If Guild-sponsored projects, or outside presenters require the use of solvent-based finishes, or any other chemical processes or applications that would release a fume, mist or aerosol, or have a flash point of 100 degrees or less, those situations will be evaluated by the Director of Safety and the Director of Assets, at least 30 days

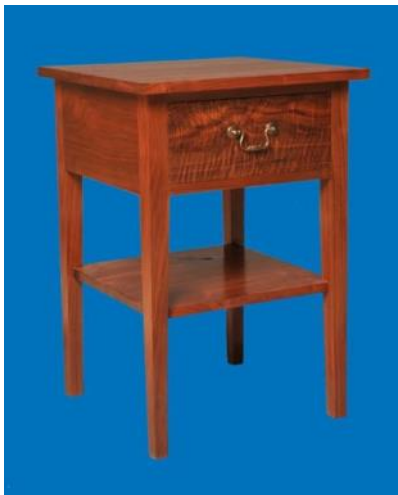
before the presentation or Guild-sponsored project is to be started.

If you would like to read the policy on [*Shop Applied finish Policy*](#), it can be found in the Members Only section of the Guild web site.

-Chuck Slagle, Director of Safety



Made By Members



-Ben Hobbs



-Ben Hobbs, Sr.



-Andrew Carr

Made By Members, Cont..

-Rob Young



-Jim Ramsey

-Matt Nowak



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-Ken Grainger



KCWG Open Shop Schedule for May, 2016

Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 Sun, May 01		Chuck Saunders						Power Tool SIG					
1 Mon, May 02									Gary Strohm				
1 Tue, May 03	Jerry Thompeon			Craig Arnold							Kara Paris		
1 Wed, May 04	Roger Bartlett										LC Meeting		
1 Thu, May 05	Gary Mielke										David Kraatz 6:00 - 9:30		
1 Fri, May 06										Andrew Carr			
1 Sat, May 07	Bill Untner												
2 Sun, May 08		Rob Young						Mayk Waugh					
Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2 Mon, May 09											Woodturners		
2 Tue, May 10	Jim Stuart			Ron Lomax			Craig Arnold			Roland Mohler			
2 Wed, May 11											Scroll Saw SIG		
2 Thu, May 12	Gary Mielke												
2 Fri, May 13										David Kraatz			
2 Sat, May 14	David Kraatz										Chippendale Footstool Class		
3 Sun, May 15		Rob Young											
Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3 Mon, May 16									Gary Strohm				
3 Tue, May 17	Jerry Thompeon			Craig Arnold			Safety Orientation						
3 Wed, May 18	Roger Bartlett										General Meeting		
3 Thu, May 19	Gary Mielke									Kevin Thomas			
3 Fri, May 20										Brad Swaters			
3 Sat, May 21	Bill Untner												
"		Scroll Saw Class					Safety Orientation						
4 Sun, May 22		Chuck Saunders					Hand Tool SIG	Wayne Peterson					
Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4 Mon, May 23													
4 Tue, May 24	Jim Stuart			Ron Lomax			Craig Arnold			Roland Mohler	Wood Carvers SIG		
4 Wed, May 25											CNC SIG 6:30		
4 Thu, May 26	Gary Mielke												
4 Fri, May 27										David Kraatz			
4 Sat, May 28	David Kraatz												
5 Sun, May 29		Rob Young											
Hour Beginning	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5 Mon, May 30													
5 Tue, May 31	Gary Mielke			Craig Arnold									



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Next General Meeting : May 18, 2016.

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.



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

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