

# Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild

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## Member News

### From the President

This past weekend was the annual KCWG Auction with the Woodturners. We were able to net \$3,331.00 as our share. The auction was run a little different than in the past as we requested that the donations be wood related items only. No electronics; no plumbers' tools.

It was nice to work with the turners and the rest of the membership in a more social setting, and I believe that a good time was had by all. A special thanks to all who

helped put this together. It reminded me that we are an all-volunteer organization and that things work better when we all work together.

Now we are approaching the Christmas Holiday Dinner. It is the night of our regular monthly meeting, and we will have the details out to you soon. Remember that evening's Show-and-Tell is to be something that you made this year, something that you feel shows off

our talents, things we are proud to show off to our friends and families.

-Roland Mohler, President



### November Program - American Walnut

When you enter the KCWG building you see the awesome counter top made from a thick slab of highly figured walnut. This is pretty typical of the kind of walnut that our November speaker, Mark Schmidlein, gets to deal with at American Walnut located near the old stockyards area in Saint Joseph, Missouri. American Walnut has been around since 1889 and as the Forester at Fort Leavenworth, I often dealt with them through timber sales.

Although they no longer use the

large veneer slicing mill, they do still produce outstanding gun stock blanks, lumber, and thick slabs,



much of which they dry in their huge kilns. Mark can tell us about the history of American Walnut as well as inform us about what they

are doing today. They deal with an international market and we are so fortunate to be located near one of the premier walnut mills in the United States.

-Matt Nowak, Program Director



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## Another Successful Auction

Another auction is in the books and the treasures have been hauled away. (Well except for a certain planer/saw but the winning bidder has promised to remove within the week.) This year was a little different as we raised the bar and limited the contributions to woodworking related items only. Andy Turner of Turner Auction performed a tireless energetic role as our

auctioneer yet again. There were 77 bidders and everything sold that was put on the block. By raising the bar, the auction had fewer items but higher quality. The auction didn't take as long either. Special thanks go to Jerry Jennings for dogging donors for over \$3,000.00 worth of donations. This annual joint effort of the Guild and the Woodturners club

gets better every year.

-Dick Kammer, Director of Communications



## Lie-Nielsen Toolworks, Inc.—January Event

Join us at our Hand Tool Event® in Kansas City!

**Guild Members ONLY**

Thursday, January 12, 2017. 6am - 9pm

**Public Dates and Hours**

January 13-14, 2017  
Friday (10am - 6pm) and Saturday (10am - 5pm)

Admission is free and open to the public.

Parking is available on site.

**Free Shipping**  
We offer free shipping on or-

ders placed at the Event (excluding Workbenches, Sharpening Station, Vise Hardware, and Dovetail Vise).

-Craig Arnold, Sponsorship Director



### NOVEMBER SPECIAL'S

**4/4 RED OAK FIF**

\$2.55 SLR TO 25/32"

**\$2.99 PER BOARD FOOT**

**4/4 WALNUT**

\$2.55 SLR TO 25/32"

**\$7.29 PER BOARD FOOT**

**4/4 AROMATIC CEDAR**

\$2.55 SLR TO 25/32"

**\$2.19 PER BOARD FOOT**

**4/4 BIRCH**

\$2.55 SLR TO 25/32"

**\$3.19 PER BOARD FOOT**

**4/4 AFRICAN MAHOGANY**

\$2.55 SLR TO 25/32"

**\$6.29 PER BOARD FOOT**

### STORE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 9:30AM TO 6:30PM

WE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY 11-24-16 FOR THANKSGIVING

SATURDAY: 9:00AM TO 4:00PM

SUNDAY: CLOSED

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## Urban Lumber - Thicker Stock Is Now Available!

**W**e just emptied the kiln and it was full of thick and very wide slabs. We brought in elm, honey locust, hackberry, walnut, maple, and more. Most of it was 9/4 (2.25" thick rough), and some was 7/4 (1.75" rough). Not a lot of long lengths, but most was over 7'.

We still haven't brought in any KU wood yet but it's all sawn and it will be coming soon. Come by and have a look at the new stuff this weekend. Thursday, and Fridays 1-6, and Saturday am 9-12. Thanks and happy autumn!

-Tim, Tony, & Ray  
The Urban Lumber Company  
7200 E HWY 40  
Kansas City, MO 64129



A glimpse of Urban Lumber's Yard



A cherry and persimmon pumpkin



## Positions now Available for December's Guild Meeting Holiday Dinner

**Y**ou're in luck, the Christmas dinner is near and you can help. We are having BBQ this year from Bro-becks Barbecue and keeping the price the same at \$10 per person. There is a lot that goes into setting up this meeting and you are just the person to help.

We need:

- People to set up tables and chairs before the meeting;
- Someone to run the show and

tell. Don't forget there's voting and prizes; I need your help.

- Someone to handle the raffle. -Bill Lintner , Events Director Remember this raffle is for items made by our members;
- And of course, there's the desert table.

Let Bill Lintner know that you can help. You could even be name Executive Assistant Under-secretary for Meeting Coordination and Execution.



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## Another Successful Year in the Works

**2**016 is rapidly coming to an end and the Guild will have another successful year. The annual auction was held on November 5th. This fund raiser is a joint effort with the Woodturners, and the net revenue is split. This year both organizations received about \$3,300.00.

We need to thank all those that donated items, those that showed up and bid on them, those that volunteered and made calls to companies for donations, as well as those that helped before and during the auction. There were good deals to be had, and I hope everyone is happy

with their purchases.

The Leadership committee is currently working on the 2017 budget and should have it ready for Board approval early in December.

The big new item is the "Excellence In Wood" show scheduled for March. The show is sponsored by the Wood Carver SIG and show would like to include all items made from wood not just wood carving.

As a reminder, monthly financial statements reviewing cash receipts and disbursements are

available in the "Members Only" area of the website. If you have questions about the reports please let me know.

-Gary Mielke, Treasurer



## Safely Working Around Wood Dust

**O**ne hazard to a woodworker that is often overlooked comes from [wood dust](#). This small nuisance is often overlooked as a hazard in the shop. Wood dust particles are like noise exposure; they can cause the most damage over time to your body. Wood dust can affect you in the following ways as an:

**Irritant:** The most common way that wood dust affects a woodworker is by being a primary irritant. This means that dust can irritate your skin, eyes, and lungs through exposure to the dust. Immediate visible reactions are sneezing, coughing, runny nose, rashes, and asthma-like breathing problems.

**Sensitizer:** Beyond being an irritating nuisance, some woods can make you increasingly more sensitive with each successive exposure. So even if you don't experience any allergic reaction to the wood or its dust upon first exposure, each time you breathe the dust or handle the wood, you become more sensitized to that spe-

cies of wood dust. Sometimes the reaction can be quite dramatic, resulting in rashes, severe sinus or respiratory pain/inflammation, or a number of other conditions depending on the wood species.

**Toxin:** This is not as common, but some woods are considered toxic. One example of this is Yew, which according to ancient Roman knowledge, was capable causing fatality in certain cases.

**Carcinogen:** If you look at this hyperlink to a [toxicity chart](#) of wood species, it identifies the woods that are toxic.

The Ways that you can minimize the wood dust risk is to reduce your exposure by implementing three basic controls in the shop.

Always use personal protective equipment (dust masks, respirators, powered purifying respirators, etc).

Use a dust collector for all fixed and portable tools or a down draft table when

sanding.

Use a ceiling-mounted air filter to collect airborne dust particles that are suspended in the air.

Dust cannot be avoided in a woodworking shop, but it can be managed. By recognizing the hazard, implementing the appropriate controls, the effects of dust on your body can be managed for a safer and more enjoyable time in the shop.

-Chuck Slagle, Safety Director



## Made By Members



-Andrew Mitchell



-Anthony Harris



-Matt Nowak

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-Bill Lintner



-Jon Lunde

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**Find Us : KC Woodworkers' Guild  
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Next General Meeting : November 16, 2016.

Find us on the Web at [www.kcwoodworkersguild.org](http://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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