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## Member News

### From the President

I have many thoughts on my mind as I look at this new year. I am very happy with much of what is happening with the Guild. The training program is exciting with a full spectrum of classes from basic through advanced classes. The shop and open shop time continues to expand. We are financially stable. We continue to have growth in membership. Anytime you have a group such as ours you need to be aware of the problems that can arise. Please be aware of the tools and that they need to be used in such a manner that we all can continue to use them. Please help with shop clean up. The members of the Leadership Committee are all volunteer and

need assistance. Please step up and help them. We have several fund raising/woodworking projects that we are looking at for the future. Some of these will push our skill level to the maximum. We are in the beginning stages of negotiations regarding these projects and we will make you aware of the details as they become available. You have received the classified ads and were notified of the brake in at the Pioneer woodworking group. These people are helping handicapped children. They are able to get out the projects that they have that are due now. They need help with replacement of the tools that were stolen. We will

"pass the hat" at the December meeting. If you are interested in donating directly, feel free to at (Dick I think that you have the contact info). This is an excellent opportunity for us to reach out to another woodworking group and help the handicapped children at the same time.

-Roland Mohler, President



### A Chance to Help Fellow Woodworkers

Some of you may know Bill Akers and the nonprofit group CHARM (Children Helped and Rehabilitation Motivated), who make scooters, special high chairs, walkers, Braille alphabet boards and other rehabilitative items for physically challenged children. They are in need of monetary donations after thieves stole many of their tools.

A link to the story is [here](#).

The Guild's Board of Directors met recently and has decided to encourage all of our members to support the efforts of this group to get back up and running.

Donations may be sent to:

Telecom Pioneers  
P.O. Box 380014  
Kansas City, MO 64138.

In addition, a Gofundme account

has been set up at [this address](#).

Read more [here](#).

-Roger Bartlett, Vice-President



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## From the Shop

Welcome our newest Shop Foreman Ron Haw. Ron, of Rough-to-Ready fame, will start keeping Open Shop hours on Monday afternoons. Along with conducting R2R program, Ron is an active member of the Safety Committee. Check the schedule and welcome Ron to his new hobby.

The shop is open more hours than ever and more and more members are utilizing this great resource. As a result, it is more important than ever that every-

one in the shop takes an active role in keeping the shop clean. When the trashcan is full, take a moment and empty the can. Watch the indicator lights on the orange dust collectors and the bags on the other dust collectors and don't let them get over-filled. If you turn on the table saw and sawdust starts blowing out on the table, the hose is clogged up; take a few minutes and clean it out. Keeping the shop clean helps to keep the shop safe. If we all

clean as we go and don't leave the mess for someone else, the shop stays cleaner and everyone spends less time cleaning. To borrow from the ad "Life is messy, clean it up."

-Chuck Saunders, Assets Director



## 2016—Another Year of Growth

This past year we have broken the 700-member barrier. We are at 744 members - that is up from 628 in 2015, an 18% increase.

Once again it is time to renew your membership. If you renew before January 31, 2016 you will get a \$5 discount on your membership. And for those members who wish to belong to both the Woodworkers Guild and the Wood Turners club, you will get additional discounts worth \$10 (\$5 from each group). All memberships including those combining with the Wood Turners Club can

be renewed online using PayPal or by check or cash at the shop. Sign up in the [Members Only](#) section of the web site.

Remember that you need to renew by March 31<sup>st</sup> to maintain your Green Card (and to keep your spot on the "board"). Anyone renewing after March 31<sup>st</sup> will be considered a new member and will have to complete the safety requirements to use the shop.

Last year we had a large number of discount cards that were never picked up. Your new dis-

count cards will be in the membership office - they can be picked up at the monthly meeting or ask the Foreman on duty during any open shop.

-Wayne Peterson, Membership Director



### DECEMBER SPECIAL'S

#### 25/32" Hard Maple

surfaced two sides and one edge straight line ripped.

\$3.99 per board foot

#### 25/32" Red Oak Shorts

surfaced two sides and one edge straight line ripped.

\$2.19 per board foot

#### 25/32" Rustic Hickory

surfaced two sides and one edge straight line ripped.

\$2.29 per board foot

#### 25/32" Curly Cherry

surfaced two sides and one edge straight line ripped.

\$5.69 per board foot

#### 25/32" Ambrosia Maple

surfaced two sides and one edge straight line ripped.

\$2.79 per board foot

1-1/8" Pacific Coast

#### Figured Maple

surfaced two sides and one edge straight line ripped.

\$6.99 per board foot

### STORE HOURS

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

SATURDAY: 9:00AM TO 4:00PM

SUNDAY: CLOSED

4243 SOUTH NOLAND ROAD

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816-373-1710

## The Shop is Busier as we Get Closer to the Holidays

It's December, and the shop is abuzz with folks (like me) rushing to finish those Christmas gifts they've been planning all year to get started.

With all that use comes wear and tear on the tools.

If you notice something not working right, please tell the foreman on duty. We'll either rectify the situation or take the equipment out of service and notify the Assets Director.

Remember to use the dust collectors and, if the bag is nearing full, empty it for the next person. Please clean up after yourself (I've noticed messes around the hand tool benches, scroll saws, lathes, sanding equipment, and band saws that weren't cleaned up before the user left).

But mostly, be safe. Don't get in a hurry. Better to have to wrap an IOU than to take a sleigh

ride to the emergency room.

-Roger Bartlett, Vice-President



## Focus on Safety...

**C**huck Slagle has elected to step down from his position as KCWG Safety Director. I want to thank Chuck for his dedication to Safety at the Guild for the past ten years. As a professional with the highest level of safety certification and acumen, and with the assistance of an outstanding Safety Committee, Chuck has led enumerable safety-related initiatives and developed a comprehensive Safety Program that has not only made the Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild a safer place to enjoy this wonderful craft, but has also created a model for similar organizations to admire and emulate. Thank you, Chuck!

On November 1, 2016, we incurred an injury accident in the Guild Hand Tool Room. A member was using a handsaw to separate his box lid from his box base while holding his work piece in his other hand. The result was a laceration to his left middle finger that required stitches to close. Now, allow me to segue to our new *Safety Rules for the KCWG Shop* handbook, which was developed through the Safety Committee by a sub-committee, led by **Bob Edsall**. (This comprehensive document will replace the current machine safety

rule sheets.) A new element of our *Safety Rules* is focused on *Hand Tools*, excerpted here. Adherence to these Rules would likely have prevented the November 1 accident:

### Hand Tools

*Compared to a lathe spinning at 4,000 RPM, hand tools may appear innocuous. And by and large, they are safer than power tools. Nevertheless, they can hurt, as anyone who has hit a thumb with a hammer or gashed a hand with a knife, can attest.*

### Safety rules

*Use the right tool for the job and use it as it was designed to be used. Improvisation can lead to injury.*

*Make sure any edge tools you use – knives, chisels, carving tools, planes, etc. – are sharp. Dull edges require excessive force, and that can lead to accidents.*

*Carry pointed tools by your side with the points and heavy ends down.*

*Whenever possible, secure your work piece with a vice or clamp.*

*Keep both hands behind the blade of a chisel or knife and out of the path of a saw. Don't cut toward any part of your body.*

*When you need to pull a knife to make a cut, make sure that you pull it to the side of your body.*

Additionally, let me call out one more *Shop-wide* rule that needs to be emphasized and clarified for all Shop users:

***Wear safety glasses with side shields when the shop is in operation, wherever you are working, not just when you are using a machine yourself. Glasses should be ANSI Z87.1 rated.***

The handbook is currently being finalized for rollout in early 2017. Thanks for your Focus on Safety!

-John Sloss, Safety Director



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## Lie-Nielsen Toolworks Coming to Kansas City, MO

Warren, ME - November 10, 2016 — Lie-Nielsen Toolworks(R), the premier US manufacturer of heirloom quality woodworking tools, is bringing its popular Hand Tool Event(R) to Kansas City, MO on January 13-14, 2016 at Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild. This event is part of the company's ongoing international program to expose woodworkers of all ages and skill levels to the benefits of traditional hand tools and techniques, and is a rare opportunity for the public to receive first-hand instruction directly from the toolmakers.

### Hand Tool Event Details Dates: January 13-14, 2017

**Times:** Friday, 10am - 6pm, and Saturday, 10am - 5pm

**Venue:** Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild

**Address:** 3189 Mercier Street  
Kansas City, MO 64111

"We started these events to expose more woodworkers to the improvements in quality, environment, and enjoyment that handtool work can offer," says Lie-Nielsen founder and president Thomas Lie-Nielsen, "and over the past decade we've seen their popularity explode with new and experienced woodworkers alike. Incorporating traditional tools and methods can offer even die-hard machinery users ways to



bring their work to the next level. The fact that our tools don't require earplugs or respirators just adds to the appeal."

Lie-Nielsen staff will help demystify the world of hand tool woodworking and cover topics like sharpening, tool setup and use, and joinery. Visitors are encouraged to get hands on and

ask questions.

Lie-Nielsen also invites guest demonstrators to showcase their work at these events. Guests include independent toolmakers, woodworkers, and educators who share their values for quality craftsmanship. The guests for this event will be posted on [www.lie-nielsen.com/hand-tool-events](http://www.lie-nielsen.com/hand-tool-events)

### About Lie-Nielsen Toolworks

Lie-Nielsen Toolworks makes heirloom quality, woodworking hand tools in Warren, Maine, and takes pride in providing exceptional support to their customers. Lie-Nielsen Hand Tool Events travel to cities around the country to promote woodworking education in the use of hand tools. Lie-Nielsen also offers weekend workshops, instructional videos, and encourages visitors to tour their showroom and shop in Maine.

For more information about this event, please contact Jared Patch at (800) 327-2520, email [marketing@lie-nielsen.com](mailto:marketing@lie-nielsen.com), or visit [www.lie-nielsen.com/hand-tool-events](http://www.lie-nielsen.com/hand-tool-events)

## KC Woodworkers' Guild Member Profile—Jamie Jo O'Neill

Jamie is a new member who recently moved to the KC area, and has been doing carpentry ever since she was a little kid learning "from my Grandfather, hand tools before power tools." Jamie is a transfer from Wisconsin and has a hobby of building fine wine racks, such as the ones pic-



tured.

Her travels have included work in Australia and



Texas prior to moving to KC and joining the



Guild. Apparently she needs to retool after the move to Australia, and Guild membership gives access to a fine set of high quality hand and power tools.

"I worked for Affiliated Engineers, Inc., which was MEP Engineering for 11 years. I was a Senior Project Coordinator and Department Administrator for their Commissioning Group. I also worked part time in liquor stores, hence building wine racks."

Jamie's work has produced some fine furniture with highly figured tiger maple.

We hope to see Jamie's work in the shop soon.



## Made By Members



-Bill Nagle



-Boyko Varney



-Ken Grainger

## Made By Members, Cont..

-Gary Mielke



-Kerry Jordan

## Made By Members, Cont..



-Roland Mohler

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Next General Meeting : December 21, 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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