



This Month's Presentation: Shop Safety

John Johnson will be discussing many various aspects of shop safety and

ways we can improve our Safety Habits. His presentation will be based partially

on questions and incidents shop foremen have seen in the Guild Shop so this presentation is of interest to all members.

Presidents' Corner submitted by Rob Young

Well, I'm back. Yes, it was cold and no, I wasn't. It was good knowing that Chuck Saunders had things well in hand and that the KCWG kept chugging away with its Holiday Dinner and events like the Woodworking Show. Speaking of the Woodworking Show, in case you didn't notice, we had a nice large booth again this year with lots of visitors. Tim Locke did a great job organizing volunteers and demonstrations for the show and at our sponsors Overland Tool and Woodcraft (also with lots of visitors). Thanks to those people who helped out by donating their time and energy. Andy Chidwick's special presentation night before the start of the show was a hit with a full crowd in the shop. It was fun to wander around the Woodworking Show and talk to the many demonstrators and guest lecturer's they had this year.

Looking forward to the rest of 2013 and all the projects and open shop time and fun we can have in the shop. Being away from my shop for two months gave me time to add a number of projects to my build wish list, guaranteeing it remains too long to complete. It also gave me

time to think about several subjects. One of them I'll share with you. A member sent me an email asking about "Get Woodworking Week" and if the KCWG was going to participate. For those who don't know, "Get Woodworking Week" was dreamed up by Tom Lovino who blogs at "Tom's Workbench". Some of you may also recognize Tom as a contributor to Wood Magazine. Well, guess what Tom, the Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild has been celebrating "Get Woodworking Week" every week for the past 28 years! So while Tom's blog and other notables such as Popular Woodworking Magazine are trumpeting their 3rd such event, we are well on the way to our 1,500th! Our bylaws spell it out in the very first sentence: The purpose of the Guild is to promote the skill and craft of woodworking, and to provide education, information, fellowship and organization to those interested in working with wood. It is time the rest catch up to us.

Lots of good stuff this month with our monthly meeting during which I expect no hotdogs will be harmed. Other things to look forward

to are the start of another NC101 class with new members and new woodworkers, a clinic to make your own spokeshave and lots of sawdust from open shops and projects. The SIGs will be active with restoration of old power tools and B-list comedians, learning new hand skills and maybe even some more recognition in national magazines for clever scrollsawing. In March we can expect more workshops and Lie-Nielsen will be joining us once again for their annual Hand Tool Event.

Oh, and by the way, there aren't any polar bears in Antarctica. The penguins ate them all.



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Finishing Projects in the Shop submitted by Chuck Slagle



Since the inception of the first guild shop, the safety committee and the leadership team have agreed that finishing 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 other factors that still do not allow project finishing in the shop.

From that first shop which was in the basement of a building, to our current shop above ground, dust, and ventilation are still the issues. To finish in the shop, modifications for finishing must be made on a variance for guild projects that may require finishing, or special class projects. In the past, these pro-

jects have required the construction of a spray booth, or other shop modifications that would reduce dust and improve ventilation. In discussion with the Safety Committee and leadership Team, it was decided that a variance procedure would be required to allow any finishing, even in these special circumstances. This would ensure that we could adequately ensure the safety of the members in the shop working on the project.

To ensure consistency, the Safety Committee has developed a "Shop Finishing Variance Request" form for these special events. In the form, the requester must explain that controls that they propose be implemented to reduce the hazards from the finishing operation. In addition a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) or a new Safety Data Sheet (SDS) must be provided with the request

form. This form can be found on the web site. The variance policy is as follows:

1. No finishing in the shop is the standard policy for members.
2. If finishing is required for a guild project, only water based finishes are used with the variance request approval of the Director of Assets.
3. If solvent based finishing is desired, it requires a variance approval by the Director of Assets and Director of Safety.

Upon completion of the form, send it electronically, or in print to Director of Assets.

(assets@) The Director of Assets must receive the request at least 10 days before the requested date to ensure a timely consideration of the request.

CLOSEOUT and SPECIAL SALE ITEMS submitted by Craig Arnold

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Stop by and tell Peter you saw this ad in Wood Words!

Membership Renewal submitted by George Rexroad

There are several members that have not renewed their membership for 2013. If you have not renewed your membership you can either pay online using the Paypal link

on our website or you can bring your check or cash to the guild meeting on Feb 20, 2013. The renewal period ends on April 1, 2013.

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METRO HARDWOODS, FEBRUARY SPECIALS submitted by Craig Arnold



4/4 BIRCH SURFACED TWO SIDES AND STRAIGHT LINE RIPPED ON ONE EDGE TO 25/32" THICK \$3.19 PER BOARD FOOT

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ONE EDGE TO 25/32" THICK \$1.99 PER BOARD FOOT

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BRONZE LANTERN 15 L.E.D. REQUIRES 2 "D" BATTERIES, NOT INCLUDED \$9.99 EACH

WE HAVE JUST RECIEVED BACK INTO STOCK A NEW SHIPMENT OF 4/4 HEAVY BIRDSEYE MAPLE S2SSLR TO 25/32" ONLY \$11.99 BD FT.

WE HAVE CORK IN STOCK 1/8" & 1/4" THICK BY 48" WIDE.

WE JUST GOT INTO STOCK PSI'S BOLT ACTION CLICK PENS.

Guhdo Blade Review submitted by Director of Assets Erwin Kurtz

Last October Jerry Jennings obtained two Guhdo Gmaxx series 10" rip table saw blades. One was sold in the Guilds annual auction and the other was retained by the Guild to test performance. Guhdo blades are engineered and produced in Germany using circumferential ground saw blanks, fine grain carbide, and electrostatic applied coating. Guhdo's blade coating is supposed to protect the blade from rust, resin build up, and reduce friction. The blades are new to the small woodworker but have been used in

the furniture industry for quite some time.

The blade was tested on the last order of Turf boxes for making rip cut (about 5000 lineal feet) on the poplar lumber with particular attention to the quality and speed of the cut. The quality of cut was outstanding, smooth and consistent. We were able to glue up pieces that were too narrow without the need of joining the edge first. The feed rate was fast, not loading the saw at all. At the end of the day the blade was examined for resin build up,

sharpness, and integrity of the coating. The blade showed no signs of wear, resin build up, or signs of heat stress.

Bottom line, good blade, will rival any on the market, even the ones much more expensive. I was impressed so I bought one myself. None of the Guild's local sponsors have yet to display Guhdo products, but they are available online through Amazon for about \$50.00.

REMINDER!!!! Submitted by James Stuart

To use the Guild workshop, you MUST have a current Green Card. If you have not taken and passed the safety test on the lathe and the sanders, you are not allowed

to work in the shop. The test and the answer sheet are both available on line. Please take the test as soon as possible because we miss you in the shop.

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Upcoming Events and Important Dates

February Program – John Johnson, Shop Safety

Saturday, February, 23, --9pm Shop Safety Training

March Program – Dave Kraatz, Band Saw Tuning and Maintenance

Saturday, March 23, --9pm Shop Safety Training

April Program—Brian Holland, Japanese Inspired Furniture and Craft Using Traditional Tools and Techniques

Sunday, May 19 --9pm Shop Safety Training

Sunday, July 21 --9pm Shop Safety Training

Sunday, September 22 --9pm Shop Safety Training

Saturday, October 19 --9pm Shop Safety Training

Sunday, November 24 --9pm Shop Safety Training

