



# Wood Words

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**January Raffle:** Versa-shelf multi-pak, Laminate and Trim router bit, Dewalt drill drive system, Bridge City triangle hook ruler

Please thank associate members; Paxton's and Woodcraft, for supporting our toy project.

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Next Meeting Wed. Feb. 21st, 7 PM  
**Program: To be announced**

See "For Sale" section on page 5

**Sawdust:**  
The Presidents Corner  
*Dave Kraatz*

We proved that it takes more than a little bit of snow to stop our guild meeting from happening, especially the December meeting with snacks, cookies, lots of show and tell projects and lots of fun. I was happy to see your spouses and several children at the meeting sharing your interest in woodworking. Thank you to everyone, I hope that you had as much fun as I did in spite of the inconvenient weather.

The new year is upon us and this gives us the opportunity to continue our guild activities with renewed interest and energy. I want the guild to be a very important and necessary part of your woodworking experience. To this end I



ask each of you to think about what you want to gain from your guild membership and communicate this to our officers and directors. We will be asking you to participate with your time and help where you can to share in the work of planning and running the guild programs. We must all remember that this is a participation group and we gain the most by sharing mutual experiences and augmenting this with special speakers and programs when possible.

As your leader, I want to share my vision of possibilities for the new year so that you know my thinking and you can find a place to team up and give me your help to make this year the most successful and productive yet for yourself and your fellow members.

I want to get our annual toy project off to a rousing

**Wear your name badge,  
Win a prize!**

**Share vision of possibilities for the new year**

start in February, but we should be thinking now about what we want to make.. I would like for more members to become involved in building toys and we will certainly need your participation in planning and managing the project. I am planning to meet with several of the recipient organizations during January and get their input on how we may

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PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR  
**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

	<b>Clarence Teed Memorial</b>
	<b>Paxton Woodcrafters</b> 816 483-0659
	<b>Woodcraft Supply</b> 913 599-2800
	<b>Strasser Hardware</b> 913 236-5858

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serve their needs with toys more specifically designed for their programs. I will report on this progress at the January meeting.

I want to make very good use of our participation at the Woodworking Show to advertise the guild and attract new members. This is a very important opportunity for us to show what we do and how we can serve the woodworkers of our area. We will be asking twenty members to work about two hours in our booth to display one of your projects and provide the show attendees with information about the guild. We are planning to have a continuous demonstration of some type of woodworking, if possible.

I would like to initiate the opportunity for our members to hold small group seminars or demonstrations in their workshops. I believe that some of you may want to invite 3-5 members for a 2-3 hour work session in your shop, possibly on a Saturday morning. You could choose your topic, get one of our mentors to make a presentation and enjoy making some actual sawdust. Please let us know if you would like to do this and I will help you organize the details.

I want to extend our relationship with our associate

members by learning about their business and possibly participating with them to present a demo or to do a woodworkers Saturday for them. I will be asking each of them how we may do this. We are dependent on their sponsorship and they like our woodworking business. Please support them with your purchases and refer them to your woodworking friends.

**Members to hold  
small group  
seminars or  
demonstrations**

We have scheduled a weekend seminar in March with a nationally known master woodworker. This is still being planned by Bob LaDue and you will learn the details as they develop. This is your opportunity to learn first hand about their work and pick up some of their experience to further your woodworking skill. We must have about 50-60 of you to attend these seminars to have the buying power to rent the college and pay the expenses of getting these presenters to Kansas City.

I believe that we should try to have a public showing of our work in some form either this year or begin planning for next year. It is vitally important for us to be able to share our work and see the work of others. This type of show has been a highlight of the guild in the past and I want to see it happen again. If you favor and would support a show, please let me or one of

our officers know your intentions.

Well, this is what I see the guild doing in 2001. I know that it is a big order and a lot of work. We will need every member's help to make it happen.

**Program: A Christmas party: with Everyone!**

Wayne Wainwright

Wasn't it just great! The Christmas party was a fun time for everyone. It was good to see how so many of you participated in spite of the weather.

There seemed to be great enthusiasm for the event. I wonder if the addition of spouses and children had anything to do with that? Perhaps we should invite them more often!

I am impressed with the skill of our membership. During the evening, many excellent pieces were shown. You can see it all in show and tell.

Special thanks goes to our President Dave Kraatz. He brought in some great "giveaways" he made himself. Those mallets were special (the wives agree) and the scraper and sanding block were finely done and show the skill Dave has developed over the years.

Participation was excellent and we wanted to thank everyone who brought items to show. It is you who make the guild a special place to be and I hope you choose to participate in the show and tell the rest of the year as well.

If you have not yet brought in an item for show and tell, I encourage you to do so in the new year. I will be on my honeymoon in January, but you will see my contribution in February! Happy New Year to you all!

# SHOP SAFETY

# Member To Member

## Shop Safety

Jim Ramsey

### The Radial Arm Saw

I was cross-cutting 1" stock for the sidewalls of a bird-house. All the cuts were coming from the same length of board.



I would firmly hold the stock against the fence with my left hand and pull the saw towards me with my right hand.

Where I made my mistake was to just pull the cut lengths back onto the cutting surface, slide the board down for the next cut and continue.

On my last cut, I pulled the saw towards me and it caught a previously cut length that was sitting there and DROVE it into my left hand. The results of which were a broken thumb, lost thumbnail, and a jagged 1" scar I still have after 10 years.

### Lesson learned:

DO NOT leave loose material on the cutting surface. Remove each piece of stock from the table after making

## A Special Mention

Our deepest condolences and heartfelt wishes go out to Bill Webb, the guild Secretary. Bill's wife Carol passed away this past week.

Bill, we send our sincerest and most heartfelt sympathies during this time of great loss for you.

Your friends at the Kansas City Woodworkers Guild

## Radial Arm Saw Recall

Emerson Tool Co. is recalling about 3.7 million Craftsman radial arm saws, because the lower blade guard does not completely cover the blade.

About 300 people have been injured on these saws, either when their fingers touched the blade or by pieces of wood being kicked back.

Consumers should stop using their Craftsman radial arm saws immediately and call Emerson Tool Co. to determine if their saw is recalled and to receive safety instructions.

Have your model and serial numbers available when you call. The recalled saws have a model number beginning with 113, range in size from 8 to 10 in", and were sold from 1958 to 1995.

Emerson is providing a free repair kit with a new and improved guard. For older saws that cannot accept the new guard, Emerson is offering \$100 for the return of the saw carriage.

Call Emerson at (800) 511-2628  
o r v i s i t  
[www.radialarmsawrecall.com](http://www.radialarmsawrecall.com).

Deepest Condolences

Sincerest Sympathies

We wish you the best



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### Upcoming Programs

January: Tbd.

February: Tbd.

March: Tbd.

### Minutes

#### **New Members;**

- Welcome; New member Glen Ferguson

#### **News items:**

- The spring seminar is set for March.
- Shop seminars are being arranged throughout the year

#### **For Sale:**

Metal bench dogs with a brass face and a side tension spring for \$5.00 each. This offer is being extended to members by; **Alister's Antiques - 551 W. Linfield Rd. Royersford, PA 19468 - email: alister@orme.com**

### Show and Tell

Fred Chael: Walnut candle holders finished with Danish oil and wax - Maple proportional cutting boards.

Jim Bany: Beautiful Planter box he made for his mom using Cedar and Redwood that someone was throwing away! He used a UV finish to stand up to the weather.

Jay Nichols: Carriage Clock made of air dried Black Walnut cut from a tree row in Nebraska. It was finished with polyurethane. Jay used a router, lathe, table saw and jointer to make the clock.

Ken Noegel: Beautiful Mission style console table made of cherry and finished with cherry stain and urethane

Rob Hansen: 5 items to show. 3 small clocks made of Cherry, Spalted Maple and Spotted Hockberry, a Walnut and Ash Clacker Toy and an Oak and Walnut Baby Rattle.

Larry Quinter: #20 Stanley Radius plane that he got a "great" deal on!

Wayne Wooden: 3 very nice picture frames. One was Red Oak with paper backing reinforced with solid Cherry. Another was Walnut with an Oak insert and the third had a White Oak frame



Frank Layne: A display case made of Quarter sawn White Oak with leaded glass that he did himself (*no picture available*).

John Maciel: Refinished Mahogany curio cabinet that he made "twice". It had a sequined green interior that was beautiful.

with a Walnut spline.

Russ Amos: 2 Octagon gift boxes, 1 of Red Alder and the other of Walnut & Baltic Birch. They were finished with Danish oil.

He also made a very nice casserole dish holder made of Red Oak with a polyurethane finish.

Dick Chaney: Irish Hutch made of 100+ yr old pine recovered from an old farm building.

Bryan Tedder: 3 wooden planes (and plane adjuster) with Hock irons. They were made of 1) Maple with Goncalo Alves sole. 2) Maple with Bubinga sole. 3) Maple with Honduras Mahogany sole

### Calendar

Executive Meetings, 7:30 pm At Fred Chael's home, 4821 State Line Road, KCMO.

Guild meetings, 7:00 p.m., Roanoke Presbyterian Church, 1617 W. 42nd St., KCMO.

#### **Executive Meetings**

#### **Guild Meetings**

Executive Meetings	2001	Guild Meetings
January 16th		January 17th
February 20th		February 21st
March 20th		March 21st
April 17th		April 18th
May 15th		May 16th
June 19th		June 20th
July 17th		July 18th
August 14th		August 15th
September 18th		September 19th
October 16th		October 17th
November 20th		November 21st
December 18th		December 19th

Fred has agreed to lend his home for the monthly board meetings. All members are welcome at any board meeting. A call to Dave Kraatz or Bob LaDue is all that is necessary.

**Show and Tell**

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3 small clocks made of Cherry, Spalted Maple and Spotted Hockberry, a Walnut and Ash Clacker Toy and an Oak and Walnut Baby Rattle by Rob Hansen



Maple Cutting Boards and Walnut Candle Holders by Fred Chael



Redwood & Cedar Planter by Jim Bany



2 Octagon gift boxes, 1 of Red Alder, and the other of Walnut & Baltic Birch finished with Danish oil Also a casserole dish holder made of Red Oak with a polyurethane finish by Russ Amos:



3 picture frames. Red Oak with paper backing reinforced with solid Cherry, Walnut with an Oak insert, and White Oak frame with Walnut spline by Wayne Wooden:



Mahogany Curio cabinet by John Maciel



#20 Stanley Radius plane from Larry Quinter



A plane adjuster and 3 wooden planes with Hock irons. 1) Maple with Goncalo Alves. 2) Maple with Bubinga sole. 3) Maple with Honduras Mahogany sole all made by Bryan Tedder:



Carriage Clock of air dried Black Walnut finished with polyurethane made by Jay Nichols



Cherry Mission style console table by Ken Noegel:



Maple Mallet, Sanding Block and Scraper made by Dave Kraatz as gifts for the members for our Christmas Shoe & Tell event



Irish Hutch made of 100+ yr old pine by Dick Chaney