

K-WWCC MAY '19 SHOP UPDATE

WHAT'S HAPPENED

Our membership now stands at 208 paid members for 2019.

Thank you to Roy Hinsperger for volunteering to be on the Safety Committee.

Earth Day was cancelled this year due to high winds: thanks to Steve for cutting the Bird House pieces, and to those members who volunteered to help out on that day... we will probably be calling on you again.

Sungkyong Un went to Korea last week for a family bereavement; he will also be away this week. I will email members when he returns to continue the CNC instruction.

We've had to replace the capacitor on the Sliding Panel Saw; **this is due to members not holding the start button until the motor is running at full capacity.** Please follow directions on the machines, as repairs can be costly, and are often preventable.

WHAT'S IN THE WORKS

The bar clamp storage area has been modified so that all **bar clamps** can be hung up. The extra long bar clamps now hang in the area at the opposite end of the wood storage. Please return all **clean** clamps to their proper locations. Please do **not** put the shorter Bessey clamps on the top rung as they are difficult to get down ... and I'm speaking from experience. The longer Bessey clamps go on the top, while the shorter clamps go on the bottom rungs.

SHOP CONCERNS

Some members have expressed concern about messy work areas and tools left lying around; this is especially true for afternoon workers dealing with morning messes. To help address this, **we will be having cleanup, not just at 2:45, but also at 11:45.** It is the responsibility of every member, **not** just the volunteers, to maintain a safe working environment; that means keeping machines vacuumed and work spaces swept on an ongoing basis.

The guard on the Sliding Panel Saw should not be removed. For safety and liability reasons, please leave the guard on the machine.

We have **walnut** for sale at **\$3/board foot.** It is stacked on the back table by the Sliding Panel Saw. More walnut will be available on Saturday, May 18.

WHAT'S UPCOMING

At **1:00** on **Wednesday, May 22**, Bill Manson will be doing a **Carving Workshop** for members interested in learning how to carve a head/face (Canada head). I've posted a sign-up sheet at the Carvers' Corner for you to sign. All material will be provided.

Machine Operation/Woodworking Techniques: 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 15: Using the Spindle Tracer on the Lathe.

Wednesday, May 22: Using a Hand Router properly

We would like your suggestions regarding the focus for the remaining workshops in June. Please let us know by email. We will take all suggestions into consideration.

The **June Update** will include information on **Summer hours**, which come into effect July 1st.

If you have any suggestions or feedback regarding the operation of the club, please let us know.

Margaret Chamandy: Operations Manager