

K-WWCC NOVEMBER '18 SHOP UPDATE

WHAT'S HAPPENED

Our membership now stands at 247 paid members.

The Pin Router Table and King Band Saw have been sold and will be removed from the shop.

The Dado SawStop has replaced the Craftex Saw. The outside blades for the new dado set are marked "left" and "right"; please check before installing. Instructions for the Dado SawStop will be posted near the saw. **The Craftex saw is for sale for \$1000.** Let us know if you are interested.

The two new Felder Band Saws have arrived and been installed. One has a 3/4 inch blade for re-sawing, while the other has a 1/4 inch blade for fine sawing. **Logs, green wood, and burls cannot be used on the Felder Band Saws;** wood turners, please continue to cut your large pieces on the General Band Saw. **The Toolex Band Saw being replaced is for sale for \$100.**

WHAT'S IN THE WORKS

Please put wood cutoffs, suitable for burning, in the small plastic bins located around the shop, not in the large garbage cans on the carts. The large cans are meant to hold only garbage, including woodturning shavings, intended for the outside bin.

TOOL TALK

Every month we will review safety and operating procedures for a specific machine: this month it will be the **Thickness Sander.**

- When **using a sled**, the trailing lip must be more than 3/4 the height of the item being sanded to prevent flip over.
- The **sanding belt** must have stopped moving before you loosen it. **Do not turn off the air before the sanding belt is loosened; an alarm will sound if you turn off the air too soon.**
- If the meter approaches 15 amps, run your piece through several times; when the needle stops moving, turn the wheel one graduation/mark only. Repeat the procedure until finished.
- **There is no reason to ever go above 15 amps;** if the needle moves, the machine is sanding. When the machine goes above 20 amps, there is damage to the belt and/or shoe; **if you consistently go above 20 amps, you will not be allowed on the machine for the rest of that day.**

WHAT'S UPCOMING

The **Open House and Bazaar** is on **Saturday, November 24**, from **10:00am to 3:00pm**. The shop will be **closed on Thursday evening, November 22**, for cleaning the Lathe area, and **Friday, November 23**, for general clean-up. Volunteer Lists are posted outside the lunchroom. Please sign up if you can spare the time for either Thursday/Friday clean-up or Saturday Open House.

Remember to hand in any donated items by Wednesday, November 21. If you intend selling any of your own material that has been made in the shop, you must let us know. The shop is entitled to 10% of any of your sales that day.

Christmas is around the corner: the shop will be closed from noon on Monday, December 24, until Wednesday, December 26. It will also be closed from noon on Monday, December 31, until Wednesday, January 2, 2019. In both cases, the shop will close at noon on Monday, and reopen on Wednesday.

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

Margaret Chamandy: Operations Manager