

ShopTalk

Greenville Woodworkers Guild



November 2018



Brendan Bernhardt Gaffney is a woodworker, teacher and writer based in Covington, Ky. His presentation will focus on an introduction to James Krenov, his work, techniques, aesthetics and legacy.

Brendan Bernhardt Gaffney

Brendan was recently out in Fort Bragg, Calif. doing research for the Krenov biography he is writing for Lost Art Press. He will share a lot of what he learned there including a first look at a lot of material that has never been seen publicly. This will include drawings, photos, early writing and a lot more. You can check out Brendan's website at: www.burn-heart.com or [instagram @burnheartmade](https://www.instagram.com/burnheartmade)

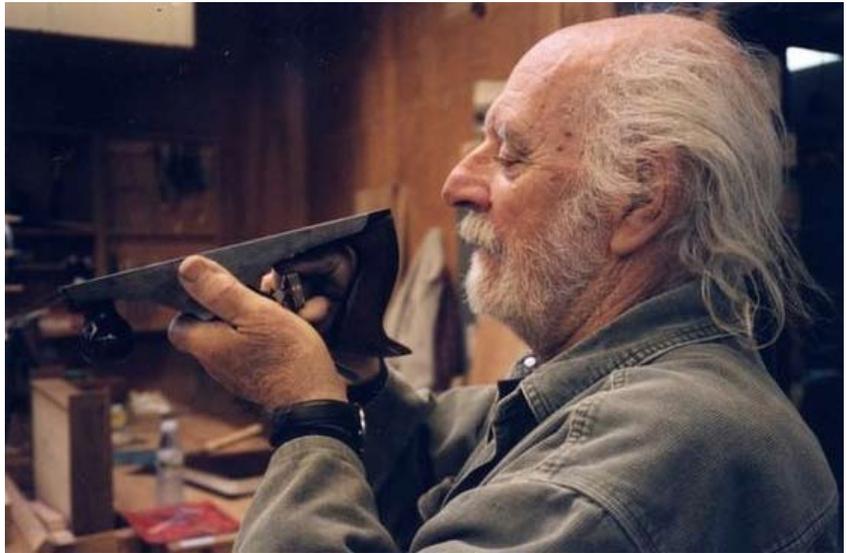
Bio

Brendan Bernhardt Gaffney is a woodworker, teacher and writer based in Covington, Ky.

After learning cabinetmaking from his father (and a stint in academia designing and researching musical instruments) he attended College of the Redwoods (now The Krenov School) where he honed his talents as a designer and maker of fine furniture.

Since attending school, Brendan has worn the hats of toolmaker, teacher, writer and furniture maker, building everything from ancient rulers, geometer's tools, fine furniture and greenwood chairs, with his work published in Popular Woodworking and Mortise and Tenon magazines.

Currently, he is researching and building vernacular chair designs from around the world, teaching toolmaking and woodworking and writing a biography of James Krenov to be published by Lost Art Press in 2020.



James Krenov

1920 – 2009

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T H E P R E S I D E N T S C O R N E R

The holidays are just around the corner. Before you know it, little goblins will be at your door, Thanksgiving turkeys are being purchased and Christmas is on the horizon. Just think – less than 60 project making days left before Christmas – and you thought Halloween was scary!!

Again this year we will have our annual holiday dinner. Mark your calendar for Monday, Dec. 10th at 6:00PM. There will be no Monthly Meeting on December 3rd. A detailed announcement will be made in early November with all the details and the ability to sign-up online as last year. Members are asked to bring a handmade item to be given as door prizes. This is another great opportunity to showcase your woodworking expertise.

Our 2018 fiscal year (September 1, 2017 to August 31, 2018) is over and I have some amazing statistics to share with you. Over 52,163 hours were spent on shop related activities – 13% charity (33 projects), 13% mentoring (21 classes), 12% Ed Center Support (maintenance, grounds, shop revitalization & meetings), 7% Shop Supervision, 7% Youth Program & Activities. That is a truly amazing record and to think this was all done by our members. On behalf of your Board and myself, a job well done by all. Thank you and be safe.

Around The Shop

The new A/C units that serve the main shop area and auditorium have been installed. They are more energy efficient than the old units and will serve us well into the future.

With the new carpeting installed, please remember to make a special effort to clean and sweep up your work area. Keeping the carpeting clean not only makes it look good, it will make the carpeting last longer. If you haven't noticed, upright vacuums are now located in the shop. Use these instead of the shop vacuums because their beater-brushes clean better. No certification is required before you use them.

When you are finished using the jointer or the planer, take a minute to check the dust collection barrels even if the warning light is not flashing. If a barrel is between half and three-quarters full, please empty it. Enjoy the shop

Operational Organization Chart

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Facility Grounds Manager	Doyle Hogsed
Tool Sales/Auction Manager	Aubrey Rogers

* = Board Member



Homeless birds need your help. Our birdhouse contest is in February

Judging will be at the February guild meeting

Open to adults and youth under 18

Free to enter contest

Prizes will be given in 3 categories: functional, decorative/whimsical and "green"

You may enter only one birdhouse in each category

Birdhouse must be 75% made of wood

No kits allowed

We've recently obtained GWG board approval for two new charitable projects. Get involved and help your Guild help others

We need volunteers to build, finish and deliver the projects below.

Miracle Hill

- 8 Laundry Cabinets
- 1 pantry & 3 wall cabinets
- Installation when completed

Upstate International Kitchen Remodel

- 1 pantry & base cabinets
- Spray painters
- Design & build a classy & high strength shelf
- Build a farmhouse style island
- Restore & repair existing cabinets at their facility

**Contact Jay Leonard
VP – Charitable Projects
and get involved in these projects.**

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Exhibitions and Selling Opportunities

The *Swamp Rabbit Cafe and Grocery* is hosting an event in November. The idea for the event would be a “pioneer day”, or something similar, with craftsmen showing off their individual skills. The goal is to have lots of booths with people sharing their crafts and selling their wares,

with an emphasis on goods from “back in the day”.

If you like to participate in this event contact Rachel Pitman for more information.

Rachel Pitman
Swamp Rabbit Cafe

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Tool auctions benefit everyone

Every time we do an auction I reflect on the tremendous benefit it has for the community, our members and the Guild. This story has been told but it bears repeating. It takes a lot of teamwork from the Guild but the rewards are great!

First, at our latest auction we have picked up over 500 items from two workshops; one was a lady who recently lost her husband, the other a family who's woodworking father had moved to a home. Can you imagine the effort it would take for these people to dispose of those tools? We moved them in one visit to each location.

Second is the ability of members to dispose of unwanted tools. Downsizing, cleaning out the clutter, relocating, retiring from woodworking or "making a donation" are some of the reasons for our current tool collection. To collect these tools, a delegation travels to the site with trailers, trucks and pick-ups, load everything and deliver it to the lower building. Some members drop off their tools at the shop, although we did make a trip to the mountains to pick up a member's shaper. Next comes the process of unloading, sorting, identifying and pricing the goods, following which they are tagged and entered into the computer inventory system, all of which requires a significant amount of Guild manpower.

The seller has the option of donating the tools or selling on via commission, so each seller is required to be identified in the system to allow a calculation of commissions or a list of donated items. A form, 240 R7, is completed by the seller at the time of delivery.

Next step is also manpower

intensive, laying tools out in the auditorium, planning for the sale, then accommodating the buyers on sale day. Goods are segregated by price, silent auction items (\$100.00 or over), fixed price items, (under \$100.00) and dollar table items (under \$10.00).

Members and non-members get to purchase items at deep discounts. If we do not sell everything that morning we may extend the sale for a period by consolidating the remaining goods, normally until the next meeting, after which we dispose of the unsold goods to one of the local charities.

When the sale is declared over we issue donation letters and letters to the sellers, along with a check, showing their sale items and the amount owing the seller.

The seller disposes of their goods in one session, accompanied by a nice check for the proceeds, the buyers receive bargain prices and the Guild benefits from the commission and from donated items sold. A positive result for all.

George Leonard will be assuming the role of Wood Resources Manager.

Back in August, George answered the call we sent out asking for help for the lumber team and with Danny's passing he has since agreed to take on the focal point role.

Please join us in welcoming George to this new role. If you have any wood related questions, comments or would like to order something specific, please contact him at <mailto:gwg.Lumber@gmail.com>

THANKS to all who made our Fund raising Campaign successful

Our Guild Improvement Campaign has made your Guild an exceptional place to work and learn. Below is a list of what we have accomplished to date.

- Installed new 25" planer
- Installed new 12" jointer
- Installed a new 51" wide belt sander
- Added a third dust collection system
- Upgraded the electrical system and added a new electrical panel
- Added education center cameras and upgraded the audio-visual system
- Upgraded the auditorium stage lighting system
- Replaced education center microphones
- Replaced AV projectors
- Increased capability for education YouTube videos and recordings
- Replaced the carpet in the shop, auditorium, and hall
- Replaced two air conditioning units



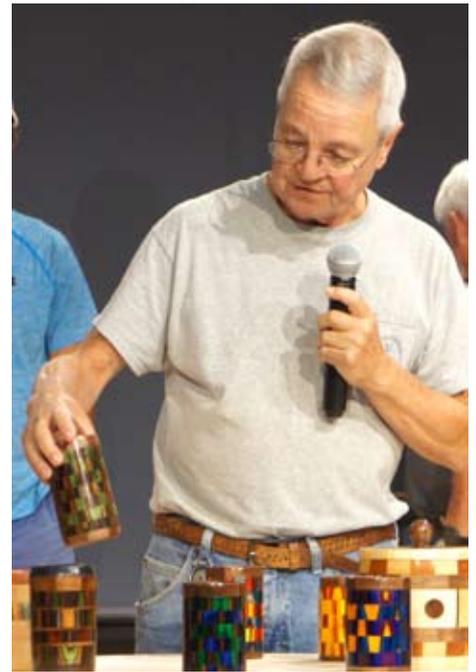
Basket Platter by Charline Stanton



Sign by Dan Polstra



Turnings by John Broach



Jewelry Cabinet by Jim Sinclair



SideTable by John Arnold



NEXT GUILD MEETING - MONDAY, November 5, 2018 - 6:30 p.m.
Social time begins 6:00 p.m.

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