

# ShopTalk

Greenville Woodworkers Guild



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## MYSTERY SPEAKER TELLS ALL.

Find out little known facts that you may not have asked yourself that influences your woodworking.

## Bio

I started woodworking at school when I was eleven. This was a required class and was using hand tools. The requirement carried on to school leaving at 16. My father changed jobs and I had to change schools. Unfortunately the new school was not as enlightened so my formal woodworking education stopped. When I left school I started a five-year engineering apprenticeship with the deHavilland engine company. I started working for my degree on day release (one day a week) and evening classes and eventually obtained a Degree in mechanical engineering from London University. (A disappointment was that if I had been a couple of years older I would have worked on the replica of the Wright Flyer that is in the Science Museum in London.)

When I completed my apprenticeship I was employed by DH Engines in the rocket engine division.

I joined CAV after a couple of false starts in other areas and made my career in diesel fuel injection equipment. This took me to Italy as the resident engineer, then to Japan for a start-up there and then back to England for several years. My specialty became matching the system to the customers engines. I put a new product into production during this time.

During this time I did very little woodworking but did “do up” our house in London and added an extension. I found that my metal working training helped me with woodworking. This project was completed in time for our move to the US in 1978 for a start-up here.

Shortly after we came here I was in Barnes and Noble looking at a woodworking book when a stranger asked if I knew about the Guild. (I wish I could remember

who it was.) I did not, but attended the next meeting and joined the Guild.

I had built a lathe shortly before we went to India (plans were in Fine Woodworking). This was another start-up and was supposed to be for three years that became nine.

We left India in 2000 when I retired. I had intended to build a boat when I retired but eventually I decided that in the uneasy environment post 911 “a hole in the water into which you pour money” was not a sound plan. So a bit later I bought a lathe and I have done very little flat work since.

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

Our annual Christmas Dinner was a huge success. All who attended had a great time and enjoyed the fellowship, food and fun. Our entertainment, guitarist Daniel Sarkela, raised our holiday spirits with his music and we all joined in for a 'Silent Night' sing-a-long. Thanks to everyone who participated.

The 2018 Toy Program final count was 1008 toys. That set a new record for toys produced and distributed. We will start again next year in late March.

It is hard to believe another year has come and gone. We saw a lot of change this year at the Guild, new people, new equipment, new carpeting and new HVAC systems.

These changes will carry us far into the future. We are positioned for a great and successful year in 2019!!

I want to wish you and your loved ones a safe and enjoyable Holiday.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year  
Rob Barhorst

### **Around The Shop**

The last few weeks at the shop have been crazy with activity. People were working to finish those last minute gifts or projects that just needed to get done before the holidays.

Many charitable projects are on hold for now as we spent time with our families. We look forward to them resuming after the New Year with many more opportunities to follow.

Enjoy the shop – be safe

# Don't forget our birdhouse contest will be judged at the February meeting.

## Open to adults and youth under 18.

Prizes will be given in 3 categories:

1. Functional
2. Decorative/whimsical
3. Green (recycled materials)

You may enter only one birdhouse in each category

Birdhouse must be 75% made of wood

No kits allowed



## Bereavement

Karl will be greatly missed by all who knew him and were taught by him. His wit endeared him to everyone he met.



**Karl H. Kelly**  
January 6 1930 December 24 2018

Karl H. Kelly, 88, passed away December 24, 2018. A native of Central, SC, son of the late Austin Wilkes and Iola Kelly, he was a 1957 graduate of Clemson University, a U.S. Air Force Veteran of the Korean War, a retired engineer for Lockwood-Greene and attended Greer First Baptist Church. He was a Mason and a Shriner. Surviving are his wife, Isabel Williams Kelly of the home; two sons, Karl Bruce Kelly (Debra) of Ninety Six and Jeffrey Thomas Kelly of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; two daughters, Janet Jeanne Kelly of Hawaii and Amy K. Morris (Joey) of Williamston; two step-sons, Joseph Arnold Erwin (Gretchen) and Thomas Anthony Erwin both of Greenville; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Friday, December 28, 2018 at Greer First Baptist Church. Burial followed at Mount Zion Cemetery, Central, SC.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children, 950 W. Faris Road, Greenville, SC 29605. Online condolences may be made at:  
[www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

## Operational Organization Chart

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\* = Board Member

# GWG ACTIVITY REPORT

## CHARITABLE PROJECTS / November 1 to November 30 , 2018

	Hours
Santa's Workshop (Toys) .....	158
Beads of Courage (Lidded Bowls).....	13.5
Fine Arts Center (Table).....	125
Miracle Hill (Laundry Cabinets).....	4.5
Upstate International Kitchen (Remodel).....	221.5
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>522.5</b>

## MENTORING CLASSES / November 1 to November 30 , 2018

	Hours
Combined total hours for adult classes.....	224
Youth Classes .....	171
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>395</b>

Santa dropped in at the GWG Christmas Dinner to get a list of tools for all good boys and girls.



**NEXT GUILD MEETING - MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2019 - 6:30 p.m.**  
**Social time begins 6:00 p.m.**

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