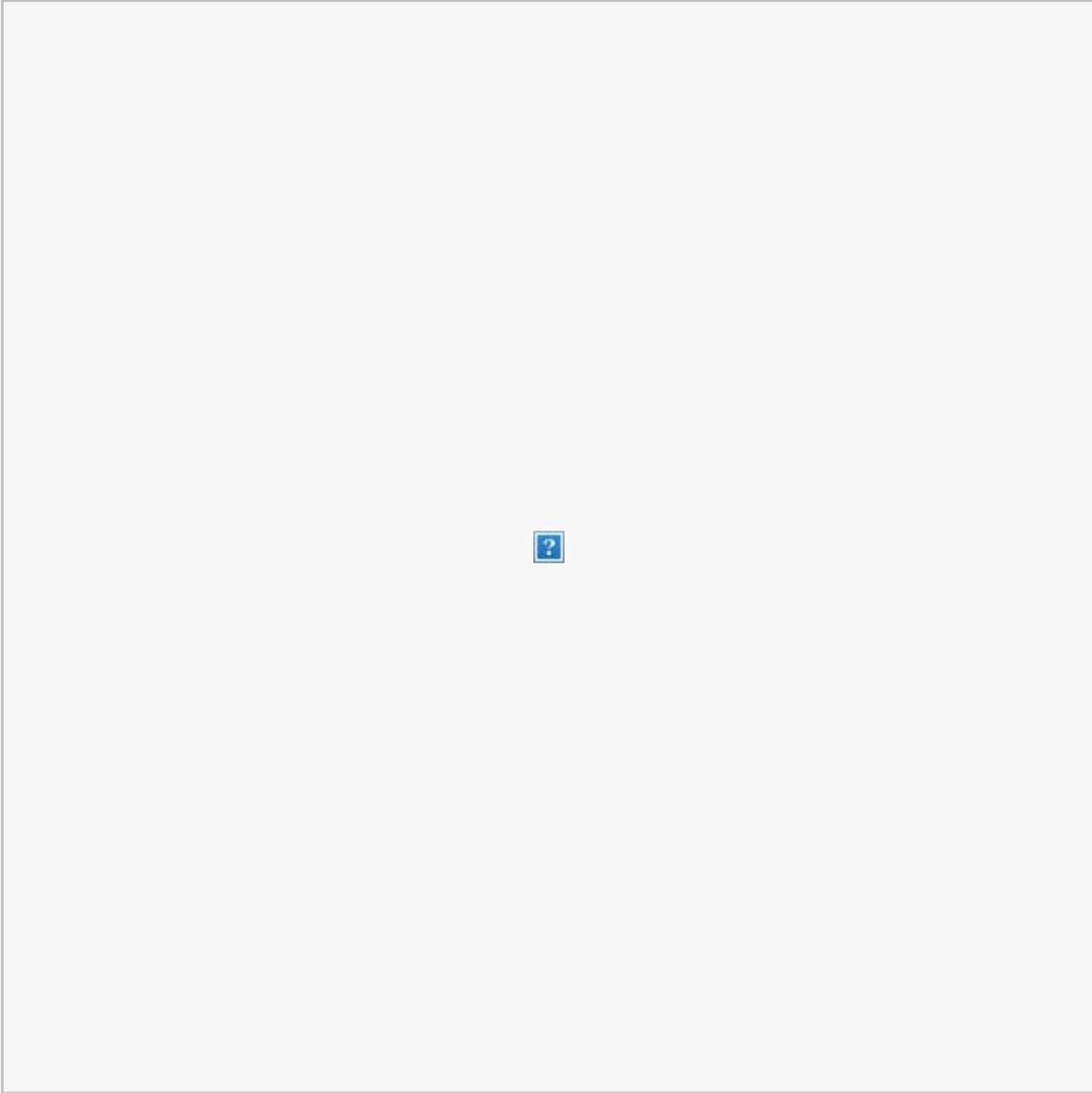


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President's Letter

March 2017

As most of you can tell by now, after a month's absence the newsletter for the guild has been resurrected and is in a different format with much more content. I'd like to thank Jeff Irwin and Grady Vaughan for all their hard work in getting the newsletter underway and for all of the new content that is available. They have a lot of exciting ideas and I can already tell that the newsletter is in very capable hands. Great job guys!

The month of March is traditionally our guild Show & Tell month. The program for the meeting will feature items made from our guild members over the last year. Last year, Scott Wunder, past guild president and owner of Wunder Woods hardwoods & Woodworking in St. Charles donated a \$50 gift card to be raffled off to one of the show and tell participants. The response was so positive last year that Scott has decided to do it again this year. Thanks, Scott!

We will do things a bit differently this year so that we can move the program on a little bit faster. Brad Bernhard and I will co-host the meeting and will share duties during it. We will also have the annual silent auction at this meeting. So, if you have any tools or woodworking related items you want to offer, please bring them to be auctioned. The rules for the auction will be explained below.

One last thing, we still have seats left for the Jim Heavey weekend coming up April 22 nd to 23 rd. Jim will discuss power tool set-up and maintenance and hybrid woodworking on Saturday and Sunday he will discuss Router jigs and fixtures and finishing techniques. I had a chance to talk to him about his program at the Woodworking Show last month and I'm pretty excited about all of his plans. There will be something this weekend for all levels of woodworkers from beginner to advanced. To sign up for the weekend see Tom Tierney or me and we will make sure you have a seat. You don't want to miss this!

Mike

Silent Auction Rules

Please be advised that the rules and procedures which govern the SLWG Annual Silent Auction have changed. Please review them prior to selling or bidding on items.

1. To enter the auction you must pay a fee based upon the seller's stated minimum bid. This must be paid in advance. There are no refunds if an item does not sell. The SLWG Treasurer will assign a lot number when all fees are paid. The fee schedule is as follows:

.01 - \$10.00 -- \$1.00

\$10.01 - \$20.00 -- \$2.00

\$20.01 - \$30.00 -- \$3.00

\$30.01 - \$40.00 -- \$4.00

\$40.00 - 50.01 -- \$5.00

Over \$50.01 - exact 10%

2. Items must be in place by 7:00 pm. Doors will open at 6:00 pm. The bidding will end at 8:30 pm.

3. Once bidding has closed, the buyer and seller are expected to finalize payment with each other. The SLWG treasurer can assist with change and credit card sales.

4. The seller must remove all unsold items.

5. All auction items must be related to woodworking.

6. No reserves may be set on auction items. The reserve is the minimum bid set by the seller for which the item will be sold.

7. All bidding must be in \$1.00 multiples

8. SLWG reserves the right to limit the number of auction items per member.

9. The majority of auction items are (expected to be) used. The condition of items is represented by the seller, and are sold "as is". SLWG is not responsible for defects, hidden or otherwise.

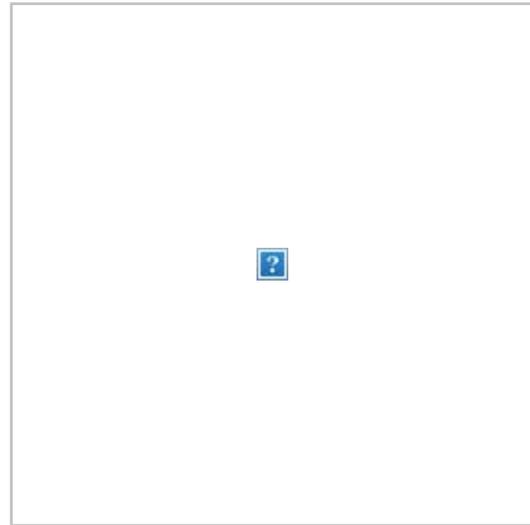
10. Large items, such as table saws, etc.) should be left in your vehicle. A photo should be made available to stand in for the actual auction item. If one person can carry it, it should be okay.

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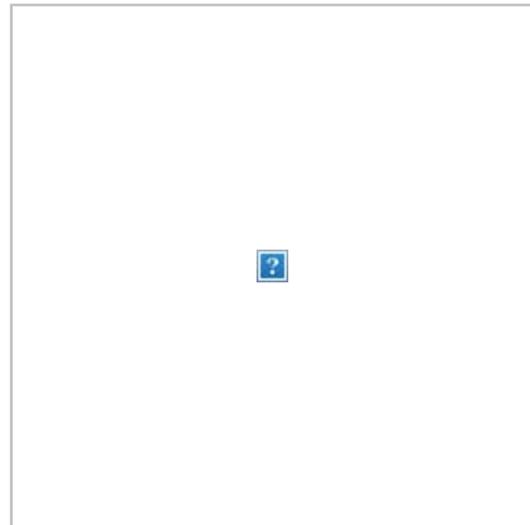
SLWGuild Toy Program

History

Since 1994, The St. Louis Woodworkers Guild has been building toys and craft items for donation to St. Louis area Children's hospitals. In 1994, The Guild donated 515 toys. In 2016, we donated more than 5,100 toys.



The toys are assembled and painted by the children, which sparks creativity, improves dexterity and motor skills, and provides entertainment. In 2017, The Guild will have donated over 50,000 toys to St. Louis Area Children's Hospitals! Great work by all who are involved.



[More than 20 new toy patterns have been added to the website!](#)
[Check Them Out Here!](#)

Key Contributors

Rich Sanders: 1,076
Charlie Gorla: 1,025
Wayne Humphrey: 648
Bob Zahner: 481
Keith Lissant: 400

Steve Briner: 312
Jerry Lammers: 287
Dale Noramn: 218
Dan Sudkamp: 201
David Knudson: 114

Toy Committee

Wayne Humphrey: 314.440.2173
Jason Ottenson: 507.202.6703
Vickie Berry: 972.741.1944
Bob Zahner: 314.291.1878

Toy Program Update

Toy Program Expansion

With the increased volume of toys being donated to the guild, we are expanding the program to benefit two other institutions:

- > Shriner's Hospital for Children
- > Toys for Tots

Shriner's Hospital for Children will be added to the monthly distribution of toys. We will also collect handmade, wooden toys to be donated to Toys for Tots at the end of the year.

These toys are gifts and should be completely assembled with some type of appropriate finish on them, ready to be played with.

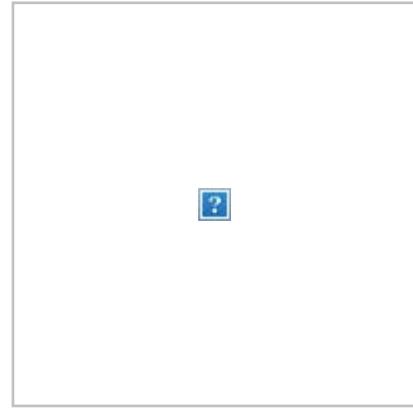
More to come on this program...

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Upcoming Events

Jim Heavey Weekend

Jim Heavey is a master woodworker, veteran speaker for the Woodworking Shows and the Senior Editor of Wood Magazine. He will be with us for a weekend workshop on April 22nd and 23rd at the Creve Coeur Government Center. The workshop runs from 9:00 - 4:30.



Jim will discuss a variety of woodworking topics that include machine setup and maintenance, mastering the router, how to "embellish" a project, and an in-depth look at finishing.

Each day breakfast and lunch will be provided. The SLWG is one of the few guilds that Jim is going to speak to in 2017. The event is capped at 35 participants. There is a \$95 fee for Guild participants. After February, non-Guild Members can sign up to participate for \$125.

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12 Classes only \$250
(when bought annually)

1st Class: Introduction to Wood
Sunday, May 21st, 2017
[Faust Workshop](#)

Learn the Essential Skills of Good Craftsmanship!

Are you new to woodworking?

Do you wonder how to get started?

What tools to buy and when?

If you answered yes to these questions, the Saint Louis Woodworkers Guild has the answers! A new class tailored to new woodworkers is forming. The class will meet once a month for twelve total sessions. The course will cover the essentials

needed to start your woodworking journey.

In lesson one, you will learn about wood, its properties, how to select it and how to buy it. Each following lesson will build on the previous class throughout the course.

Additional Classes:

- > Hand tools and proper use.
- > Woodworking machinery and safety
- > How to plan a project and purchase the materials
- > Proper finishing techniques
- > Joinery techniques
 - > Mortise & Tennon
 - > Hand-cut Dovetails

Each class includes a lecture, followed by practical, hands-on exercises that will build both the skills and knowledge required to become an accomplished and safe woodworker.

While not required, it is highly recommended class members attend the Guild's Safety Class so that they may utilize the shop between sessions.

Limited Space Available: Register Today!

Two Easy Payment Options

- > Monthly: \$25 each month (12 monthly payments)
- > Annually: \$250 (1 easy payment - Save \$50)

* The cost of materials is extra. You should plan on acquiring some basic hand tools along the way.

FIRST CLASS: Sunday, May 21st

*Classes will continue on the third Sunday of each month.

To enroll see James Payne.

For questions contact [Wayne Watson](mailto:Wayne.Watson@earthlink.net)
workwood@earthlink.net or 314-541-3047

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Workshop Information

March Shop Hours

Saturday 3/4: 9:00 - 5:00

Sunday 3/5: 9:00 - 5:00

Tuesday 3/7: 10:00 - 2:00

Wednesday 3/8: 10:00 - 2:00

Saturday 3/11: 9:00 - 5:00

Sunday 3/12: 9:00 - 5:00

Tuesday 3/14: 10:00 - 2:00

Wednesday 3/15: 10:00 - 2:00

Next Shop Safety Class

When:

Sunday, March 19th at 2:00

Where:

Faust Park Workshop

Duration:

Plan for 3 Hours

Cost:

\$20 for Current Members

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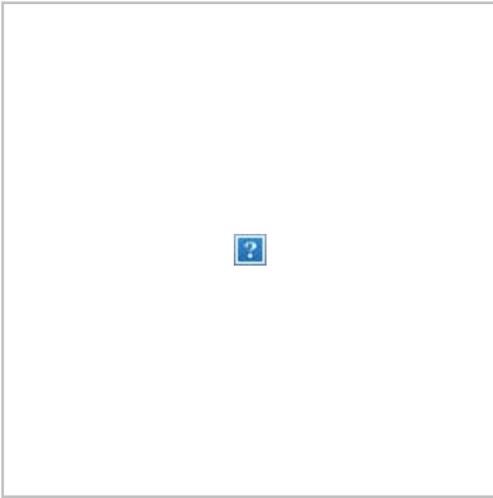
* To participate in the Workshop Safety Class, you must be a current Guild member.

* To use the Guild Workshop during open hours, you must have passed a workshop safety class.

February Meeting Review

In February, [Kim Carr](#) visited the St. Louis Woodworkers Guild to share her experiences on how to get your work into art studios and galleries as well as how to use social media to raise awareness and generate interest in your work.

There are quite a few rules and guidelines for presenting your artwork to be considered for admission to local galleries and art shows. The key components for presenting yourself and your work well are listed below.



- > Use a consistent background in your product photographs
- > Pick a consistent body of work
- > Utilize a proper layout of jury slides

Visit Kim's Website: www.kimcarrphotography.com

- > Know the difference between a jury shot and commercial shot
- > Obey the guidelines for the jury images

Email questions to: kimmershaw@yahoo.com

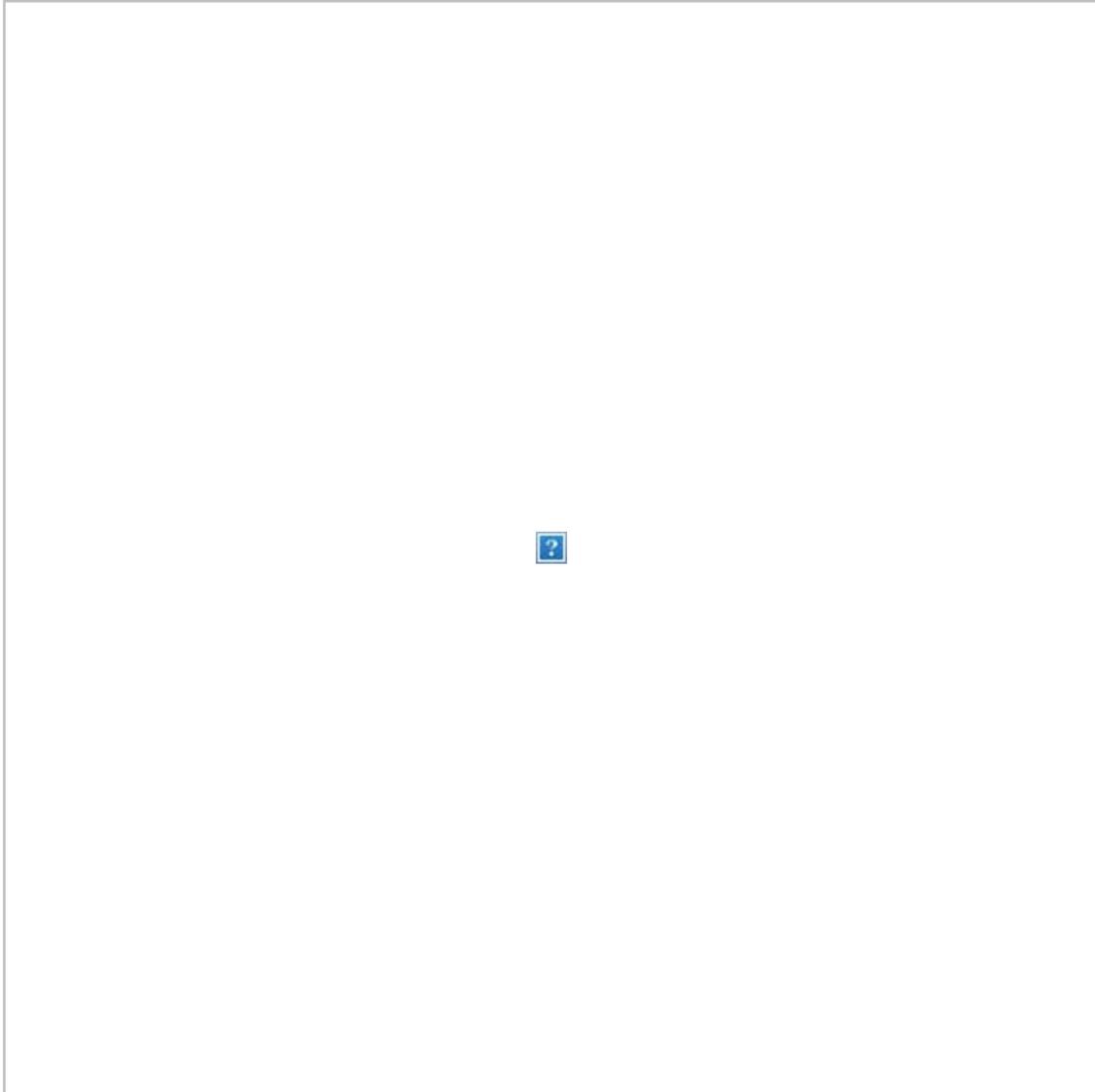
January Meeting Review

In January, Mike Sisteck delivered a presentation on woodworking workbenches. The informative presentation reviewed the many considerations that must be accounted for when planning a workbench project. These considerations include but are not limited to:

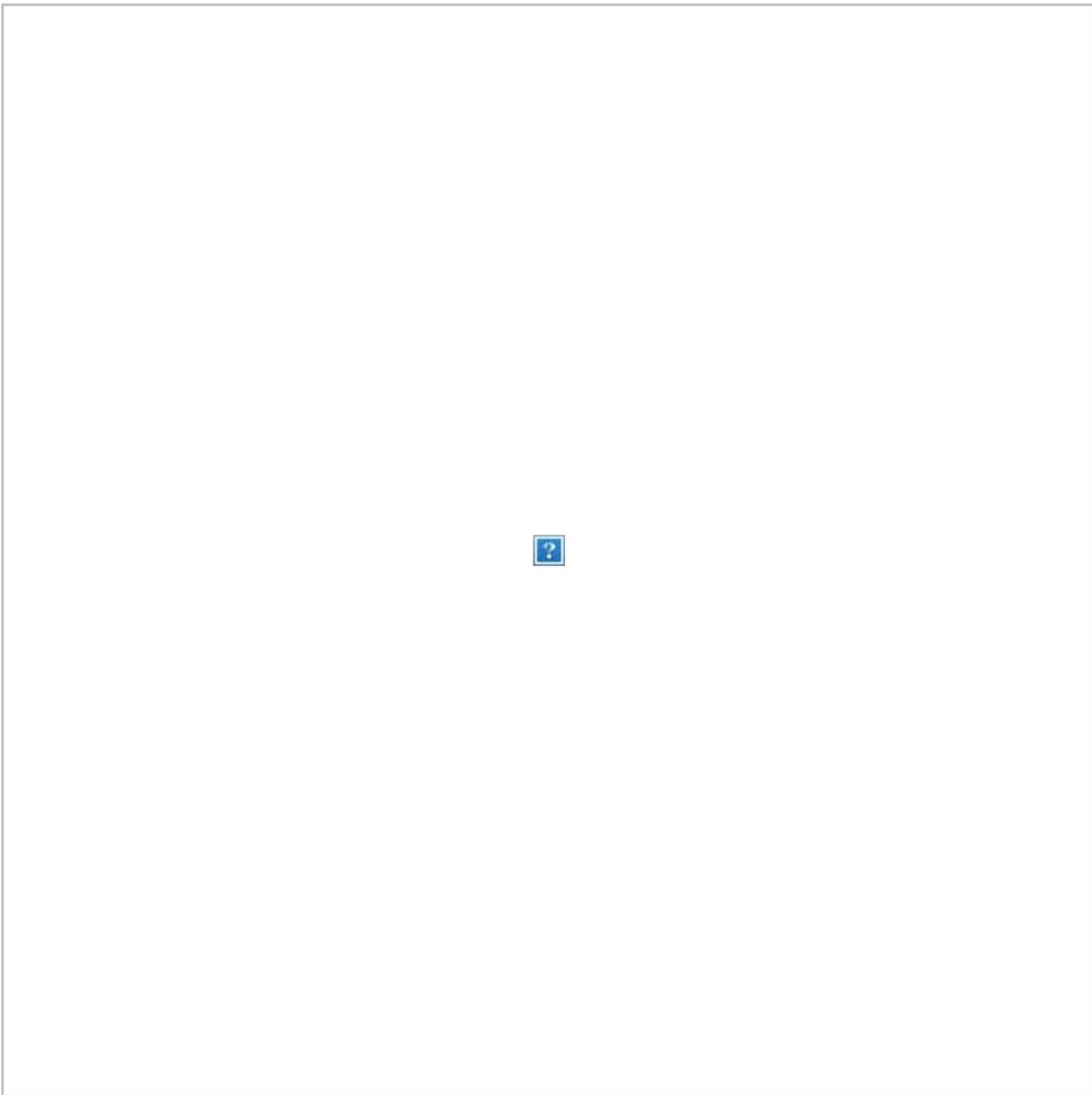
[Click HERE to request a copy of the presentation](#)

- > Intended Use
- > to Buy or to Build
- > Types of Workbenches
- > Workbench Rules
- > Ergonomics of Workbenches
- > Types of Vices

- > Holding Your Work
- > Construction Materials
- > Workbench Fixtures
- > Miscellaneous Considerations



Recent News



David Knutson Mallet Class at the Faust Park Shop.

The students made a 5 piece mallet using a pinned tenon for the handle.

Join The Guild Today!

Member Benefits Include:

- > Discounts to Guild sponsors
- > Access to the Guild Shop & Project Workshops
- > Access to a local community of woodworkers
- > Access to the secure portion of the website

[Just Complete & Return This Application!](#)

Contact a Guild Officer!

President: Mike Sistek - 618.830.4516

Vice President: Brad Bernhard - 314.984.0764

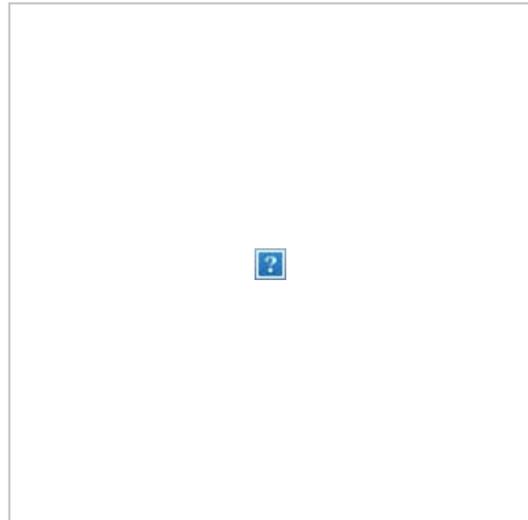
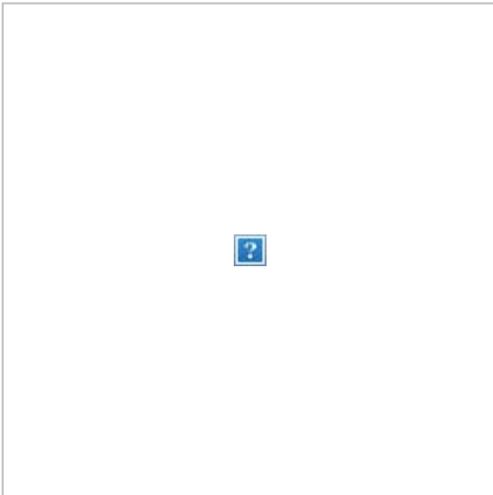
Secretary: Keith Lissant - 314.962.1907

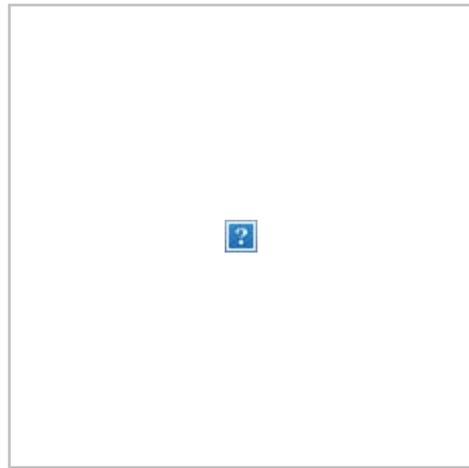
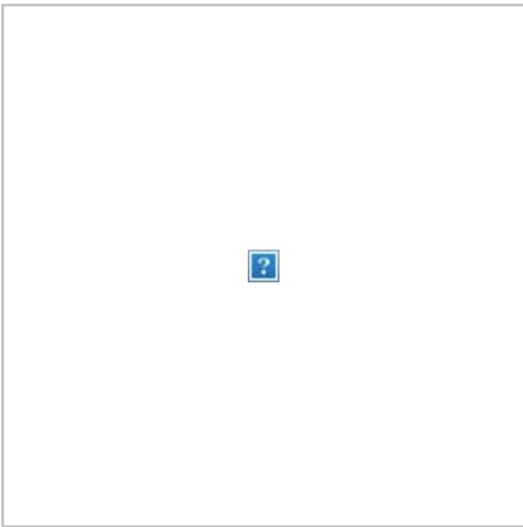
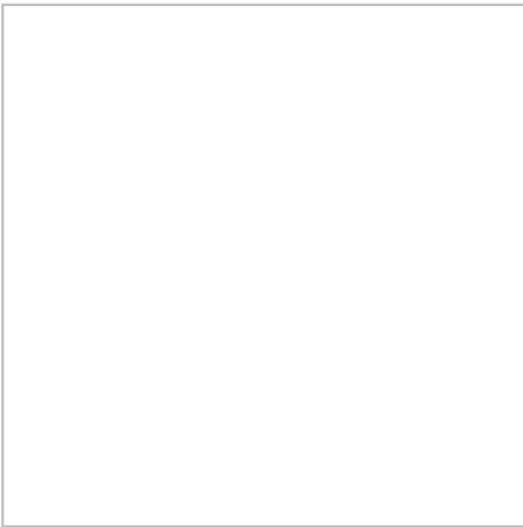
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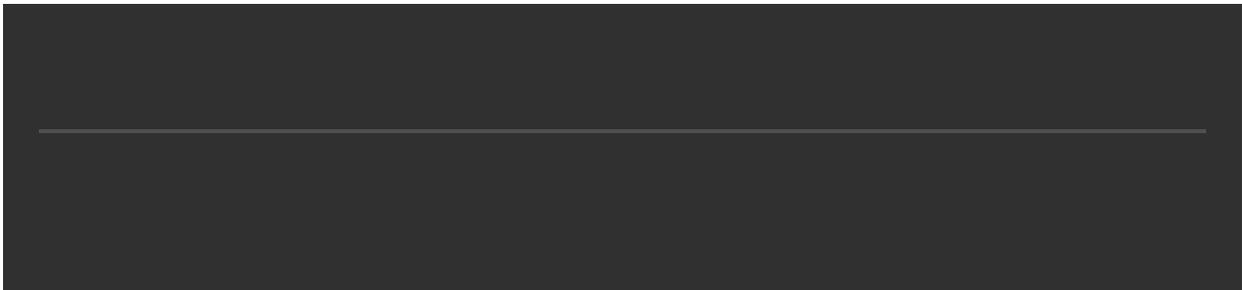
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