

**SANTA FE TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
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ELECTRONIC RECYCLE DAY

To celebrate Earth Day the SFTHS Green Team hosted their annual e-waste drive. The turnout from the community was terrific and a 24' box truck was PACKED with various forms of electronic waste. In addition the Green Team sold a hotdog meal and raised just over \$300 which was donated to the Portlock Family to help with medical expenses. Look for the 2018 e-waste drive next April or May.



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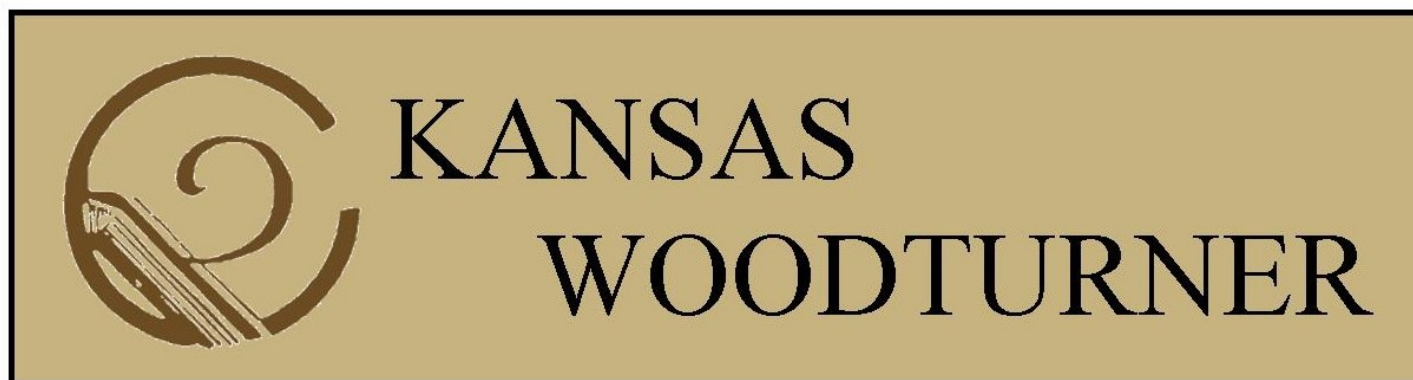
The spring time has been busy and full of promise for the high school choirs. We had very early Choralier auditions this year--over 50 students auditioned including a big showing from the future freshman class. Next year's groups will be young but strong.

In April the choirs traveled to KSHSAA contest. We are in a group with very large schools (large 4A, many 5A, and Wyandotte which is 6A). Although we didn't qualify any students for state, our choirs beat their past point totals by a large margin in both ensemble and solo performances.

FALL MUSICAL

Due to high student demand and the need for a longer period of preparation, the drama department has already announced they are pursuing the performance rights for "Little Shop of Horrors" as the fall musical.

FROM THE WOODSHOP



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LAST MEETING

The April 8 meeting was at Santa Fe Trail High School. It was a combined meeting with the Sawdusters Club and we had 31 members in attendance. Vaughn Graber reported \$1,670 in the treasury.

Show and Tell

Jim Beck brought a miniature vase ($3/16$ " d x 1" h), a "Christmas Ornament" and a shop-made hollowing tool utilizing an Allen wrench.



Bruce Bower showed two cremation urns for pets (5 " d x 5 " h and 5 " d x 8 " h) both of maple. The larger urn had a dog's paw print in the side. He also showed a shallow burl platter.

Bob Rouser had turned two pens and a letter opener from some black walnut burl from Merle Shogren's estate. He and Don Bergeson offered pieces of the burl to members of the club.

Darrel Kellerman showed square bowl ($12 \frac{3}{8}$ " sq. x $1 \frac{3}{4}$ " h), textured with a three-tooth rotary tool and then ebonized with black milk paint and lightly sanded to show some of the wood. He learned this technique from a class with Al Stirt at Arrowmont. Darrel will demonstrate this project at the May meeting.

Rusty Smith brought one of the oval-shaped vases he demonstrated at the February meeting ($2 \frac{3}{4}$ " d x $6 \frac{1}{4}$ " h). The shape is turned using two different center points while spindle turning the outside shape.



Demonstration

Terry Stanton, Industrial Education Instructor at Santa Fe Trail, demonstrated several jigs he had made for the table saw:

- Y A jig for cutting coves in trim. It guides the stock across the saw blade at an angle to cut a uniformly shaped cove. He recommended a 1/16" depth of cut for each pass.
- Y A tapering jig. Two boards were fastened together at one end with a hinge and the other end had a pivoting board to hold the ends apart the necessary distance to get the desired taper on the stock as it is angled away from the rip fence.
- Y A jig for cross-cutting multiple, narrow pieces to length at the same time. The jig consisted of a sheet of plywood with

a fence at the right side to hold the stock even and a fence at the rear to hold the stock perpendicular to the blade. The jig butts against the rip fence and the cut-off pieces fall to the table as they are cut off.

- Y A jig for making square stock into a cylinder. The jig fits into both grooves in the saw table and slides forward and back. The stock is supported by a pointed bolt at the front and by a drive point held in an electric drill at the back. The drill rotates the stock as it is fed back and forth across the saw blade. A depth of cut of 1/16" was recommended.
- Y A jig for cutting multiple coves across the face of a board. This process results in a wavy surface on the stock.

SPECIAL JOINT SESSIONS AT AAW SYMPOSIUM

This year, the AAW and The Furniture Society (FS) have partnered to present registered Symposium attendees with a series of joint sessions, entitled "Fresh Eyes no Furniture: Tradition and Innovation," scheduled for June 23 and 24. These bonus sessions will include both demonstrations and panel discussions on furniture-related topics from inlay and embellishment, to cold metal casting and computer controlled routing, as well as how the disciplines of furniture making and woodturning intersect. Featured presenters include Scott Grove, Bart Niswonger, Mark Sfirri, and Kimberly Winkle. All four have extensive education and training in furniture design and construction:

Scott Grove- Scott is a third-generation artist who designs and creates furniture, sculpture and other work to engage the senses. His work has won numerous awards and is in the permanent collections of museums and galleries. Scott has authored several books and writes for a variety of publications. He is a graduate of Rochester Institute of Technology and a featured instructor of design and furniture making schools.

FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT

The SPRING ART AND WOODWORKING SHOW is rescheduled for May 10th from 6:00-7:00, right before the Celebration of Success awards ceremony. Both 2 and 3-dimensional artwork, as well as woodworking are on display. We hope you can join us to view some wonderful artwork!

LEAGUE ART CONTEST

On April 26th we took 25 pieces and six students to the League Art Contest in Wellsville. Aside from a fun day of art workshops, Cheyenne Gassman won an award of Artist Merit for her piece “Fly”, and Hailey Trego won the same for her piece “Flamingo”. Congratulations to both of our artists!



ARTSONIA ARTIST OF THE WEEK FINALIST

Mia Perez was a finalist for the “Artist of the Week” award for the 10th-12th grade age group on the Artsonia website for April 10-15th. Though she didn’t win, she was well represented with votes from our school!

Athletics and Activities at Santa Fe Trail High School

Follow us on Twitter at [@sfthscharger](https://twitter.com/sfthscharger) for activity and athletic updates.

Baseball

The varsity team has an overall record of 3-9 this season. The junior varsity is 4-10 on the season. Santa Fe Trail will be participating in the Regional Baseball Tournament held by **Kansas City-Bishop Ward, on May 16 @ Community America Ballpark, 1800 Village West Pkwy., Kansas City, Kansas.** The teams at this regional are: Holton, Kansas City-Bishop Ward, Meriden-Jefferson West, Santa Fe Trail. The 4A Division II State Baseball Tournament will be held on May 26th and 27th at Emporia-Soden's Grove Baseball Field, 1000 S. Commercial Street, Emporia, 66801.

Softball

The varsity softball team has an overall record of 3-11 so far this year and the junior varsity has yet to pick up a victory in 12 games. Santa Fe Trail will be participating in the Regional Softball Tournament held at Osawatomie on May 15th @ Karl E. Cole Sports Complex, 900 12th Street, Field #3 in Osawatomie. The teams at this regional are: Kansas City-Bishop Ward, LaCygne-Prairie View, Osawatomie, and Santa Fe Trail. Game times are yet to be determined. The 4A Division II State Softball Tournament will be held on May 26th and 27th at Emporia-Trusler Sports Complex, 701 E. 18th Street, Emporia, 66801.

Boys Golf

Both the SFT varsity and junior varsity have been competing very well in every tournament they are participating in. On Tuesday, May 2nd, SFT got 3rd place in the Pioneer League Golf Tournament, held at Hidden Springs Golf Course. Sophomore Dakota Baker placed 8th in the tournament. Santa Fe Trail will be playing in the 4A Regional Golf Tournament at the Clay Center Country Club, 1568 Navajo Rd, Clay Center, KS 67432. Tee-Off (Shotgun) is at 9:00 am on Monday, May 15th. The Class 4A State Tournament will be held at the Wamego Country Club on May 22nd with an 8:30 start time.

Track

The Santa Fe Trail track team has had many team and individual successes so far this season. SFT continues to improve at each meet, as the athletes continue to set personal bests in times and distance. Taylor Ball (Shot Put) has set a new school record again this season. The Pioneer League Track Meet will be at Wellsville on Thursday, May 11th beginning at 3:30 pm. The Track and Field Regional will be held at Baldwin High School on Friday, May 19th beginning at 2:30 pm. Look for many of our athletes to be competing at the state track meet, which will be held at Cessna Stadium in Wichita on May 26th and 27th.

Summer Weights and Conditioning

Weights and conditioning for high school students begins on Monday, May 29th. It is offered in the mornings from 7:00 – 8:15 am on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, it will be open from 6:00 – 7:15 pm.

Information from KSHSAA concerning physical and concussion forms is below.

As you are making preparations for the 2017-2018 school year, please be reminded both the Pre-Participation Physical Exam AND the updated Parent/Student Concussion Information Release forms are available for download on the KSHSAA website. Both of these annual forms are required to be on file at the school for every student-athlete and cheerleader, prior to participation in a first practice.

The most current PPE form has a revision date in the lower right hand corner of **1/15** and can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#). **Schools should only accept this most recent KSHSAA physical form.** We encourage all schools to communicate with your local healthcare providers who administer PPEs about this version requirement.

Please remember the required PPE is only valid for the 2017-2018 school year if it is obtained on or after May 1, 2017.

The sample Parent/Student Concussion Information Release form has been updated for 2017-2018, and can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#). Schools are not required to use this exact form, but are required by state law to have a new form on file each academic year signed by both a parent and the student acknowledging they have been made aware of signs, symptoms, and risks of concussions.

By making both of these forms available to you now, we hope you will provide your students with both items to be signed and returned to your office simultaneously.