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[Pagoda Cabinet](#) -James Krenov

Photo: Bengt Carlen

Dear Friends and Fellow Woodworkers:

The start of the new school year is always an exciting time for us on the Board. Awarding scholarships to new and returning students is very gratifying and an important part of the Krenov Foundations Mission.

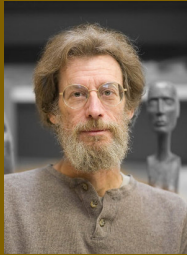
However, we are realizing that our mission to “support the art and craft of fine woodworking” needs to expand beyond support while attending The Krenov School to support for the transition from the school experience to whatever is next for the graduate. We have become aware of our lack of knowledge of what the school's graduate go on to do with their lives. Beginning this fall we will be reaching out to the alumni to try to learn more about what occupations graduates choose and what, in retrospect, they carried away from the program that has been important in their lives.

If you are an alumnae and are willing to help us in this effort by being interviewed or filling out a brief survey form please reach out

and let us know.

Thanks to all of our supporters and donors would make it possible for The Krenov Foundation to carry out our mission. Please remember us as you consider your end of year donations.

<https://www.thekrenovfoundation.org>



Sincerely,
Paul Reiber
TKF Board President

A handwritten signature of Paul Reiber in black ink on a white background.

Class of 2023

The new nine-month program began on August 15th, with numbers edging upwards towards pre-pandemic levels: 17, compared to the 23 of the Before Times. We started unmasked, masked for a week due to possible exposure, and then unmasked again - a likely pattern going forward - and continue to ventilate the bench and machine rooms well.

Elephants on a Friday evening has resumed, the traditional and very pleasant way to end the week (but back to School on Saturday morning!) and one of the ways that form the cohesion and bonds that make the experience at the School so special.

The group is currently working through their exercises prior to starting their own projects towards the end of September.

Fall Scholarship Awards

On August 19, the Foundation awarded \$27,500 in scholarships to the incoming nine-month class of 2023. The Romine, Smith-Sorenson, Burns-Budlong, Peter Mich Scholarship for Women in Woodworking, Maxwell-Hanrahan Scholarship for Women in Woodworking, and Woodcraft scholarships went to one second-



year and seven first-year students.

Scholarship committee chair Jeff Noblet presents a check for the Burns-Budlong scholarship to Hunter Menken.

Photo: Becky Bowen



Class of 2023 Scholarship Recipients (left to right) - Hunter Menken, Austin Schuler, Marcus DiMaggio, Wade Garfield, Julienne Dawidoff, Ben Lindorfer, Chuyi Cai, Anjali Lohia.

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David Welter Presents



Pagoda Cabinet Presentation June, 2022

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This video documents David Welter's presentation of James Krenov's conserved pagoda cabinet at the Krenov School in June of ...

In June, David Welter gave a presentation of the Pagoda Cabinet and the recent conservation work at The Krenov School. [Click here to view the presentation on YouTube.](#)

Krenov made the pagoda cabinet in 1971 while he was living and working in Sweden. The cabinet remained in Sweden for fifty years then a graduate of the school acquired it and turned it over to Welter for cleaning and conservation. Welter studied with Krenov for two years before becoming a teaching assistant at what was then known as The College of the Redwoods Fine Woodworking Program. He parlayed that position into a 30-year career and is arguably the most qualified person to be reporting on Krenov and his

work. For the pagoda-conservation project, Welter collaborated with Joe Amaral, a professional finisher who is also a Krenov School graduate.



From the Krenov Archives
[Pagoda Cabinet](#) -James Krenov
Photo: B. Carlán

Spring Tool Sale

The Spring Tool Sale at The Krenov School was small and quick and raised \$3400.

Summer Scholarship



With the help of a scholarship from the Foundation, Christine Loehrlein is attending the "Working in a Vacuum" workshop at Anderson Ranch.

Summer Student Tool Kits

The Foundation has provided two loaner toolkits to the school for Summer students. The kits include a hand plane, chisels, and hand tools from Woodcraft, a Titemark marking gauge from Glen-Drake Toolworks, and a Hock Tools burnisher and blade set.

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