

Winter/Spring 2022 NEWSLETTER

THE *Krenov* FOUNDATION

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From the Krenov Archives
[Concave Display Cabinet](#) - James Krenov
Photo: Bengt Carlén

Dear Friends and Fellow Woodworkers;

It's our favorite time of year at The Krenov Foundation.

Yes, the plum trees are starting to bloom here in Fort Bragg, the daffodils are little explosions of yellow in the fields and the whales are flashing their tails as they swim north.

But the real reason it's our favorite time of year is that it's scholarship time. Applications for the full year program and the summer classes are open from March 1 through March 31 are coming in and we get to hand out money.

What could be more rewarding?

Every spring our Scholarship committee, headed by Board member Jeff Noblet, puts in many hours of careful work reading applications deciding to whom we can grant scholarship support.

This, of course, is one of our primary missions as a Foundation

Last year we were able to award \$28,000. We started off 2022 awarding \$2750 to current spring semester students and look forward to surpassing last year's numbers as we consider scholarship applications for the coming year's school programs.

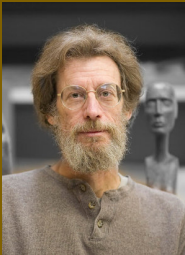
This involves a couple of steps where we count on our friends.

First we need to raise the funds and then we need to reach out to the community to make sure that eligible recipients are aware of the scholarships. As to the first you can help by sending in those donations.

The outreach is just as important. If you are aware of someone who might benefit from our scholarship program please make sure to tell them. If you know of a teacher or mentor in your community who could help spread the word please let us know and we can send them an information packet.

Thanks also to recently joined Board member Bruce Hart for taking on heading up the Fundraising committee.

<https://www.thekrenovfoundation.org>



Sincerely,
Paul Reiber
TKF Board President

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



Krenov School Class of 2022

Photo: Becky Bowen

WINTER SCHOLARSHIPS

Normally the Krenov Foundation only awards scholarships in the Fall but the last couple of years have been far from "normal." This year we were able to provide scholarships to two students at the start of the Spring semester. Scholarships were awarded to two students, Nikki Muscat and Chris Seifert.



Scholarship Recipient Nikki Muscat
Photo: Becky Bowen



Scholarship recipient Chris Seifert
Photo: Becky Bowen

MID-WINTER SHOW

The annual Krenov School Mid-Winter Show was held in January at the Cypress Street Barn in Fort Bragg. Here are a few images of furniture that was presented in the show. Click on the photo captions for more.



[Emerson's Valet Box](#)/Chris Secrest
Photo: Todd Sorenson



[Loose Ends](#)/Miles Gracey

Photo: Todd Sorenson



[Requiem](#)/Hayden Castagno

Photo: Todd Sorenson

MENDOCINO HIGH SCHOOL GRANT

The Krenov Foundation recently provided a grant to the wood shop program at Mendocino High School. The grant was used toward safety improvements, long-deferred maintenance of some of the shop equipment, and the purchase of several tools.

The high school program is a three year long course, under the rubric of Career Technical Education. In the first year the students are introduced to safety, tools and basic woodworking techniques. They have a "Cabinet Maker's Notebook" that the students take notes in and typically there's a Krenov quote on the board. Students read excerpts from his books, when it's applicable. So far they've made clipboards and cutting boards, moving onto a sweet, solid and simple cabinet in the spring. By the end of the third year they will make a substantial piece of furniture as their Capstone Piece.

Taimi Barty, a 2001 Krenov School alum and longtime Fort Bragg woodworker, is the instructor. One of her goals is to see some local high school students enrolled at the Krenov School.



Mendocino High School Wood Shop Students at work in the shop
Photo: Taimi Barty

TOOL DONATIONS

The Foundation is actively seeking the donation of woodworking tools. Our goal is to re-sell them to raise funds for our ongoing scholarships, grants, and awards to woodworking students and professionals.

We are seeking good quality hand tools from respected toolmakers both old and new. Mostly this means fine hand tools, which are relatively easy to ship. For example: carving tools, chisels, files, rasps, hammers, mallets, carving knives, marking tools, planes, spokeshaves, hand saws, bit sets, turning tools, etc.

If you are interested, here is the process:

1. Contact us first, please. Describe the tool(s) you wish to donate, and please send at least one image.
2. If we think we can sell it, we will contact you to arrange shipping.
3. While we cannot provide an estimate of the Fair Market Value of your donation, we are a 501 (c) (3) non-profit corporation and will provide you with a receipt for your gift, including the description, that you can use for tax purposes.

The Krenov Foundation Depends on Your Support!

Your donation makes it possible for the Foundation to provide scholarships and awards to emerging woodworkers, to maintain and build the Krenov Archive, and to support fine woodworking exhibitions.

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