



Greetings!

I'd like very much to thank Laura Mays, not only for having the vision and passion to help found The Krenov Foundation, but for leading it through the first three and a half years. Laura's leadership, her intellect, and her enthusiasm for this organization are more than impressive. Now that I have agreed to succeed her as president of the board, I value what Laura has accomplished these past few years even more, and am grateful she remains on the TKF Board.

TKF has come a long way from the initial desire to preserve James Krenov's legacy to actually preserving his legacy - by our support for exhibitions and emerging woodworkers, as well as making real progress on the online Krenov archive. You can check out the trajectory by looking at our overview of our first three years, which we've included in this newsletter, and if you haven't already, by subscribing to this newsletter.

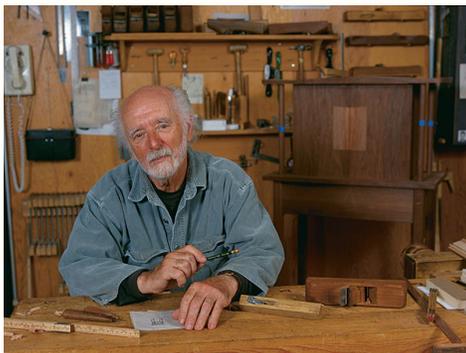
Also in this newsletter, we introduce you to other new Board members, remind woodworkers of our upcoming 2017 TKF Award, explain the new home for the Krenov School, and share with you the sad loss of Britta Krenov.

Thank you for joining us today. Please read on!



Ron Hock
TKF Board President

[The Krenov Foundation's Overview of the First Three Years](#)



James Krenov at his bench with one of his iconic cabinets behind.

The Krenov Foundation has three years already under its belt. In that time we've been able to support exhibits, begin developing the archive of James Krenov's works and writings, and give \$27,500 in scholarships and awards to emerging woodworkers.

[Read the Overview of TKF's First Three Years...](#)

New Board Members at The Krenov Foundation



Left to Right: Tina Krenov, Taimi Barty, and Kerry Marshall

In Memory of Mamma by Tina Krenov



Britta Krenov passed away in February at 94 years of age. Even though James Krenov became famous, Britta was his main support and beloved in her own right by the woodworking community. She was also beloved by her community on the Mendocino Coast. Britta's daughter Tina Krenov shares more about her mother.

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The 2017 Krenov Award Coming Up in November

The Krenov Foundation will once again award a prize to one exceptional piece from the *Artistry in Wood* exhibit this November at the Art Museum of Sonoma County in Santa Rosa. Final entry information and forms will be posted by the Sonoma County Woodworkers Association.

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The Krenov Schools Moves to Mendocino College in July



philosophy. Krenov was then resident in Sweden and touring the USA promoting his books and giving workshops and classes. Krenov taught at the school until 2002, and it has continued since then, carrying on his approach, values and philosophy of woodworking. The school attracts students from across the United States and indeed the world, drawn by its reputation for exceptional craftsmanship.

On July 1st, the Fine Woodworking Program at 440 Ager Street, Fort Bragg, will be administered by Mendocino College, handed over from the College of the Redwoods. It will be known as The Krenov School at Mendocino College. It was started in 1981 by a group of local woodworkers who enticed James Krenov, the author of several very influential books on woodworking, to establish a program in Fort Bragg based on his approach and

The Krenov School **MENDOCINO COLLEGE**

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Our mission is to continue the legacy of James Krenov, his values, approach to woodworking, and teaching. The Krenov Foundation supports the art and craft of fine woodworking through scholarships, exhibitions, and developing an online archive of Krenov's work.

