

# Running an Open Source Hackerspace





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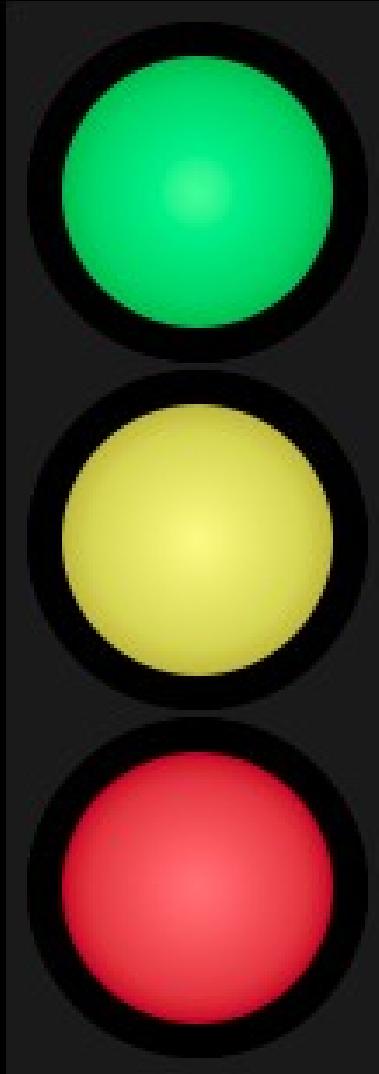
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## CORE VALUES

Opportunity  
Focus  
Volunteerism  
Inclusivity  
Non-commercialism  
Privacy  
Sharp & Electrified  
Fun



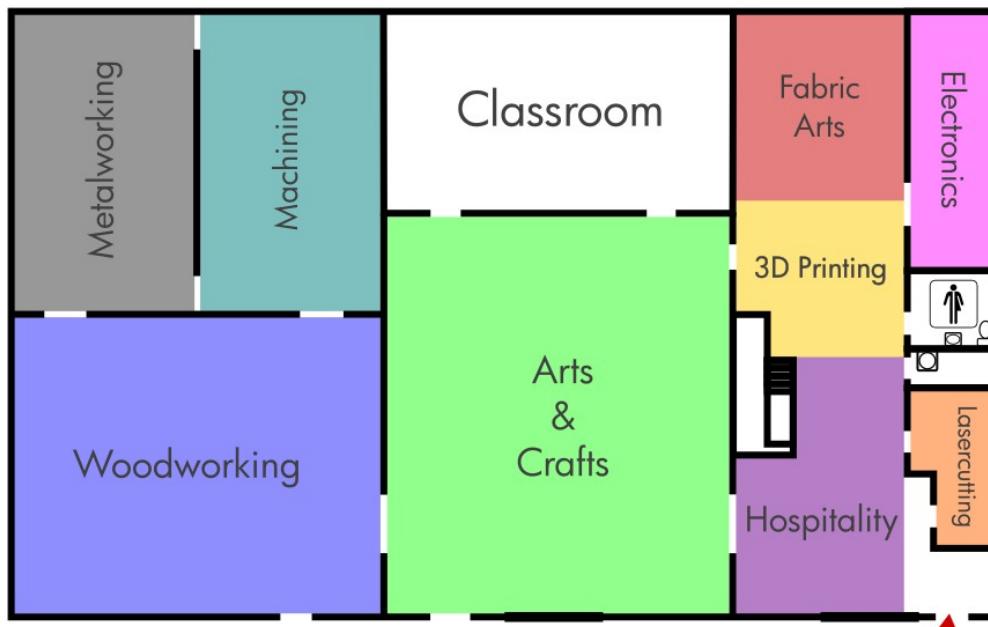


**Fully open**

**Proprietary but self contained  
OR  
Accessible via open tool chain**

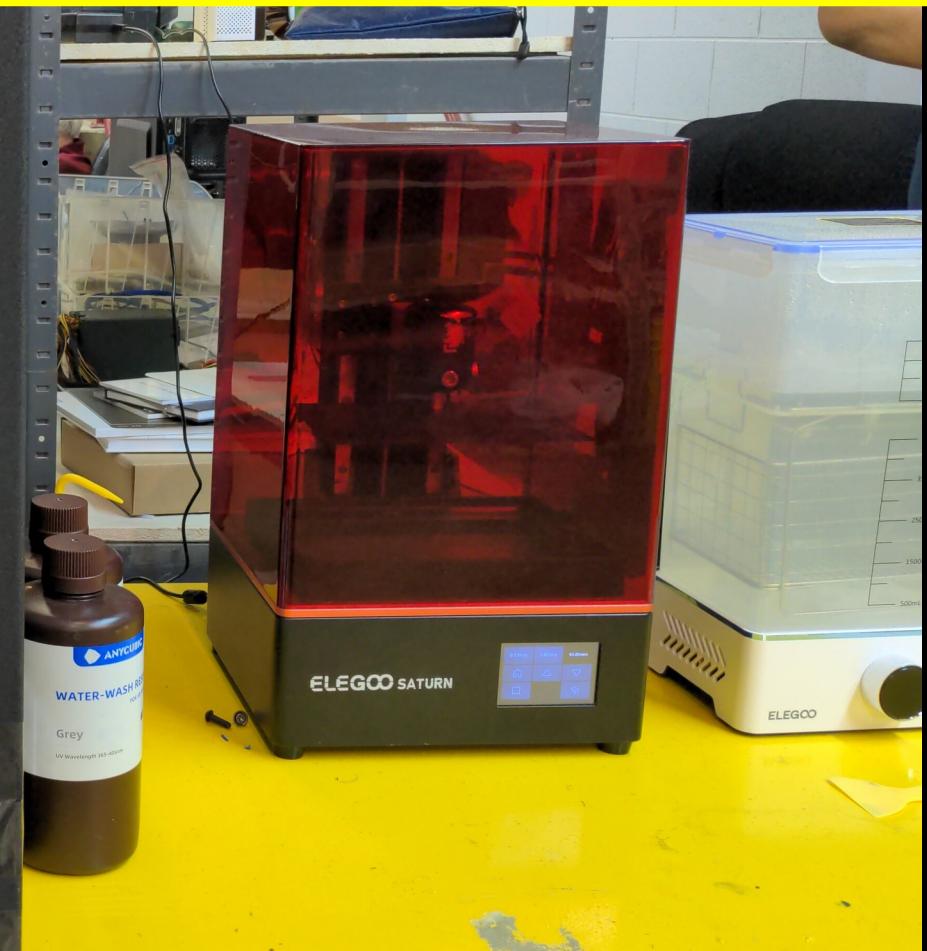
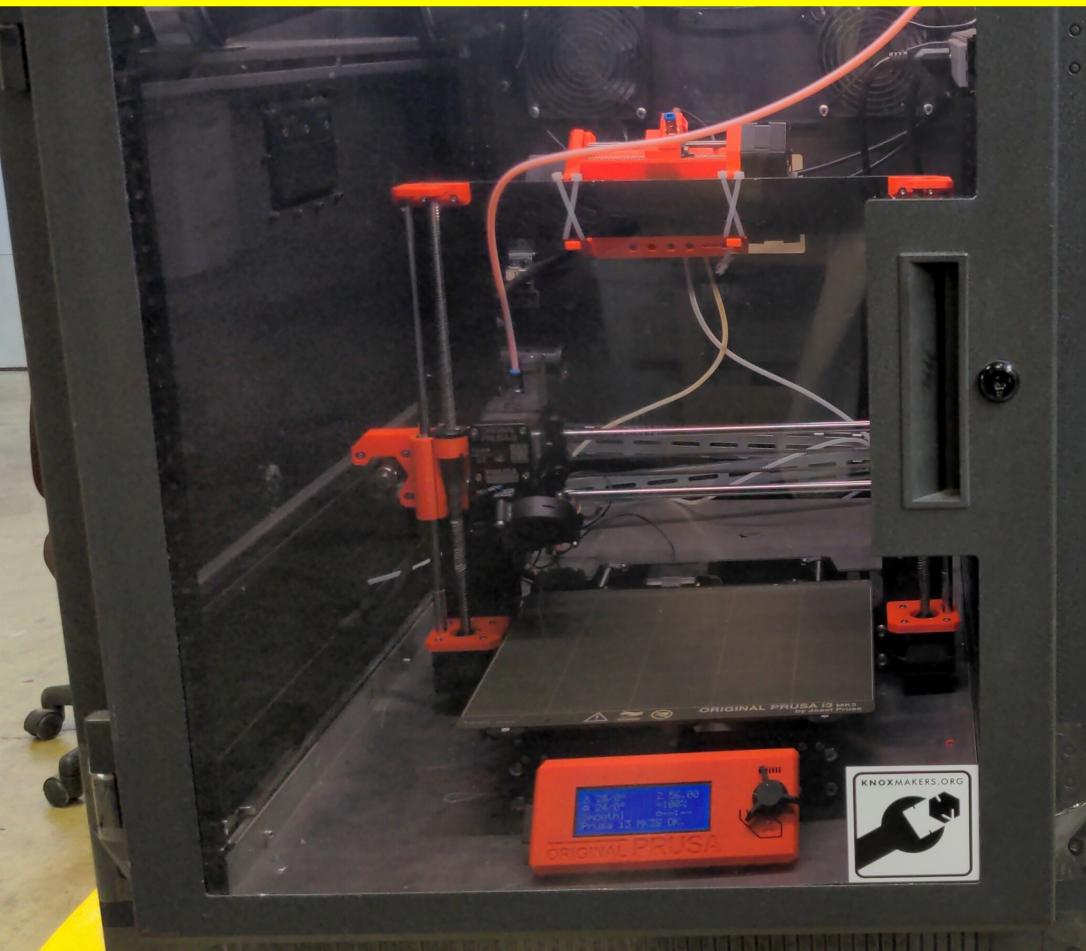
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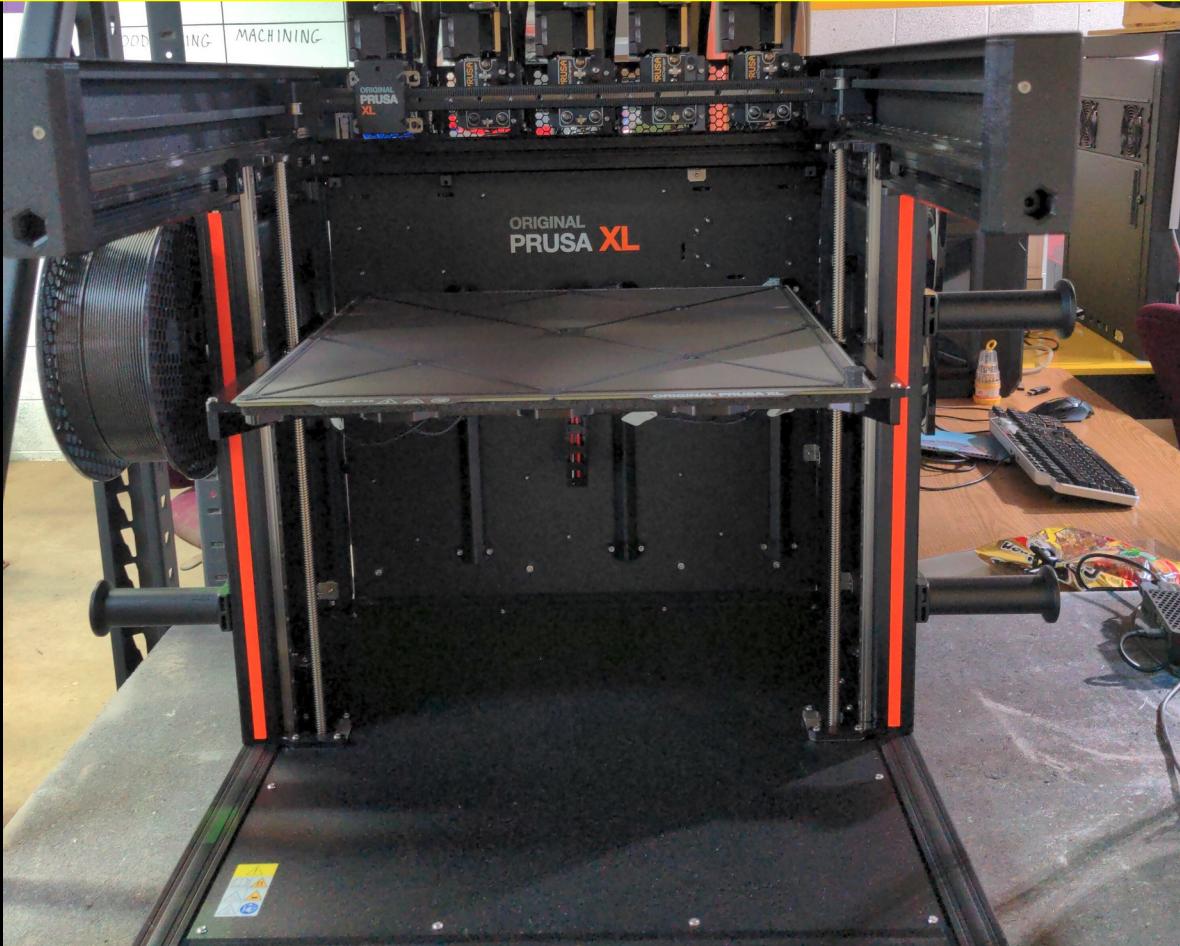


Blacksmithing

# 3D Printing



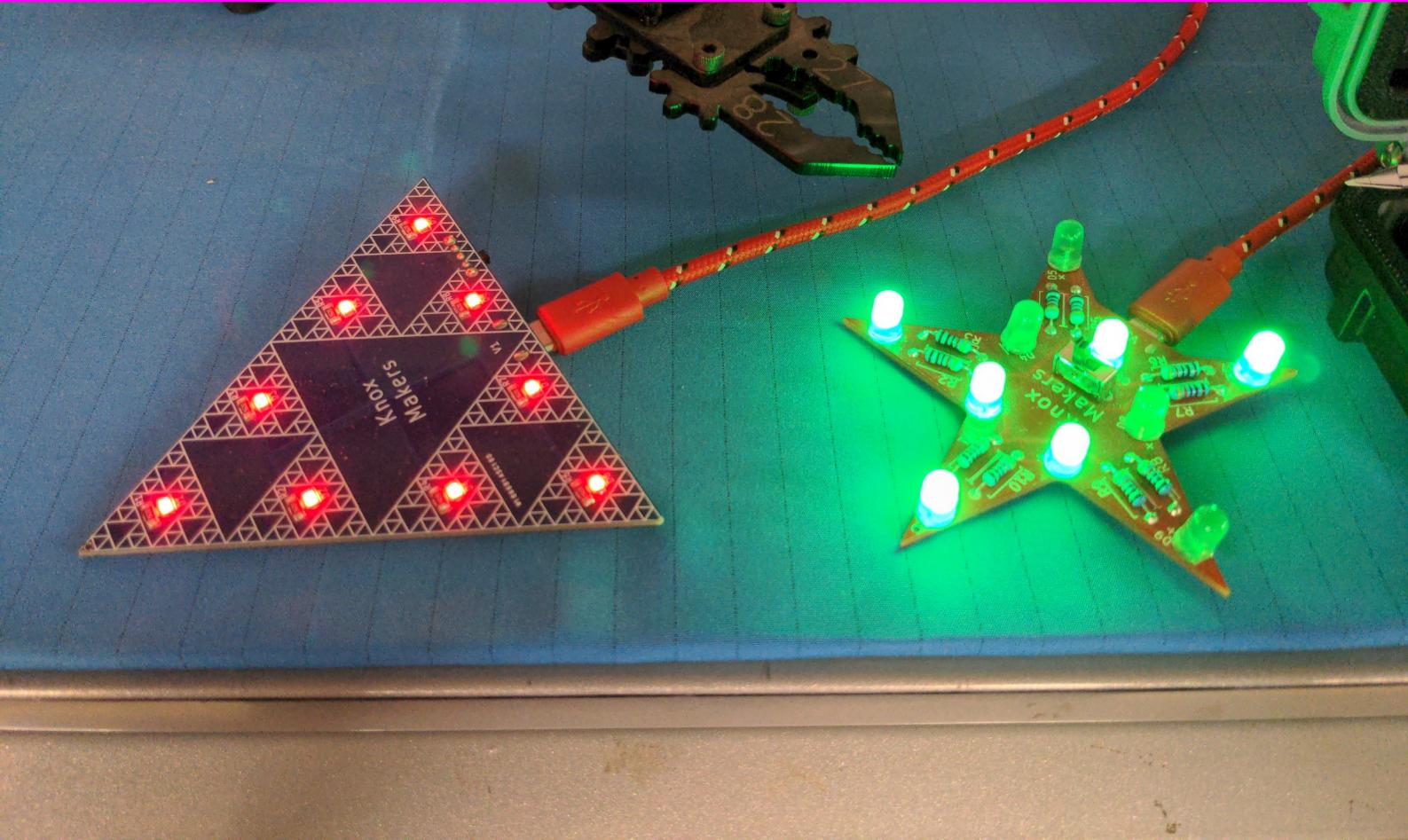
# 3D Printing



# Electronics



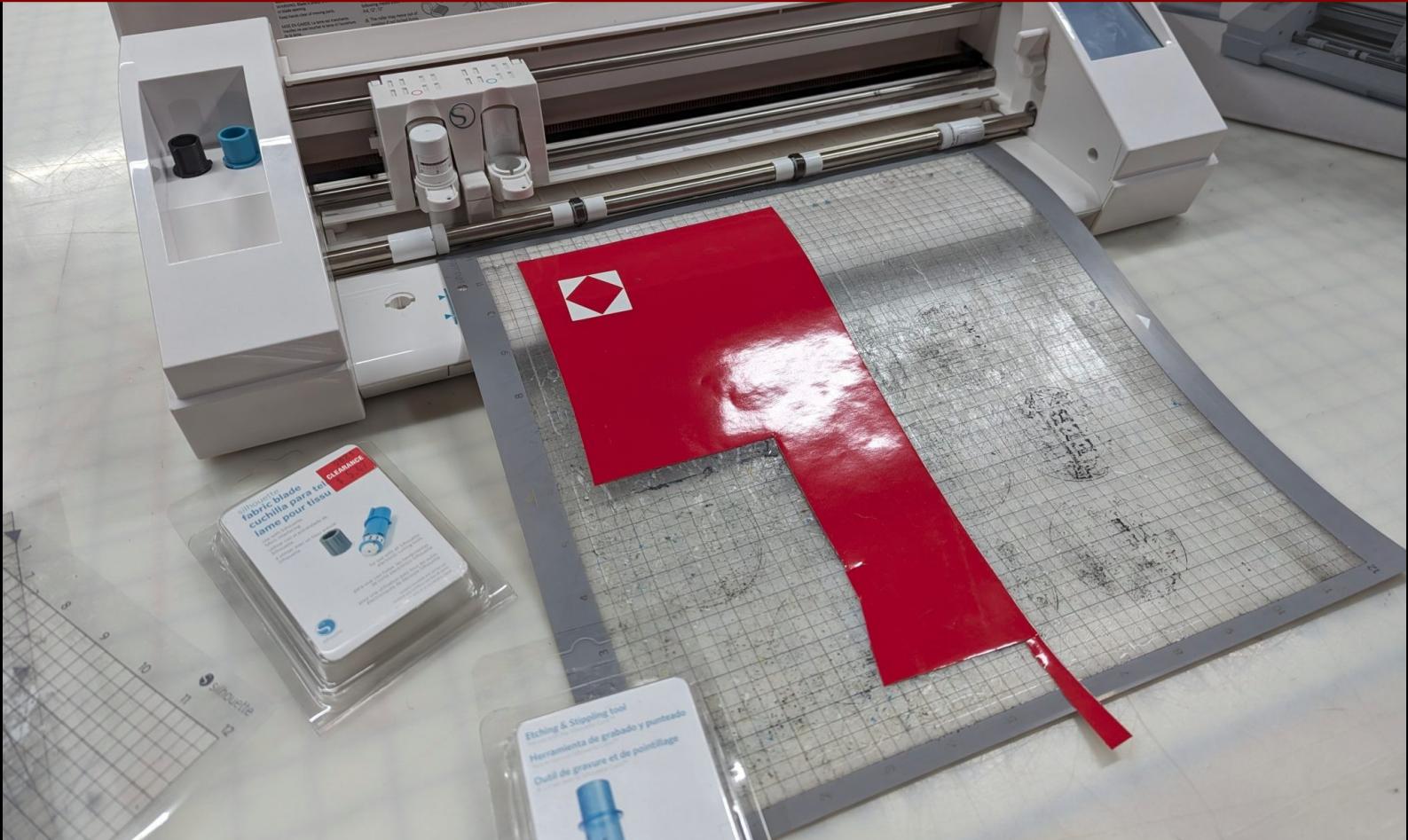
# Electronics



# Fiber Arts

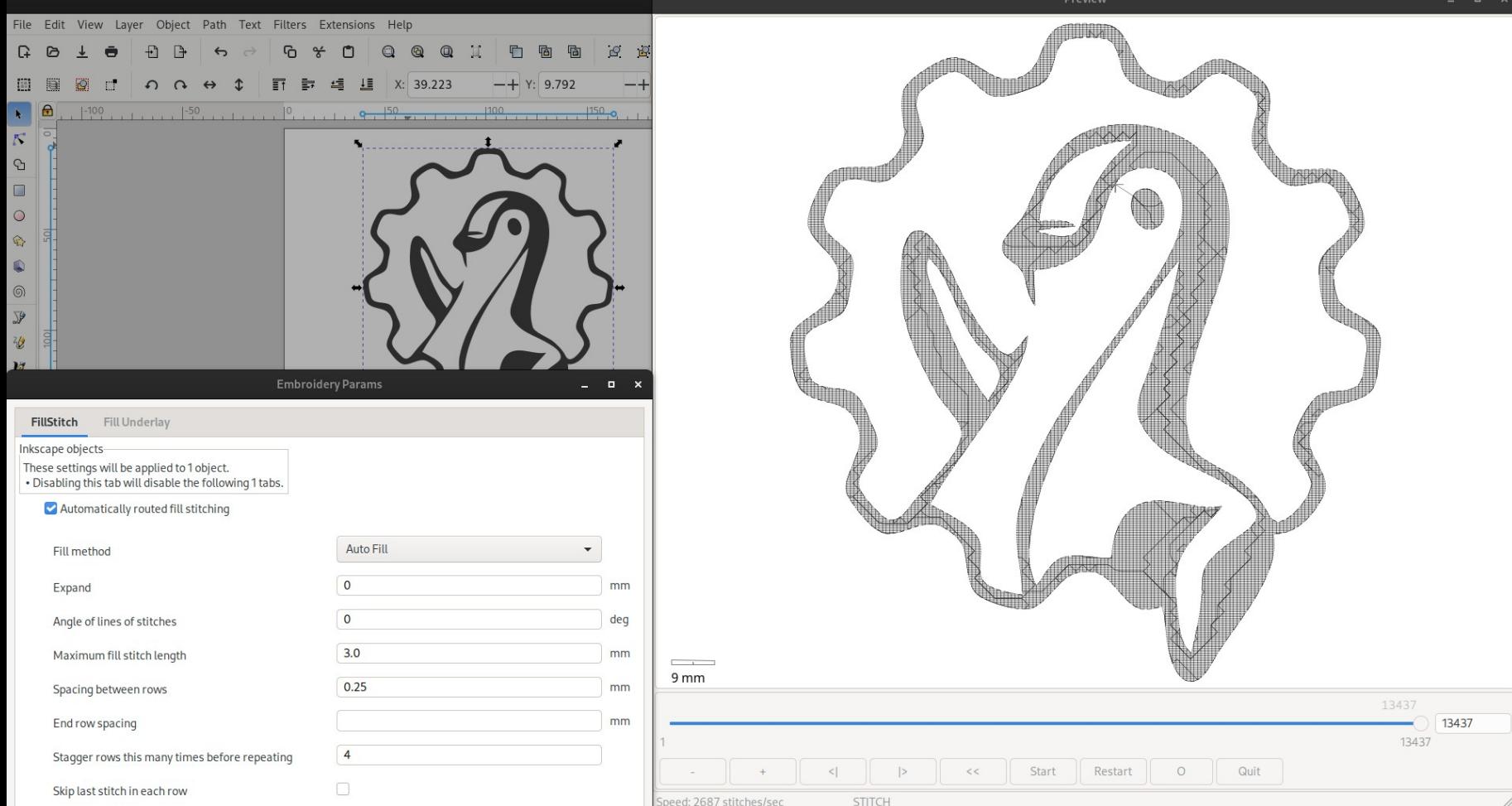


# Fiber Arts



# Fiber Arts





inkstitch.org

# Arts and Crafts



# Arts and Crafts



# Lasercutting





Manual Control [F3] MDI [F5]

Axis:  X  Y  C Z[-] [+]  
Continuous  
▼

Home All Touch Off

Tool Touch Off

Spindle: Stop

[-] [+]

Feed Override: 100%



Rapid Override: 100%



Spindle Override: 100%



Jog Speed: 1823 mm/min



Max Velocity: 3200 mm/min



```
1: ( AXIS "splash g-code" Not intended for actual milling )
2: ( To run this code anyway you might have to Touch Off the Z axis)
3: ( depending on your setup. As if you had some material in your mill... )
4: ( Hint jog the Z axis down a bit then touch off )
5: ( Also press the Toggle Skip Lines with "/" to see that part )
6: ( If the program is too big or small for your machine, change the scale below )
7: ( LinuxCNC 19/1/2012 2:13:51 PM )
8: #<depth>=2.0
9: #<scale>=1.0
```

ESTOP

No tool

Position: Relative Actual

Preview DRO

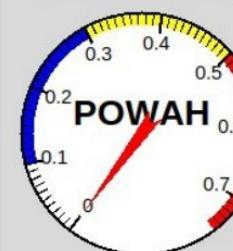
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G54 Y:	0.000	G92 Y:	0.000
G54 Z:	-9.560	G92 Z:	0.000
G54 R:	0.000		
TLO X:	0.000		
TLO Y:	0.000		
TLO Z:	0.000		
Vel:	0.000		



LinuxCNC

134.7

136.5



SET 0,0

BOUNDING BOX

PROBE TOUCH OFF

BED UP

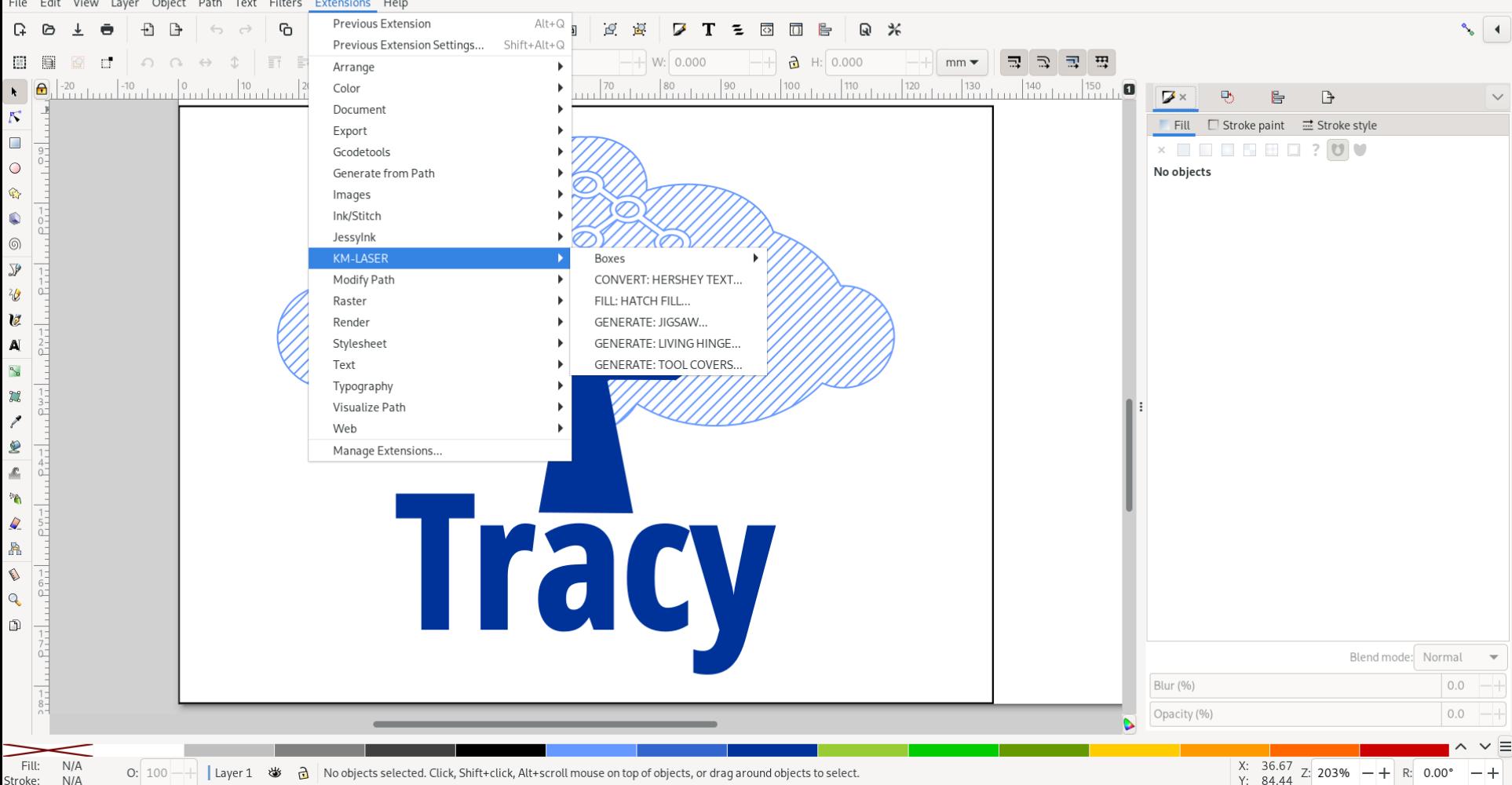
BED DOWN

Elapsed Time

0 h 0 m 0 s



linuxcnc.org



inkscape.org



VECTOR SETTINGS

RASTER SETTINGS

Baltic Birch [3mm]

Pass	Stroke	Preset	Feedrate	Power
1		ENGRAVE	2100	10 %
2		ENGRAVE	2100	10 %
3		CUT	1500	50 %

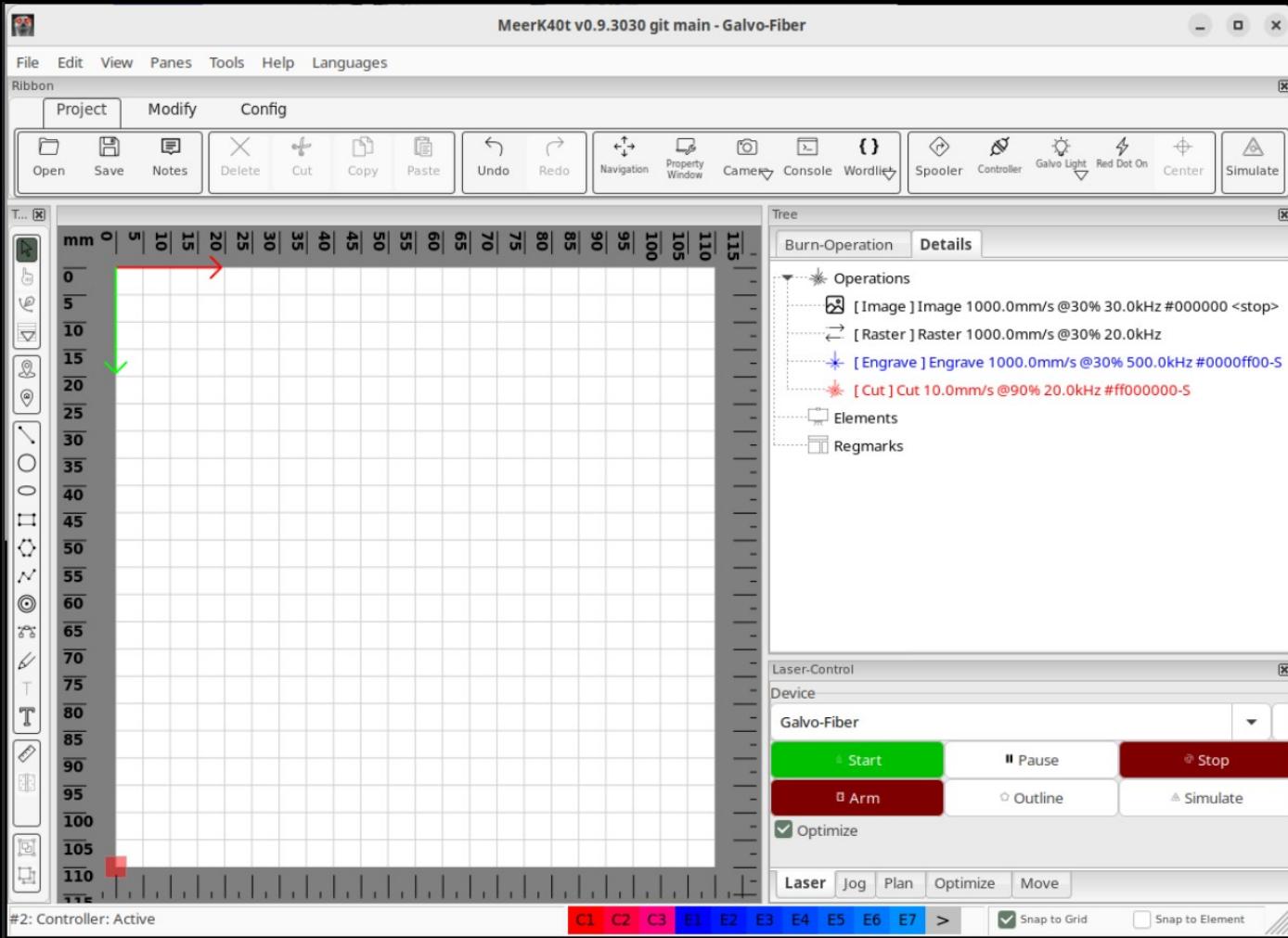
ADD PASS

Cancel

Upload

# Lasercutting





github.com/meerk40t/

## Material Library

Library

How to use

Matching library entries

Gold

#7.1 - 14K White, (<All Lasertypes>, 22 ops)

Add new

Granite

#8.1 - Black, (<All Lasertypes>, 1 ops)

Get current

Knox Makers

#9.1 - Metal Card, (Fibre-Laser, 6 ops)

Load into Tree

#9.2 - Steel Coins, (Fibre-Laser, 6 ops)

Use for statusbar

Leather

#10.1 - Standard, (<All Lasertypes>, 7 ops)

Delete

Polyester

#11.1 - Cut, (<All Lasertypes>, 1 ops)

Duplicate

Powder Coat

Import

Information

Title Metal Card

Set

Material Knox Makers

Thickness

#	Operation	Id	Label	Power	Speed	Frequency	
✉ #1	Image	I1	Image	300.0	1000.0	30.0	
↔ #2	Raster	R1	Raster	300.0	1000.0	20.0	
✳ #3	Engrave	E1	Engrave	300.0	1000.0	20.0	
✳ #4	Engrave	E2	Hatch (0.05)	300.0	1000.0	20.0	
✳ #5	Cut	C1	Rough Cut (single pass)	900.0	10.0	20.0	
✳ #6	Cut	C2	Multipass/Wobble Cut (0.1...)	800.0	1000.0	25.0	

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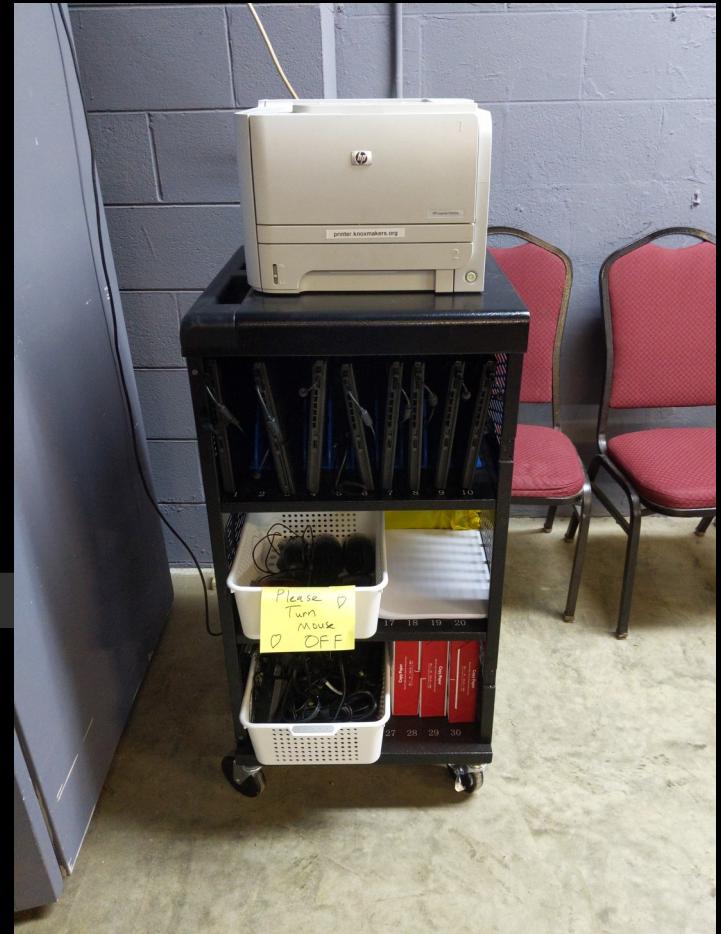
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Space-Punch-List.md

Activities

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[zoneminder.com](http://zoneminder.com)



PEOPLE

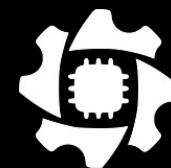


ASSETS

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PERSON THUMBNAIL PERMISSIONS RFIDS

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DBA	True
RENEW DEADLINE	
SPONSORED BY	
JOIN DATE	2016-07-11
PHONE NUMBER	
TRIAL ENDS	2016-08-11

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adminmkkw001 10:30 Can we super glue a metal patch over that for the time being? It wouldn't be destructive - the glue could be removed easily at any time.

gabt\_mkk 10:30 or ... do not leave, unless you know who is in the building, and that you are 100% sure they have a key. I used to see it myself, unless you know the member for some time :)

gabt\_mkk 10:31

jondale 10:31 I do always ask if I don't know... we have enough members where it's not reasonable to expect them to have a key. If they do, it's fine. If they don't, if they're about it then it becomes a different problem.

gabt\_mkk 10:32 I make it a habit of asking anyone left in the building if they have their key, even if I'm not sure who they are.

gabt\_mkk 10:37 It's a nice way to introduce yourself, and meet members you may not know...

gabt\_mkk 10:38 I have definitely never forgotten my key at the house and had to slip out the emergency exit.

gabt\_mkk 10:39 I think its far more likely that the button got hit at some point on accident.

adminmkkw001 10:40 I have been tempted to push it several times.

duarg\_brewster 10:42 Maybe not accidentally?

duarg\_brewster 10:43 We do say the place is shared and unsecured, after all.

Billy 10:44

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haxbot



https://wiki.knoxmakers.org/Haxbot

New Messages



haxbot BOT 06:42

@tracy /hpeople PEOPLE\_ID=144



NAME

TRACY HOMER

PEOPLE\_ID

144

EMAIL

tracy@knoxmakers.org

JOIN DATE

2016-07-11

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MATTERMOST

tracy

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Write to haxbot

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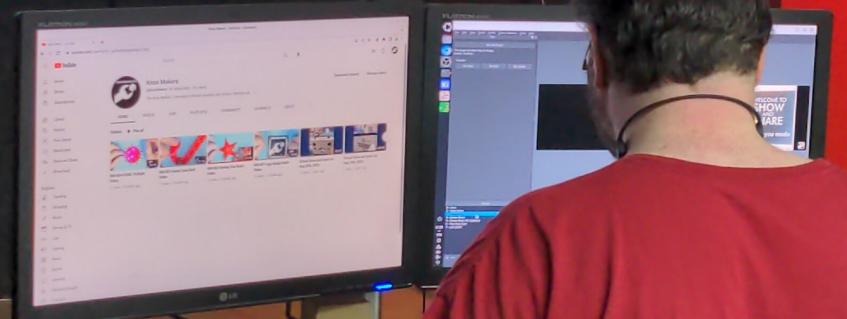


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- show one project you made
- for three minutes

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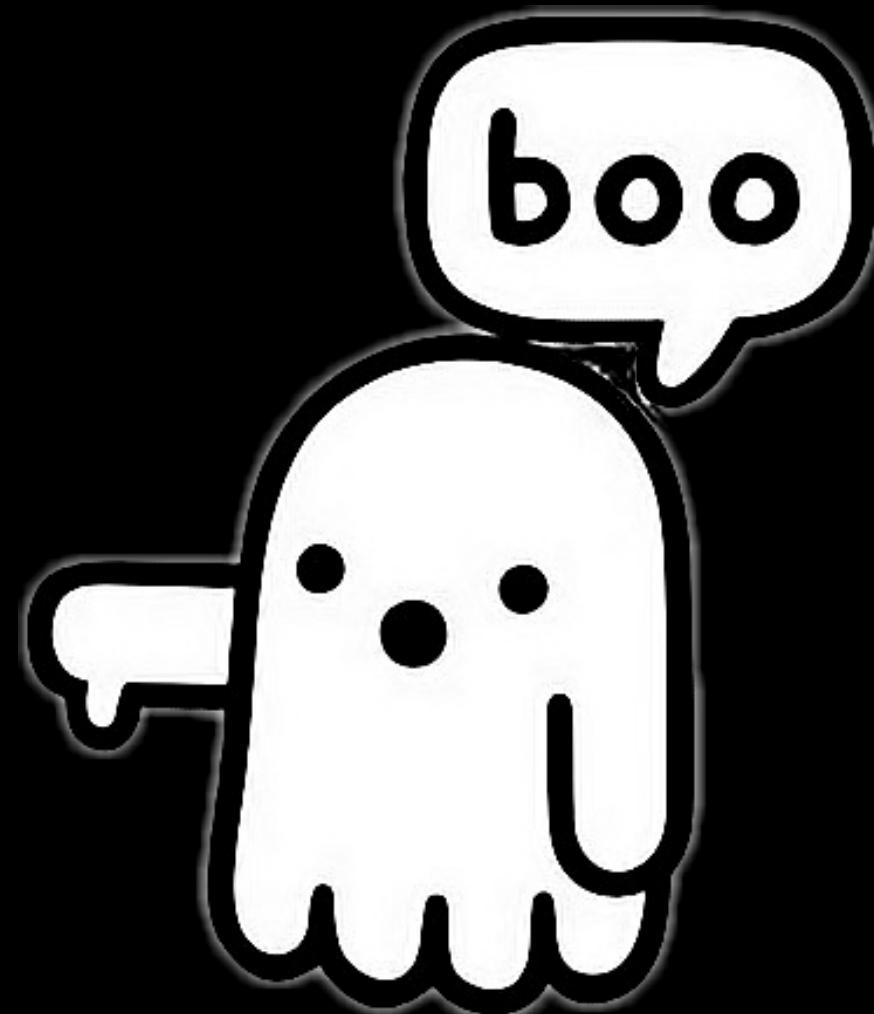
project you made  
inutes



[obsproject.com](http://obsproject.com)



[bigbluebutton.org](http://bigbluebutton.org)





# Knox Makers

community / workshop

1 follower

Knoxville, TN

<https://knoxmakers.org>

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People

## Popular repositories

### KM-Laser

Inkscape extension for Knox Makers Laser Cutter

Python ⭐ 45 🏷 17

Public

### Electronics

schematics, board files, firmware, slide decks, and the like

C++ ⭐ 3

Public

### CodingWorkshops

Source code for coding workshops conducted by the Knoxville Hackerspace.

Arduino ⭐ 2 🏷 1

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### LaserCNC

Files related to Knox Makers laser cnc machine

JavaScript ⭐ 2 🏷 2

Public

### cncfm

File Manager Web App for CNC

Python ⭐ 2 🏷 2

Public

### 3D\_Printing

3D printing repo for Knoxmakers

C ⭐ 1 🏷 6

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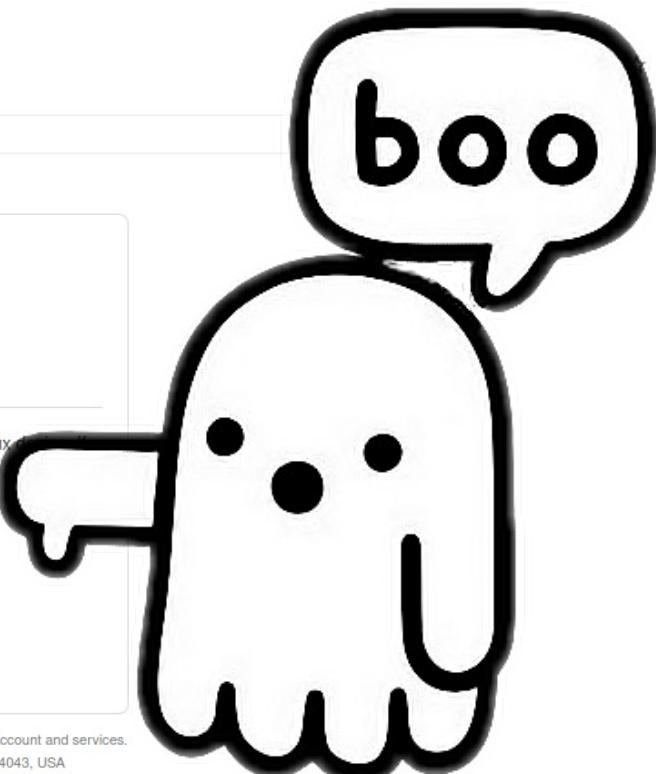
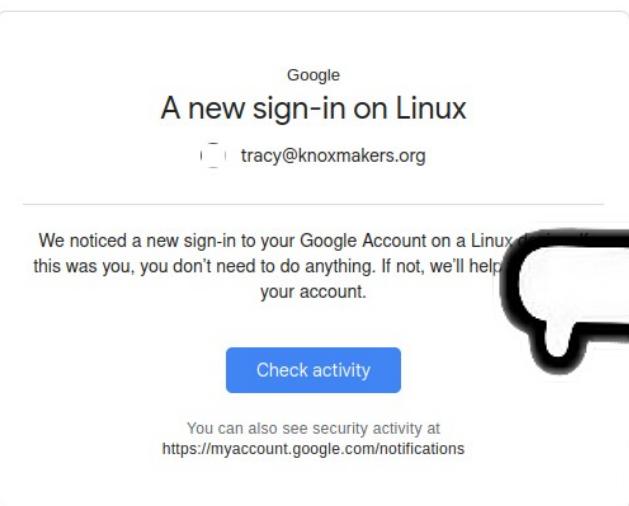
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## Your Business Name

### Profit and Loss

Last month ▾

\$23,876

\$112,344

INCOME

\$88,468

EXPENSES

### Sales

This week ▾

\$8,453

\$6,000

\$4,000

\$2,000



### Expenses

Last month ▾

\$2,186



- \$755 Meals & entertain...
- \$405 Cost of goods sold
- \$390 Legal & professional
- \$636 Everything else

### Invoices

\$14,065 UNPAID LAST 365 DAYS

\$2,000

OVERDUE

\$12,065

NOT DUE YET

\$112,344 PAID LAST 30 DAYS

\$2,000

NOT DEPOSITED

\$110,344

DEPOSITED

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### Bank acc...

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Bank balance

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To review  
Updated 1 day ago

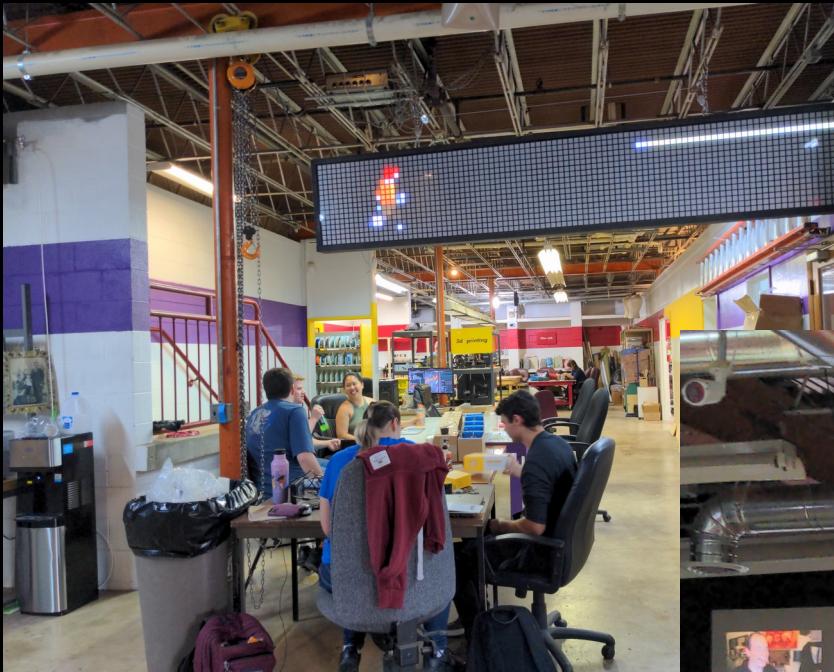
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