

Kelley Meyer

Shop Lead

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# Brief background

- Over 30yrs in residential and commercial construction.
- Specialized in tile and carpentry
- Interior design and project management
- Built four businesses from the ground up
- First 18 months at USAFA was spent as a carpenter/maintenance
- Master Luthier (guitar builder)

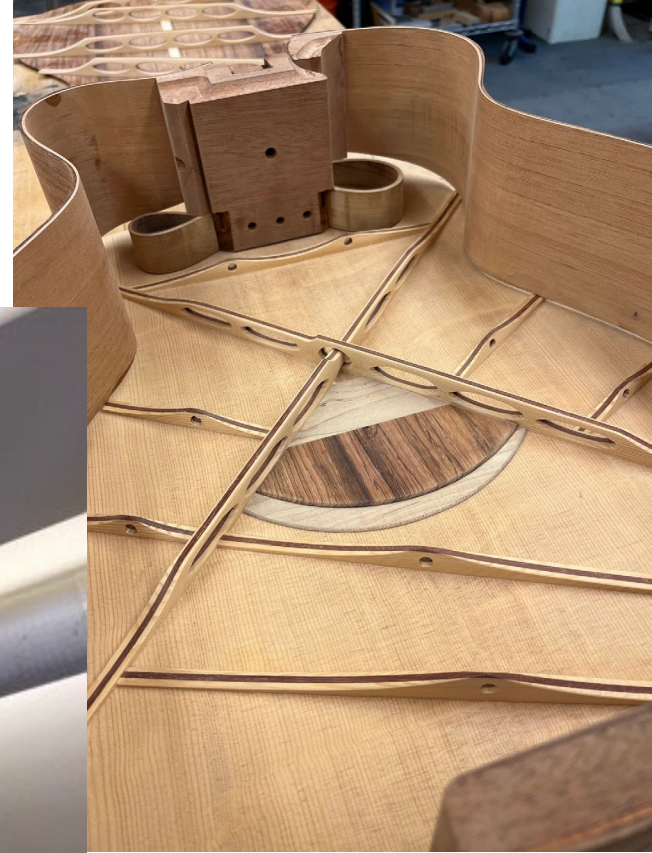




Girl's gymnastics locker room

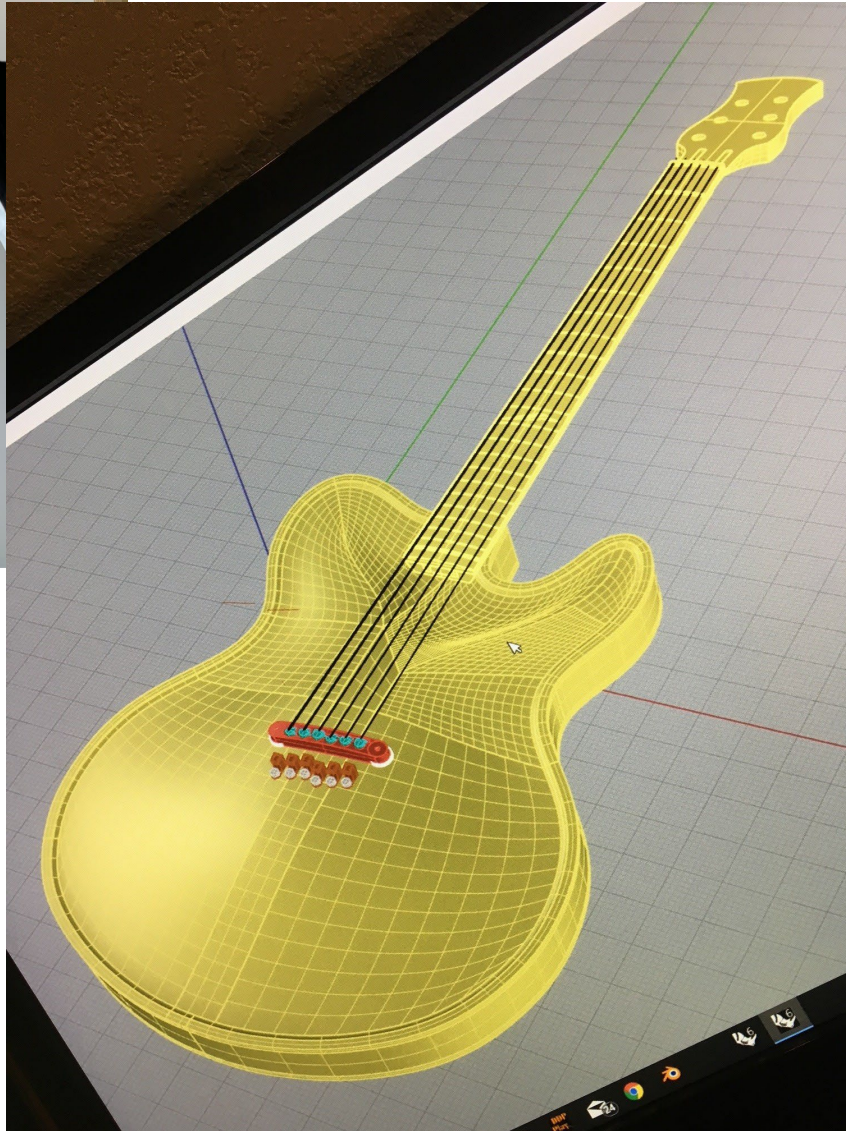


# Acoustic guitars





# Electric guitars





# Introduction

- What is the U-FIX-IT shop?
- ✓ We are a one-stop shop for Cadet and limited Base side projects. Future expansion to a second location Base side eventually.
- ✓ We allow cadets an avenue to assist in keeping their facilities to the standard. Emphasizing pride of ownership engagement.
- ✓ Cadets can sign out tools via Form 1297.
- ✓ Materials require an Air Force Form 332 and a quick qualification of project scope.
- ✓ Both forms require a CAC card to sign off approval.
- ✓ We provide follow up QC on some projects to ensure a quality standards



# Tools/Materials Inventory

- Spackling
- Paint
- Painting supplies
- Some power tools
- Screwdrivers
- Pliers
- Tape measurer
- 3M Wall hooks
- Vacuums
- Power washers
- Snow shovels





# General Questions



- **Who can use the U-Fix-It shop?**
- Typically, cadets are our primary focus. We do have limited base support. Access to shop required.
- **What kind of repairs can I do myself?**
- Minor maintenance like fixing furniture, hanging pictures, patching drywall, valet/vanity area maintenance
- **Do I need approval before starting a project?**
- Yes—projects involving paint, spackle, or larger materials often require submitting an Air Force Form 332 and getting squadron commander approval. Small projects are approved immediately.



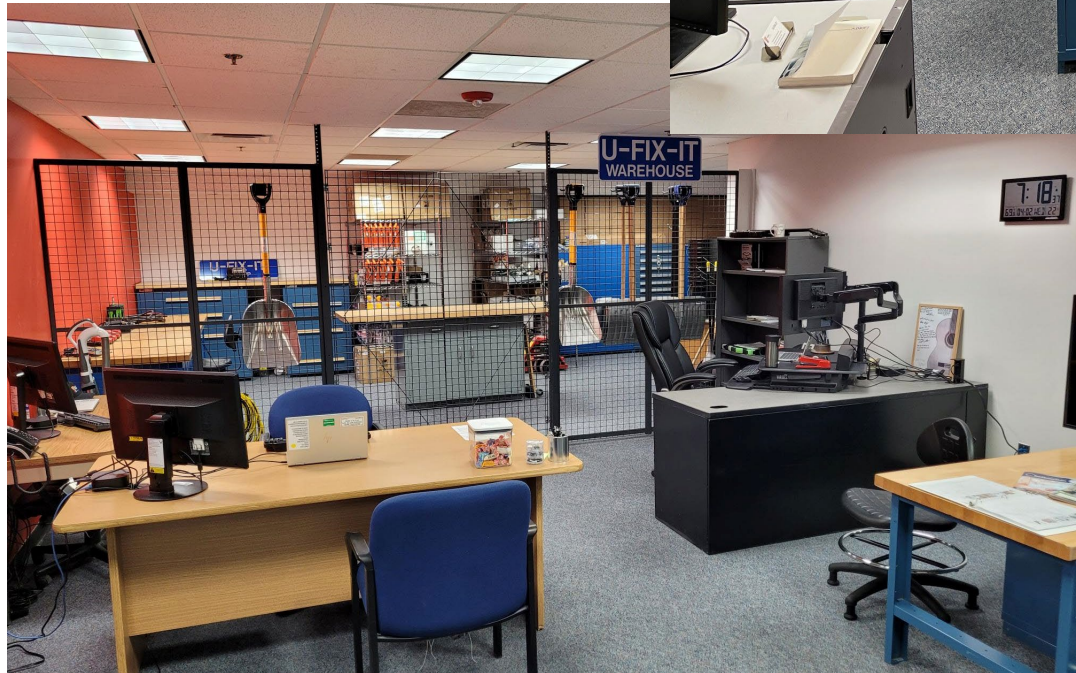


# Consultation on site

- **Is training available for using tools?**
- We have extensive knowledge of tools and a staff who can offer safety guidance and technical advice.
- **What if I don't know how to fix something?**
- Staff can walk through basic repairs or recommend alternatives. We have expert craftsmen on hand to guide the process.



# The Shop





# Outside of the box



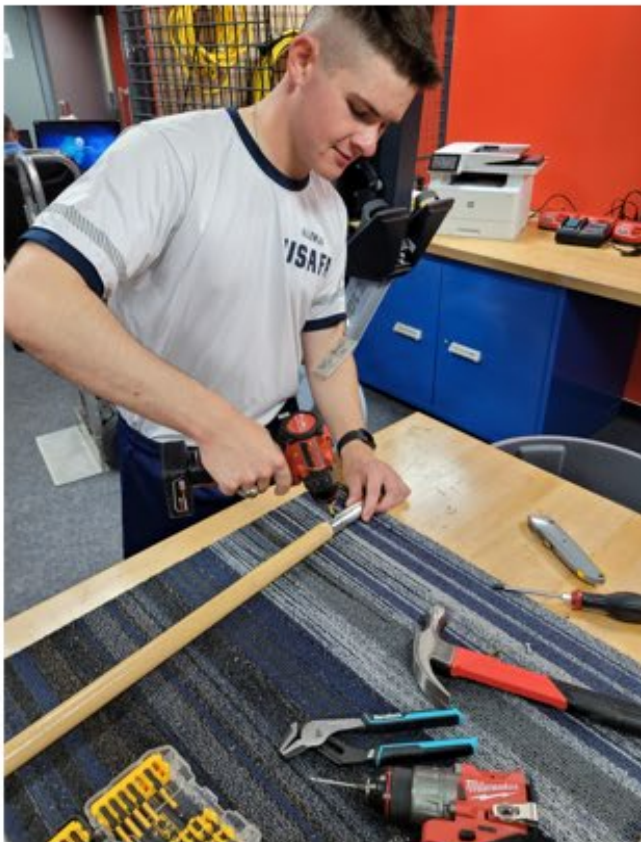




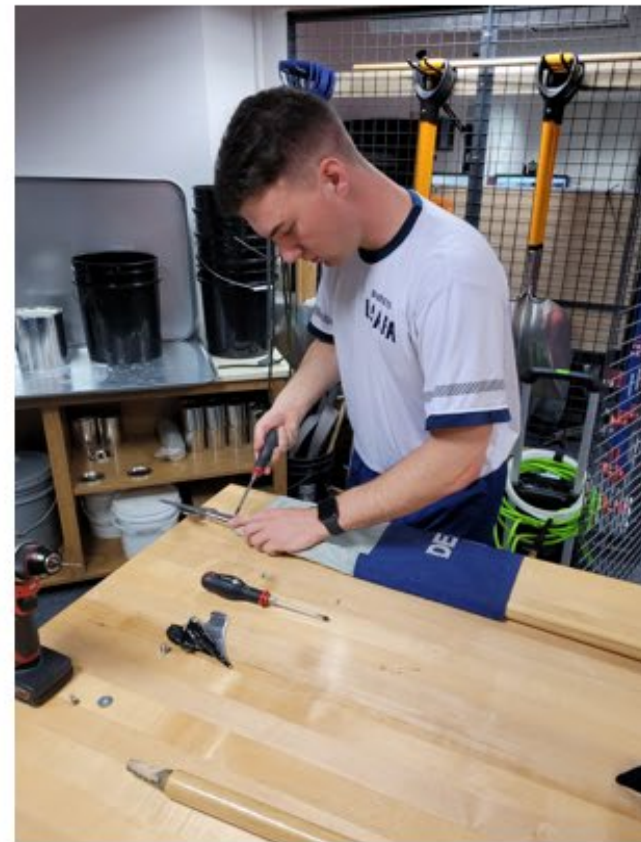
# U-FIX-IT SHOP

## Storyboard

As the U.S. Air Force Academy prepares to welcome the Class of 2029, Second-class Cadets (C2Cs) took the initiative to refurbish their squadron guidons using resources provided by the U-FIX-IT shop. These efforts reflect their pride in unit identity and readiness to receive the incoming cadets, who will soon begin their journey through Basic Expeditionary Airman Skills Training (BEAST).



Cadet Seck and Mr. Meyer





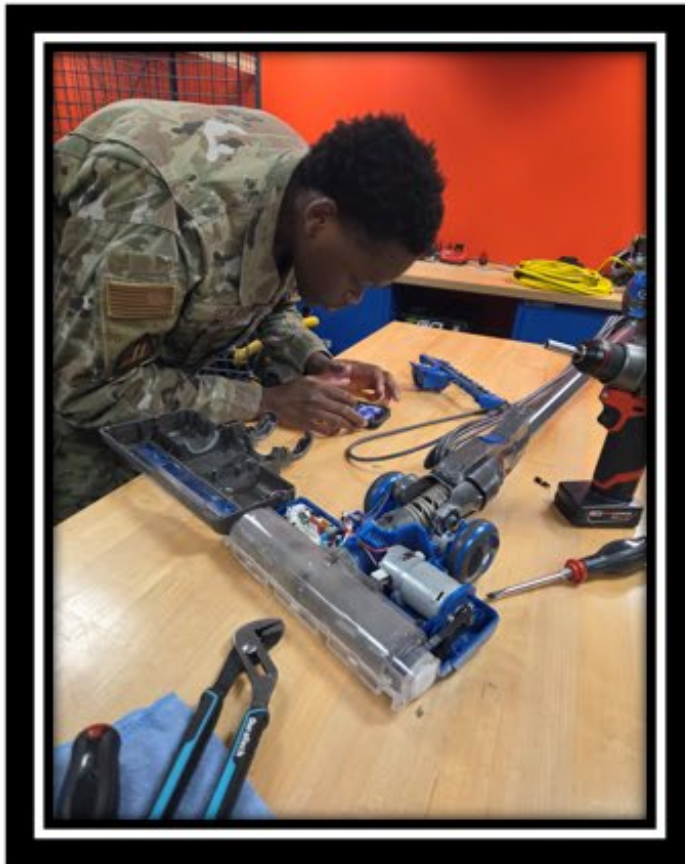


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Cadet Seck visited the U-FIX-IT shop to learn more about our services and explore the available tools. During his visit, he mentioned that his dorm room vacuum cleaner was broken. We invited him to bring it in so we could assist with the repair. He was pleased to discover that we had the necessary tools as well as knowledgeable guidance to support him. U-FIX-IT is proud to assist cadets with hands-on solutions like this, empowering them to take on everyday repairs with confidence.



Pictures Of: Cadet Seck





# Excellence awards

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- The highly  
coveted UFI  
dilemma  
patch







# Hours & Location

- **When is the shop open?**
- Open from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 7 days a week (except Federal Holidays).
- **Where is the Shop?**
- Located in the Vandenburg Bldg. next to the Post Office



Questions?

