

COLORADO Woodworkers GUILD

June 2007

*Encouraging all woodworkers in
self-expression, craftsmanship and knowledge*

Mark Your Calendar for
Saturday, June 23rd, 7-9pm

2nd Annual CWG Picnic

It's time for the clouds to break and the tables to be set up for the Colorado Woodworkers Guild 2nd Annual Picnic!

This event will happen on SATURDAY, JUNE 23rd and not our normal Tuesday so please make a note of it.

This year's feast will again be held at President Bill Hoppers home. Anyone who attended last year's gala will remember the delicious main dishes served up so you if you like to eat, you won't want to miss this.

We ask that you RSVP so we make sure we have enough food for everyone. The Guild will provide the main dish and drinks but we ask that everyone bring a side dish to share.

The day will start at 3PM with food served at 4PM with socializing continuing until about 9PM.

If you have some time on your hands I'm sure Bill would love a couple of volunteers to help setup beforehand. **And bring chairs if you have them!**

Location: Bill Hoppers home

15451 W. 76th. Dr., Arvada, CO

Map is attached on page 5

Upcoming meetings

*July 17th: Rockler, 2553 So. Colorado Blvd., Denver
Al Cummins - More Router techniques*

Visit our web site for latest updates on meetings and locations:

www.coloradowoodworkersguild.org

June Demo Review

In June, Matt Zawislak, a manager at Rocklers, presented a great demo on using veneers on your projects. He covered a lot of ground in his time slot and I for one felt like I could actually do this afterwards.

He covered basics like the different types of veneers like raw and paper backed. From there he discussed things like substrates. Substrates are the backing board for the project. He favors hardwoods but also uses MDF and some hardwood plywood. Particle board and wafer board are not recommended because there surface will distort the thin veneer in a vacuum press and they decay too easily.

For glue he likes to use standard yellow glues and more recently the fluorescent Titebond. The fluorescent glue helps to find leaks in seams and bleed through on porous woods. This in turn saves you grief later when finishing.

He discussed book matching sheets to form a cohesive larger surface. He showed an oval table he had done as a demo and the results were outstanding.

He showed some techniques on alignment of sheet and substrate as well and using forms for bending veneers in a vacuum press. The press he had on hand was helpful in understanding placement of pieces for best pressure and to demonstrate the need for airspace in your forms.

I will be placing a podcast on the web site in a few days if you want to hear the entire demo. Just login and look for this article.

Frederick Matzen

Post your AD on our web site

This is going to be the first of many articles on using the CWG web site. It is being rebuilt slowly on a new site and once complete will be even more useful to our members. However most all the current areas will not change and the functionality will be the same. The focus on the new site will be ease of use and making it easier to find things. Any suggestions you have should be directed to webmaster@coloradowoodworkersguild.org.

Classified ads on our web site are visible to the general public. Anyone can see them. You must be a member in good standing to post one though. There is a 90 day expiration date on the ad.

You can place up to 3 pictures in each ad. These must be shrunk down to under 100KB and in one of these formats: JPG, PNG or GIF.

To start, you must login to the web site at www.coloradowoodworkersguild.org. If you do not remember your login info, you can click on the LOST PASSWORD link just under the LOGIN button on the right. You can also contact the webmaster at the above e-mail address. You must have an e-mail address to get a login so if you do not have one on file with the Guild, then we can update it for you.

Once logged in you need to find the left hand menu that starts with HOME then NEWS underneath that and so on. Half way down you will find the link called CLASSIFIEDS. Clicking on that will get you to the Ad page. At the top of this page you will see 4 tabs labelled: OVERVIEW, WRITE AD, MY ADS and RULES. Please read the rules once. They are simple but they must be followed or your ad will be deleted.

After that you can click on the WRITE AD button and fill in the form that appears. Fields labelled with the peach color are REQUIRED, so you must fill them in. Other fields are optional. Categories are limited but should cover most everything. However if you think we need to add one, please let the webmaster know. Once you have filled in the information and checked it, click on the SAVE AD button at the bottom and you're done!

If you want to come back later and change things, simply get back to that page and click on MY ADS

then go down the page until you find the ad you want to change. Click on the AD title and once that page loads you will see 2 buttons below your ad entitled EDIT AD and DELETE AD. Choose one, makes changes and save. You can also access your ad to EDIT or DELETE it from the main viewing area (if you're logged in).

Ads Can Be placed to FIND things (WANTED) as well as SELL and EXCHANGE. And of course if you have something to GIVE away, there is a FREE STUFF area for you too.

Jeffco County Fair

August 11th

The Guild has again been asked to participate in the Jefferson County Fair. In the past we did hands on projects with the children attending. Two years ago we built bird houses and the year before we built grasshopper toys. The members who participated had fun. We need several volunteers to staff this project plus some to cut out parts for these projects. The guild will supply materials or reimburse you for what you buy. We will only be attending the fair on Saturday, August 11th, starting in the morning and continuing until we run out of projects.

The children were really excited about building the birdhouses and could hardly believe they could make them for free. We went through 50 kits in about three hours. The fair sponsors really want us back and we believe this is a worthwhile activity. Please call or e-mail John Hammer to get involved at 303-972-8065 or jvhammer@msn.com

John Hammer

Do You have an adaptation, original project idea or technique you want to share?

Send a rough draft or finished article to newsletter@coloradowoodworkersguild.org for possible inclusion in one of our newsletters.

GUILD MEMBER DISCOUNTS

20% off of purchases at

The Hardwood Emporium

16043 W. 4th Ave., Golden CO. 80401
303-277-1488

10% off at:

Abilene Awards & Logos

1730 S. Abilene, Aurora, CO. 80012
303-755-0337

Austin Hardwoods

975 W. Mississippi, Denver, CO.
303-733-1292

Centennial Wood Co.

985 S. Logan, Denver, CO.
303-778-6209

Charlie's Secondhand Store

2227 Larimer St., Denver, CO.
303-295-1781

Paxton

4837 Jackson St., Denver, CO.
303-399-6047

Rockler Woodworking and Hardware

2553 S. Colorado Blvd., Denver, CO.
303-782-0588

TC Woods

9776 Arapahoe Rd., Lafayette, CO.
303-494-0425

Woodcraft

4403 S. Tamarac Parkway, Denver, CO.
303-290-0007

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT OUR WEB SITE?

Hopefully, all of you have had an opportunity to check out the CWG web site at www.coloradowoodworkersguild.org.

You need to be a member to access the entire site but everyone can see some of what goes on.

If you are a member and have not received access, please contact the webmaster at: webmaster@coloradowoodworkersguild.org

Photo Gallery

If you have photos of your woodworking projects or from any of the Guild's events, you can create your own gallery after you login to the site. Or bring a CD/Floppy/Flash card with your photos to a CWG monthly meeting and give it to one of the Board Members.

Classified Ads

Got Stuff to Sell? Looking for Stuff to Buy? Please check out our web site's Classified Ads feature to post your ads and see what others need or have to offer.

WOOD OF THE MONTH

Paxton:

4/4 walnut 6 foot lengths for \$4.25.
Normally \$7.84 this is a 45% discount.

Hardwood Emporium:

Check web site for update

Centennial:

Check web site for update



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Not yet a Member?

We invite you to join now. Here are some of the benefits of becoming a member:

Monthly Guild Meetings -- Here woodworkers from novices to highly skilled craftsmen can meet, network, solicit advice, share ideas, and learn

Annual Craftsman Show -- The woodworkers' showcase! A world-class exhibit featuring pieces created by our diverse and talented guild members

Christmas Toys Program -- A great opportunity for novices to work side-by-side with and learn from experienced craftsmen, and in the process create fabulous toys for underprivileged children

Field Trips -- To local lumber yards, mills and workshops

Monthly Newsletter -- That includes meeting announcements, free classified ads and much, much more...

Membership in the Colorado Woodworkers Guild is \$30 per year.

To join, provide the information requested below and return with your \$30 check to:

Colorado Woodworkers Guild

P.O. Box 100996

Denver, CO. 80250-0996

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Board Meeting Minutes

To conserve space in the newsletter for articles of interest to our Guild members, we no longer publish the Board Meeting Minutes each month. Copies of the minutes are available upon request by contacting a Guild officer.

Visit our web site for the latest information and late breaking announcements:

www.coloradowoodworkersguild.org

Guild Business: Monthly Board Meeting

The next CWG Board Member Meeting will be June 26nd , 6 p.m. at Villa Del Sol Mexican Food, 6026 W. Alameda Ave., Lakewood, CO.

The meeting is open to all members. If you have suggestions on CWG speakers, topics, events or activities, please feel free to contact any Board Member or attend the Board Member meeting.

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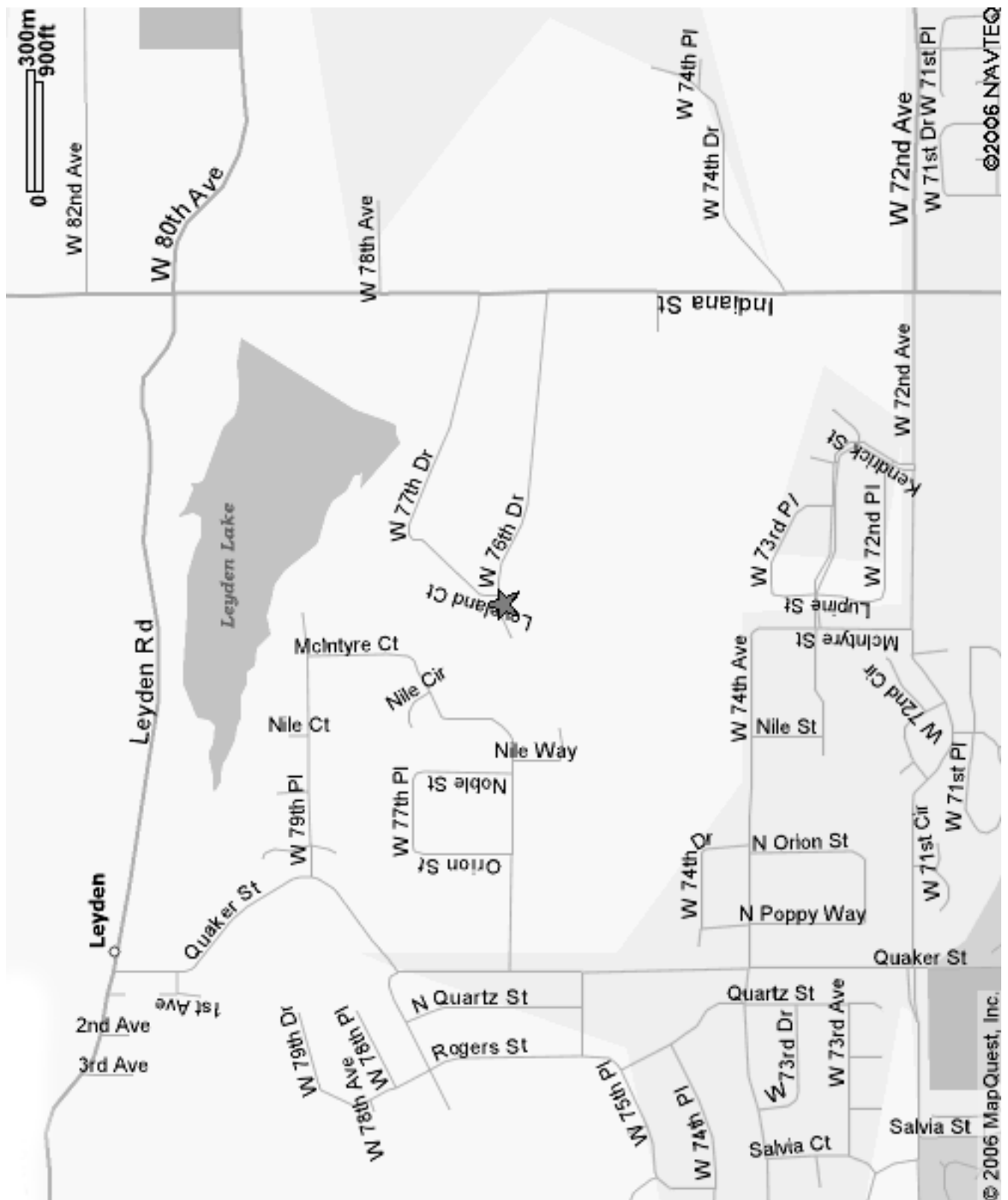
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