



## July Presentation Pat Morrow



by **Bob Beason**

At the July meeting Pat Morrow of Evergreen provided a much different approach to how you put the creative sparkle into your woodworking projects. Her background as a producer of corporate presentations

and student of art has led her to develop a more creative approach to making furniture. As she explained her basic sketch on a normal sized piece of paper and how that initial doodle is combined with an in depth conversation with the customer to begin to bring to life an original furniture design was most helpful to many of us. Her creations span a far more creative range than almost any other woodworker that I have come across. The use of curved surfaces, carving, and texture provides ways to enliven and project the customer's personal taste into a piece. When asked by a customer to make a piece that simply does not fit well with a particular space in which it is to be placed; she carefully works them away from a certain sale and into the process of a special design that fits the space and tastes of that customer. Many of us are asked to build something for a person that we know does not fit into a space or design motif of the area in which it is to be installed. It is hard for many of us to turn down the work or to do the effort necessary to convince the customer that something other than what they have asked would work better.



Pat's slide show of her furniture and the work of others gave us a lot of creative ideas and moved many of us out of the rut of same old stuff that we have been working on for so long. It is important that we get a shot of creative stimulation from time to time to keep us from falling back into old design habits. She certainly provided a new vision whereby you can create objects that speak more personally to the tastes of the customer. It was a most enjoyable lecture and I certainly appreciated her effort to share with us her design methods.

## 2009 Elections

The following is an excerpt from the Aug 2007 CWG newsletter:

### *Election and Officer Term Change*

- 1. Nominations will be made in August of each year.*
- 2. Elections will be held on the regular meeting night in September.*
- 3. Newly elected officers will be expected to attend October, November and December Board meetings.*
- 4. Terms for Officers will run for one year in office (old by-laws required a 2 year term)*

*The actual length of service will be 15 months. It is hoped that these changes will spark more interest in leading the Guild to bigger and better things. The number of consecutive terms has not been discussed or limited at this time.*

In accordance with the Colorado Woodworkers Guild bylaws, we will be holding nominations for officers at the August meeting. At the September meeting we will elect officers from the nomination list. If you are unable to attend the August meeting, but wish to have your name included on the nomination list, please send email to: [Postmaster@ColoradoWoodworkersGuild.org](mailto:Postmaster@ColoradoWoodworkersGuild.org) . Please include your name Phone number, email address, office you wish to run for, and a brief biography of yourself.



## Show and Tell Participants

Left - Paul Seipel with his bandsaw box

Right - Dick Heckman with his tilt top table.



## GUILD MEMBER DISCOUNTS

### 20% off at :

#### The Hardwood Emporium

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

### 10% off at:

#### Abilene Awards & Logos

[www.AbileneAwards.com](http://www.AbileneAwards.com)

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

#### Centennial Wood Co.

2775 W. 7th Ave, Denver, CO.  
303-778-6209

#### Charlie's Secondhand Store

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

#### Paxton

[www.PaxtonWood.com](http://www.PaxtonWood.com)

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

#### Rockler Woodworking and Hardware

[www.rockler.com](http://www.rockler.com)

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

#### TC Woods

[www.TCWoods.com](http://www.TCWoods.com)

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

#### Woodcraft

[www.Woodcraft.com](http://www.Woodcraft.com)

6770 S. Peoria St. Centennial, CO 80112  
303-290-0007

### Offers Contractor Discount (roughly 20%)

#### Austin Hardwoods

[www.AustinHardwoods.com](http://www.AustinHardwoods.com)

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

## WOOD OF THE MONTH

### Paxton

4/4 FAS1F & Better Hickory /Pecan, S3S to 13/16" is currently \$2.29/BF

6/4 x 12" #2 Common Sugar Pine S3S to 1 15/16" is \$1.09/BF

### Hardwood Emporium

4/4 FAS Northern Red Oak \$1.99/BF

### Centennial Wood

4/4 Hickory FAS RGH \$1.00/BF - Very nice color - not very straight. Good for short cuttings

## Lie Nielsen at Red Rocks

Lie Nielsen will be having their Hand Tools event at the Red Rocks Community College shop on August 21st-22nd.

On August 22nd at 11am there will be a free Google Sketchup Class given by one of the developers of sketchup. Students should register by email'ing [plainshavings@gmail.com](mailto:plainshavings@gmail.com) (space is limited)

More info on the Lie Nielsen event is available from their website <http://www.lie-nielsen.com>

More info on the Sketchup Class is available at

[http://www.wood-shop.org/RRSFW/Plain\\_Shavings/Entries/2009/7/28\\_Sketchup\\_Training.html](http://www.wood-shop.org/RRSFW/Plain_Shavings/Entries/2009/7/28_Sketchup_Training.html)



## Show and Tell Participant Joe Kuter

With his Cigar box guitar and yes it sounded good!

## Board Members

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## Monthly Board Meeting

The CWG Board Meeting is held on the forth Tuesday at 6 p.m. The meeting is open to all members. If you plan on attending a meeting, please RSVP to one of the board members because the meeting location varies.

## Free Wood for Toys

Mark Klosky has wood available for use on the Christmas Toys Program. Please contact him or Bill Huffers about getting some for your toy project.

Mark Klosky - (303) 722-9712 or (303) 906-1197

## Web Resources

[www.sawdustmaking.com](http://www.sawdustmaking.com) -

Lots of info and links

[www.sawmillcreek.org](http://www.sawmillcreek.org) - Woodworking forum, over 40,000 members

[www.draw.labs.autodesk.com/ADDdraw/draw.html](http://www.draw.labs.autodesk.com/ADDdraw/draw.html)

Project Draw - Free online drafting software. Its easy to use, very much like putting pencil to paper.

[www.sketchup.com/](http://www.sketchup.com/) - Google's Sketchup if you want something a little more 3D. They have a FREE version as well as a Pro version.

<http://sketchupforwoodworkers.com>

tutorials for woodworkers wanting to get started on Sketchup

<http://lumberjocks.com> - Hundreds of projects submitted by members, Forums, Blogs, Videos and more



## Show and Tell Participant

Dennis McCaigue is shown here with his "Darrell Peart" inspired jig.

## Contact Us

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General Questions or suggestions - [Postmaster@coloradowoodworkersguild.org](mailto:Postmaster@coloradowoodworkersguild.org)

Submit Articles or Information to the newsletter - [Newsletter@coloradowoodworkersguild.org](mailto:Newsletter@coloradowoodworkersguild.org)

Questions or suggestions for demos, programs or articles - [Programs@coloradowoodworkersguild.org](mailto:Programs@coloradowoodworkersguild.org)

Web site: [www.ColoradoWoodworkersGuild.org](http://www.ColoradoWoodworkersGuild.org)

Yahoo Forum: <http://Groups.Yahoo.com/group/ColoradoWoodworkersGuild>

(YAHOO ID and acceptance into this group is required)

## 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, more...

Membership in the Colorado Woodworkers Guild is \$30 per year PER FAMILY for those with email, \$40 for hardcopy delivery.

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

Send a rough draft or finished article to:

[newsletter@coloradowoodworkersguild.org](mailto:newsletter@coloradowoodworkersguild.org) for possible inclusion in one of our newsletters.

## Membership Cards

If you have renewed your membership or recently joined and have not gotten your membership card, please inform Lindy Baer.

## Membership dues increase

Due to the rising cost of materials and postage, we are forced to increase our membership dues for those receiving the newsletter by mail. If you have an email address please contact us at:

[Newsletter@coloradowoodworkersguild.org](mailto:Newsletter@coloradowoodworkersguild.org)

This also applies to those that have changed email addresses and have not informed us of the new one. For those receiving electronic versions of the newsletter, your membership will remain at \$30/year. Other advantages to the electronic version: Colored pictures, hyperlinks to websites, forums, videos, etc. and last but not least, you save a tree (for woodworking :-)

Mail this Application and a check to:

Colorado Woodworkers Guild  
P.O.Box 100996  
Denver, CO 80250-0996

Email members - \$30.00/year

Non-email members - \$40.00/year\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ circle one (New) (Renew)

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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\* Non-email members pay more due to the cost of materials, copying and postage

## 2009 Craftsman Show

The 2009 CWG Craftsman Show will once again be held at "Rockler Woodworking and Hardware" 2553 S. Colorado Blvd on September 11th through the 13th. Following are some Rules and Guidelines for entrants:

- Each participant will be allowed to enter 2 pieces
- Entrees must have been created in the last 2 years and not have won in previous CWG contests
- Entry Fee:
  - CWG members and students are Free
  - Non-members will pay \$25 / piece
- Application forms are due on Sept 4th (application form can be found on page 8)
- Pieces need to be delivered to Rocklers by Sept. 11th at noon.
- Pieces need to be picked up no later than Sept. 15th (CWG monthly meeting)
- Pieces will be judged in 3 classes:
  - Beginner / Student - Participant has recently discovered the wonderful world of woodworking
  - Intermediate - Participant has been working with wood for some time, but has not received an award in any contest
  - Advanced / Professional - Participant has been doing woodworking for some time and / or does woodworking as a profession

Participants will be allowed to categorize themselves based strictly on the honor system

Business cards will be allowed to be left on or around your piece

### Volunteers needed

Volunteers will be needed to serve as attendents, watching over the pieces and answering questions by visitors to our show. If you're interested, please contact one of the board members or send email to [Postmaster@coloradoodworkersguild.org](mailto:Postmaster@coloradoodworkersguild.org)

## Upcoming Events

### September 11-13

Craftsman Show at Rockler Woodworking and Hardware - Submit your works for a chance at winning prizes and certificates

### September 15th Monthly meeting

Featured speaker will be Kenneth Phillips from Metro State College and is the head of the Industrial Design department.

### October 20th Monthly meeting

We will have our annual "Christmas Quickies" program. This is where members bring in projects they make for Christmas presents. This is a great way to get ideas for your own gift giving.

### November 17th Monthly meeting

TBD

### November 20-22

The Wood Working Show at the Denver Merchandise Mart. The Colorado Woodworkers Guild will once again have a booth displaying the works of our members and demonstrating their woodworking skills. Sign up to man the booth and receive free admission into the show.

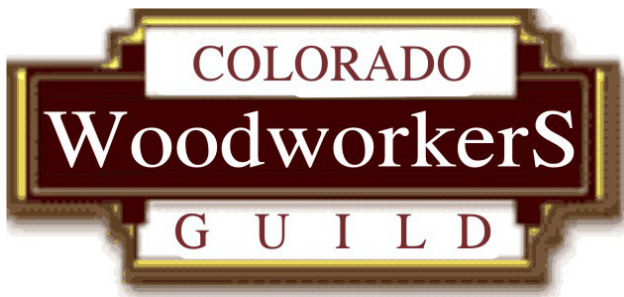
### December

Christmas dinner, date and time will be announced. This dinner is in lieu of the monthly meeting.



Bill Huffer shows some of the toys made by the Guild and donated to less fortunate kids at Christmas





**2009 Craftsman Show Entry Form**  
**September 11-13, 2009**  
**Rockler Woodworking and Hardware**

Please fill out one form for all pieces entered  
(Maximum - 2 Pieces)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member Yes No

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee

Members/Students - Free

Non-Members \$25 / Piece

Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Class:            ☐ Beginner / Student  
                     ☐ Intermediate  
                     ☐ Advanced / Professional

Include with your entry:

- On a separate piece of paper, please describe your piece(s) such as:  
Title, Materials, Species of wood, Finish, Inspiration, etc.
- Picture or sketch of your piece(s)
- Check made payable to: Colorado Woodworkers Guild

Mail your entry to:

2009 Craftsman Show  
Colorado Woodworkers Guild  
P.O. Box 100996  
Denver, CO 80250-0996

Pieces must be picked up by September 15th (CWG monthly meeting)

