

COLORADO Woodworkers

NEWSLETTER

Encouraging all woodworkers in self-expression, craftsmanship and knowledge

October 2009

September Main Presentation

Our main presentation for September was given by Kenneth Phillips who is the Chair for the Industrial Design Department at Metropolitan State College of Denver. I attended an "End of the year exhibit" put on by his students. I was so impressed with their work, that I suggested to Bob Beason (our programs director) that we invite Mr. Phillips to give a presentation.



Kenneth points out that wood is only one of the many materials that the students work with, but regardless of the material, the design process is pretty much the same. He stressed that even in this age of technology, doodling and hand sketches are still very important in getting an idea across (the same message that was conveyed to us by Pat Morrow). Naturally, computer aided software tools are very important these days, especially since many of these folks will be working with CNC's (Computer Numerical Controlled). Modeling is also an important way of conveying an idea to someone (see photo). Ken goes on to tell us that they try to complete the total designer by giving them a good foundation in giving presentations, photography, various materials studies, human factors, graphics, etc. We would like to thank Mr. Phillips for coming out during a hectic time of the school year to give us this excellent presentation.



CWG Calendar

Oct. 20 - Christmas Projects - members bring in some of the gifts that they will be making

Nov. 17 - To be announced

Dec. 5 - Christmas dinner @ First Plymouth Congregational Church 3501 S. Colorado Blvd.

In addition to our monthly meetings, watch for these:

Nov. 20-22 - Woodworking Show @ Merchandise Mart

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

www.coloradowoodworkersguild.org

October meeting

October brings us ever closer to the Holidays so this month our members present their Christmas Quickies! Those great projects that can be done in a weekend or a day or so and bring great joy to those who receive this handmade gift of love. So bring your finished projects, unfinished projects, plans, photos, whatever you've had success with in the past or plan on giving out this year. Bring it and inspire the rest of us to create something memorable for our friends and loved ones.

Frederick



These are some examples from past years.

September Mini Demo - Paul Seipel and Flocking -

We've all made boxes. But what have we done with the insides of them? Painted them just to make them different. Left them alone. Finished them to match the outside of the box. Attempted to lay felt inside. Covered cardboard pieces in felt or fabric. But never flocking! Far too messy or hard!



Doesn't hold up! These are all LIES!! In fact Paul showed us just how ridiculously EASY flocking is! A simple cardboard box contains the castoff which can be re-used later. The adhesive paints on with little need for precision (although you do want full coverage of the area) and doesn't dry so fast that you have to hurry. In fact the short setup time actually takes longer than the flocking process itself. And durability is its middle name. The flocking "fur" is Rayon or Nylon and the adhesive is very sturdy when dry. Quite honestly it's the simplest and most beautiful solution to the interior of a box, jewelry drawer, toolbox, car dashboards, almost anything. The investment is small and the colors are varied, 34 shades. Check out www.Flockit.com for the source.

Paul gives regular demos on the process but I'm sure any of you needs no real instruction. Its EXTREMELY easy and the rewards are amazing.

Frederick



2009 Election

I realize that for the last couple of months we've announced that we would be holding an election, but it's kind of hard to hold an election without candidates. Well I'm happy to announce that we now have candidates for the President's and Treasurer's positions. This doesn't mean that it's too late to throw your hat into the ring. Unfortunately, we are still looking for someone to take my place in the secretary's role. Following are descriptions of the offices:

President – presides over all meetings and represents the guild at all functions

Vice-President – takes on the Presidents duties in his/her absence. The VP is also the programs director whose duties include scheduling the main and mini-demo presenters for all meetings.

Treasurer – Cosigner of the accounts (along with the President), keeps up the membership list and payments, reimburses all vouchers.

Secretary – takes the minutes at the board meetings and publishes the monthly newsletters.

If any of these positions interest you or if you have questions about any of them, please contact one of the current board members or send us an email at Postmaster@coloradowoodworkersguild.org. We will be taking nominations right up to the election (confirmation) at this month's meeting.

Cal

Craftsman Show

The cabinet (Fred, Bob, Lindy and myself) would like to apologize for the cancellation of the 2009 Craftsman Show. We are totally embarrassed that it had to come to this and we have been trying to analyze exactly what went wrong. In talking to a few members, it has become apparent that we may not have started the announcements early enough. We have also been playing with the idea of seeking out other venues to hold the event, which would give us more exposure to the rest of the public. If you have any thoughts or can tell us why you didn't sign up, please contact us either by email or phone. We want to avoid another cancellation in the future, because this can be a very enjoyable event. We would especially like to apologize to the two members that did submit items.

Cal

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

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

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

Rockler Woodworking and Hardware

www.rockler.com

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

TC Woods

www.TCWoods.com

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

Woodcraft

www.Woodcraft.com

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

Offers Contractor Discount (roughly 20%)

Austin Hardwoods

www.AustinHardwoods.com

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

WOOD OF THE MONTH

Paxton

4/4 White Oak S2S & SLR1E (straight line ripped 1 edge) \$2.33 per BF

7/4 Walnut FAS1F & Better S2S Special cut 1 3/8" & SLR1E \$4.33/BF

Hardwood Emporium

4/4 FAS Curly Maple - \$5.99 per BF

Centennial Wood

6/4 Cherry #2 Common & Btr \$2.00 per BF

Turtle Stool Plan on Website



If you were at our last meeting you saw the Turtle Stools that Grant Steffen brought. He was kind enough to bring a template which I converted into printable pattern that you can download on our website. You need to log in first then go the DOCUMENTS menu and click on WOODWORKING PLANS when it expands down. The Turtle Stool plan will be the first one on the list. You will need the FREE Adobe Acrobat Reader to print it. When you open it with Acrobat click the printer icon and a window will open. Look PAGE SCALING in that window and set it to NONE so that the pattern prints the proper size. There are 2 pages, one for the legs and head, one for the body. If you would like to make a larger version of this stool and cannot figure out how to enlarge it on your own contact me and I will be able to help.

Frederick

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Monthly Board Meeting

The CWG Board Meeting is held on the fourth 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



I would like to thank all of those members who volunteered for the Woodworking Show. This should be another great year for our club.

If you are bringing an item for display, it must be at our space no later than 11A.M., Nov. 20th. Enter on the north side either through the personnel door or the large door. Tell the security person that you are bringing an article for display for the Colorado Woodworkers Guild. Have your CWG card for I. D. If you need help unloading, locate the CWG booth and someone will be available to help you. On the day you are to tend the booth or give a demo, go to the Vendors desk at the main entrance and have your name checked off the list. Be prepared to show your I. D. and to state your purpose with the CWG.

Displayed items must be picked up after 4P.M. on Sunday Nov. 22nd. If you have a conflict with either drop-off or pick up, call me at 303-424-6052 and I will direct you to a source.

Thank you,

Bill Hoppers

Contact Us

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General Questions or suggestions - Postmaster@coloradowoodworkersguild.org

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Questions or suggestions for demos, programs or articles - Programs@coloradowoodworkersguild.org

Web site: 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.



Rich Gady - September Show and Tell Winner

Rich Gady amazed us with a spectacular piece of Marquetry. You can almost feel the sun rays coming through the window as it casts shadows from the cactus. (More Show & Tell pictures on back page)

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 _____

Phone _____ - _____ - _____ E-mail _____

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

October Meeting

As mentioned earlier in this newsletter, our members will be the featured presenters for the night by showing us what they are making this year for Christmas presents. In the event that we have some extra time, I'll give a presentation on how I make "Japanese Doll cases". Now, I do not proclaim that this is the way my ancestors made them or if it is even the correct way. It's merely the method that I have come up with by taking an old case apart and studying it. A couple of lessons that I learned during this exercise are: 1) It's not as simple as it looks and 2) glass is a lot more unforgiving than wood to work with.

Cal



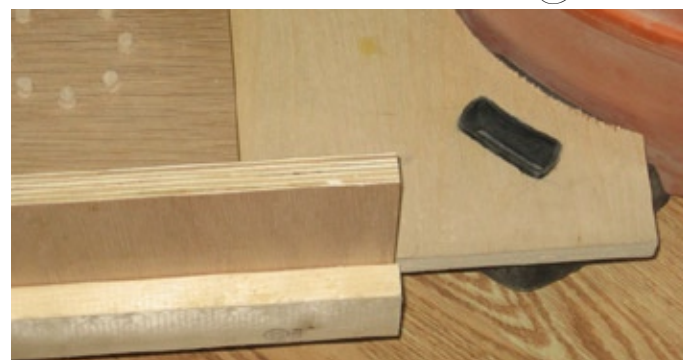
Dust Deputy - Tool Review

It seems that within my workshop the random orbital sander gets a lot of work time and as I do not like dust filled air; it is attached to a shop vac to pull off the dust and keep it contained. While that process works very well, the shop vac filter clogs rapidly with all that fine dust and the air flow becomes restricted. The Cyclone Dust Deputy from Oneida Air

Systems (<http://www.dustdeputy.com/>) has provided an answer for this problem. This attachment to your shop vac provides a low cost solution to the fine dust clogging the filter in your shop vac.

This cyclone fits on top of a five gallon plastic pail and that could make the shop vac more difficult to move about. The solution that I came up with was a small platform attached to the shop vac. The platform has a single dolly wheel under it to keep it all level and portable.

Bob



Where's Bob?

If you were wondering where Bob Beason (our VP) was during the September meeting, he giving a visiting professor from England a tour of Native American historical sites. Here they are standing on Chief Crazy Horse's outstretched arm (a rare opportunity).





Jeff Herring

shares another unbelievable piece of intarsia with us. If you haven't seen any of Jeff's pieces in person, you really must. The three dimensional aspect that he gives it is simply lost in photography.



Cal Noguchi

showed us some Ojuzu (prayer bead) stands that he has been designing. They are being marketed in an Asian store downtown.



Curt Vogt

brought the Christmas ornaments on the left and the plates above. The Christmas ornaments were made so recently that the finish wasn't even dry! Wouldn't you love to see them on your tree?

Believe it or not, the plates were turned from wood found in Rocklers budget pile of wood. I don't know about you, but I'm going to start looking through that pile a lot closer from now on.