

COLORADO Woodworkers NEWSLETTER

Encouraging all woodworkers in
self-expression, craftsmanship and knowledge

July 2010

President's Message: Shows and Exhibits



Each year we try to provide opportunities for our members to showoff their work. They can do this through the monthly "Show and Tell" during our monthly meetings. The Show and Tell entries are voted on by the membership and then awards given. The Show and

Tell offers opportunities for members to show their work and get feedback.

Show opportunities are also provided through participation in the November Woodworker Show and in the Guild sponsored Craftsman Show (usually in late September or early October). Members should plan well ahead for these opportunities.

More recently, Colorado Woodworkers Guild has established an alliance with the Colorado Arts and Crafts Society (CACS) and their May show and workshop program. There will be opportunities for participation in this program next year.

Finally, we are exploring ways that members could exhibit their work in various galleries in the region. If you have an interest in exhibiting your work, please contact me, Lindy Baer for more information.

Lindy Baer

CWG Calendar

July 20 7:00 Rockler, 2553 S. Colorado Blvd.

Ethan Hutchinson - Chair making

August 17 7:00 Rockler, 2553 S. Colorado Blvd.

NO MEETING IN AUGUST

June Presentation cont.

The FSC consists of environmental and social groups, timber trade and forestry professions, indigenous people's organizations, responsible corporations, and community forestry groups. Many environmental organizations and leading American corporations are supporting FSC. The idea is to be able to purchase woods that we know are sustainably harvested.

FSC governance is based upon participation, democracy and equity. The FSC is striving to establish a market-based certification program, with third-party verification, that will assure the availability of sustainable forestry products. The certification program results in the labeling of forestry products so that the consumer knows whether the product is sustainably produced.

82 countries are participating. The FSC headquarters are located in Minnesota. Go to www.fsc.org for more information.

Lindy Baer

June Presentation

The Forestry Stewardship Council (FSC) was founded following the 1992 Earth Summit in Rio, where those in attendance failed to create an intergovernmental global forest compact. The mission of the FSC is to:

"promote the environmentally appropriate, socially beneficial and economically viable management of the world's forests through standards development and certification."

July Presentation

Ethan Hutchinson will be our featured speaker in July; his web site (ethanhutchinson.com) previews a range of his work and in particular his specialty sculptured chairs a somewhat similar to Sam Maloof. As he states on his web site, "I believe that good furniture design comes from respect for the craft and the materials." This seems to me a solid foundation for his work and perhaps all of us can benefit by following that philosophy. Ethan has been on the DIY network and has taught in several venues. He will present to us his methods of design for chairs and some tips on the construction and methods he uses.

He is also going to teach chair making in a two day master class for the Woodworking Guild this October; so, this presentation is a preliminary introduction to that master class. Class fees will be \$75 for members and \$100 for non-members.

Bob Beason

Some of Ethan's work:



WOOD OF THE MONTH

ATTENTION GUILD MEMBERS!!

Hardwood Emporium – is closing its doors

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE! with 25,000 board feet of inventory being sold at or near cost. Come in a get it before it is gone. These prices will be unbeatable while they last.

Centennial Wood

4/4 Rustic Ash 7" width x 10' length \$1.59/BF

Paxton

4/4 Walnut S3S 13/16" 6-7' @ \$4.20/BF

August Meeting

Generally the Guild does not have a regular meeting in August and December of each year. So, look forward to our next meeting, September 21st. At that meeting we will address the business of a new constitution and bylaws plus an excellent program. We look forward to seeing you there.

Lindy Baer

Future Gallery Opportunity

Early next year (probably January, but this is preliminary) CWG members will have an opportunity to exhibit and sell their work in one of the three art galleries associated with the Lakewood Cultural Center. Watch for further information.

Lindy Baer

CWG Website

As you have discovered, our website is down. But, we are getting close to engaging the assistance of a skilled developer to help us bring our site back up in a condition that we can sustain. It will be better than ever. Watch for more developments!

Lindy Baer

Beetle-kill Pine

Interested in some beetle-kill pine? Contact Murray Miller of Grand Lake. Murray is removing dead trees from his property and will welcome people interested in using the wood. The pine will be in log form and require milling. If you have an interest, please contact Murray at 303-369-9268 or 303-908-0203.

Lindy Baer

Hawaiian Woods

During our June meeting, Mr. John Boggs introduced himself as a visitor. John lives and does woodworking in Hawaii. John said that he occasionally has access to odd lots of koa, ohia and sandalwood. If you have an interest in any of these woods, please contact John at MFTS3152@yahoo.com.

Lindy Baer

CWG Logo Contest

There were two excellent submissions for the logo contest. We thank the individuals responsible for the two entries and look forward to making an award soon.

Lindy Baer

Future Gallery Opportunity

Remember that our schedule for paying annual dues is being adjusted so that beginning with 2011, dues will be paid in January of each year. For this year, if your dues are payable between July and the end of October, then you will owe \$15.00 for the remainder of the year. Dues payable in November or December will be forgiven. In those cases, you can pay your \$30.00 then or in January and your membership will be good through December, 2011.

If you have questions regarding this change, please contact your board members, Lindy Baer, President; Bob Beason, Vice President; Kevin Loyd, Secretary; or Laura Peterson, Treasurer

Lindy Baer

Show & Tell

The show & tell winner for the June meeting was a tie between Jeff Herring and Allen Wright. Jeff brought one of his unique and impressive intarsia projects. Allen's two trays are stunning examples of marquetry.



Aurora Kids Spree

The City of Aurora has once again asked the Guild to participate in the "Kids Spree" July 17-18. Bill Huffer and Paul Seipel will coordinate our participation in the event. Please consider signing up for a few hours to help kids learn to use a hammer or saw.

Tool Classifieds

The appraisal team aided the family of a deceased woodworker to determine the best means of disposing of the tools. This is a large Workmaster sander that has only been used a few times. It's in excellent condition. The asking price is \$2,000 included in the purchase is a box of different sandpaper grits that's probably a \$250-275 value. Contact either Cal Noguchi or Kevin Loyd if you are interested.



Bird Houses

John Hammer is coordinating our participation in the Jeffco County Fair to provide bird house kits for kids to assemble while at the fair. Paul Seipel and several others are helping. Please consider getting a pattern and preparing a few kits. Then, consider helping at the fair August 7-9. Look for the signup sheet.

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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

Thanks for Toys

Thank you to Robert Busch for the donation of a large number of toy trucks and wheels to supplement our toy program. Some of the trucks will be packaged as kits for Guild members to assemble. The kits will enable members to participate in the toy program without actually making parts for toys. Please consider taking one or more kits home for assembly.



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

GUILD MEMBER DISCOUNTS cont.

Offers Contractor Discount (roughly 20%)

Austin Hardwoods

www.AustinHardwoods.com

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

Monthly Board Meeting

The CWG Board Meeting is held on the fourth Wednesday at 5 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.

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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

Significant Discounts -- Members can receive discounts of 10% or more from our sponsors

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.

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*

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Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ - _____ - _____ E-mail _____

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