



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

# Colorado Woodworkers Guild

## June 2011

### ***Vice President's Message***

Summer is upon us and after a long hard winter we all want to get out and get involved with that long list of projects or things that we've been putting off all winter. Whether it is a woodworking project or a fishing, camping, hiking trip, or just a good cleanup of the workshop, it is a great time of year and what a better time to get involved with the Colorado Woodworker's Guild.

The Guild's Board of Directors and Officers have been very busy planning activities and programs for our members. We've got hands on classes, shop tours, day trips, community projects and a picnic all in the lineup for the next few months. So be sure to check out the rest of the newsletter for details and make sure you sign up and get involved, improve your skills and have a chance to meet other members of the Guild.

Also, make sure you check out our website at <http://www.coloradowoodworkersguild.com/>. We are constantly adding updates, upcoming events, list of our supporters that offer our members discounts and such. In addition, under the members section there's now a forum where you can post your questions, photos of projects and other information related to woodworking.

Speaking of our website, one of our goals is to continue to improve the website. Two things, if you have website experience and would like to get involved with the upkeep and maintenance of the website let us know, we're looking for a volunteer to be our webmaster and second as you're looking at the website and you have ideas or improvements that you would like to see, send an email to [webmaster@ColoradoWoodworkersGuild.org](mailto:webmaster@ColoradoWoodworkersGuild.org). This is your website and your input is important!

One of the big events coming up for this summer is the Guild picnic that we have planned for August 6th. Make sure you check out the details in

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### ***Upcoming Events***

- Tues., June 21<sup>st</sup>**      6-7 PM Social Hour  
At *Rockler*      7 PM **Guild Meeting**  
Presentation: Veneering by Viki Hennon
- Sat., June 25<sup>th</sup>**      **Trip to CS Woods** (further details to be provided at June Guild meeting)
- Tues., June 28<sup>th</sup>**      6 PM **Board Meeting** (Open to all)  
At *Panera Bread*
- Sat., July 9<sup>th</sup>**      **Veneering Class**  
At *Rockler*      9 AM - 4 PM
- Sat., July 16<sup>th</sup>**      **Dovetail Class**  
At *Rockler*      9 AM - 4 PM
- Sat. - Sun, July 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>**      **KidsSpree**  
At *Bicentennial Park*, Aurora
- Tues., July 19<sup>th</sup>**      6-7 PM Social Hour  
At *Rockler*      7 PM **Guild Meeting**  
Presentation: Joinery
- Tues., July 26<sup>th</sup>**      6 PM **Board Meeting** (Open to all)  
At *Panera Bread*
- Sat., Aug 6<sup>th</sup>**      2-5 PM      **Guild Cookout**  
At *Congress Park*, 8th and York in Denver

**Other upcoming events are listed on the Guild Website** [www.coloradowoodworkersguild.org](http://www.coloradowoodworkersguild.org)

*Rockler Woodworking and Hardware* is located at 2553 S. Colorado Blvd. Meetings are held in the basement.

*Panera Bread* is right across the street from Rockler at 2446 S. Colorado Blvd. Meetings are held in the patio.

### *Vice President's Message, Continued*

the newsletter and put it on your schedule to attend. We need volunteers to help plan activities, food, setup, cleanup, etc. If you have some time and would like to get involved this is an excellent opportunity to do just that. Get in touch with me at [vicepresident@coloradowoodworkersguild.org](mailto:vicepresident@coloradowoodworkersguild.org) or see me at the meeting.

Have a Happy Summer and work safe!

**John Dunn,**

Vice President, Colorado Woodworkers Guild  
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sign up will happen at the June meeting.

To let you know a bit about Viki--- she took up woodworking after retiring as an integrated circuit design engineer. Looking for something to do that would fill a large void left by her retirement; she started taking classes at Palomar College in San Diego. As a student Viki won first place as well as many "best of class" and "best of show" awards for all her work as a student. Her first professional piece, the 'Louis Falls Coffee Table', won second place novice and fourth place overall in veneering at the Design in Wood show in San Diego. Her woodworking focuses on designing and making studio style furniture.

### **June Meeting Program - Veneering**

Veneer is a very thin slice of wood that comes in virtually an endless number of species, grain patterns and even dyed colors. Because veneer is so thin, exotic species are more available and very affordable. Combining grain patterns and an amazing array of various species, unique patterns as well as 'pictures' can be created. Needless to say, it would be much more difficult to do this in solid wood not to mention the expense involved.

The June program will be presented by Guild member and Secretary Viki Hennon. The mini demo before the break will cover how to sharpen a traditional veneer saw. A few techniques on how to use the veneer saw will also be covered as time permits.

After the break, Viki will focus on the possibilities using veneer can bring to a small box or piece of furniture. A fun demonstration on how to create a dazzling parquetry basket weave design will be the main focus of the presentation. This is accomplished with very inexpensive and easily created straight edges and spacers. This presentation will also include a trip to the "sandbox", where the veneer pieces cut will be sand shaded to give them depth and help create the illusion of a basket weave.

As a follow up to Viki's presentation, there will be an all-day hands-on veneer class offered on Saturday July 9th at Rockler. The class will teach how to make the basket weave pattern and a few other simple geometric designs using veneer. Each person in the class will leave with a clipboard made in class. Details and

### **Summer Blast!**

What: Colorado Woodworker's Guild Summer Picnic potluck

Who: Open to All Guild Members and Their Families

When: August 6, 2011, 2-6:00 pm

Where: Congress Park, northeast corner of 8th Ave. and York Street

We will be sending a signup sheet around at the June and July monthly Guild meetings. We're planning some fun activities for the kids and adults alike. We plan to have several free raffle drawings for items donated by our sponsors. Yes, you'll have to be there to win.

The Guild will supply some smoked meats, burgers, hot dogs and drinks. We would like Guild members to bring a side dish, salad or dessert. If you can't attend the monthly meeting but would like to sign up to attend, please let us know by sending an email to [vicepresident@ColoradoWoodworkersGuild.org](mailto:vicepresident@ColoradoWoodworkersGuild.org). Send us your name, how many will attend, kids ages and a side dish that you will bring.

Come join us for a fun filled afternoon. Hangout with other members and their families and be prepared to have an enjoyable family oriented afternoon.

**WARNING:** Do not sign up or show up if you don't want to have a good time!

## Mark Klosky's Shop Tour

This month's tour was at Mark Klosky's commercial shop. Mark has a large, very well equipped shop that he's been working on for a couple of years. He has recently completed his shop.

Mark has a large cyclone dust collection system,



with spiral ducting to all the major machines.

Mark's workmanship is evident even in his shop fixtures. He has a very large wood rack that extends from the floor all the way to the high ceiling. He also build a very nice table he uses for breaking down



sheet stock using his Festool rail saw. The lightened aluminum device is a very solid 90 degree fixture for the Festool rail.

Many thanks to Mark for opening his shop for us, and recommending lunch at the Breckenridge Brewery!

Those who came had a great time and got to visit a first class shop.



## Craftsman Show

On May 19th and 20th the guild hosted its first annual Craftsman Show since 2008. We had a good turnout of pieces for the return of this event and more importantly we enabled people interested in woodworking to see our work up close. I would like to give a very sincere thank you to all of the people that volunteered at the show and also to those that brought something to display. Without either of these two groups of people the show would not have happened. I know that we gained at least one new member and there were a few other people that seemed happy to have found a group that shared their interests.

Discussing past shows with other members I heard some great ideas of how next year's Craftsman Show can be better. So if you have an idea or a suggestion I want to hear it. You can tell me next time you see me or shoot me an email. The more feedback I get the better we can make next year's show. Thanks again to everyone that helped.

## Kevin Loyd

Shows & Exhibits Chair

[Shows@Coloradowoodworkersguild.org](mailto:Shows@Coloradowoodworkersguild.org)

## Monthly Raffle

We will have approximately 5 items or collections of items each month. Tickets will be on sale during the social hour and during our break for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. You will be able to enter your tickets into your choice of one or more of the prizes. The drawing will be held after the break. You can also receive 1 free ticket for each woodworking related book or video you donate to the Guild library!

We will also be selling \$5 raffle tickets for a Table Saw!



## May Presentation

The May presentation was given by Rich Johnson the manager of the Denver Rockler Woodworking and Hardware store. Rich has been teaching finishing for over 25 years, and offers more in-depth classes at the store.

Rich believes finishing is the most important part of your project. Rich stated that all too often the finish is not thought out as thoroughly as it should be. Why spend weeks or months working on a project to just slap on any finish. A shoddy finish will make a project look poorly, no matter the quality of the woodworking.

Rich explained why you need a finish on wood and the steps needed to finish your project. The steps included sanding and scraping using cabinet scrapers. He explained the difference in staining and dyeing wood. He also discussed the different types of finishes, sealers, oils, shellac, lacquer and water based finishes.

He also pointed out that many times the assembly sequence can be easier if you pre finish parts, at least final sanding or otherwise smoothing the wood, and sometimes even applying the sealer, stain and top coat. This is recommended if the surface will not be easy to access after assembly.

Rich has always been willing to help and answer your individual questions, please feel free to catch him in the store, which carries a large selection of finishing supplies.

As a follow up to Rich's presentation the guild will be having a finishing workshop that will be four sessions over a two month period. More details will be given at the June 21st meeting. There will be a sign up sheet at the meeting.

## Stan Wolport

Programs Chair

## Show & Tell May 2011

At the May meeting we had five diverse submissions. We had scroll work, cabinetry, marquetry, turning and tool making.

Bob McDaniels brought a fine example of his scroll saw work with his flying ducks clock.



Possibly the oldest piece of wood ever submitted to the Show and Tell (in my limited knowledge) was Jeff Carmean's hand plane made of 50,000 year old Kauri. The Krenov-style plane was used to smooth a dining room table Jeff made so it is not just neat to look at but to use as well.

Jim Barry brought some nice turnings and while he lists himself as a beginner at turning it was quite a



while before I ventured into mixing woods like jatoba and madrone.

Carl Hardesty brought in a wonderful example of marquetry with a picture of an actual stamp mill. He



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said the time required was over 200 hours to complete the project. It was without question a project



that required perseverance and patience.

The winner of the night was Linden Snyder. Once a mining engineer and project manager he is now retired and spending his time honing his fine woodworking skills. His introduction to woodworking was at the age of four when his dad built him a small bench so that he could work along side him. His dad did woodworking in his spare time and Linden followed suit building things like architectural models, bookcases and cabinets for his shop since junior high school.

The piece he brought for show and tell was his final project from a woodworking class at Red Rocks



Community College. It was Linden's first piece of fine woodworking that included hand-cut dovetail as well as custom fit drawers.

His next project will be a series of Shaker inspired tables to include a side table, a sofa table and a din-

ing room trestle table. Sounds like we should be expecting to see more fine work from Linden in the



future.

It was another great show and tell for the guild so let's keep up the work and bring in more of what you have made.

As a reminder for those that are new and visiting only members of the Guild are eligible for the show and tell prize. The price of membership is nominal and goes to helping fund further improvements that we all benefit from. Membership has its privileges.

The Guild very much welcomes visitors and guests, and they are welcome to show any piece that they bring, but those pieces will not be voted on or eligible for a prize (unless the visitor joins that night!) We encourages everyone to participate in the many activities the guild offers, and would also like to encourage members to bring visitors.

**Kevin Loyd**

Shows & Exhibits



## **Donated Tools For Sale**

We have quite a few tools that have been donated to the Guild. Photos will be available at the June 21st meeting, and the tools can be viewed at Richard Gonzalez' house. We are going to offer them to guild members, for sale for best offer until the end of the month. Any that aren't sold to Guild members will be put up for sale on Craigslist.

**Delta 10" Contractors Table Saw** (No. 62-043) with a Vega fence. This includes a few blades, a tapering jig and several other accessories.

**Craftsman 6"X 48" Belt/ 9" Disk Sander** (Model 103.22350). Cast iron platen, on a rolling stand.

**Foremost 6" Jointer** (Item #MAJ0006AFC)

**Montgomery Ward 10" Band Saw** - With a couple of spare blades and pulleys allowing to slow the saw for metal or wood cutting.

There are also a variety of smaller items, such as a Millers Falls electric drill, Stanley router, a belt sander, a Ryobi detail sander, several pipe clamps, and some C clamps.

## **Classified Ads**

Guild members may place classified ads in this newsletter. Do you have tools, wood or other related items you'd like to see go to another local woodworker? If so, please send your ad request to [newsletter@coloradowoodworkersguild.org](mailto:newsletter@coloradowoodworkersguild.org).

### **Delta 6-inch jointer**

I have a Delta 6-inch jointer, Model 37-190 that I have decided I don't currently need. This model has a 3/4-HP motor (110v).

I purchased it locally last year, used. I've run a couple of boards over it and that's it. The guy I bought it from used it for several projects. In good shape, with no rust. Knives work fairly well, but will probably need to be sharpened after it gets a bit more use.

Asking \$150 cash for CWG members, or will trade for a lathe, as I'd like to start turning this year. I can also throw in cash for the lathe trade.

Thank you,

Jonathan Gelaude [jjgelaude@gmail.com](mailto:jjgelaude@gmail.com)

## **Woodworking equipment for sale**

(Photos will be available at June Meeting)

**Jet Table Saw Model JTAS-10xl.....**tilting arbor tablesaw with jet xacta fence, Extension table, and support legs. 3hp, 1ph 230 volt with owner manual comes with regular miter gauge, incra 2000 miter gauge with versatile stop positioner, tenoning jig, carbide dado stack set. Freud combination blade, tapering jig. \$1,175.00...50% less than buying new

**Delta 13" Planer Model RC-33.....**230 volt single phase capacity is 13" width 6" height 3 blade cutter-head dust collector hood port includes instruction manual knife setting gauge and block 575.00 great value sharp & precise

**6" Jointer Buffalo Model BRT-6....**3 blade cutter head 6" wide 1hp 1phase 230/120 current set up on 220 table 42" long 7" wide with fence and guard and dust chute with precise collector port with instruction manual. Upgraded bearings, also knife setting magnetic bar system... \$219.00 solid accurate & sharp

**14" Bandsaw Rockwell Model 28240....**61/4 height cut 110 volt 1/2 hp with extra blades, dust collector port. Sitting on open leg stand. Well taken care of.....\$239.95 great performer

**Delta Hollow Chisel Mortiser Model 14-650 type 2....**bench mount with 3/8 and 1/4" bits and chisels, chisel sharpening hones 110 volt with instruction manual...\$168.95

**Floor Drill Press Orbit Machine Tools Model or-1412f....**1/2" chuck, 5 speeds with light, spindle jt#33... \$169.00

**10" Craftsman Table Saw....**on leg stand and 2 table extensions, new motor recently replaced (cost 222.00) 110volt with tenoning jig, nice after market sliding miter table cost over 100.00 new. Upgraded machined pulleys and link belt drive.has machine blade stabilizer. Very accurate....\$225.00

**Heavy Duty Dust Collection System Penn St Model dc 250....**2 1/2 hp motor 220/110 with remote control. Also 2 stage dust separator tops with collection metal barrels....\$239.00

**Delta/Milwaukee 6" jointer....**short bed on stand with 1/2 hp craftsman motor, fence and dust chute. Solid older jointer. Extra knife set...\$145.00

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## **Guild Member Discounts**

**Centennial Wood Co.**  
2775 W. 7th Ave, Denver, CO.  
303-778-6209

**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

**ToolKing** [www.toolking.com](http://www.toolking.com)  
11111 W 6th Ave  
Lakewood, CO 80215  
303-237-7779

**ToolZone** [www.toolzone.com](http://www.toolzone.com)  
8651 Grant St., Unit 1A  
Thornton, CO 80229

**Woodcraft Denver** [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

## **Woodworking Equipment for Sale, continued**

**Two Jet Air Filtration Units** Model AFS-1000b...  
with remotes hanging hooks and chain 1/6 hp 3  
speeds 550, 702, 1044 cfm 20' x 20' x 8' shop filtration  
every 5 minutes. 12" h x 30 1/4 " w x 24" d weighs 54lbs  
. Includes owners manual. \$219.00 each

**Light Duty Rockwell Shaper**...1/2" spindle 26 dif-  
ferent 3 wing solid shaper bits. 15 plus collar, 3 sepa-  
rate spindles. Shaper is 1/2 hp 155 volt forward and  
reverse...\$185.00

**Glue/Clamp Table**...with clamps....\$75.00

## **Super Special Deal**

Both table saws, all accessories, along  
with pictured setup of out feed tables with  
router(woodpecker) plate (for p.c. 190 router) and  
shown fence. Take it all for \$1499.95

Contact Bill Sanderson 303-693-7958  
[Cbsanderson@yahoo.com](mailto:Cbsanderson@yahoo.com)

## **Please always show your membership card!**

Did you know that the prizes we give away for the  
Show and Tell come from our members showing their  
card to our sponsors? Rockler provides us with a free  
gift card every time a certain number of people show  
their membership card when checking out. Austin has  
been providing beautiful wood. Even if you are buy-  
ing only sale items (sponsors cannot offer a further  
discount off sale prices), show your card so we will  
continue to earn prizes for our Show and Tell!

## **Contact Us**

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**Phone:** 303-523-8960

## 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.

**Hands-On Opportunities** -- We will have several events every year where you can get hands on to learn new skills.

**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

**Community Service 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 or teach at other events like fairs and children's expos.

**Field Trips** -- To local lumber yards, mills and member 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.

You are welcome to join by mail using the form below, or sign up at any regular Guild meeting.

## Guild Officers

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(This email is monitored, please feel free to send questions or issues and we will respond)

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