



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

Colorado Woodworkers Guild

October 2011

Vice President's Message

A big change is coming up in our October meeting. The meeting will start at 6:30. The social hour (now half hour) will continue to start at 6:00. We're giving this a try for the next few months. With all of the activities that are going on, the announcements and quality programs that are being brought to you, it is hard to get everything done by 9:00 (the good folks at Rockler's want to go home).

Please make a note of the time change. Please come on in at 6:00, enjoy some refreshments, buy some raffle tickets, check out a book or DVD, take a seat and be ready to rock and roll by 6:30. Our main goal is to give our program presenter as much time as we can.

Busy times are upon us. There's a lot going with the Colorado Woodworker's Guild in the next few months. I've touched on many of these upcoming events in the past and you can read more about them throughout this newsletter.

The two big events coming up in November is the Woodworker's Show and the Lakewood Art Show. CWG would like to make a first class impression for both of these events. Kevin Loyd our chairman of the Shows and Events Committee has been working extremely hard to coordinate these two events. If you plan on showing your work at the art show, make sure you get in touch with Kevin and have everything ready that is required. In addition, he is asking for volunteers for the Woodworker's Show to help out with the Guild's booth as well as bring in pieces to show (secret tip, there are special prizes and drawings for the volunteers at the Woodworker's Show).

John Hammer our Elections Committee chairperson is seeking volunteers for the upcoming board election. If you are interested in serving on the board or if you are interested in volunteering on a committee for the next year, make sure you get in touch with John Hammer or me. There are a lot of things to do

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Upcoming Events

Tues., Oct. 18th 6-6:30 PM Social Time
At **Rockler** 6:30 PM Guild Meeting
Please note new start time! Guild elections will be held

Tues., Oct. 25th 6 PM Board Meeting (Open to all)
At **Panera Bread**

Tues., Nov. 15th 6-6:30 PM Social Time
At **Rockler** 6:30 PM Guild Meeting

Fri. Nov. 18 - Sun, Nov 20 The Woodworking Show
at **Denver Merchandise Mart** (I25 exit 58th).

Tues., Nov. 22th 6 PM Board Meeting (Open to all)
At **Panera Bread**

Thurs., Dec. 1st 5-7 PM Gallery Opening
James J. Richey Gallery, Lakewood Cultural Center
480 South Allison Parkway
Lakewood, CO 80226

Sat., Dec. 10th 5 PM Guild Holiday Party
First Plymouth Congregational Church
3501 South Colorado Boulevard
Englewood, CO 80113

There will be no regular Guild meeting in December

Other upcoming events are listed on the Guild Website 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.

Vice President's Message, Continued

and not nearly enough people to help out.

The Guild is growing. Not only in membership but the number of quality hands on classes, programs and activities. I hope all of our members can see and enjoy the benefits of this growth. The Guild continues to improve as a direct result of all of the volunteers. We owe this to not only the current volunteers but all of those kind folks that have volunteered and served in the past and kept the ball rolling. Now we have some momentum, let's keep it going.

John Dunn, Vice President

October Speaker

Bruce Cohen has been building furniture professionally since 1983, though he started working wood as a young child in his father's basement workshop. At the age of four he received his own toolbox. Initially, Bruce started out as a silversmith exploring the interrelationship between form and negative space where his hop fit in his car.

Initially, Bruce was building bed frames which became a specialty for his woodworking. During the ensuing years Bruce earned a degree in molecular biology and biochemistry while continuing to contend with the cold of winter in his garage, stove heated shop. He decided to pursue woodworking with employees but devoted more effort to time management than shaping wood. Presently Bruce works alone concentrating on his Flowing Wood series of furniture reflecting the influence by Art Nouveau, Sam Maloof, James Krenov, and his earlier work in gold and silver.

Lately, Bruce has been spending more time at the lathe expanding his nationally recognized abilities. Currently he divides his time between turning and building furniture, each reflecting the functionality of the wood's rough form, source, and purpose combined with his imagination and skill. In many ways his work is akin to that of a sculptor, envisioning the finished piece emerging from a rough cut of wood rather than stone.

The Woodworking Show 2011

The annual Woodworking Shows weekend will be running the Friday through Sunday of the opening weekend as the Lakewood Gallery. We will have a booth there as usual and still have time slots to fill for volunteers to represent the Guild. There will be a sign up sheet at the October Guild meeting. The time slots this year are all two hours long, but if you want to take more than one you may. The show runs from 12-6 on Friday, 10-6 on Saturday and 12-4 on Sunday. Having two representatives at all times makes 18 slots to fill. We have some volunteers but not enough at this point to cover the entire show. We also will need demonstrations, which we have a few of at this point. If you would like to do a demonstration that would be helpful as well. We also need people to bring items to display so show attendees can see first-hand the types of work our members do. These items do not have to be completed and gallery ready. As I recall last year Dennis McCaigue's unfinished mandolin body attracted quite a few eyes. If you are going to volunteer feel free to bring a piece you are working on so that you explain something to a curious and interested newcomer.

This year the incentives to volunteer (representatives and demonstrators) for the booth include free entry into the show, a free Guild logo shirt, and a chance to win a prize. The prizes include a new Forrest Woodworker II 10" table saw blade, a six-piece set of German bench chisels and some choice lumber from our friends at Austin Hardwoods. If you have any questions regarding times to volunteer please contact me by phone 303-618-2626 or at the October Guild meeting.

Kevin Loyd

Shows & Exhibits Chair

September Presentation

The September presentation was given by Dennis McCaigue. Dennis showed us the tools he uses in making his violins which are also for other wood-



working tasks.

He went thru each process from how he resaws the wood to get the best grain pattern and planing the wood. He showed us the different kinds of cabinet scrapers he uses and how he sharpens them. Dennis also brought in and passed around some of his hand made planes. He also showed us a piece of walnut that he joined and flattened one side using a number 5 1/2 Stanley plane.

Stan Wolport

Programs Chair

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.

We will also be selling \$5 tickets for a Delta Table Saw to be held raffled off this month.

September Show & Tell

The September Show and Tell included the donations for the Empty Bowls event. A special thanks goes to Dennis Fanning, Dennis McCaigue and a



hungry termite for their donations to Empty Bowls. These were some nice looking bowls. Mr. McCaigue might check his lathe because I have never seen a bowl so out of round. As this is an annual event maybe next year we can gather a few more bowls having more time to put towards this.



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The Show & Tell had a nice assortment of pieces in September. Paul Seipel had a bandsaw box of pine, and our youngest member brought in his first attempt



at putting an edge treatment on a board with the use of a hand plane.



Doug Pinney brought his step stool made of poplar and finished brightly for the toy drive.

The intarsia master, Jeff Herring, brought a flower called a Dahlia made of purpleheart. The winning entry was put in by Dennis Fanning. He brought a jewelry box made of maple and walnut. It was very nice with the wavy patterns of the contrasting woods. It was a very good selection of pieces between the Show & Tell and the Empty Bowls donations. Well done all and continue to bring your pieces.



Kevin Loyd
Shows and Exhibits

Lakewood Gallery show

The Lakewood Cultural Center gallery exhibit is coming up soon. It starts November 18th and there are a few things remaining left to do.

The Lakewood event has 15 people signed up but if there is anyone else that wants to put something in the gallery please come see me. What is needed from everyone that is bringing something to the gallery is a description of the piece including the materials and species used and anything significant about its design or construction process. There are going to be people looking at these with no experience in woodworking so a short description will help make the show a success. If the piece is for sale please let me know so we can provide this ahead of time.

The dates for dropping the items off at the Lakewood Cultural Center are Thursday November 10th and Friday November 11th. Friday is Veteran's Day and may have already been scheduled on your calendars for another activity. If however, there is a problem I will be accepting pieces for the Lakewood Gallery at the October Guild meeting. Mind you I have a medium sized car so large items I won't be able to assist with, but smaller items I will be able to handle. I have Veteran's Day off so will be going to Lakewood in the morning. We should try to get everything there on these two days so that they can assess the pieces and organize the gallery accordingly. If however, there is a problem with you being able to get pieces there those days we can make special arrangements.

Remember there will also be a gallery opening the evening of Thursday December 1st from 5 – 7 pm. It is encouraged that all everyone providing pieces attend as well as Guild members. An important notice if you want to have anyone specific on the invitation address list for the gallery opening please provide me a copy of the address at the October Guild meeting.

Kevin Loyd

Shows and Exhibits

Classified Ads

Jointer for sale, best offer. Contact Jeff Janes
jjanes76@yahoo.com



Milwaukee Slider Miter Saw; Model 6496-6 (\$275.00)



Contact martismith7@comcast.net

This Milwaukee 10-inch Sliding Compound Miter Saw offers a powerful 15 amp motor for plenty of power. Large cutting capacity: crosscut up to a 3-1/2 in. x 12 in.. Cut 3-7/16 in. x 8-3/4 in. at a 45 degree miter. Cut 2-1/8 in. x 8-3/4 in. at a 45 degree miter by a 45 degree bevel (compound cut). Includes a 40-tooth carbide blade and blade wrench.

Brand New...never out of the box.

New Website feature - Videos!

Guild Member Wilbur Goltermann has stepped forward to help us out by posting the videos taken during the meetings to the Guild Website. You will find them in the members only section, under "Video Archive". He is going through the tapes we have and extracting the videos. We have several recent presenters already posted, including Viki Hennon's talk on Veneering, Dennis' talk about his tools and techniques from last month and Corbin Clay's talk about his Beetle Kill pine furniture. From this point forward we should be able to post each months presenter on the web. Please be sure to thank Wilbur, as this is a time consuming task.

We are also planning on making a DVD from each presentation that will be available in the library.

Marc Adams is coming!

Mark Adams, founder of the well known Marc Adams school of woodworking is coming to deliver a weekend session especially for us. This will include a Friday night session and all day sessions on Saturday and Sunday on March 16, 17 and 18th. Please be sure to mark these dates on your calendar, you will not want to miss this event.



Space will be limited to 75 people maximum. Reservations will start being taken at the October meeting, and payment will be required to reserve your

space. The price will be \$125 for Guild members, this will include lunches being provided on Saturday and Sunday. Marc will be providing handouts for each of his sessions.

More information will be provided during the October meeting. If you wish to reserve your spot, please bring a check for payment. While the Guild is being given notice first, this event will be advertised to the public.

Furniture Repair Opportunity

The Guild recently received this email:

Subject: We're looking for a woodworker to restore a table

Hello! My family and I are looking for someone who would like to tackle a project for us. I hope you can help!

We have a table top that is 7 feet long, 2 feet, 11 inches wide, and about 1 7/8 inches thick. The original table was bought at Pier 1 in 1969 and is the classic heavy dark wood I think of as Pier 1 Mediterranean, not being well-versed in these matters. Its original legs are long gone. We would like to have the table top refinished and legs built to support it.

Perhaps one of your members would be interested in tackling this job? This is a labor of love for us, and we don't have zillions of dollars to spend on the project, but we certainly are willing to pay for the work.

One of your members referred me to the Guild, and I very much appreciate your consideration of this request. We have recently retired and moved here from Oregon, so we didn't quite know where to turn! Please let me know if you need any further information.

Best,

Kathy

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Kathryn B. Campbell, Ph.D.

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

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.
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ToolZone www.toolzone.com
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6770 S. Peoria St. Centennial, CO 80112
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