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craftsmanship and knowledge

Colorado Woodworkers Guild

Sept 2012

Upcoming Events

September Meeting

Sept 18 6:30 PM
Rockler Store

September Presentation:

Our speaker for the September presentation is Pat Morrow. Pat is an instructor in the fine woodworking dept. at Red Rocks Community College. Pat designs and builds contemporary furniture using hand carving along with traditional methods of furniture construction and joinery. Her goal is to create an artistic form of personal expression for the home or office. Pat's work has been exhibited widely and is in private collections throughout the US. Pat's presentation will be on design and construction of furniture.

September Raffle items

Porter cable sander
Assorted Snappy drills
Abrasive pads from A Cut Above

Auction

October 16

The September meeting will be the last time our members can bring items for our October auction. We have received over 80 items to be auctioned off including new items donated by Austin Hardwoods, Rockler and Woodcraft. We are still contacting the other vendors for their donations. In additions some of our guild members will be giving one on one lessons that will be auctioned off including band saw boxes, shaker boxes, pen turning, plane restoration and hand cut dovetails. We will

President's Message

Well, another summer has passed and the temperatures are dropping on a regular basis below the ninety degree level. I have always felt that the coming season between now and our first real snow is the most pleasant and somewhat predictable weather time to be here in Colorado. Enough with the weather report!

With this season also comes the nomination of new officers for the Guild. If any of our members would consider serving in a capacity with the Guild, please step forward, even if you have never served in any official capacity with any type of organization. The only requirement is that you have the best interests of the Guild at heart. The positions at hand do not take up an inordinate amount of time but do require dedication to our purpose which primarily is to promote and expand the role of the Guild within our member community and the general population of interested woodworkers of all levels of experience and expertise.

We have expanded our active membership past the 200 number, have established educational and community programs for our members, enhanced our relationships with sponsors, and hopefully engaged more members in our various endeavors. I think we have built good momentum on our established programs and are always on the lookout for more opportunities that allow member participation.

start giving out bidding numbers at 4:30pm and the auction will start about 5:30pm. We will not have any business discussion before the auction. Please make sure you bring plenty of cash or a blank check. We know that the auction will be a lot of fun and will raise money to be used for the benefit of all of the guild members.

Christmas Toys Workdays

Saturday Sept. 29th 8:30 AM– 3:00 PM
Jeff Roth's shop.

Community Service - Toy Program

We need your help making toys for kids this Christmas. Most of the toys are easy to make and I have all the patterns and wood you will need. Our goal is 500 toys to be distributed to shelters and other charitable organizations. We will be doing two toy making works days in September. The first one is on a Friday Sept. 7th and the second is on **Saturday Sept. 29th**. Both work days start at **8:30 AM** and end around 2 or 3, so please bring your lunch. Coffee, Danish and water will be provided. They will be held in my shop in Parker. Please rsvp with an email, so I can send you the address and directions.

Jeff Roth, Community Service

jeffroth@myawai.com

Even if you feel that you maybe don't want to "run things", but feel you could participate, please step forward. If you do serve, I believe you will find that the time devoted to our organization pays unexpected personal rewards.

In light of the above, we are also seeking new volunteers to assist in our more public enterprises of the Kid's Spree and the Christmas toy program. Additionally, the monthly meetings can use assistance ranging from the setup of the refreshments, the raffle, the show-and-tell, the library, membership sign in, mini-demonstrations and the main demonstration/exhibits. These activities are sometime very limited time wise but are essential to the smooth operation and nourishment of the Guild. We are seeking help with the newsletter, also. We have had members step up to assist with our website and interfacing with requests from the Denver area community, and we always are interested if you have a suggestion for a presentation or can help arrange such a presentation with a local artisan or craftsperson.

I have enjoyed my duties with the Guild, particularly the opportunity to get to know members through participation in various classes, the regular monthly meetings, and the board meetings. I have taken pleasure in encouraging the expansion of the Guild's message to the local woodworking community and the even broader community through the website. Be sure to visit the website regularly for we have expanded the members' section with instructional videos and plans.

I recently participated in the first session of the Christmas toy program, interacted with members whose faces I knew but names were nebulous in the shop and had a great time in the workshop setting graciously provided by Jeff Roth. The participants made good headway with this project, and I returned home with a bushel basket of parts for certain toys to be finished, assembled, and painted for distribution. There is another session for those

August Presentation



For those of you that may have missed the August presentation by Ethan Hutchinson. Ethan and four of his guild students brought the walnut side chairs they made at Ethan's shop. Ethan went over the process of building the chairs and was so happy with the results that he has decided to offer three new classes details and dates of these new classes will be in the October newsletter.



Stan Wolpert, Programs

of you who would like to participate again or initially. Hopefully, all the parts I have go together for the same toy item and I don't create a dinosaur that rocks or a baby rocker with odd protrusions. I believe the selection of toys will be well received by the intended recipients and am pleased with my small contribution to this worthy Guild effort. Don't forget that we have the highly anticipated Guild auction coming up for the October monthly meeting. If you still have not donated a seldom used, duplicate, or dusty item from your shop and would like to bring it in, please do so at this month's meeting. There are some really nice items included in the auction donated both from members and our sponsors. For the auction bring cash or check. We are investigating using a card reader for credit cards but may not have everything in place for that. Check the list provided by Stan Wolpert for items that may be of interest to you.

I have furnished pictures of some of the recent Guild activities that hopefully appear in other parts of the newsletter. Consider participation for yourself in the future. Mark Klosky and I visited the Inn Between site (Longmont) for the cabinet installation to verify measurements for the cabinet unit installation. The new cabinet units are under construction donated by the Guild through the cabinetmaking workshop. This project appears to be on schedule. If you have the time and experience with any phase of remodeling such as toilet/tub or tile installation, flooring, or other experience this group can use your help with this older apartment building they are refurbishing.

Keep making sawdust for new projects.

Travis Brown, President

August Show and Tell

The show and tell for the August meeting had three submissions. Young Daniel brought his first successful natural edge bowl. Having obtained the piece of walnut from a neighbor's newly felled tree he is fortunate to have a good supply of green walnut to develop his new pursuit of wood turning.

Linden Snyder brought in a hall table. The table was made of solid cherry with walnut inlay. The table was fashioned in a Shaker style with clean lines and nicely tapered leg

The winner of the night was Cal Noguchi. Cal had one entry but brought two boxes. The first box was one that Cal built when he was just a boy starting his lifetime path of woodworking. The second box was a jewelry box made of cherry and walnut. The case was of curly maple with walnut splines joining the corners.

The focal point of the jewelry box was a traditional cherry blossom. What was unique about the cherry blossom work was that it was not inlaid veneer, but rather laminated solid wood. The lamination of the solids allowed for the cherry blossom to be seen on the top when closed and on the inside of the lid when opened.

Additionally, the added work of laminating means the lid can be contoured and the image remains. A very nice detail that rewards the extra effort.

The entries were very good and it goes without saying that everyone should bring in their work. Sharing what we all do helps others interested in pursuing something similar know there is a person they can learn from or share ideas with. Keep the items coming.



Walnut Bowl
Daniel Scher



Lynden Snyder



Unique jewelry box

Winner Cal Noguchi



Kevin Loyd, Events

Photos from Activities



Kitchen Cabinets for the Inn Between



Shaker Boxes



Christmas Toys

Sponsor Relations Initiative



For the first time in many months (years in many cases), we invited representatives of our sponsors to come and speak to the membership. First was Eric Letzler, the owner and operator of Woodcraft-Denver. He spoke about their store, some of the lines they carry, and the classes they offer. He announced a 15% off sale to be held on Labor Day.



After Eric, Aaron Hendricks from CS Woods spoke about their new warehouse operation on Monaco in the Denver area. He said that they have moved approximately one-half of their inventory from their primary Gardner, Colorado headquarters to the new Denver store. Though CS Woods is not yet a Guild sponsor, they are considering making the commitment.

Thanks to both Eric and Aaron for coming to talk to our members.

Lindy Baer, Publicity/Promotions

AUCTION LOTS

- 1 MARBLE SLAB
- 2 HUSKY COMPRESSOR
- 3 CRAFTSMAN 10" BANDSAW
- 4 WOODTEK NAILER
- 5 CRAFTSMAN 1HP ROUTER
- 6 CRAFTSMAN SCROLL SAW
- 7 STANLEY LOW ANGLE PLANE
- 8 WALNUT VENEER
- 9 GROZ SQUARE
- 10 MARKING GAUGE
- 11 CRAFTSMAN SANDER
- 12 KREG DRAWER SLIDE MOUNTING TOOL
- 13 RIGID 5HP VACUUM
- 14 FINE WOODWORKING DVD'S
- 15 CAMPBELL HAUSFIELD DETAIL SPRAY GUN
- 16 TENON JIG
- 17 ROCKLER TAPER JIG
- 18 CALIPER
- 19 DIGITAL CALIPERS
- 20 RYOBI DRILL SAW
- 21 FOUR BAR CLAMPS
- 22 DELTA QUICK RELEASE DRILL PRESS VISE
- 23 FOUR FURNITURE DOLLIES
- 24 SMALL ROUTER TABLE
- 25 BALDWIN FRONT DOOR LOCK SET
- 26 HEAVY DUTY BENCH VISE
- 27 CRAFTSMAN TABLE SAW
- 28 CRAFTSMAN MOULDING CUTTERS FOR SAW
- 29 STORAGE BINS
- 30 JOINTER JIG
- 31 EXAKTOR OVERAM DUSTHOOD FOR TABLE SAW
- 32 PAINT GUN
- 33 24" RULER
- 34 DADO BLADE SET
- 35 BOSCH TRIM ROUTER
- 36 COPING JIG
- 37 CRAFTSMAN DRILL PRESS LASE GUIDE
- 38 HEAVY DUTY BENCH VISE
- 39 ELECTRIC DRILL
- 40 ROCKWELL MITER SAW
- 41 BLOCK PLANE
- 42 HEAVY DUTY VISE
- 43 STANLEY PLANE
- 44 RAIN GAUGE
- 45 WOLFCRAFT DRILL GUIDE
- 46 SMALL BLOCK PLANE
- 47 WOODRIVER SURFACE PLATE 18'X6'X2'
- 48 WOLFCRAFT ROUTER TABLE
- 49 CAMPBELL HAUSFIELD HVLP SPRAY GUN AND COMPRESSOR
- 50 DELTA 10" BENCH SAW
- 51 TENON JIG
- 52 WEN SANDER
- 53 SMALL SCROLL SAW
- 54 24" RULER
- 55 WOODRIVER TAPER JIG
- 56 PORTER CABLE BATTERY
- 57 RYOBI MORTISING ATTACHMENT FOR DRILL PRESS
- 58 ROCKWELL EASY CLUTCH RELEASE FOR PIPE CLAMPS
- 59 METAL ART CLOCK
- 60 MARBLE PIECES FOR SHARPENING
- 61 12 WIRE BASKETS
- 62 PORTER CABLE FINISH NAILER
- 63 DIGITAL INSIDE CALIPER
- 64 TORMEK PLANER BLADE JIG

- 65 BOX OF STEEL CASTERS
- 66 ROCKLER TAPER JIG
- 67 12" JIG SAW
- 68 CRAFTSMAN 1 3/4 HP ROUTER
- 69 DELTA SHOPMASTER GRINDING WHEEL
- 70 RYOBI 14.4 BATTERIES AND CHARGER
- 71 WALNUT FLITCH WITH NATURAL EDGE
- 72 OLDHAM 7/8 FLUSH & BEVEL TRIM BIT
- 73 AUSTIN TRADESMAN 25' TAPE MEASURE
- 74 WATCO BLK WALNUT OIL & FAMOWOOD L
- 75 OLD MASTERS TUNG OIL & BEHLEN GEL
- 76 FIDDES WAX CHERRY BROWN
- 77 KV FULL EXTENSION DRAWER SLIDES
- 78 WOODRIVER #4 PLANE
- 79 INCRA UNIVERSAL GAUGE
- 80 TENON JIG
- 81 JESSEM MAST-R-SLIDING TABLE FOR SAW

The Popular Raffle

As usual the raffle remains very popular among Guild members. In the photo, John Willcox and Paul Seipel are drawing tickets to find winners at the close of our August meeting. Of course, most of the raffle items are supplied by our sponsors. One of the special items was a piece of Katalox (Mexican Ebony) donated by Austin Hardwoods and won by Bill Field.



A surprise additional raffle item was provided by our youngest member, Daniel Scher. He and his family recently vacationed in Hawaii where he explored the various Hawaiian woods. He brought back (legally exported) a lovely one board foot of Hawaiian Koa wood. We look forward to seeing the project results from the lucky winner!

Lindy Baer, Publicity/Promotions

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