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craftsmanship and knowledge

Colorado Woodworkers Guild

November 2012

Upcoming Events

November Meeting

Nov 20 6:30 PM

Rockler Woodworking and Hardware

2553 S. Colorado Blvd

Denver, CO 80222

Election of Officers for 2013

Nov 20

Nov 20 Guest Presentation

Brian Hubel a professional woodworker from Colorado Springs will be showing pictures of some of his work and will be discussing construction and finishing details.

Nov 24 Chisel and plane restoration class

At Stan Wolpert's shop. The cost will be \$45.00 including a piece of marble or granite for PSA sand paper.

Signup at the November meeting.

Dec 8 Holiday Party

See Details on Page 4.

Feb 9 Sculptured rocking chair class

With James Cole.

The cost for members will be \$75.00 which includes lunch. Details are on the web site.



President's Message

Well, the seasons are changing and it appears we are headed into the beginnings of a real winter, leaving fall in the piles of unattended leaves. This time of year seems to prompt woodworkers to move back into our shops for some serious woodworking with an eye toward starting/finishing Christmas gifts or taking care of projects interrupted by outside activities in the warmer weather. I don't seem to have to look very far to find a woodworking activity. I just need to keep my shop organized enough so that I have place to start. One activity I have been involved in lately is the holiday gifts for children that the Guild sponsors each year. It has given me a real feeling of joy while constructing and finishing these small items sensing the pleasure that each gift may bring to a child. Something bright and shiny that will lend itself to a child's imagination whether it may be racing a small car around or rocking a small doll in a cradle. If any of you have not participated in this program, I would urge you to consider devoting some time next year to this worthwhile program.

Some of my acquaintances that have become aware of this program have asked if we could build toys in support of other groups helping the needy in their

Shows and events

Austin Hardwoods donated two boards of sycamore with both natural edges. The stock is 4/4 stock that has been surface on both sides.

The boards have approximately 11 board feet of clear stock

The Woodworking Shows 2013:

The Woodworking Shows has moved their date for the Denver show from the weekend before Thanksgiving to the first weekend of February. The show locations in California, the Pacific Northwest and Texas have been put on a one year hiatus. Thankfully Denver was kept on the roster and moved to a weekend not prone to vacations and traveling.

Whether or not the attendance increases will have to be seen.

Regardless the show is always fun and the more the merrier. The dates and times are as follows:

Friday February 1st 12 - 6

Saturday February 2nd 10 - 6

Sunday February 3rd 10 - 4

Last year we had a great turn out of people working the booth and signed up loads of new and renewing members. What the guild will need to produce a successful weekend will be more great volunteers and ideas. We will need people in the booth to talk about the guild, answer questions and help sign up new and renewing members. We will also need people that can volunteer to do demonstrations. We will need objects to display to show the kinds of work our members do. I would also like ideas. If you have an idea to improve the operation, appearance or any other aspect of the booth

community. Of course we cannot supply the need ourselves without a monumental commitment of time and materials, but each small effort will provide some light and relief for affected families. One thing that has surfaced is an offer to make monetary contribution to offset the cost of materials. Since we are not classified as nonprofit, the monetary contributions cannot be tax deducted by the contributor. The board has suggested that we pursue changing our status to this end.

Also, I would like to extend my thanks to the members of our Guild that contributed time and materials to this project. In particular I would like to recognize Jeff Roth for organizing the effort and allowing work sessions to take place in his shop using his woodworking and finishing equipment. I believe our output of toys would have been either impossible or significantly less without Jeff's generous participation.

As you may be aware, the Guild is having a "changing of the guard" in the elected positions. I am stepping down from my position as president. We have nominees for my vacated position, and some present board members have generously agreed to serve a continuing term in office. The elected positions are president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. We will conduct a nomination/election/affirmation process at the beginning of the November meeting, so be sure to attend to cast your vote or to voice any concerns that you may have with regard to the Guild's functioning. If you have a compliment concerning the Guild's operations, those will also be gladly received. Many of the activities conducted by the Guild are spearheaded by

please let me know directly. One of the suggestions provided after the last show was a large demonstration schedule, that could easily be read by passers-by. Another was large pictures of various guild activities and classes. These will both be implemented. What other ideas have you had to improve the booth?

Starting at the November meeting there will be a sign-up sheet for the volunteer time slots. Also, I will be taking names of people to do demonstrations, or those who might have something they can put on display in the booth. Like last year there will be incentives to volunteering. All volunteers will receive free entry on the day they volunteer. All booth volunteers will receive a complimentary shop apron with the guild logo as well as an entry into a raffle. Only volunteers will be eligible for this raffle. The items have not been finalized, but there will be a set of English bench chisels and a nice piece of wood from Austin Hardwoods. Other items are yet to be determined. If you are unable to make it to the November meeting please feel free to contact me directly.

Also, do not forget to bring your best pieces for the Show-Off competition. I ask that If you do put something into the Show-Off competition please let me know. This will allow us to direct people to check out your work as it won't be displayed in our booth.

Kevin Loyd – Shows and Exhibits

voluntary actions, such as the aforementioned holiday toy drive and most of the skill building class organization and the monthly meeting presentations. The Guild can always use volunteers whether it is associated with assistance at monthly meetings, the annual auction, the Woodworkers' Show, or a plethora of outside activities already on the schedule or anticipated for presentation. If you would like to help in any phase of our activities or have a suggestion for future activities/presentations, please step up and offer your interest to any board member at any time.

This is, of course, the last missive you will receive from me. Some of you may be overjoyed at this prospect, but that I hope I have nudged you enough in the side to be aware of all the benefits that the Guild can offer to you and made you aware of the functions of the Guild and how important your individual contribution can be to our overall success. We succeed as a group with common interests, sometimes with just a few pulling the oars, other times with all providing impetus. But if only a few are pulling, we aren't going anywhere forward. We only need one person pulling and offering encouragement for others to participate in order to maintain momentum, but the more participation we receive, the more we can do, and the farther ahead we will all be as members of this organization. I am proud to have served as your representative to the community this past year and hope that I have aided in the Guild's maturation and strength. I feel confident that the new officers and committee chairs will continue to expand the Guild's footprint, returning further benefits to the members during the ensuing time.

Travis Brown – President

Program report:

For those of you that did not attend the October meeting, our auction was a resounding success. The guild raised \$2500.00 from donations from some of our guild sponsors and from donations from our guild members. There were some fantastic buys on the donated items. We will be scheduling our next auction for late 2013. Do not miss next year's auction.

Our November presentation will be given by Brian Hubel, a professional furniture maker from Colorado Springs. The satisfaction of designing and creating furniture by hand is the driving force behind Brian Hubel's work. Much of his inspiration comes from the wood itself and many of Brian's pieces start from simply collecting wood for its natural beauty. Brian is influenced by Asian design and architecture. Brian believes a piece of furniture should stand on its own. It should be graceful, yet strong, something you never tire of viewing. Brian will be bringing some pictures of his work, and some of his jigs. He will also be discussing stacked lamination.

Stan Wolpert – Programs

Community Service Report

We have almost 500 toys to give out this year. I want to thank all of you that were involved in the work days as well as those of you who made toys on your own. We are going to make a lot of kids very happy this Christmas. If you still have some toys you made please bring them to the meeting this month or call me to arrange drop off. All toys will be delivered the beginning of December.

Jeff Roth – Community Service

Holiday Party

The Holiday Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 8, 2012 at First Plymouth Congregational Church. First Plymouth is located on the southwest corner of Colorado Blvd and Hampden (Hwy 285). Spouses or significant others are invited.

The party, scheduled to begin at 6:00 pm, is a potluck with ham, turkey and barbequed brisket supplied by the Guild. The Guild will supply plates, eating utensils, napkins, and beverages. Appetizers, salads, side dishes and desserts will be supplied by members according to the following assignments:

Last name beginning with A, B, or C: bring appetizers.

Last name beginning with D through H: bring salads.

Last name beginning with I through R: bring side dish.

Last name beginning with S through Z: bring Dessert.

We will have the traditional white elephant gift fun, plus some raffle excitement. Plan to come and enjoy the evening.

Please RSVP at the November meeting or to

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Tom Bloom, Vice President

Auction Report

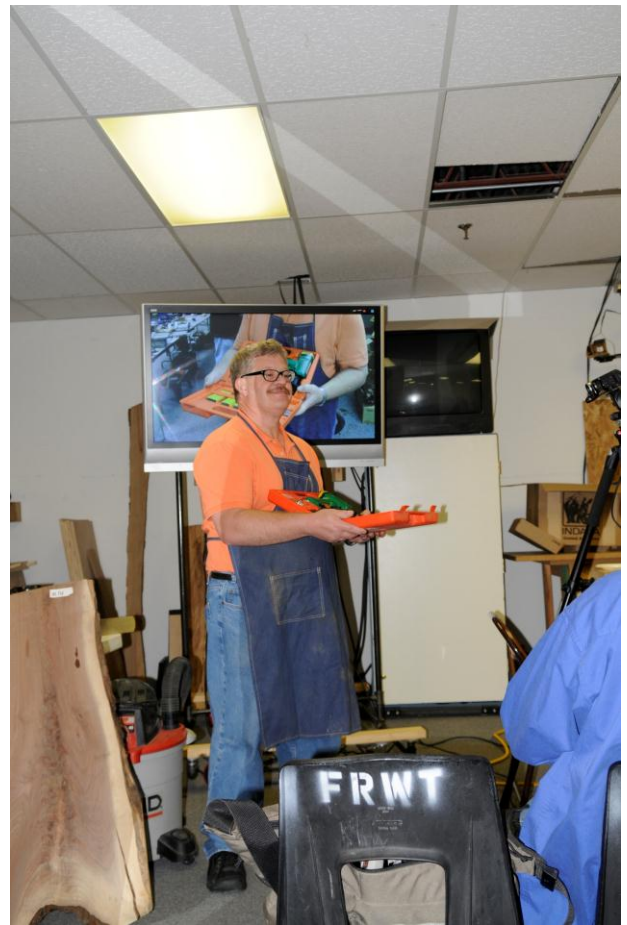
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