

# Colorado Woodworkers Guild March 2013

# Upcoming Events Mar 19 @ 6:30PM - 08:30PM

Monthly General Membership Meeting Rockler basement doors open at 6:00 PM Our presenter this month is A & E Fine Woodworking owner, and custom furniture/cabinet maker, Steve Anthony. Steve will be presenting "French furniture styles from the Gothic period to the Second Empire (Napoleon III)".

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#### April 6

A plane restoration class at Stan Wolpert's shop

**April 16, -** April's presenter is Jeremy Cox, manager of the woodworking department at Red Rocks Community College, and builder of custom furniture and cabinetry. Keep your eye on this spot for more details about Jeremy's presentation.

**April 27** Gathering of the Guilds *See page 5 for more information* 

May 21, - Mark Klosky is a custom furniture and cabinet maker. This month Mark will do a presentation on building an entry door fit for a palace.

May 31 through June 2 - Chris Gochnour, a regular contributing editor to Fine Woodworking magazine will conduct a two day seminar on designing and building a heirloom-quality tool chest. The main seminar of Saturday and Sunday is preceded by a slide show of Chris' work on Friday evening.

#### June 1 and 2

Chris Gouchnor seminar/
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#### Presidents Message

Well, the year is well underway. Membership renewals are in full swing. There is a full schedule of great monthly programs and classes. At our annual seminar this year we will be hosting Chris Gochnour. Chris is a regular contributor to Fine Woodworking magazine. He will be building an heirloom tool chest using hand tools. This is a must-attend event! Sign up early to guarantee your spot at the seminar.

We are always looking for more ways to get your input, comments and suggestions. Look for our suggestion box at the next meeting. If you have a program or speaker idea or if there are classes you would like to see the Guild provide or any comment and of course a 'gentle' criticism please drop it in the suggestion box. We'd love to hear from you.

#### Viki Hennon President

President@ColoradoWoodworkersGuild.org

# **Program Report**

The guild held its first woodworking 101 class at Jeff Roth's shop. We had 19 people sign up but because of the snow only eight members were able to attend. Based on the comments the first session was a success.

The next session, date to be announced, will be a hands-on dimensioning lumber and building a basic box

At the February meeting we announced a seminar presentation by Chris Gochnour to be held at Rockler on June 1st and 2nd.

Chris has written more than 30 articles for Fine Woodworking magazine.

Chris will be building a classic tool chest using only hand tools.

For those of you that have not signed up please bring your checks and sign up.

For those guild members that signed up for the Chris Gochnour seminar please bring your check for \$125.00

Chris will also be demonstrating hand tools at Rockler on Friday May 31st for four hours from 1:00 to 5:00. Rockler will be sending out e mails about this demonstration to their customer list.

#### Stan Wolpert Program

Show & Tell

The show and tell submissions were limited to only two people in February, Chris Bentson and Curt Vogt. Chris brought in a marquetry project that was inspired by the nativity scene at her church. Chris having taken three sequential marquetry classes at Red Rocks has developed an adept hand. Like any marquetry project the woods used are many as the artist works to create the picture. Curt Vogt took home the winner's gift card with his collection of Christmas ornaments. Curt used different wood pairings for each ornament. One was maple and bocote, and Curt used the opportunity to explain the difference in his choice of finishes. He used shellac on the

rosewood portion of the ornaments because an oil-based varnish would take months to dry properly.

Thank you to Chris and Curt for bringing in your projects. Remember to bring in your projects next month and show people what you've been doing. You might even walk away with a bit of spending money.

#### Kevin Loyd Shows & Exhibits





Chris Bentson

#### Membership Tidbits

We had quite a good showing for our February meeting with over 100 people watching Rich Gady's marquetry presentation, buying raffle tickets, checking out the library offerings, eating and drinking the assorted goodies, and yes, chatting with other members. Lots to see and do with more in store as the year progresses. The candid pictures of our meeting are made available for your viewing pleasure thanks to the efforts of Mello Lindberg, one of our brand new members. She asked what she could do to help, and in addition to helping sell aprons; she wandered the meeting with a camera. I think she did a great job taking your picture!!

As the newsletter goes to press, we have 164 active members. We thank-you for your participation and hope that you consider your dues well spent. We are able to do quite a bit with the money we collect including subsidizing our classes, getting presenters for our meetings, having yet another seminar (this time it's Chris Gochnour), raffle items, the advertising we do to let people know we are here, participating in the Woodworkers Show (this year we get to do it again in November), buying items such as the aprons and shirts, the snacks we offer at the meetings—by this time I think you get the idea. The goal is to do the most we can while paying attention to what you all want to see the Guild make happen.

Speaking of paying dues, in addition to getting a new membership card every year good for discounts at our sponsors, we also have a member's only portion of our website that includes the current newsletter, reference material, a very nice wooden membership badge, and as the year progresses, a full membership directory complete with photos and woodworking interests. That said, if you haven't paid your dues you need to know that

your access to this portion of the website will be disabled as of the 20th of March and will remain disabled until you renew your membership. You will still have access to the rest of the website, including a couple of recent newsletters.

I've been reviewing the supplemental applications I have received so far and will be asking those current members who have not yet completed it, to please and thank-you do so. We are looking to use the information you provide to improve your Guild experience by providing you with the meetings you want to see, the classes you want to take and offer a way for woodworkers with like interests to come together for help or whatever.

# Till next time— Donna, the Membership Mistress



Rich Gady



Viki and Rich Gady



Checking out Feb Raffle



John Husner and Paul Seipel



Curved Door cabinet with Marquetry by Rich Gady



Checking out Library with Rich Gonzalez



Checking out the Check-in

## Gathering of the Guilds – 2013

This year's Gathering of the Guilds is on Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>. The location will again be at the Boettcher Mansion on Lookout Mountain. The event runs from 9:00 to 3:00 and for those interested in the Arts and Crafts movement it is the best event of the year. The event hosts a wide variety of participants, which like our group is made up of people deeply interested in their craft. In the past they have included bookbinders and printers, various metal workers, potters, calligraphers, weavers and more. Held in the historic Arts & Crafts style Boettcher mansion it makes for a wonderful event.

The Guild is going to have a table at the Gathering again this year. For this event we will need four volunteers that will be able to cover either the first half or the second half of the day. Additionally, we would like to have some pieces to display. While this is an event put on by the Arts and Crafts Society the pieces do not need to strictly be in the Arts and Crafts style. If you want to display your work or volunteer for the show please contact me. Thank you in advance to the volunteers.

Kevin Loyd Shows & Exhibits

## Community Service

This month at the meeting we will have some of the Christmas toys on display. There will be plans available for you to take, as well as a signup sheet for the toy brigade. We will also have a signup sheet for "KidSpree" our bird house project that will happen in mid-June. We are looking for 8-10 volunteers to help cut parts for the bird houses and another 10-15 volunteers to help the kids nail them together. We really need help this year so please sign up.

Please stop by and say hi and I can answer any questions you might have.

Jeff Roth Community Service

# Stephen Anthony

My Name is Stephen M. Anthony. I am Co-Owner of A&E Fine Woodworking in Lakewood, CO. My partner, Joshua Ellison and I, founded this company nearly two years ago, grafted onto the roots of our previous venture; "Community Woodworking", a woodworking/education membership club.

To understand who I am is best described by what A&E Fine Woodworking is, our credo, where we stand in relationship to our local community, and most importantly, our core values when it comes to education. I have nearly forty years' experience in woodworking; from rough framing, hanging doors and windows, exterior and interior trim, to designing, engineering and building custom cabinetry, antique furniture restoration and the replication of antique furniture, to the design and construction of suites of furniture, both residential and commercial. Since 1988 I have taught furniture design, fine woodworking and practical arts in private schools, in studio settings, and as a private tutor. I have a deep understanding and knowledge of periods and styles of furniture. Over the last five years I have also been working as a furniture design/construction consultant to interior designers, custom builders and educators. I have consulted with both Red Rocks Community College in their Fine Woodworking program and with Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design.

I have a passion for creating the best of the best for our clientele. I also know that we cannot give them the best unless they are educated to know what defines the best. Nor can we expect our woodworking team, the designers with which we work and our own local community to know unless we help provide them with the tools and education as to what true fine woodworking is. To do that, we provide monthly in-service training. Those trainings are on video and can be accessed by team members, designers and clientele. We maintain a website with current and past work

displayed. We have an active Face Book page and are building an interactive blog.

Most of my career has been spent restoring, repairing or creating replicas of American and European country antique furniture. Part of my passion is the knowledge of and the cultural and political impact of historic periods on the style and construction of architecture and furniture From the late Gothic through to Art Deco, there is huge body of knowledge, particularly in Western Europe and the Americas. To my mind, it is important to know the impact of the culture contemporary with the design and construction of architecture and furniture.

I will be presenting a power point presentation on one portion of European furniture. That being the French styles from the Gothic period to the Second Empire (Napoleon III).

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Woodworking Interests				
Would you be interested in beir	ng a mentor? : Ves			
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What do you want to get out of	your membership? :			
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