



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

# Colorado Woodworkers Guild

## June 2013

### *Upcoming Events*

#### **June 18, 2013 - Regular membership meeting Rockler basement 6:30 PM**

The June presentation will be given by long time guild member John Hammer. John will be demonstrating how to build a Shaker Box. He will be showing how to heat up the wood in water so it can be formed into the oval shape of the box and how he fits the top and bottom of the box. John regularly gives a class on this subject for Guild members. Look for announcement of date and time of this class below; it is one of our perennial favorites.

**July 14, 2013 - KidSpree** is an annual event hosted by the Aurora Parks and Events Department, and which provides a number of activity-based activities for kids. Jeff Roth, the Guild's Community Service chair, has been organizing our involvement in this event for the past few years, and each year he, and other Guild volunteers, cut and pre-drill parts for hundreds of birdhouses.

Jeff and other Guild volunteers have built over 300 birdhouses this year. A picture of the finished product is on the right.

I will post more information about exact time and place for KidSpree as it becomes available. From all reports the kids have an absolute ball assembling and nailing the birdhouses.

### *Presidents Message*

If you were not able to attend the seminar the Guild put on in June with Chris Gochmour you missed a high energy, motivational seminar packed with tons of helpful tips and information. One of the many points Chris made that resonated for me was the fact there are so many woodworking schools, classes and seminars in the US. Chris pointed out this is not the case in many other countries where woodworkers rarely share their knowledge with others. The openness we have in the woodworking community in the US allows us to share in the vast wealth woodworking experience, knowledge, techniques and ideas—what a tremendous opportunity for each of us!! I am proud to be part of the Woodworkers Guild—the very one that in the past few years has made a huge effort to provide many workshops and classes to share woodworking knowledge with our Guild members.

Despite having such a tremendous opportunity to learn from a renowned and highly experienced woodworker the seminar was not as well attended as we had expected. Because we want to be sure we are not missing the mark we will be sending out a questionnaire in the next few weeks to get your input. The Colorado Woodworkers Guild is your club and the function of the Board is to work to provide what our membership wants to see in the way of programming, hands on classes and seminars to name just a few.

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## **July 16, 2013 - Regular membership meeting**

Our July presenter is Randall Marder, a master finisher of Greene & Greene and Stickley furniture. Randall will discuss making your own finishes, as well as some special finishes used in Greene & Greene furniture.

At some future time, Randall will hold a class on Historical Restoration and Preservation. Date and price of this course are yet to be determined.

**August 10, 2013-** The Guild's annual picnic will be held at Congress Park, at 8th Avenue and Josephine Street. More specifics about time and exact location within the park will be published here as it becomes available.

**August 24th and 25th, 2013-** John Hammer will present his seminar on building a Shaker box. The class will be held at Rockler Woodworking and Hardware. Time and tuition will be announced in this article shortly

Your Board wants your input and feedback and we will be asking for it in the coming month or so.

With that said, there are several people on the Board who have been serving for several years and are ready to take a break. We are looking for some “new blood” to take over the reins where there is a void and to offer your new ideas. If you have just a few hours a month to spare, perhaps spending some time at the meetings helping to work at either the library or raffle table or the merchandise table. There are also one-time events like the annual picnic, holiday party or being part of the nominating committee. It’s important that the Board be filled with people who are willing to keep the Guild going where the Membership wants it to go so your time would be a tremendous help.

Being on the Board as either a committee member or on the Executive Board gets you behind the scenes to see how things work not to mention have a say in how and what things are on the table for review. You will also get to know more great people in the process! The list below is just a few of the positions that need some help:

**Membership** – signing up new members at the meetings

**Library** – checking in and out books and DVD’s

**Programs** – arranging for the monthly speaker at the general meetings

**Classes** – scheduling classes and shop tours

**Nominating Committee** – present nominees for any needed elected positions

**Raffle** – selling raffle tickets at the meeting

**Video** – camera operation at the general meeting

**Community Service** – coordinating the building of toys for donation plus more..

If you are interested in any of these please send me an email or see me at the next meeting.

***Viki Hennon President***

## ***Program report***

The may program was given by long tome guild member Mark Klosky. Mark a professional woodworker went thru the building process of the front door he made for his house. He showed some of the building process.

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The July presentation will be given by Randall Marder a master finisher from Greene & Greene to Stickley to modern materials. Randall knows a lot of secret formulas some of which he will share. He will discuss how to make your own finishes and different techniques on how to apply finishes. He will be offering a hands on finishing class. Details will be discussed at the July meeting. The hands on class will be limited to 12 to 15 people. We will have a signup sheet at the July meeting.

The August presentation will be a Dovetail Saw tune up and hand cut dovetail procedures given by Kevin Lloyd.

The Hands on class schedule is listed below.

Shaker Box August 24th & 31st at Rockler

Woodworking 102 - to be announced at the June meeting.

For the eleven people that signed up please bring your checks for \$95.00 to the June meeting.

## ***Stan Wolpert Programs***

## ***Mark Klosky Entry door Project***



## ***PAINTING WITH WOOD, THE ART OF MARQUETRY***

The WyColo chapter of The American Marquetry Society is sponsoring a national exhibition and sale that will take place September 9<sup>th</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013, at the Lakewood Arts Council Co-Op Gallery, 85 S. Union Blvd., Lakewood, CO. An opening reception will be on September 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. This will be a rare opportunity to view and purchase marquetry from across the US as well as from your local marquetry friends. The exhibition will feature work from both professional and amateur marquetriers. There will be many different examples of the veneering art, both two dimensional and three dimensional.

As woodworkers, you do not want to miss the two days of intensive demonstrations and seminars that will be offered at the Red Rocks Community College campus on September 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. On Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> (all good luck here!), there will be ongoing, hands on, demonstrations from 1:00- 5:00 at the Red Rocks Community College woodshop covering all aspects of marquetry and parquetry. Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> will have seminars in the morning with featured speakers in the Community Room at Red Rocks. Continuing Saturday afternoon, there will be a 3 hour seminar given by Silas Kopf, one of America's leading marquetriers and an author of numerous books and DVDs on marquetry. There is a single \$25 fee for the Friday afternoon and Saturday morning events that includes a one year membership to the American Marquetry Society. The Saturday afternoon seminar with Silas Kopf has an additional fee of \$50 (\$40 for early registration by July 15th). Registration for these demonstrations and seminars can be found at the WyColo chapter website, [www.comarquetry.org](http://www.comarquetry.org). Silas Kopf will also be selling and signing his DVD's and books.

***Scott Roth***

## ***Community Service***

We are all ready for Kidspre on June 8<sup>th</sup>. We have 350 bird house kits for the kids to nail together. It will be a long day, but worth it. Many thanks to the volunteers that helped cut them out and a big thanks to Stan, John H., Rick L., Roger A., Bill H., Charlie K., John W., Chris B. and Gordon W. for volunteering to work on the 8<sup>th</sup>. I'll let you all know how it goes at the next meeting.

## ***Jeff Roth Community Service***





## *Show & Tell*

The May meeting saw five members bring projects to display and each was from a different branch of woodworking.

Mello brought in more of her cottonwood bark carvings. Not only is she good at finding the hidden faces within the wood, but she has also been helping Jeff Roth with the guild toy program.

Curt Vogt brought not just a few pens but a whole case of pens.

Curt was very busy as he turned 30 pens at a pen-a-thon in celebration of Armed Forces Day. The pens when completed will be going to troops stationed at Buckley AFB.

Wilbur Goltermann brought in his Z-chair. Inspired by the work of Gerrit Rietveld the chair employs a few modern updates like Festool joinery and upholstery. The joinery consists of series of 3-way floating tenons cut by the Festool Domino. Wilbur also learned how to do upholstery with this project. Unfortunately he also broke the old sewing machine and now has to learn about repairing sewing machines.

Charlie Kuechenmeister brought in an example of work that is a collaborative effort between he and his wife. They are best described as bouncing yoyo animals. Charlie's wife creates the design of the animal and then Charlie produces them with the piece returning to his wife for painting and assembly.

The winner of the night was Dick Dailey. Dick brought in a hall table he completed as a part of the Red Rocks CC Fine Woodworking 101 class. Made primarily of canary wood with holly accents the table looks like it needs a wall to stay up, but the table does stand on its



Mello



Curt Vogt



Wilbur Goltermann

own. Dick found himself answering questions from his wife about what he was doing with the wood and before long he backed himself into a furniture making corner.

Thank you to all that bring in their projects for the show & tell. Contributing to our instant gallery answers the question of what you've been doing and helps other to see what we do. Keep up the good work everyone and bring in you pieces.

***Kevin Loyd Shows & Exhibits***



Charlie Kuechenmeister



***Dick Dailey***

## ***Membership Tidbits June 2013***

Time does fly by, doesn't it? It's June and that means before we know it it will be snowing again. I say that with my tongue at least partially in my cheek, but, we all know how quickly the days fly by. With that said, we've reached the point in the year when dues are prorated. For those folks who are reading the newsletter now the rate will be \$15 to activate your membership for the remainder of the year if you haven't already done so.

We currently have 198 active members so far in 2013. This number is a bit down from where we ended the year last year when we had topped our all-time numbers with over 200. Your membership provides discount opportunity at all of our sponsors so carry your membership card with you and remember to show it when you are making those woodworking purchases.

Included as well, is the opportunity to share ideas with one another at our meetings and other venues, gaining a tidbit or two of information at our monthly meetings, having a fellow woodworker share an experience or an idea on how he or she solved a problem etc. You get the idea—we have a grand group of folks that share a common interest so please don't be shy—jump in, the water is fine. Look around, there's a place for you too!

What a seminar Chris Gochmour put on this past weekend! Yes, that is just one more benefit offered by your Guild and hopefully we can continue to offer these opportunities. Chris is a relaxed and personable professional woodworker with some pretty respectable credentials. As I sat across from him at our dinner, I discovered that in addition to writing frequent articles for Fine Woodworking Magazine, he teaches four days a week at a local community college woodworking program, does several seminars like ours a year, holds small special classes at his own

workshop and oh yeah, spends the other 50% of his time doing commissioned pieces.

As the weekend progressed, I watched a person who is completely comfortable with his tools, understands how to get the most out of himself and his tools working wood, can do a terrific job getting his ideas across and does it in a fun, easy way.

I shared a wonderful 2 rich and full days with 21 other folks. It turns out that our numbers were just about right. Anyone who wanted to do had ample opportunity to participate building our tool chest with some very fun, well-tuned tools. We all agreed that these tools were ones that may not be in our shops now, but...maybe soon. A great way to tweak a skill or two. You will probably be seeing the photos Lindy took of our adventures together.

Other things that come with your membership include access to the website. We put the newsletter out there now—you know that because you are reading this. Look around while you are there. Our webmaster, Wilbur Goltermann is making the website a good place to come for information, plans, events, pictures of classes, work done etc. Please—if you want to see something on the web, let Wilbur or a Board member know and provide the resource material if you have it.

Hope you are enjoying yourselves and every now and then you get sawdust on you—

## ***Donna Membership***



*Chris Gochnour  
Seminar*

*Selected Photos*







*More photos are available on the website at*



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### **Sponsor Business Cards Available**

At our monthly meetings, members will be able to pick up business cards for each one of our eleven sponsors. The cards will be in business card holders and located near the entrance to our meeting space.

We are working to improve our sponsor knowledge and relationships. Soon we will publish a list of the Colorado Woodworkers Guild members who serve as liaisons to the sponsors. With that list you would be able to make contact with a liaison person if you have specific questions about one of our sponsors and their product offerings.

There is an opening for a liaison position. If you have an interest, please contact Lindy Baer at [publicity@coloradowoodworkersguild.org](mailto:publicity@coloradowoodworkersguild.org).

## CWG Sponsors

The Colorado Woodworkers Guild is fortunate to have several companies as Sponsors. The Sponsors help the Guild with programs, materials, supplies, facilities, display space, financial, and other means. In many cases, Guild members are able to obtain discounts from our Sponsors (except for power tools and sale items). Please note: the Guild discounts only apply to in person purchases in the store (except where noted), and are not available at any sponsor's online store. You must show a current membership card to obtain the discount

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Van Nuys, CA 91406

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Website: [www.austinhardwoods.com](http://www.austinhardwoods.com)

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Denver, CO 80205

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Website: [www.usedtoolsplus.com](http://www.usedtoolsplus.com)

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Denver, CO 80216

Phone: 303-399-6047

Website: [www.paxtonwood.com/denver.aspx](http://www.paxtonwood.com/denver.aspx)

### **Rockler Woodworking and Hardware**

2553 S. Colorado Blvd  
Denver, CO 80222

Phone: 303-782-0588

Website: [www.rockler.com/retail/denver-colorado-hardware-store.cfm](http://www.rockler.com/retail/denver-colorado-hardware-store.cfm)

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Website: [www.tcwoods.com](http://www.tcwoods.com)

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Lakewood, CO 80215

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### **Tool Zone, Inc.**

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Thornton, CO 80229

Phone: 303-252-8500

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### **Woodcraft of Denver**

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Centennial, CO 80112

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Colorado Woodworkers Guild  
Membership Application

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Woodworking Interests \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you be interested in being a mentor? : ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, in what area(s) \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? : \_\_\_\_\_

What do you want to get out of your membership? : \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you be interested in being on a committee? : ☒ Yes ☐ No

If so, how would you like to help? : \_\_\_\_\_

Dues are \$30 annually— your membership card expires 12/31

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Join Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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