



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

# Colorado Woodworkers Guild

## September 2013

### *Upcoming Meetings, Classes and other Events*

*See Website home page for more details [www.coloradowoodworkersguild.org](http://www.coloradowoodworkersguild.org).*

#### **September 17 - General Membership Meeting 6:30 PM Rockler Basement**

This month the presentation will be given by Guild member, Wilbur Goltermann, on the Sketchup 3D computer aided design program.

**September 7, 2013 - Handcut Dovetail Class** by Kevin Loyd at Stan Wolpert's shop.

**September 28st, 2013 - Master Finishing** by Randall Marder last of three Saturday sessions.

**October 5th—Plane restoration and scary sharp** at Stan Wolpert's shop.

**October 12th - Sharpening Carving Tools** by Dennis McCaigue at Rockler.

#### **October 15 - General Membership Meeting 6:30 Rockler Basement**

At this meeting the guild will holding it's **Second Annual Auction**. We need the help of all members to donate items from their shop that they are no longer using. Please contact Stan Wolpert [bigstan39@gmail.com](mailto:bigstan39@gmail.com) with particulars of your donations.

**October 19th Sketchup class 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM** by Wilbur Goltermann Rockler basement cost \$35.00. To see a full class syllabus and requirements . [-->Click Here<--](#)

**November 2nd,9th and 23rd Greene & Greene Techniques** by Doug Pinney at his shop in Monument cost \$150.00. Doug will be teaching a class he took in Seattle for three days that cost \$1500.00.

### *Community Service Program*

**Two Toy Making Work Days** coming up. The first one is **September 13<sup>th</sup>** and the second **Oct. 11** at my shop in Parker. I might schedule one for later in October to finish up any odds and ends and will let everyone know next month. If you would like to help and haven't been on my email list let me know at the meeting this month. If you are making toys on your own please let me know what you are making and how many so I can keep track of everything.

*Jeff Roth Community Service Program*



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Auction

October 15 Monthly meeting

Rockler Basement

Attention Attention Attention

To all members of the guild. The guild needs your help. We are having our second auction at our October meeting and we need more items to be donated. If you are like most woodworkers that attended a woodworking show you saw something that you had to have for your shop. You bought that item brought it home and its been sitting in a drawer or cabinet for years. Please go through your shop and any tool or accessories that you are not using please bring it to the next meeting. For those members that have not been able to attend meetings you can drop off your donations to Rockler and they will put them downstairs for us. So please help the guild so we can have a successful auction.

*Stan Wolpert Programs*

*August Presentation*

At the August meeting, Guild member, Kevin Loyd is this Month's gave us a preview of his class on handcut dovetails. The presentation included an overview of dovetail saws, other tools needed for sharpening and cutting, and a demonstration of cutting dovetails.

Kevin shows us what to look for in a dovetail saw, and the tools necessary to sharpen them, and the sharpening technique. He also demonstrates cutting tight fitting hand-cut dovetails using his self-designed and shop-build dovetail vise.

Kevin's in-depth of knowledge in hand tools, and in getting the most out of them comes through. That intimidating task of tackling one's very first handcut dovetails, suddenly becomes at least a bit simpler. The plans for Kevin's dovetail jig are in the Guild website download area. You will find both Sketchup plans, and a PDF copy of Autocad plans. for the download page (You must be logged in to access the page). This vise should be built by attendees of Kevin's class on September 7th

Since Cal was unable to make it to this meeting, the video production is not as well edited as we've come to expect with Cal piloting the camera. I appreciate him all the more each time I have to record a Guild presentation. Thanks for all you do, Cal!

*Wilbur Goltermann*



## *Presidents Message*



This month, the majority of my message to the Guild has to do with one of our own who is no longer with us. A couple of weeks ago I got an email message from Chuck Hevenor's wife Nancy that Chuck had passed away unexpectedly. Chuck was a

Guild member and I got to know him when he displayed his beautifully built cradle at the Woodworkers Show in 2010. He was an excellent woodworker and a really nice guy. It is always sad to lose a fellow woodworker. One of the things Nancy told me Chuck had done was to make a photo document of all his tools. She was very thankful he had done so. It made it much easier for her to let people know what tools there were so she could sell his tools.

Nancy has asked the Guild's help in selling Chuck's tools. Travis Brown, President of the Guild last year, has offered to help her in pricing and some of the logistics in selling the tools. Look for more information about what is available.

Chuck had been in the process of making a murphy bed for their home. Again the Guild was able to help out. Bob Beason who was programs chair when I first joined the Guild four years ago has graciously agreed to look into finishing it for Nancy.

Nancy has expressed her gratitude in the help the Guild has been able to offer. I would like to thank both Tom and Bob for stepping up to help.

It is clear to me and I hope to you that we woodworkers are a good group of folks who will often step up to the plate to make something happen or to help out where possible. Once again, I make a plea for you to come forward to fill the soon to be vacant Board and Chair positions. The Guild offers a lot and to continue needs some new folks to take over the reins. The following are the open positions and a very brief description of the responsibilities. If you are interested, please let me or any board member know and we will be happy to answer questions.

**President** – To run the Board and general meetings. Check the PO Box and be a signer on the Guild bank account.

**Treasurer** – Maintain bank and PayPal account, provide treasures report for Board meetings. Writes but does not sign checks.

**Programs** – To provide the program speaker for the general meetings. Stan Wolpert, the current Programs Chair will have programs set up for the first few months of the next year.

**Classes** – To schedule classes, mentoring sessions or seminars that may be of interest to Guild members. This position does not have to be held by the same person doing programs.

**Membership** – To maintain membership applications, to process new and renewing memberships. Issue membership cards and maintain data base of membership information.

**Community Service** – Coordinating events that benefit the community. Currently our ongoing events are KidsSpree and Holiday toys for needy/disadvantaged kids.

I will not be at the September meeting, so Tom Bloom, Guild Vice President, will be taking over for me. Instead of going to the meeting I will be on my way back home from a class at the Marc Adams School in Indiana. As of this writing I am packing up my tools and getting ready for the drive to Indiana. I will be taking Scott Grove's class on veneering.

See you all at the auction at the October meeting.

***Viki Hennon President***

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## ***Membership Tidbits September 2013***

Football season is here and Fall is in the air—or soon will be. Now that summer vacations are mostly photo memories, it's time to get serious about time in the workshop. Remember, Christmas and the holidays will be here before you know it. If you are making gifts, now's the time to get going. Really, who wants to be putting finish on their gift project on December 24<sup>th</sup> using a hair dryer to get the first coat to dry and the others on so they can go to bed??

Have a couple of reminders for you this month:

Have you picked up your badge yet? New members should have a look. The badges are normally on the Membership table. If you don't see them, come find me and I'll get them out of the cabinet for you to find yours. Remember, this is part of your membership package and John Husner does a great job making them.

If you have a change in any of your personal information-- your email address in particular, please log on to the CWG website, log on and use the dropdown menu for members only to edit your profile. Very important if you change your email address since that is how we notify you when the newsletter is ready as well as upcoming events. Important that you also let the Membership Chairperson know as well by emailing your new info to: [membership@coloradowoodworkersguild.org](mailto:membership@coloradowoodworkersguild.org)

Last month's newsletter included information about an upcoming increase in our CWG dues for 2014. The dues will be increasing from the current \$30.00 to \$35.00 for annual dues. However, if you pay your renewal dues online prior to December 15<sup>th</sup>, we will keep your renewal to \$30. Once December 15<sup>th</sup> happens, the dues will go to \$35.00. In addition, we will no longer be offering a reduction in new or renewal dues if you join later in the year. I outlined the major reasons for the Board's decision to increase dues in the August newsletter. Our goal continues to be offering as much value as we can possibly wring out of your dues. If you have suggestions to help us do this, please be sure to discuss with a Board member.

Speaking of the Board, we have open Board positions that need to be filled in order for us to keep our momentum going into next year. Please don't be shy, please step up, and get involved to be sure the Guild is all that it can be for our membership. I believe you will find it a rewarding experience not to mention a great way to really get to know the Guild, offer your ideas to move it forward and just generally have a good experience.

The Membership committee needs a new leader—I've been in the position for two years now and it's time to step down. New ideas to improve the membership experience and how the database is maintained etc. are needed. Don't hesitate to come forward and accept the position. I will help you slide right into the "chair."

See you all at the meeting

***Donna Cuning Membership Chair***

## *Show & Tell*



Paul Seipel Acrylic Pens



Curt Vogt Ornaments



Jim Barry Ornament



Cliff Farris Tongue Drum



Wilbur Goltermann  
Chessboard & Table



Roger Abraham Playful Clock



## ***August Show & Tell***

The August show and tell had a great mixture of items and styles again showcasing our large pool of talents. First off was Roger Abraham's tap dancing clock. Inspired by a Disney character this piece of pine taught Roger that a smaller brush can help the finishing process. Paul Seipel brought in more of the pens that he has been making. Paul's pens are definitely unique in that Paul makes the barrels from resin with the design graphic set in the barrel. Wilbur Goltermann brought in a "time occupier" project. Wilbur's nephew wanted a hand turned chess set, and the thought was a handmade chess board should go along with them. Wilbur timed the project to roughly three hours in one afternoon. Wilbur also brought in a collapsible patio table. What he learned from this project was that the Festool Domino can't be your only form of joinery, and that African teak is his least favorite wood. Wilbur found that oily woods like this teak require another step and a bit more effort in the finishing process. In the end it turned out great. Curt Vogt brought in more from the shop that never sleeps. Even though it is the summer Curt keeps making those Christmas ornaments. Apparently, he is one of those that do not want to make all the presents between Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve. Jim Barry brought in pictures of his spandrel as opposed to pictures of a scoundrel. Jim's modern Victorian was a bit bare for the style of home so he embarked on a project to make a spandrel, which for those that don't know contains a lot of scroll and spindle work. Congrats to Jim on the completion of a project 10 years in the making.

The winner of the night was Cliff Farris. He brought in a project that started as a simple question to the grand-kids of "What do you want to build?" They pulled the plans for the Aztec tongue drum and built the drum. They did learn a couple of things. One was that the wood on the top can move and bind after all the tongues are cut, which makes for some interesting adjustment work. Also, the sound is better when the box is not resting on a flat surface. For this reason Cliff built a stand to hold the drum up slightly to improve the sound.

Again another great showing of the talents and activities of our members. Remember to bring in your current project to show people what you have been doing in your spare time. You might even be the lucky winner.

## ***Woodworking Show***

The 2013 Woodworking Show is going to be the weekend of November 22-24<sup>th</sup>. The Guild will have a booth same as in years past. Again the Guild will be needing volunteers to staff the booth and do demonstrations. For those willing to engage the public and actively fish for new and renewing members there will be a sign-up sheet at the September meeting. We will also have a set of prizes to be raffled off, which will be limited to the volunteers. Please contact me if you have any questions and thank you for your support.

## ***Rockler Gallery Show***

After a bit of a hiatus the Rockler Gallery Show will be returning. Dates and details will be announced when they are finalized.

## ***Kevin Loyd Shows & Exhibits***

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Colorado Woodworkers Guild  
Membership Application

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

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

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

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

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