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Colorado Woodworkers Guild

November 2013

Upcoming Events

November 19 – General Meeting and Annual Election 6:30 - 8:30 PM Rockler Basement.

This will be the last general membership meeting of 2013

Denver master furniture maker, Ethan Hutchinson, will be the presenter for this meeting. Ethan has been a regular presenter at Guild meetings, and always amazes with his craftsmanship and expertise.

November 22-24 The Woodworking Shows 2013 ver. 2 [Click for details](#)

The woodworking circus is coming to town in November and who doesn't love that?! The Woodworking Shows is coming to the Denver Merchandise Mart the weekend of November 22-24, which is the weekend before Thanksgiving.

December 14 - Annual Christmas Party at First Plymouth Congregational Church. [Click for Details](#)

President's Message

November may be the last general meeting of the Guild for 2013. But there are plenty of things going on. At the meeting we will be electing the new officers for 2014.

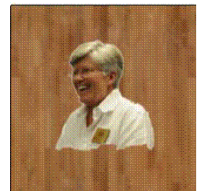
We will also show off the new Guild T-shirt.

The weekend after the meeting is the Woodworkers Show at the Merchandise Mart where the Guild will have a booth.

Then in December the Guild will be hosting the annual Holiday party.

Speaking of the Holiday party, we need more people to sign up or we may have to cancel. Everyone is always busy working on those special gifts from the shop for friends and family in December. But it is worth taking a little time off from the shop to share some great food and fun with your fellow woodworkers.

[Check out the article](#) in this newsletter for details. If you are interested in coming please come to the meeting and sign up. If you would like to attend and cannot get to the meeting please send an email to president@coloradowoodworkersguild.org by November 19th.



Viki Hennon, President

Second Annual Auction



CWG AUCTION

Colorado Woodworkers Guild held its second annual auction on our regularly scheduled meeting date of October 15th. There were approximately eighty members in attendance.

The items offered for auction bid ranged from one-on-one training sessions sponsored by members to boxes of mystery items that had resided under a workbench long enough for several generations of dust spiders to raise their young. Also, there were several very nice lots of wood – white oak, maple and walnut donated by **Austin. Rockler** donated a near new dust collection unit.

The bidding was lively for most offered items, though certain lots were near orphaned, but that occurrence was not unexpected. The auction process consumed about two hours and all items went home with successful bidders, no doubt some to reappear at next year's auction.

The most exciting aspect of this year's auction is that the financial results were larger than last year. The Guild was able through the efforts of Stan Wolpert and his cadre of volunteers to generate over \$3,000 for the Guild's coffers. These funds, along with membership dues, will be used to fund seminars, skill building classes for the membership, our upcoming participation in the national Woodworkers' Show, our holiday celebration, support monthly meetings with quality AV, and contribute to our website efforts.

All in all, the auction was a huge success for the Guild and provided fun entertainment for the participants and observers in attendance. I would urge every member to begin planning now for participation in next year's auction and contribute to making the event more entertaining and productive for the Guild.

Travis Brown

Guild Holiday Party

The Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 14, 2013 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 smoked pork, 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 salads

Last name beginning with D through H: bring side dish

Last name beginning with I through R: bring dessert

Last name beginning with S through Z: bring appetizers

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 president@coloradowoodworkersguild.org

Toys

Community Service Report

Bring all finished toys to the meeting in November!

We've been making lots of toys for the kids Christmas program the last couple of months. Members have been busy in their shops and we have had three work days at my shop in Parker. Looks like we will meet our goal of 500 toys again this year, which is great. Without the members being involved this would never happen. I would like to recognize the people I know have helped this year. They are; Roger R., Roger A., Stan, Dick, Doug, Charlie, Rick, Richard, John H., Mick, Chris, Bob B., Dennis, Bill H., Mark and Jim. Hopefully I didn't leave anyone out. What a terrific group of guys, they always come through. Thanks so much for all the hard work.

Jeff Roth Community Service

Program Report

The October meeting was our second annual auction. We had about 70 members who attended and the guild raised about \$3200.00 dollars. The auction was a success. Many of our members went home with some great buys and we all had a lot of fun.

The November presentation will be given by Ethan Hutchinson a professional woodworker. Ethan has made other presentations to the guild but this presentation will be on design and building of tables. Ethan will be offering a two day seminar at the beginning of 2014 and will go over details at the November meeting.

This will be my last article for the newsletter. I am stepping down as the program chairman and Richard Gonzalez will be taking over in January. I have enjoyed my time as program chairman and will help Richard next year.

Stan Wolpert Programs

The Woodworking Shows 2013

The weekend following our next regular Guild meeting is **November 22-24**. This will be the weekend of the annual Woodworking Show in Denver. As usually there will be thousands of people wandering the isles looking for that thing they need. The Guild will be well represented this year with volunteers ready to engage the attendees.

At this point the slots for representatives are full and thank you to those that have signed up. We still have slots for demonstrations. If you have a particular skill or demonstration you feel confident about then please contact me at via email or at the coming meeting to discuss your demonstration idea. Additionally, we will need examples of work that we can display.

Don't forget that all member volunteers and demonstrators will be entered into a volunteer-only raffle. They will also receive free entry on the day they volunteer and a new Guild T-shirt. Sizes will be extra-large unless specifically requested. Items in the volunteer raffle include a slab of walnut, a new table saw blade, a Veritas dovetail saw, and a set of bench chisels.

Thank you for your help in making this another great woodworking show weekend.

Kevin Loyd Shows & Exhibits

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Colorado Woodworkers Guild
Membership Application

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Badge Name: _____ Birthday (Month/Day): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: _____ Home _____ Mobile _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Woodworking Interests _____

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? : _____

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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New Member ___ Renewal ___ Former Member Rejoining ___ Sponsor ___ Presenter ___

Join Date: _____

Payment Received: Cash _____ Check no _____ PayPal _____ Credit card _____

Please return this form at any Guild meeting or via mail to:

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