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Colorado Woodworkers Guild

February 2014

Upcoming Meetings, Classes, and Events

February 18, 2014 Meeting 6:30 - 8:30 PM - Richard Gonzalez has arranged for a presentation from Chris Connor of Connor Wood Bicycles <http://connorcycles.com/>. Here are Richards words about this:

Chris Connor is not your usual woodworker - he builds bikes. Not just a model of a bike, but a rideable, durable as well as artistic bike. His company, Connor Wood Bicycles, is located in Denver and he builds several models of bikes, from cruisers to mountain bikes. He uses steam bent ash and walnut to fashion his creations, with some parts laminated with Kevlar for strength and durability. Chris will be bringing a couple of his bikes as well as some of the jigs he uses to fashion the various parts. Please join us to learn about a facet of wood fabrication that you probably have not tried.

March 18, 2014 Meeting 6:30 - 8:30 PM - Rich Johnson, of Rockler fame, will be demonstrating finish techniques.

March 22, 2014 Handplane Restoration Class - Stan Wolpert is conducting another Handplane Restoration class. This perennial favorite will be at Stan's shop in Parker on March 22, 2014. Tuition for the class is \$45. For details, look for the registration and PayPal payment form in the Members Corner under Pay for Classes. Hurry up and register as class size is limited to twelve Guild members.

April 15

Richard Gonzalez is attempting to get a speaker/presenter from the Kirkland Museum of Fine & Decorative Art in Denver. More on this in the future

April 22, 2014 Meeting - Richard Gonzalez is tentatively setting up a presentation from The Kirkland Museum of Fine & Decorative in Denver <http://www.kirklandmuseum.org/>.

Stay tuned for more on this.

In the near future

Stan is planning a **Mortise Jig** class. Check the guilds web page for news about this class.

Note: For the latest information go to the [Website front page](#)

Presidents Message

My first official meeting as your new president was something of a trial by fire. Rich Johnson was unable to do his presentation on finishing. Something I was looking forward to. Stan Wolpert and Dennis McCaigue stepped up and filled in. Many thanks to both!

When I called Stan to ask if he could do a "Scary Sharp" demo he said he'd need the implements to do this. I provided a dull chisel, sharpening jigs and a glass plate with various sandpapers. I now understand (thanks to Stan's good natured razzing) that the sandpaper needs to be mounted on the edge of the glass/granite plate. I think I need to retake the scary sharp class. This is a part of the plane restoration class which is being offered on March 22nd.

It's a great class, you'll come away with new sharpening knowledge and your very own piece of granite/marble/rock for use in sharpening. You can sign up on line go to coloradowoodworkersguild.org, log in, click on "Pay for Classes" in the lower right of the page, this will take you to the "Pay For Classes" page. Click on Handplane Restore 2014-03-22, on the right of the page and follow the instructions.

It's fun and easy!

I'm am always interested in your input. If you have any issues, ideas or a desire to help the guild please drop me an email at president@coloradowoodworkersguild.org. Or just talk to me at a meeting.

Cary Goltermann President

Membership Notes

Members! Please welcome Dennis Machlica as the new Membership Chairperson. Dennis volunteered for this at the January general meeting. Thanks Dennis!

Last year it was announced that the annual membership dues would increase to \$35.00. When I took over as acting president in November 2013, I read through our proposed constitution and bylaws. The bylaws state that a change in the annual dues requires approval by the members of the guild. I've asked around, some seem to think there was a vote on this in October. Others do not remember such a vote. At the January board meeting this was discussed. Again some board members think there was a vote others do not. In the absence of something definitive, it was decided to leave the annual membership dues at \$30.00 for the time being. We will revisit this in June 2014.

Here, for your reading pleasure, are our current membership stats

167 Paid up members

91 Active members

44 New members since October 1, 2013

Paid up members are members who have paid through December 31, 2014. You should have received a new membership card in the mail. If not please let me know.

Active members are members who have not paid (at this writing) for 2014. According to the bylaws a member remains "active" through April 1. So those whose membership expired on 31 December 2013, remain "active" until April 1, 2014.

New members are also counted as part of the 167 Paid up members. I just thought the stat would be of interest to the members.

If you have not paid up for 2014, you can renew on line at <http://coloradowoodworkersguild.org>

First log in at the right of the page. Once you have logged in click on Pay for Membership (about half-way down on the right of the page). If you are unable to log in please send me an email, president@coloradowoodworkersguild.org.

Since October 1, 2013 116 new/renewing members have done this on line. Many thanks to the guild's webmaster for making this work so smoothly.

Cary Goltermann Acting Membership Chair

Show and Tell

The January meeting had a great display of talents for the attendees to enjoy.

Doug Pinney kicked the Show & Tell off with a bowl he made for his wife.

The bowl made of Australian redgum was riddled with voids and was finished with CA glue. Doug admitted that the CA glue finish may be holding it together. Either way it made a very nice Christmas present.



Jack Garrett brought in a model of an AA fuel dragster at a 1/12 scale. It was based on the dragster of Tom McKeown from the late 1980s. The scale model has over 200 hours of time invested.



Justin Dreher brought two swords that he had made for costumes to be worn at conventions.



Dwight Rogers brought in a box that he made with a joinery bit set from Woodline. The box was made of walnut and maple to show nicely the corner joinery work. The box was made to hold a game set called Pegs and Joker, which Dwight made several of to be gifts for his kids.



Rich Gady the veneer master of RRCC brought in a box he made that included no veneer. Made of walnut, lacewood, and maple it is an example of a class project that he will be teaching at Rockler.



Those that are interested should contact either Rockler or Rich about class availability or timing.

Scott Roth brought in an example of parquetry. The difference was that while he adhered to the principles of parquetry, Scot used parquetry to make a picture of a building, which he christened “parchitecture”.



Duane Holmes brought in a collection of panels that are destined to be a tool chest for his granddaughter. The panels were inlaid with various materials including silver wire, abalone, and veneer.



The winner of the night was

Lynn Dreher with his model of a fire engine ladder truck. Lynn being a volunteer firefighter has a working knowledge of these machines. He made the model from scratch for his son who is an aspiring firefighter, but there is a real risk that the fire engine might find permanent residence at Lynn's house.

Thank you to all who brought their projects in to show and share with everyone else. Remember to bring in your projects so that you can share with the group what you have been working on and a chance to win a Rockler gift card.

Kevin Loyd Shows & Exhibits



Bits and Pieces

Here are a couple of issues which are not addressed in any of the “normal” sections of the newsletter.

At the annual auction, Kevin Loyd volunteered four dovetail classes. He is aware of two of the people who brought these classes but not the other two. Could the lucky winners of these auction items please contact me

(president@coloradowoodworkersguild.org) so I can get this info to Kevin? I’m looking for all four of you.

Volunteers needed! We need a backup for refreshments (buy them, set them out, set up coffee) at the General Member Meetings. We also need some help with selling raffle tickets at the General Member Meetings.

Have you built a jig which does something unique? Have you arranged your shop in a way which takes advantage of the space you have. Consider a small presentation at a Guild meeting. It could be just a few pictures. Or perhaps a video. Just a few minutes to share your ideas with other members. If you are interested either let me know at a meeting or send me an email at

president@coloradowoodworkersguild.org.

Cary Goltermann - El Presidente

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