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Colorado Woodworkers Guild

June 2014

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, June 17 General Membership Meeting

Guild member John Hammer will do his presentation on making Shaker Boxes. This has been a great presentation in the past and I'm sure will be a great presentation this time.

Thursday, June 19 7:30am-2:30pm Katz Road-show.

[Click here to go to website for full details](#)

Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium

Sept 12, 13 & 14 2014.

[Click here to go to website for full details](#) .

Tuesday, Sept 16 General Membership Meeting

Edward Victor Dick of the Colorado School of Lutherie will give a presentation on guitar building. Edward began his career as a Luthier in 1975. Please join us for, what is sure to be, a great presentation. For more info about Edward and the Colorado School of Lutherie click --> [Here](#) <--

Membership Report

Brave Guild Members (you know who you are) here are the current membership stats.

According to the web, we have 215 members paid through the end of 2014. That's pretty good. It's probably a good thing you don't all attend the monthly meetings at the same time. I don't think the room would handle this many.

Speaking of meetings, I think there were 70ish members in attendance at the May meeting. That's just my impression, no count was done. We could use a couple of people at the next meeting to do a count. If you'd like to help with this or anything else, please let me know.

Cary

Presidents Message

Hello to all members of the Colorado Woodworkers Guild, or at least those who get this newsletter. I hope your summer is going well. Personally, I've been spending less time in the shop and more time in the garden. Life is tough.

This newsletter is emailed to about 200 members. Who among you actually receives it? I recently sent an email regarding a possible summer picnic to the same list of people. Only 49 people responded (to a yes or no question). I'm curious as to who actually receives notices from the guild. It would be a shame if only twenty-five percent of the members are getting information from the guild.

Want to get rid of an old tool or perhaps some materials which you have no use for.

We now have a **for sale** area on the Guild's web. Anyone can view, only members can advertise. If you wish to advertise, there are instructions on the for-sale-by-members page at <http://coloradowoodworkersguild.org/index.php/for-sale-by-members>.

Take a look. Or.... you might consider donating unwanted woodworking related items to the Guild Auction. If you have something you'd like to donate to the guild auction, drop me a line (president@coloradowoodworkersguild.org) or tell me at one of the meetings.

Along these lines, I often receive email requests (via info@coloradowoodworkersguild.org) for wood work to be done. Wilbur is working to add a **help wanted** area to our web. Once it is in place, these requests will be placed there and will be visible only to guild members. Another benefit of membership in the guild.

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How can you be involved more? Glad you asked. We always need some help. Right now, I could use some help with a simple task, counting the number of attendees at our monthly meetings. It doesn't have to be perfect, just a good approximation. If we had two people count and average their results that would be great. I'd do it but I get sidetracked while running the meetings.

One last item, how about some pictures of your shop! They do not have to be a work of art. It's a great way to force yourself to clean up the workshop. For that matter you could send in pictures before and after cleaning. Every time I see someone else's shop, I end up with ideas for improving my own workspace. It's a great way to share information. Send in one or two pictures to president@coloradowoodworkersguild.org.

I hope to see you all at the June meeting.

Cary

KIDSPREE 2014

Once again this year, the Guild participated in the annual KidSpree event sponsored by the City of Aurora, which was held Saturday, 7 June 2014, at the Aurora Municipal Center.

As in past years, Guild members prepared birdhouse kits prior to the event and then staffed a booth at the event where they helped young kids assemble the birdhouses. Both the kids and the Guild members who staffed the booth had a great time, and it was fun to see all those assembled birdhouses clutched carefully to the persons of youngsters as they walked around at the event. They were so popular we exhausted our entire supply a full hour before the event ended

A big thanks is due to all members who participated this year, building and assembling the kits, and then working the booth. It's a great time! If you haven't tried it yet you should definitely think about it for next year. Contact the Community Service Committee if you think you might be interested.

community-service@coloradowoodworkersguild.org

Charles Kuechenmeister

May Presentation

Dick Boss is a bowyer (a maker of bows) of thirty years standing.



Though he makes bows of both the longbow and re-curve bow varieties, his favorite is the simpler and potentially more accurate longbow.

Dick's presentation included bow making history, single piece bows, multiple piece bows, laminating and joinery techniques, form making, adhesives, finishing and much more.

And Dick's credentials don't stop at expertise in the-making of bows, he is also highly proficient at their use in both target archery and hunting. He has taken all sorts of big game including deer, elk, bear, and many other species.

This presentation was very well received by the members and you're sure to enjoy it, whether or not you have already seen it.

If you missed the meeting and would like to see the presentation:

Go to the guild web

(coloradowoodworkersguild.org)

Login with your username and password (if you have trouble with this contact president@coloradowoodworkersguild.org)

Click on Guild Videos , under Members Corner

Click on the Dick Boss presentation



Show & Tell

The May show and tell displayed six member's handiwork all different from the next.

First up was Ed Lippert who brought in a collection of tools in a working display case he made. Ed's motivation was not to display his display case, but rather his collection of antique doweling tools. Doweling tools are not so common as hand planes, saws and the like, which was why he thought it would be a nice curiosity to include in the lineup.

Next was El Capitan, Cary Goltermann, with a large chisel and a "restomod" hand plane. The chisel was a nearly two inch wide framing chisel. When he rescued it from the well of forgotten tools it had no handle, the socket had been severely mushroomed, and the cutting edge appeared to have been used by a stone carver. He managed to return the chisel back to a usable state with a double hooped handle and all. Cary also brought in a "restomod" hand plane that was quietly waiting at Charlie's Second Hand Tool. It was a Liberty Bell edition Stanley that he resoled with padauk and rehandled with walnut. He also had to make a replacement screw cap to secure the blade. All of this effort led to a very good lesson, which was the Liberty Bell blade mechanism doesn't work very well. Maybe this will work best for coarse work.

Cliff Farris brought in a multi-tool that he made. 'Twas Cliff's first attempts at carving and turquoise inlay. Cliff said that the two best purposes for his multi-tool at this time are as a walking cane and a coyote beater.

Curt Vogt the unsleeping turner of things was not present at the meeting, but his work was. Curt brought in a Christmas ornament made of curly maple and padauk. This was actually a "Thank you" gift for the piece of padauk he had been given.

Linden Snyder brought in a bulldozer that he had made of cherry. He had gone through a stack of old plans and found this dozer that fit the bill. The material used was in a previous life referred to as one-inch stair treads. At this point I would venture a guess the wood is happier as a grandchild's toy than a stair tread.

The winner of the night was Scott Roth with his school homework. Scott's homework can more accurately be described as a marquetry picture of hawk poised on a branch. Scott was wrapping up his second class on marquetry at Red Rocks and this was the semester-end culmination of his work.

Congratulations to all for you good work and please remember everyone that the Show & Tell is open to everyone. If you have a curious item to show bring it. If you have a cool project you have completed bring that. Thank you,

Kevin Loyd Shows & Exhibits



Captured by Our own Paparazzi



Charlie on Community service



Introducing Newcomers



Kevin on Shows and Exhibits



Kudos to Stan's Finishing class



Raffle Action



KidSpree

Sponsor's Corner



This month we profile **A Cut Above Distribution Company**, specializing in cutting and abrasive products. It was 23 years ago when Danny Straus and his partner, Gary Lerner decided to mould Pearl Abrasives into their own A Cut Above. Danny and Gary met during summer camp experiences. After those times, Danny went off to University of California-Berkeley to study economics while Gary studied at the University of Arizona.

Their business, located in Van Nuys, California, provides a large variety of cutting and abrasive products especially to metal workers, wood workers and those who work with stone and tile. They are constantly searching the world for new, cost effective abrasive products. A Cut Above serves over 10,000 customers world-wide, but primarily in North America.

The recession we have been experiencing has been a serious challenge, but the business has weathered the crisis well. Business has been getting better with the improving economy. Danny and Gary find that helping their customers to be particularly satisfying. They strive to educate their customers about the many abrasive solutions and to differentiate their business through its excellent customer service.

Danny and Gary are particularly excited about their new website. Check it out at www.acutabove.com. A Cut Above, as one of our sponsors, has provided many of our members, especially through the efforts of Stan Wolpert, with various abrasive products that they can use in their sharpening and finishing projects. We thank A Cut Above for continuing to serve our members.

Paxton's Wood of the Month

The Frank Paxton Lumber Company Wood of the Month for June is 4Q select and better soft maple surfaced on three sides. Call 303-399-6047 for pricing.

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