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Colorado Woodworkers Guild

August 2014

Upcoming Events

Aug 19 General Membership Meeting

Guild Member Army Silverman will do a presentation on making a Pie Crust Tilt Top Tea Table. To help whet your appetite here is a pic of the table.



Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium Sept 12, 13 & 14 2014.

Register online for this

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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

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Thursday, October 2 Empty Bowl Event –

Love INC of Littleton is seeking donations of **bowls** which will be auctioned off to raise funds. For more information about this event click [--> Click here for more information <--](#)

Presidents Message

Hello Woodworkers, I hope you are all well. Summer is blazing by. As I work on a couple of projects in my shop (garage), I wonder what projects other makers-of-sawdust are imagining, planning, starting or finishing. I love to see the work of others, I am often inspired by it. I'm currently working on a Mahogany side table for my living room. I am also thinking of some bowl blanks, cut from downed trees, which have been sitting in the garage attic for the past year. I wonder if these are ready to be turned. Some are Russian Olive and others are Maple. I think I'll take one down and examine it. Perhaps one will become a bowl for the **Empty Bowl event by Love INC of Littleton**, they will be auctioning off donated bowls to raise funds. Not sure if I dare to make more bowls, as Christmas presents, for family.

We had a great Show and Tell at the July meeting with something like nine entries, is that a record? Seeing the work of other members is my primary reason for being active in the guild. Every time I see the work of others, I learn something from it and I have much to learn. I hope to bring something to show for every meeting. Before the next meeting, I plan to attend the **Madison Bouckville Antique Week** near Syracuse New York. So there is a good chance I'll have some old tools to show at the August meeting. I'm hoping to find an old cast iron miter box. From my reading, both Stanley and Miller Falls are considered good to use.

In October we are planning on another guild auction. At this point we have only a few items to auction. This is an opportunity for you to help the guild and clean out your shop. Got an unused tool or some wood you have no plans for. Consider donating it to the auction. The guild uses proceeds from the auctions for classes, presentations etc.

That's all I have for this month. I hope to see y'all at the next member meeting.

Cary Goltermann - El Presidente

July Presentations

The July presentation was made up of three mini-demos. First we had a great presentation by member/cameraman/former secretary/amazing woodworker Cal Noguchi.

Cal went through and explained how he did the roof of his Tori Gate Clock (not Nori Gate as I stated in the newsletter and on the web).



Cal's clock was the winning entry, by something of a landslide, in the June show and tell. The roof was shaped using a router sled riding on a curved jig. It's a very simple and powerful technique. I could go on about this but it's better if you see it yourself. Go to <http://coloradowoodworkersguild.org/> and login with your username and password then go to <http://coloradowoodworkersguild.org/index.php/meeting-presentation-videos/details/3/104/meeting-presentation-videos-custom-shaping.-beadlock-joinery,-pockethole-joinerh> to view the meeting video.

Next we had a short presentation of a floating tenon jig which I recently purchased, the Beadlock Pro. I'm still learning how to use this thing but am pretty impressed with its potential.

Finally we had a presentation by our webmaster Will Goltermann on doing joinery with the Kreg Pockethole jig.

The upcoming **August presentation** will be done by long time member Army Silverman.

Army has recently completed a "Pie Crust Tilt Top Tea Table" and will be doing a presentation on how he built this amazing piece. Join us on Tuesday August 16th for this presentation.

Cary Goltermann - President and Some-time Programs Chair

Membership

The web membership database reports that we have 232 paid-in-full-through-december-31-2014 members. I am pretty sure this does not include a couple of new members who signed up at the July meeting.

We had 62 members attend the July meeting. Which is a pretty good turnout for the summer months.

At the monthly meetings, new member badges are placed on the table at the bottom of the stairs entering the meeting room in Rockler's basement. If you are a recently new member and do not yet have a member badge, take a look there at the August meeting. I'll be sending out an email to get names of members who have not yet received a badge sometime soon.

If you have an issue with your membership, please drop me a line at

president@coloragowoodworkersguild.org.

Cary Goltermann - Membership Chair Helper



WANNA MAKE SOME TOYS??

The Community Service Committee is gearing up for the 2014 Holiday Toys Program. Members help cut, drill, sand, and decorate toys from materials furnished by the Guild. The toys are distributed at the Holiday season to child resource agencies, such as shelters and other programs for abused and at-risk kids. A lot of the work is done at work sessions held mostly at Jeff Roth's shop in Parker, in members' own shops, or both. This is a great opportunity for members who would like to gain more experience making toys to work alongside members who are old pros at this game. Any member who would like to learn more about the program, or sign up to be on the Toys Brigade for this season, should call or write Charlie Kuechenmeister at 303 830 2555/charlesk13@gmail.com or Jeff Roth at 303 517 7095/jeffroth@myawai.com. If you are planning to make toys in your own shop it is important for you to let us know how many and what kind of toys you are planning to build. Samples of the kinds of toys we build, and a sign-up sheet, will be available at the meeting on July 15, 2014.

Charlie Kuechenmeister

July Show & Tell

The July Show and Tell was unique with a good mix of projects and two winners. The display was kicked off by the ever energetic President, Cary Goltermann. Cary brought in a pair of marking knives that he had made. Having been inspired by a fellow member, Cary used some old hacksaw blades and mahogany to craft his own marking knives. Cary turned his handles and blade covers so that they made a perfect friction fit.

Curt Vogt brought in a slew of items. First was a white oak bowl Curt made for the Lakewood Empty Bowls event. Next was a commissioned finial Curt made to repair a damaged front door. The last piece was a bowl that Curt had turned out of bass wood per the request of a carver. The bowl was turned with the intent to be carved and painted to look like a Navajo style pot. Interestingly, Curt found that bass is very stable wood as he rough turned the bowl and finished it a week later and the form was essentially unchanged.

Kevin Loyd (me) brought in a pair of tools he made as a thank you for a fellow member. The set consisted of a marking knife and cutting gauge similar to the ones I made and use in my shop. The difference was these were made of an odd wood several agreed was a bocote that was like a birds-eye maple. The blades in both were made from old hacksaw blades that had been ground and then hardened and tempered.

Travis Brown, President Emeritus, brought in a bowl that he had made from the root ball of an old pine tree from his yard. Travis did provide insight into a few important things. First, the power carving tool that resembles a chainsaw bit on the business end of an angle grinder is not for the faint of heart. The second point was that a piece of wood that seasoned outside for three years can still have all of its sap ready to coat everything it touches. Also, power carving requires good respiration safety gear.



Ed Lippert displayed 3 segmented bowls.



There was a tie for the winners of the night. One of the winners was

Jim Ruby with his walking cane that was carved to look like a panel saw. Jim's carving skills shown through with the handle looking like a classic beautifully carved saw handle and to add to the effect Jim used some old saw nuts and a blade made of maple running the length of the cane.

The other winner of the night was a model of an old delivery truck that John Husner had made. The project was designed to use the stock toy parts from Rockler with the balance being flat pieces cut with his laser machine. John also attached an old post office box door to the back of the truck to make it into a coin bank.

Thank you to everyone that brought in a project to share with the guild. It is always good to see what the rest of the group is working on so bring you work.

Kevin Loyd Shows & Exhibits Chair



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The wood of the month for August from the Frank Paxton Lumber Company is **wormy soft maple**, 4 quarter, surfaced on three sides (S3S) in random widths and lengths.

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