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Colorado Woodworkers Guild

October 2014

Presidents Message

Well, I'm writing this on the First of October, weather is still quite nice. I've been restoring/enhancing an old Craftsman Miter Box. I will probably bring this in to the November Show & Tell.



The October Guild Meeting has no presentation; in its stead will be our third annual guild auction. There are lots of great things in the auction. With help from Webmaster Wilbur, Stan and Jeff, I've assembled an on-line "catalogue" of the auction items. Take a look at

<http://coloradowoodworkersguild.org/index.php/2-uncategorised/28-2014-auction-lots-test>

We ended up with quite a few auction lots. More than we could auction off in a single evening. To address this, many of the smaller items have been removed from the list. These will be on a Buy It Now Table with the price marked on the item. Rather than rearrange the list, for those items which were moved to the Buy It Now Table, we simply replaced the item name with the words NO ITEM. I hope this causes no confusion.

You'll want to show up somewhat early for the auction on the 21st; arrive at 5:00 PM to sign in and look at the items. We plan to start the auction at 6:00 PM.

In November we will hold our annual elections. All of the current officers have agreed to continue in 2015. Come and vote. I have loosely setup the program for November. We'll be having mini-demos from Kevin Loyd, Lindy and some others. I'll get more info on the web when I have it. I should have had this organized by now but the auction has been occupying most of my time.

Organization for the annual Holiday Party is in full force. There is a signup page on the web at

<http://coloradowoodworkersguild.org/index.php/2014-christmas-party-signup>

It should be a great party. As always we could use some help. If you are able to show up either early or late (or both) to help with the setup/cleanup please let our Vice President (Bob Kleinfeldt) know by dropping a line to him at

vicepresident@coloradowoodworkersguild.org

It's pretty difficult to do these things without your help.

Rockler's is hosting a Gallery Of The Guilds Show on the last weekend of October and the first weekend of November. Kevin has written an article in this very newsletter with more info.

Lastly, in November the Woodworkers Show will once again be in Denver. Again, Kevin has written an article about this. I always enjoy coming to this show and hope to see y'all there.

Cary Goltermann - El Presidente

Upcoming Events

October 21 Annual Guild Auction - Each October for the past few years, the Guild has held an Auction. This year we have lots of great items, donated by both Members and Sponsors. Blvd. Bring your checkbook. Arrive at 5:00 PM to sign in and get a bidding number. The auction will start at 6:00 PM. For a look at items which will be in the October auction -> [click here](#) <-

October 25, 26 and November 1, 2 Guilds Show

Rockler hosts this annual event, during which the various woodworking clubs may show off pieces made by members. The event will be in the gallery area on the south end of Rockler's basement. This will include every group that meets at Rockler, which includes the Guild, Front Range Woodturners, Shipwrights, Marquetry, and the 1/700th Model Builders.

All Guild members are invited to bring in a piece to represent their work. Please contribute a piece that you can do without for these two consecutive weekends. For anyone that is interested in putting a piece in the gallery please notify me, Kevin Loyd, or Rich Johnson the manager at Rockler. I can be reached by email through the guild website contact for the Shows & Exhibits Chairperson. Any and all guild members can put something into the gallery exhibition and are encouraged to do so.

The drop-off date for pieces in the gallery is Friday October 24th and the pick-up date will be November 3rd. The exhibition will be open to the public during the weekends and closed to the public the weekdays between. During the weekends we will need to have volunteers to have someone monitor the exhibit and answer any questions. The other groups are providing some help with this task, but there are many slots still open. Please contact Rich the manager at Rockler if you would be willing to help fill a slot.

Saturday October 25th is also the club/guild demo day at Rockler. For the entire Saturday Rockler will fill it's aisles with tables representing the different clubs that meet at Rockler. The guild will have a table and volunteers will be necessary for this as well. This will be great exposure to educate interested parties on what the guild is and what we do. Please contact me if you will be available to help with the Saturday Demo day.

Thank you for your help in making this gallery exhibition a success.

November 18 Membership Meeting - 6:30PM - 08:30PM Annual Election

November 21 - 23 Woodworking Show in Denver - Denver Merchandise Mart 451 East 58th Avenue Denver, CO 80216.

As usual there will be thousands of people wandering the aisles looking for that new tool or gadget they need. The Guild will be well represented this year with volunteers ready to engage the attendees. Volunteers who help man the booth will be admitted free.

At this point the slots for representatives are full. 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 via email or at the coming meeting to discuss your demonstration idea. Additionally, we will need examples of work that we can display in the Guild booth.

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 if you need one. Items in the volunteer raffle include a Spear and Jackson dovetail saw, a Freud set of bench chisels and other as yet undetermined prizes.

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

Kevin Loyd Shows & Exhibits

December 13, 6:30 to 8:30 PM – Annual Holiday/Chanukah/Christmas/Winter Solstice Party.

This is always a fun event. Attend this party at First Plymouth Congregational Church in the southwest corner of Hampden Avenue, and Colorado Boulevard (3501 S Colorado Blvd, Englewood, CO 80113). Sign up by [clicking here](#) (you must be logged in to access the signup list), or by clicking "Holiday Party Signup" in the Members' Corner.

[Check the Website Home Page for latest information](#)

Guild Holiday Party

Psst! Wanna have a good time? Well keep reading.

Yes, it hardly seems possible that the holidays are almost upon us already, but it's true. Going with the flow, our holiday party will begin at 6 pm on Saturday, December 13th, at First Plymouth Congregational Church, at the intersection of South Colorado and Hampden. Spouses and significant others are welcome.

Traditionally, our party offers great conversations and lots of laughs. It's also a great way to use that thing you've stashed on the top shelf of the closet in the White Elephant gift exchange. Our generous sponsors and the Guild will also provide numerous door prizes.

Dinner will be a pot-luck affair, with The Guild providing pork, turkey, and brisket. Of course, we'll also make sure to have plates, utensils, napkins, glasses, and soft drinks. Members will provide appetizers, salads, sides, and desserts according to the first letter of their last name (see below).

Sign up to attend now. You can find the sign-up list on our website under What's New at the Guild and Upcoming Meetings, Classes, and Events.

If your last name begins with the following letters, here's what to bring:

A-C Salad
D-H Appetizers
I-R Dessert
S-Z Side dish

To avoid duplication, please call Bob Kleinfeldt (703-973-1756) to let him know what you're planning to bring. Yes, that's a Virginia area code, but Bob is in Colorado (most of the time, anyway).

We'll see you on the 13th.

Bob Kleinfeldt - Vice President

Membership

Greetings guild members. As we head into fall the guild database shows 253 active paid in full for 2014 members (although I believe that one or two of these are "test" members that our webmaster uses to verify website functionality).

Starting at the Rockler Guild Gallery Show, new or renewing members will get a 2015 membership card. You can read about the gallery elsewhere in this newsletter.

Hope to see you all at the next meeting. As usual, if you have any issues with your membership please drop an email to member-ship@coloradowoodworkersguild.org or president@coloradowoodworkersguild.org or talk to us at a meeting.

Cary Goltermann - Assistant to the Membership Chair

Programs

At the September meeting, Edward Victor Dick gave an excellent presentation on building Guitars. Edward has been a Luthier since the early 1970s and has a world of knowledge on this subject. He owns Colorado School of Lutherie which is on South Broadway here in Denver. We had some technical difficulties preceding the program (one of our displays refused to work) but we persevered and had, IMO, a great program. If you missed the program, you can view it on line at



<http://coloradowoodworkersguild.org/index.php/meeting-presentation-videos>

You will, of course, be asked to login. As always, if you have a problem logging on just let me know.

The October program is being usurped by our third annual auction. We will start early for this. We should be setting up at 5:30 PM and (I believe) the auction will start at 6:00 PM.

The November program will consist of mini-demos from Guild members. More info on this will be posted on the web when it is available.

Cary Goltermann - President and Sometimes Program Chair



Checkout the School's Website

<http://www.coloradoschooloflutherie.com/>

Show & Tell

The September Show and Tell had a selection from four of our members.

Doug Pinney brought in two different projects. The first was a cutting board made of maple and Bloodwood for the “Empty Bowls” fundraising project that was taking place down in his area. The second was an array of snowflakes that Doug had made out of wood, which makes for a serious snowball fight. But actually these were done entirely with a router and some handy work. Then to top it off Doug dyed them in brilliant colors, but I don’t remember any being yellow.

Jim Barry brought in a flag case made of oak and Jatoba as a gift for the widow of Dale Gardner. Dale was the last astronaut to do an untethered spacewalk and that he had passed away earlier this year. Dale was also Jim’s grandson’s other grandfather.

Ed Lippert brought in a turned snowman that he made of butternut and walnut. Ed thought it was a fun project and his wife liked it so much she asked he make some for her to give as gifts. The surprise was the three or four that he thought were requested turned out to be 20.

The winner of the night was **Randy Weems** with his apple bowl. Randy had recently taken down an apple tree and the wood was still green and perfect for turning on the lathe. Randy’s wife saw the wood and asked for a bowl. Randy complied and rough turned a bowl, but his wife didn’t want to wait for the bowl to dry. The explanation of the bowl not staying round was given and waived off. Randy conceded and finished the bowl without time to dry.

Thank you all for your submissions to the show and tell. Remember everyone that the show and tell is open to all so bring in your projects or cool things to share and show and tell.

Kevin Loyd Shows & Exhibits



Sponsor Corner

TC Woods Profile

For our sponsor profile this month we feature TC Woods of Ft. Lupton, Colorado. TC Woods is owned and operated by Dan and Cindy O'Dell. They have been operating the business since 1996. Dan grew up helping his grandfather care for a pecan orchard in Oklahoma. Later he helped his father with the care of other trees and eventually, becoming an arborist led him to starting the business and preserving our local woods for woodworkers to use.

The name “**TC Woods**” comes from “**Tree Care Woods**,” a name that aligns with Dan and Cindy’s mission, that of urban forest utilization (UFU). Like the Urban Forest Products Alliance (UFPA), TC Woods strives to see that we put “...all wood from urban trees to good use.” So, if you know of someone who is taking down a tree, connect them up with Dan and Cindy. For more information about UFU, see www.urbanforestproducts.org or www.dovetailinc.org.

TC Woods offers boards, slabs, turning blanks and flitches from approximately 20 local species, including ash, elm, maple, locust, walnut, willow, apple, catalpa, mulberry, and pine. Dan and Cindy have a mill on site and will do custom milling. One of their main goals is to make local woods available for woodworkers and save them from being discarded or burned as firewood. See the “Raw Materials” in the photo.

Dan says that they don’t have problems obtaining the “raw material,” the logs, but his biggest challenge is maintaining the retail hours, especially providing good customer service, with just himself, Cindy and one employee. They are especially pleased when they work with experienced customers who are knowledgeable and have clear ideas about the wood they seek.

Dan said that one of the most satisfying aspects of his work is when he mills a log to find some truly beautiful figure or exceptional quality in the wood. Note the potential figure in the photo of the elm log

being prepared for milling. Dan does some of his own simple woodworking, but acknowledges that their employee, Wes, is the real woodworker in the business.

Dan encourages the development of woodworking and is pleased to be a sponsor of the Colorado Woodworkers Guild. We thank TC Woods for their sponsorship and look forward to the continuing relationship. The Guild toured the TC Woods facilities a few years ago. Perhaps, soon, we can consider another field trip for a tour.



Frank Paxton Lumber Wood of the Month

Frank Paxton Lumber Company offers European Beech as the Wood of the Month for October 2014. The wood comes 4 quarter, random widths and lengths (although the first shipment will mostly be nine foot lengths), surfaced two sides (S2S), one straight edge.

Woodcraft Sponsor Article:

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Know Our Sponsor Liaisons

Several Guild members serve as liaisons to our sponsors. These liaisons are in regular contact with the sponsor businesses and are in a position to answer questions you may have about the specific business. Don't hesitate to contact these members if you have questions. You can find the liaison names in the sponsor listings in our website.

[To see Sponsors and Liaisons <CLICK_HERE>](#)

CWG Sponsors

The Colorado Woodworkers Guild is fortunate to have several companies as Sponsors. The Sponsors help the Guild with programs, materials, supplies, facilities, display space, financial, and other means. In many cases, Guild members are able to obtain discounts from our Sponsors (except for power tools and sale items). Please note: the Guild discounts only apply to in person purchases in the store (except where noted), and are not available at any sponsor's online store. You must show a current membership card to obtain the discount

A Cut Above

16512 Arminta Street
Van Nuys, CA 91406

Phone: 800-444-2999

Website: www.acutabove.com

Austin Hardwoods of Denver, Inc.

975 W. Mississippi
Denver, CO 80223

Phone: 303-733-1292

Website: www.austinhardwoods.com

B & B Rare Woods

871 Brickyard Circle, Unit C4
Golden, CO 80403

Phone: 303-986-2585

Website: www.wood-veneers.com

Charlie's 2nd Hand Store, Inc.

2227 Larimer Street
Denver, CO 80205

Phone: 303-295-1781

Website: www.usedtoolsplus.com

Collector's Specialty Woods

Collector's Specialty Woods

4355 Monaco Street, Unit A
Denver, CO 80216

(this is their Denver showroom and warehouse)

Phone: 720-278-7797

Website: www.cswoods.com

Collector's Specialty Woods

8055 County Road 570
Gardner, CO 81040

(this is their southern Colorado wood yard, kiln drying facility, woodshop, and another showroom)

Phone: 800-746-2413

Denver Woodworking Company

2062 S. Bannock Street
Denver, CO 80223

Phone: 303-733-3130

Website: www.denverwoodworking.com

Frank Paxton Lumber Company

4837 Jackson Street
Denver, CO 80216

Phone: 303-399-6047

Website: www.paxtonwood.com/denver.aspx

Reclaimed Boxcar Flooring

Phone: 303-913-6373

Website: www.reclaimedboxcarflooring.com

Rockler Woodworking and Hardware

2553 S. Colorado Blvd
Denver, CO 80222

Phone: 303-782-0588

Website: www.rockler.com/retail/denver-colorado-hardware-store.cfm

TC Woods

5406 County Road 23
Ft. Lupton, CO 80621

Phone: 3-666-8989

Website: www.tcwoods.com

Tool Zone, Inc.

8651 Grant Street, Unit 1A
Thornton, CO 80229

Phone: 303-252-8500

Website: www.toolzone.com

Woodcraft of Denver

6770 S. Peoria Street
Centennial, CO 80112

Phone: 303-290-0007

Website: <http://www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=305>

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Guild Participation Profile

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| | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Bending | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | |
| Willingness to Mentor | <input type="checkbox"/> Cabinet making | <input type="checkbox"/> Home remodeling | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand tools | <input type="checkbox"/> Tools, jigs, shop |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Furniture | <input type="checkbox"/> Small projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Turning | <input type="checkbox"/> Veneering, Inlay |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Bending | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | |
| Willingness to Serve | <input type="checkbox"/> No Interest | <input type="checkbox"/> Maybe Later | <input type="checkbox"/> Elected office | <input type="checkbox"/> Community service |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Public relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Class committee |
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☐ Yes ☐ No

Woodworking Biography:

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