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Colorado Woodworkers Guild

November 2014

Upcoming Events

November 18 - Guild Member Meeting. This month's presentation will be two mini demos. The first, from our PR chair, Lindy is on "Wood Toxicity". As I get older, I find the need to wear a full respirator for any cut I make in wood. Knowing which woods are most toxic is a personal interest of mine.

For the second demo, our Shows and Exhibits chair, Kevin Loyd will cover the key points regarding wood body planes, what to look for and what to avoid. Kevin will then use a wooden scrub plane and smoothing this plane to form a contoured panel leg (like the legs on table).

November 21 - 23 Woodworking Shows in Denver - The Guild will have a booth at the wood working show. Check back here for a signup sheet sometime soon. This is a fun show to attend. The only down side is you may spend money. The show is held at the Denver Merchandise Mart 451 East 58th Avenue Denver, CO 80216.

Volunteers who help man the booth will be admitted free.

December 13, 6:30 to 8:30 PM - Annual Holiday Party (Chanukah, Christmas, Winter Solstice - call-it-what-you-will). 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 Member's Corner.

December 16 - Our Calendar shows a Membership meeting for Tuesday December 16. Just to be clear, there is no member meeting in December. In its stead we have the Annual Holiday Party on December 13.

January 20 2015 - Join us for the first Guild Member Meeting of 2015. Ever wonder why or how to use a hand plane. Stan Wolpert and Doug Pinney will cover:

How to care for and tune hand planes

Why you would use a hand plane?

How to use a hand plane.

This is sure to be a great presentation put on by two accomplished woodworkers.

Presidents Message



Wow, October was a very busy month. With preparations for the auction (a smashing success, in my humble opinion) and the Gallery at Rockler, the month flew by.

In 2014 there are only two guild events remaining; first the November meeting; second the Annual Guild Holiday Party. There are separate articles for each of these, so I'll not talk about them here.

In November, traditionally we have elections for the board of directors. This year we have been unable to assemble an election committee. Each of the existing board members have agreed to run for their current positions in 2015. The guild exists due to the efforts of those who serve on the board and on committees. Without involvement from the members we would have no:

Monthly Programs

Annual Seminars (there was none this year)

Classes

Demos at shows and exhibits

Community Service

etc.

Serving on a committee doesn't take a lot of time and is often fun. With monies provided by our auction and your annual membership dues, planning for Programs, Seminars and Classes will happen soon. We are in need of your input for these items. I will be sending out an email inviting you to all take a survey regarding these committees. Please participate.

Cary Goltermann - El Presidente



Holiday Party Reminder

Not that we want to nag you or anything like that, but we do need to know who's planning to attend the holiday party on December 13th so we can have enough food and beverages on hand, not to mention door prizes. You'll also want to advise the organizers what sides, appetizers, salads, and desserts you'll be bringing so we won't end up with a surplus of Aunt Bessie's Brussels sprout salad and no green salads.

Last month's newsletter assigned what the attendees were to bring, according to the first letter of their last name. That list is repeated at the end of this article. Of course, if you haven't signed up yet, go to the Colorado Woodworkers Guild website and click on *Holiday Party Signup* right away and do it. It's free and always a lot of fun, so why delay? And don't forget the white elephant gift exchange; this your chance to gift someone that wonderful curiosity you've had stashed in the basement all these years looking for a home. In turn, you'll receive someone else's unique treasure.

Here are the bring-a-dish assignments:

A - C Salad

D - H Appetizer

I - R Dessert

S - Z Side dish

Call Bob Kleinfeldt at 703-937-1756 to let him know what you'll be bringing.

Remember, not much is free these days, so seize the opportunity. See you at the party!

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). There are several membership applications pending which I have not yet processed.

Now is the time to renew your membership for 2015. Starting in November 1st, new member apps will be for 2015.

Hope to see you all at the next meeting. As usual, if you have any issues with your membership please drop an email to

membership@coloradowoodworkersguild.org
president@coloradowoodworkersguild.org

talk to us at a meeting.

Cary Goltermann - Assistant to the Membership Chair

Sponsor's Corner

Auction Contributions from Sponsors

The Colorado Woodworkers Guild conducted a very successful Third Annual Auction in October. The auction netted over \$4,400.00. We especially thank our sponsors for their many contributions.

Frank Paxton Wood of the Month

Frank Paxton Lumber is offering 4 quarter cherry as the wood of the month for November. The cherry will be available in 6 to 7 foot lengths, S3S with one straight edge. Call 303-399-6047 for pricing.

Rockler Guilds Gallery

During the last weekend of October (25, 26) and the first weekend of November (1, 2) Rockler hosted, in the Gallery, all of the guilds which meet in Rockler's basement. Present were:

Colorado Woodworkers Guild

Front Range Wood Turners

Shipwright Guild

Marquetry Guild

Colorado Crew Scale Model Boat Club

All of the guilds had great displays. I had a great time getting to know members of the various guilds. I didn't know about Colorado Crew. They build Radio Controlled Scale Model Boats (not sure if they are part of the Shipwrights or not). There were even working U-Boat Models. The Shipwrights build incredibly detailed miniature ships. Of course the Turners were present with many of their works. And the Marquetry group was there with their artwork in wood. CWG had a number of items from members on display. I think of this as a kind of large Show And Tell. If you did not participate with a display item, consider doing so next year. It is a fun time.

Cary Assistant to Shows And Exhibits Chair



Colorado Crews Displays



CWG Tables



Marquetry Displays



Shipwright Displays



Kevin Lyod's Table



Wood Turner's Displays

3rd Annual Auction

To call this year's auction a success is something of an understatement. Member participation was great, many of you donated to the auction, many of you purchased auction items. Almost all of our sponsors donated items to the auction. We raised over \$4400.00! I'd like to thank all members for donating and buying items. I would also like to note that those who donated time to teach classes. The classes which were auctioned off raised \$515.00.

So, what should the guild do with this income?

I am seeking members to help with

Programs

Seminars

Classes

If you have any interest in any of these, please let me know.



Auction Classes

Among the auction items were 12 classes. The winning bidders for these items are shown in the table below.

Lot Number	Item Description	Bidding Number	Buyer's Name
14	Class 1 Bandsaw tune up class with Paul Seipel	1	Stan Wolpert
48	Class 2 Scrub plane class with Dennis McCaigue	30	Chris Clos
27	Class 2 Sharpening class with Dennis McCaigue	6	Ted Smathers
55	Class 3 Hand cut dovetail class with Kevin	59	Mike (Vanna) Harris
28	Class 3 Hand cut dovetail class with Kevin	56	John Snyder
56	Class 4 Hand plane tune up class with Stan	15	Bob Humberson
56 a	Class 4 Hand plane tune up class with Stan	31	Jack Brock
13	Class 4 Plane restoration class one on one with Stan	11	Greg Livingston
13 a	Class 4 Plane restoration class one on one with Stan	12	Larry Abrams
45	Class 4 Scary sharp class with Stan	24	Diane Gaston
37	Class 5 Shaker box class with John Hammer	59	Mike (Vanna) Harris
54	Class 6 Band saw box class with Paul Seipel	14	Horace Brown

If any of you need contact info (to set up your class), please let me know and I'll help

Cary (president@coloradowoodworkersguild.org).



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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Full Name

Email Address

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Badge Name

Contact Information

Street Address

State

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City

Zip Code

Website

Guild Participation Profile

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| | <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 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 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Shows & exhibits | <input type="checkbox"/> Website |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Video | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | |

Shared Information

Do you wish to share your portrait and woodworking biography:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Woodworking Biography:

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