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Colorado Woodworkers Guild

July 2016

Upcoming Meetings, Classes, and Events

I have received several requests to include this information in the newsletters every month. This information may also be accessed on the Guild's website.

Go to <http://coloradowoodworkersguild.org> and scroll to the bottom of the page. The information there will likely be more up-to-date.

July 19, 2016 - Michael Springer, a member of the Rocky Mountain Tool Collectors, will give us a presentation on making and using a shaving horse from a log.

August 16, 2016 - Dennis Scheel, a member of the Rocky Mountain Tool Collectors, is a cooper. Dennis uses his coopering skills to make water buckets, which he seems quite passionate about. Dennis will present his bucket making at the August meeting.

September 20, 2016 - September Member Meeting. Planning is in process but nothing is firm yet.

October 18, 2016 - Guild Auction. We didn't have an auction in 2015 and unfortunately ended up spending more than we took in for the year. So, we are planning an auction for 2016. Got something to donate? We have room to store it. Drop an email to president@coloradowoodworkersguild.org.

November 15, 2016 - New Member Doug Wilson owns property east of Colorado City. On this property is a stand of very old One-Seed Juniper (*Juniperus monosperma*) some of which is standing dead. Doug has graciously offered to give a talk on this wood, which he is passionate about.

December 10, 2016 - Guild Holiday Party! We are holding the party at a different location this year. The cost of the previous location has essentially doubled. Our secretary, Gary Glatthar, has arranged for us to use the hall at his church for NO cost! The party will be held at Cloverdale Church of God

5705 West Louisiana Ave, Lakewood, CO 80226
More information, as we get closer to the event.

January 17, 2017 - January meeting is being planned.

Cary Goltermann – President and Programs Chair

President's Message



Funeral Urns Project

The funeral urns project continues. On June 25th there was a ceremony at Fort Logan National Cemetery during which the remains of 30 veterans were laid to rest in urns produced by Guild members. Nine News was there; you can see the Nine News Article by [clicking this link](#).



This project will continue for quite some time. The remains of hundreds more veterans remain to be laid to rest.

If you need wood from which to make one or more funeral urns, we have plenty. Contact me at president@coloradowoodworkersguild.org.

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We already have some pretty cool items for the auction: An old Wards wood lathe in pristine condition; a brand new 1.5-HP Delta dust collector, still in the box; a couple of Delta scroll saws; and quite a few bar clamps. I will begin to assemble a catalog of the auction items for you to peruse. When it's ready, you'll be able to view it on our website.

That's all I have time to talk about this month. Got sawdust to make. Happy woodworking.

Cary Goltermann - Le Président

Sponsor's Corner

Rockler Woodworking and Hardware

Rockler Woodworking and Hardware has been one of the Guild's sponsors for a long time as well as providing facility space for the regular guild meetings and storage materials and projects.

Rockler started as "Minnesota Woodworker's Supply" company in Minnesota in 1954. Later the company became "The Woodworker's Store" with locations in Minnesota, Seattle, and Denver (Store #3 in 1981 at 340 S. Broadway). Later the Denver store moved to its present location at 2553 S. Colorado Blvd. The company was renamed "Rockler Woodworking and Hardware (1988) after the founder, Nordy Rockler. Today Rockler Companies Inc., a family owned business, has 32 outlets, publishes Woodworker's Journal, and manages several websites including www.womeninwoodworking.com and www.woodworking.com.

Manager of the Denver store is Rich Johnson.

Rich's grandfather introduced him to woodworking as a youngster in New York. At a young age, Rich moved with his family to Denver. In junior high school and high school, he took every opportunity to pursue his woodworking and then went on to Western State College to industrial Arts and Business.

Rich began his work life in the grocery and real estate businesses. When the opportunity presented itself, he joined the Rockler businesses and has worked for them for the past 30 years.

Rich manages 12 to 14 employees and a store that regularly stocks over 15,000 products. The store carries major woodworking power tools, hand tools, lumber, finishes, and a wide variety of woodworking supplies and project hardware. Among the many products handled by the store is a selection of expanding Rockler's proprietary products. These products provide unique and innovative solutions for woodworkers.

Rich and his team are proud that for 12 of the past 15 years the Denver store has been the number one volume retail store for Rockler, with the San Diego store being the next closest competitor. In addition to the Colorado Woodworkers Guild, the Denver store also hosts the Front Range Woodturners, Rocky Mountain Shipwrights, 700th Scale Model Club and the Radio Control Club.

Guild Liaison for Rockler Woodworking and Hardware is Cary Goltermann
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Store Website: www.rockler3.com

Membership

Membership Problems??? Send an email to president@coloradowoodworkersguild.org

Do you have issues with your CWG account at <http://coloradowoodworkersguild.org> such as

- Unable to remember your username
- Can't remember your password
- Want to change your username, password, address, woodworking interests or other item associated with your memberships?

These issues can now be handled on line! I am still happy to help as needed.

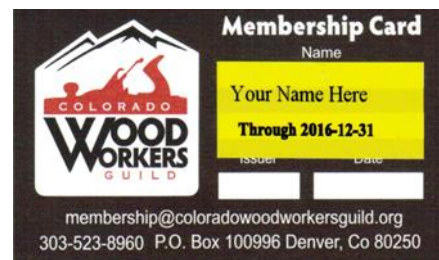
Go to <http://coloradowoodworkersguild.org/index.php/public-corner/faqs>. There are instructions for all these issues and more. You do not need to login to view this information. Take a look!

Here is the membership status as of this writing (July 1, 2016):

78 Members paid through the end of 2015
240 Members paid through the end of 2016
240 Active memberships total

I sent out an email some time ago informing lapsed members that major in that they were, in fact, lapsed. Many did not respond. This is normal, people move away or find that they do not wish to continue membership. Many did respond and did renew. Many said they would renew and have not. I'm not really sure how to deal with this. If you intend to renew and have not, please do so.

The 2016 member cards look like this (member name/expiration in black text on a yellow background). If your member card does not look like this, it is expired.



Cary Goltermann - Assistant to the Membership Chair

Frank Paxton Lumber Wood of the Month

The featured Wood of the Month for July 2016 from Frank Paxton Lumber is four quarter (4Q), S3S Cherry in random widths in 7 to 8 foot lengths. As always, call 303-399-6047 for pricing.

June Meeting Presentation

An Unconventional Woodworking Tool

By Jim McNamee

I'm thinking of a versatile woodworking tool that never touches wood. A hammer or screwdriver might be a good guess. But the one I'm thinking of was the topic of June's Guild meeting: Trimble's Sketchup Professional 2016.

Pencil and paper have been the woodworker's go-to instruments of design and layout for more than a century. While still handy, the pencil is giving way to 3D computer-aided design (CAD) software and a computer screen is replacing paper. Adoption of CAD software by hobbyists has been slow for two reasons: you have to feel comfortable and confident working with computers, and you had to spend thousands of dollars for a typical CAD program. Finally, you had to master a set of arcane drawing commands.

Trimble's Sketchup has changed the game for computer-savvy craftspeople. Trimble's professional version sells for \$500. If that's still too pricy, Trimble gives away a free version they call Make. Sketchup flattens the learning curve so much that you can begin designing your next project almost immediately.

Guild Webmaster and resident Sketchup expert, Wilbur Goltermann, demonstrated how to install and use Sketchup. Before our eyes, Will downloaded Sketchup and configured it specifically for woodworking. Choosing the measurement units (inches and fractions) is all that takes. Wilbur shared some pointers gleaned from years of use. Reorganize the toolbar so it lists your most frequently used views. Get a computer mouse with at least three buttons and a scroll wheel. Associate those three buttons with the Sketchup functions you most often use. These tips let Will perform most tasks with two fingers of one hand.

Starting by drawing a simple rectangle, Will built a 3D model of the CWG's veteran's funeral urn in less than five minutes. Next, he showed how to design a curved table leg and print out a full size cutting pattern ready to take to the band saw. Will ex-

tolled the benefits of using components so that when things like table legs are replicated in a model, any change in that component propagates automatically to all of its copies.

Sketchup's drawing tools can do so many things that it can be difficult to remember exactly how each one works. That's where Sketchup's Instructor window comes to the rescue. Select a tool and the Instructor window simultaneously demonstrates how to use it. If that simple explanation isn't enough, click on "Click to learn about more advanced operations..." for a complete explanation from Sketchup's web site.

Trimble releases updated versions of its 3D CAD software products about once a year. Each update incorporates improvements and adds new features, making the software ever better. If that weren't good enough, an active user community develops add-ins that extend Sketchup's built in tools.

[Click here to view Presentation video](#)

Show & Tell

Eight members brought entries to the June meeting. Interestingly, two of the entries were electronic, by which I mean the entry was in the form of pictures on laptops or iPads. It seems some of our members are entering the 21st century. We had a tie this month.

The first entry was a wooden quilt by Paul Seipel (aka Bandsaw-Box Paul). Paul's "Quilt" consists of a walnut frame enclosing hundreds of walnut, oak, and cherry pieces "quilted" together. Paul cut all of these pieces on a table saw and (amazingly) still has all his fingers.

Next up we had a Jewelry Tray made by Perry Cade for his wife. The tray is lovingly made from mahogany, walnut, and maple set in a geometric pattern. Very detailed work.

The third entry was a pair of desks made by Jim Bewley, one in cherry, another in walnut. This entry was in the form of pictures on a computer. I have contacted Jim asking for copies of the pictures to put in this article.

Next is a bandsaw box from Dale Bowlin. Dale made this in the recent Bandsaw Box class taught by Paul Seipel. Dale made his bandsaw box is made from catalpa and shedua. When I looked up shedua to make sure of the spelling, I found it is also known as amazique, amazoue, mozambique, and ovankol (source <http://www.wood-database.com/lumber-identification/hardwoods/ovankol/>). Here is a photo of Dale's bandsaw box:

Our number five entry was one of two winners in this month's S&T. Jim Ruby made two claro walnut-bodied planes using the frog, blade, cap iron, and lever cap scavenged from a couple of old planes. One donor plane was a Stanley #2. The other donor was a transitional plane. (I'm guessing a Sargent 3415 because it has a lever cap nearly identical to the one on Jim's plane.) These are both beautiful and functional planes.

The sixth entry, our second winner, was a set of vases and a clock made by resident scroll saw expert Mike Seymore.

John Estel showed off entry number seven, another bandsaw box also made at the recent bandsaw box class. John's box is made from Catalpa and finished in wipe-on poly.

For the eighth entry, Jeff Erion showed off "Jenny's Stool" made from cherry with parts cut via CNC. Standing 27 inches tall, it is finished in warm cherry stain and urethane.

Entry #9 was our second electronic entry. A video of a home-made CNC router from Richard Gonzalez, running on his iPad.

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Paul Seipel



Perry Cade



Jim Bewley



Dale Bowlin



Jim



Mike Seymore



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