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# Colorado Woodworkers Guild

## January 2018



### President's Message

*By Jim McNamee*

January will be the Guild's business meeting. Our most important order of business will be the election of Officers and Board members for 2018. Come prepared to choose your new leadership team for this year.

### Holiday Party

Through the efforts of board member Gary Glatthar, the Guild was again able to hold its annual Holiday party at the Cloverdale Church of God in Lakewood. The party began at 6pm on December 9<sup>th</sup> and ran to about 8:30.

Chaired by board member Bob Kleinfeldt, the party committee included Wilbur Goltermann, Kevin Loyd, Cary Goltermann, and catering consultant Travitt Hamilton (Bob's son-in-law). As for the 2016 party, Cary Goltermann once again furnished birch centerpieces for all of the tables. Arlene Glatthar, Gary's wife, provided a roast turkey and stuffing, Laura Peterson brought enough sumptuous desserts for two parties, Cary's wife AJ made a wide variety of side dishes and Asian specialties, John Hammer brought a mouth-watering smoked brisket and some outstanding baked bacon, and Kevin Loyd brought a platter of his renowned scotch balls. Travitt concocted another of his delicious punch bowls. Additional appetizers and main dishes were purchased from Whole Foods.

Party highlights included one of the best White Elephant events in memory, and in addition, a drawing for a number of gift certificates good at Rockler and Woodcraft.

A hint of the good time had by all can be garnered from the photos on the next page.



## Holiday Toys

*By Charlie Kuechenmeister*

The Community Service Committee is pleased to report that Guild members built 341 toys for distribution to various agencies serving abused and at-risk children, and families needing assistance at the holiday season. Inner-City Parish, Warren Village, Gateway Battered Women's Shelter, The Gathering Place, and Eastern Plains Women's Resource Center are among the agencies served. The Committee wishes to thank the following members who contributed their time and effort to this project, both building and helping to distribute the toys: Ed Lippert, Bill Huffer, Roger Rayburn, Ted Smathers, Dave Jackson, John Estel, Dough Pinney, Charlie Kuechenmeister, Dale Bowlin, Jeff Roth, Stan Wolpert, Travis Brown, Bryce Slaby, Mark Klosky, Mick Pearl, Bill Healy, and Paul Seipel.

## Frank Paxton Lumber Wood of the Month

The featured Wood of the Month for January from Frank Paxton Lumber is four-quarter (4Q), S3S sanded 1 face Hard Maple in random widths and lengths Approximately 8 to 12 feet long.

As always, call 303-399-6047 for pricing.

## Profile B&B Rare Woods

**B&B Rare Woods** is a locally owned company based in Golden, Colorado that specializes in providing exceptional veneers for artists, craftsmen, and the woodworking industry. The company is owned and operated by Dave Bilger and his partner Stacy Sparkman.

Dave has been involved in marquetry and veneer work for over 40 years. In 1980 he opened his veneer business out of his garage and it has grown into a world recognized veneer supplier. B&B Rare Woods is dedicated to meeting the needs and desires of their customers for large or small veneering projects. He will strive to find exactly what is requested or guide the customer to other sources. Dave's knowledge and artistic sensibility makes him an asset for projects of any size. His willingness to discuss, advise, and suggest is backed up by an extensive inventory available online. His web site; [www.wood-veneers.com](http://www.wood-veneers.com), provides an accurate and extensive inventory of what is stocked. It's important to know that he has no minimum for orders. One sheet or hundreds, the high definition photos of his inventory show excellent details of the many woods he carries and is a tremendous asset for ordering. It is an education in exotic woods just to visit the website along with an extensive and inspirational gallery of customer projects. Local customers can pick up orders in Golden, CO or he will ship in well protected containers. He offers a 10-percent discount to Guild members.

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