



Encouraging all woodworkers in self-expression, craftsmanship and knowledge

# Colorado Woodworkers Guild

## MAR 2018

### President's Message

The first thing I would like to do is thank all our Guild volunteers. That's right, all of them. Board Members, new and existing, Chairpersons, and all the members at large. I would also like to thank all our sponsors. Every time I buy something from a sponsor I try and remember to thank them in person for being a sponsor to our Guild. I hope I have not forgotten anyone. If so thank you also.



Now I have a few questions.

- Why did you join the Guild?
- What are your expectations from the Guild?
- Where is woodworking headed?
- Where is our Guild headed?

I would like everyone to answer these questions and turn in their response at the March meeting or email to one of the board members. My email is: [president@coloradowoodworkerguild.org](mailto:president@coloradowoodworkerguild.org).

With that being asked, I thought it would be fitting if I started off by answering the survey questions myself.

#### Why did you join the Guild?

I joined the guild for a number of reasons. One to help our community, the Toys for Tots program at Christmas, the Final Roll Call Urns project, and the bird house projects. Also, it doesn't hurt that the membership is free after a few purchases at our participating sponsor's stores.

#### What are your expectations from the Guild?

My expectations have changed recently. I expect the guild to grow, prosper, and continue to fulfill members needs.

#### Where is woodworking headed?

This could be the tough one to answer. It could be as simple as just a few words or not." Whether you are currently 18 or 60, 70 or in your mid-life years, I envisage three generations getting together once or twice a week to build things alongside one another. Some might take a holiday in a barn in France to make something very lovely with a cousin, with two cousins and an uncle and an aunt. Think viennoiserie with freshly made coffee

together and then working for a few hours to build an ash or oak coffee table. Of course, there could be Krispy Kremes too. Think also individuals inviting friends into the sheds on a Saturday morning." Quote from Paul Sellers. Hit Ctrl+Click to follow link

[Why Changes Happen](#)

"1,500 people an hour seems a goodly average. Hard to imagine having 30 million views over the brief time since I began posting videos on YouTube. People like YouTube. It is as we know now one of the most popular places to learn just about anything from. Stats tell me that to my site there are 4.4% female visitors following woodworking with me.

Whereas that is a very low proportion compared to 95.6% male that make it happen, it's still triples what it was three years ago and double over two. It's when I see things like 8.68 million minutes watched that I become ever more amazed. You see 60,000 people times 30 minutes each totals 1.8 million minutes but that takes me three months to develop." Quote from Paul Sellers. If you like numbers and stats on where wood working is headed you might want to view this link: Hit Ctrl+Click to follow link

[Percentages %%%%%%%%% Make Sense in Outcome!](#)

**Where is our Guild headed?** I hope it is where the members what it to go. This takes input from you and participation from you.

Sincerely,

**Dale Bowlin President**

### Classes

I would like to thank all the members who filled out the questionnaire. I am looking for anybody who would be willing to teach a few classes.

A router class.

Dovetails, handcut and router.

Plane making class.

I would also like to ask if there are any members who would be willing to allow the guild to use their shop for classes?

Also, would anybody be interested in a class where you would build a stool all with hand tools no power tools?

There will be more at the about this.

Thank you again and let's make this a good year of making saw dust.

**Paul Seipel**

## Presentation

This month there were 7 simultaneous presentations. Each was given by guild members, several woodworking techniques, restoration of hand tools, maintenance of hand tools. The viewers seemed to be evenly distributed around each table.

I attended the presentation on restoring and sharpening metal handplanes. The downside of this approach was I was only able to view one presentation.

*Al Limiero-Newsletter Editor*



## Show and Tell

Following the start of a new year and a successful round of elections we had a modest, but good showing in the Show and Tell submissions. First off was **Mike “the scroll saw” Seymour** with several items he made with his trusty scroll saw and practiced hands. There was a variety of pieces of scroll work a couple of which were functioning clocks as well as a Green Man inspired portrait. There was also a marquetry piece with a couple of scissor-tail swallows.

Next was **Travis Brown** with a root bowl. Having learned how to use various power carving tools a while back Travis decided that a root ball from a flowering crabapple tree would make an excellent bowl. After many years of seasoning in the shop Travis extricated the bowl from the surrounding root ball and to embellish added some turquoise, coral, and mother of pearl.

The winner of the night was **Cliff Whitehouse** with his walnut stool. Cliff having spent the last four months at sea found some inspiration along the way and carved this stool so that there was not a straight line anywhere. One of Cliff’s points on the stool was to carve the top to maximize comfort. The stool is nicely balanced, but Cliff wants to make another that is more delicate without compromising strength.

Thank you to everyone that brought in their work to share with the rest of the group. Remember that each month the show and tell is one of the staples of the meeting so please continue to bring your pieces and tell the rest of us what you’ve been doing.

***Kevin Loyd Shows & Exhibits***





## Sponsors Corner

### Rockler Woodworking and Hardware

Rockler Woodworking and Hardware has been one of the Guild's sponsors for a long time in addition to 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., and the company was renamed "Rockler Woodworking and Hardware (1988) after the founder, Nurdy Rockler. Today Rockler Companies Inc., a Family owned Business, has 32 outlets, publishes Woodworker's Journal, and manages several websites including [www.womeninwoodworking.com](http://www.womeninwoodworking.com) and [www.woodworking.com](http://www.woodworking.com).

Manager of the Denver store 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, 700<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.rockler3.com)

### Frank Paxton Lumber Wood of the Month

The featured Wood of the Month for March from Frank Paxton Lumber is four-quarter (4Q), S3S Natural Birch in random widths and lengths.

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

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