



Encouraging all woodworkers in self-expression, craftsmanship and knowledge

Colorado Woodworkers Guild

March 2020



President's Corner

Wilbur Goltermann President

Meeting format: In recent past, we have had meetings in which there is no one presenter, rather there are numerous workstations either demonstrating techniques, or providing hands-on experience in the use of tools or application of techniques.

These meetings allow members to choose what their involvement in the meeting might be. They may choose to visit one or more workstations, or to simply socialize and share ideas.

While single0-presenter meetings are valuable, this new format seems to have been quite popular with members, and we wish to have more like them. To that end, please provide your ideas for things you would like to see in future meetings using this format. Talk to Cary Goltermann or email him at programs@colowood.com to share your ideas.

Sponsor notes: Rockler Woodworking and Hardware has been one of The Guild's most ardent supporters. In addition to hosting our monthly meetings, they support us in many other areas, from giving The Guild \$1.00 for each purchase made by members, to providing the occasional gift of items for our monthly raffles. By the way, please ask to be logged in the purchase roster each time you make a purchase at Rockler so that we actually get this benefit.

In addition, Rich Johnson has extended the 10% member discount to the classes offered by Rockler. Here is a list of upcoming classes:

Saturday, Mar 7 9:00 AM	<u>Woodworking 101 Two Day Class - Table With Tracy Gray</u>	\$100
Wednesday, Mar 11 3:00 PM	<u>4-in-1 Screwdriver Make And Take</u>	\$50
Thursday, Mar 12 2:00 PM	<u>Sign Making Make And Take</u>	\$50
Saturday, Mar 14 8:00 AM	<u>Wood Bent Lamination</u>	\$100

Wednesday, Mar 18 3:00 PM	<u>Bottle Opener Make And Take</u>	\$50
Thursday, Mar 19 2:00 PM	<u>Sign Making Make And Take</u>	\$50

Rockler has facilities and professional capabilities to offer classes that The Guild hasn't the ability to organize. Keep eyes on classes offered by Rockler, and take those that appeal to you. That's all for this month. Keep those ideas coming.

March Presentation

At the March 17, 2020 meeting we will have a planing competition. Where you can test your newly set up plane by trying your hand at planing a continuous strip of wood. Think Kezuroukai. Don't be put off by the word Competition, instead think of it as a "Planing Party".

After trying out a number of different woods, we have decided to use Basswood. It planes with little effort. The guild will provide several pieces for the competition. If you prefer you may bring your own species of wood to plane

If you want to join in on the planing fun, bring a plane.

Cary Goltermann

Gathering of the Guilds - 2020

Just a reminder this year's Gathering of the Guilds is on Sunday April 26th. The location will be the same as last year at the American Mountaineering Center in downtown Golden. The event runs from 10:00 to 4:00 and hosts a wide variety of participants. In the past they have included bookbinders, printers, various metal workers, potters, calligraphers, weavers, leatherworkers, distillers, carvers, marquetry groups, period print dealers, and more. This is always a wonderful event.

The Guild is going to have a table at the Gathering again this year. If you have something that we could borrow to display that is of Craftsman or Greene and Greene style we would appreciate the opportunity to display it. While this is an event put on by the Arts and Crafts Society the pieces do not need to strictly be in the Arts and Crafts style. If you want to and are willing to display your work please contact me directly and thank you.

Kevin Loyd

Shows & Exhibits

Show and Tell

The February Show and Tell was a great demonstration of the diversity of member interests.



First off was Dale “ex-Presidente” Bowlin brought in a dreamcatcher. While the traditional dreamcatcher is a woven string this one was produced via a CNC. Dale will have to report back on the effectiveness of this new version of a dreamcatcher compared to the traditional style.

Larry Hughes brought in a segmented vase. Larry described the process a bit and noted that this particular vase had 324 pieces and with the orientation of the different wood colors he refers to it as his “patchwork quilt vase”.



Devon “the VP of the CWG” Lindsley brought in her prototype of a collapsible Kindle stand. This was a secret Santa gift for a friend that had lamented the need to always hold their Kindle. Problem solved.

Mit brought in a bandsaw box he’d made using an interesting lump of wood from Mile High Tree Care. If I recall correctly his wife liked it and kept it, but that is what happens.



Cary Golterman brought in a piece of walnut that he hand planed flat after he learned how to tune a hand plane.

The winner of the night was David Howard with his recycled tea cabinet. David took the carcass construction class at Red Rocks fine woodworking program and this was his project. The combination of walnut and quilted maple is beautiful. David also noted that all of the components of the cabinet were recycled including the ebony pulls from old piano keys and draws made from old church pews. Fortunately the tea is not recycled as that would be less desirable.



Thank you to everyone that brought in their work to be seen by 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

About Wood

As we are using Basswood at the March meeting, I thought an about wood article on the wood would be of interest.

Basswood

Botanical Name

Tilia americana

Other Common Names

American Basswood, Lime, Linden,
Carolina Basswood, White Basswood

Region: Central Quebec, Southeast
Manitoba, Northeastern America

Country: Ontario, Europe, Northeastern
United States



The Tree

Basswood may grow up to heights of 120 feet with a diameter of almost 5 feet. The bark is initially dark green and shiny, developing to a grayish color with deep furrows.

Appearance

The sapwood is white to cream, while the heartwood is pale to reddish brown, with darker streaks and not clearly defined. The wood is soft and light, with a fine even texture. Knots and other defects are uncommon.

Properties

Basswood is rated as slightly or non-resistant to heartwood decay.

Working Properties

American basswood being very soft and light makes it easy to work with. It is one of the most suitable wood species for hand carving. The wood is moderate in gluing and good for holding paint/printing inks. It does have poor steam bending and nail holding characteristics.

Uses

Furniture stocks, caskets, mobile homes, toys, sporting goods, and musical instrument (electric guitar bodies). And Planing competitions at Colorado Woodworkers Guild!

Cary Goltermann

Audio / Visual

Bill Knoll, video committee chair, is looking for two guild members, for helping with video

Bill Knoll

Library

We now have 2 items in our special collections area not included in the online catalog: (1) Chopstick Master tool from Bridge City tools, and (2) the complete 14 issue collection of Home Furniture magazine, published by Taunton Press in the late 1990s (individual issues are not available for loan). These are available for one month checkout at the monthly meetings. You can also reserve them for a future month if you so desire.

Jim Barry

Membership

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

If you go to <http://ColoradoWoodworkersGuild.org> and look under **About** you will see **Pay for Membership by Check**. Click on this and you'll be taken to a page where you can fill in your info and print the page. If you log in first, most of the info will be filled in for you. When you click Print, the info will be stored on line (so I don't have to enter it!). Mail the page to CWG with a check or take it to a meeting with a check.

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along with a check for \$30.00.

Here is the membership status as of this writing:

81 Members paid through the end of 2020

84 Members paid through the end of 2019

165 Active memberships total

Total 165 **active** memberships. What is an active membership? A membership is valid through the end of the calendar year. However, a member is considered active through April 1st of the following year.

Now is a great time to renew your membership!The 2020 member cards look like this (member name/expiration in Black text on a Yellow background).



If your member card does not look like this, your membership has expired.

How can you renew? For me the best way you can renew is on-line. When you fill in one of our on-line forms

- I do not have to decipher your handwriting (no offense).
- The data is machine readable, meaning I do not have to enter it manually!

You can renew on-line, print out the form and mail it with a check or bring the form/check to a meeting.

To renew on-line and mail the form in with a check go to

<http://coloradowoodworkersguild.org/index.php/pay-by-check-member-application>

If you log in first, your name address etc will automatically be filled in! If you don't know how to log in OR are unable to log in drop me an email at programs@coloradowoodworkersguild.org and I'll help you out!

Cary Goltermann - Assistant to the Membership Chair

Sponsor's Corner

Frank Paxton Lumber Wood of the Month

Hickory / Pecan

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