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Colorado Woodworkers Guild

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President's Corner

Wilbur Goltermann President

We keep passing milestones in the Covid 19 pandemic. With 217,000 dead and counting, and the end nowhere in sight, we will continue being unable to hold live meetings for the foreseeable future.

That said, we have launched our series of meetings which are being held using the video conferencing application called Zoom. In September we had a couple of meetings of The Guild's Board of Directors, which ran pretty smoothly, and at which we managed to get a good deal done.

Having ironed out most of the kinks in our Zoom meetings, we held our first virtual general membership meeting on September 30. Although the attendance was not as large as we would have liked (the count was 22), the meeting was very well received and was generally a real success.

We followed the traditional format of our live meetings, with Guild business and Board and Committee announcements first; Show and Tell presenters on dock next; then a fifteen minute break for attending to personal needs, refreshing drinks (isn't that a nice addition to the meeting?), and voting on SnT entries; finally, the main presentation and wrap up takes place.

We had four entries into the SnT event: Bob Good presented a workbench extension with height made perfect for planing work pieces; Bill Knoll showed us a nicely implemented magnetic picture stand (and won the \$20 gift certificate to Rockler); Jessie Anthony presented a unique kitchen knife block; and Gary Glatthar wrapped up the SnT with a couple of ceremonial flag cases.

The main presentation at this meeting consisted of three virtual shop tours: Dan McCrimmon showed us his 120 Sq Ft shop which is completely dedicated to building acoustic guitars; Chris Losacco presented his shop into which he shoehorns both a fairly complete set of woodworking tools, and (largely hand-built) blacksmithing and metal working tools, into about 400 Sq Ft in a

two car garage; finally Kevin Loyd gave us the tour of his very complete woodworking shop which has wonderfully implemented multi-depth wall storage for his enormous collection of hand tools. I hope to make a tour of one shop a regular feature of upcoming meetings, and hope that I can convince lots of you to belly up to the bar, and volunteer to show your shop to the Guild membership.

All of our subsequent Zoom meetings will be held at our regular meeting time of the third Tuesday of each month (including December, since we will not be having a holiday party this year) at 6:30 PM. An invitation to join these meetings have been mailed out to the general membership, and a repeat mailing will go out a couple of days in advance of each meeting (we want to make sure to get invitations to new members).

The requirements for attending a Zoom meeting are pretty simple:

You can attend the meeting using only a web browser, but having the Zoom application installed on your computer or your smart device will make the experience a good deal better, and, it is oh, so simple.

There is absolutely no need for you to have a Zoom account. The only reason you might want a Zoom account is if you want to conduct Zoom meetings with your friends and family.

For an optimal experience you will want a webcam, a microphone and speakers on whatever device you will be using. A computer or a tablet will give you a decent sized screen to observe the meeting. If you attend with a device that has no camera, people will be unable to see you, but you will be able to observe the meeting. If your device has no microphone, you will be unable to speak either to comment or ask questions, but you will still be able to communicate using Zoom's chat window.

For those of you wanting to present a Show and Tell entry, you should be using a mobile smart device, and one which has both front and rear facing cameras is best. A smart phone will work, but the screen is likely to be too small for optimal viewing of presentations. Many members have used a smart tablet and found it to be a great compromise. The same considerations will apply for those of you wanting to conduct a shop tour.

If you wish to present a show and tell entry or conduct a shop tour, please send a description of the project you wish to present to:

Cary Goltermann at programs@coloradowoodworkersguild.org
no later than two days before a scheduled meeting.

If you would like personalized help practicing using Zoom, please email me at president@colowood.com

Please attend The Guild meetings if it is at all possible. We are doing our best to provide our members with valuable meeting content, and a large participation is one of the most valuable things in a meeting.

I hope to see a large number of you at these upcoming meetings.

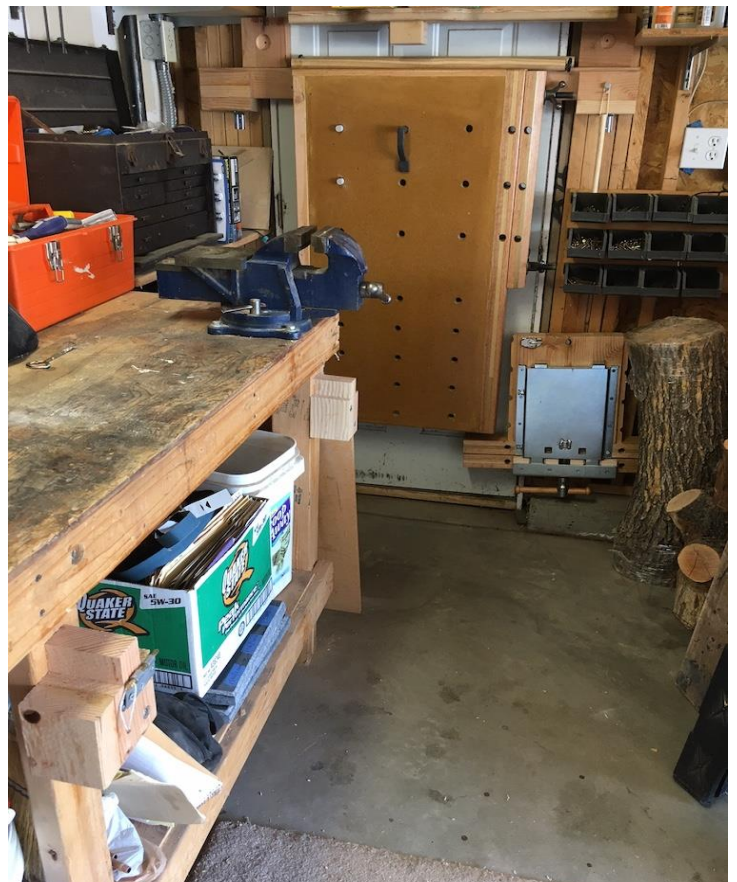
October Presentation

Next Tuesday's meeting will feature George Vondriska of Woodworkers Guild of America (no connection with our Guild), who will present setup of a bandsaw for maximum precision.

Show and Tell

The meeting of 2020-09-30 was the first virtual meeting of The Guild. The Show and Tell segment of the meeting went very well and was well received by the members who attended. Here's a rundown:

Bob Good presented a removable extension to his workbench which he built for hand planing workpieces. It has a grid of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch dog holes, a Sjöberg's end vise, and a Moxon vise mounted on the bench face. Here a picture with the extension mounted on the workbench and one with it stored on the shop wall.



Next, Jesse Anthony showed off a kitchen knife block that he build for his daughter. This was a fairly complex project to build because of the section of the block with the circular indents for the tangs of cheese knives.



Next, Gary Glatthar made a pair of ceremonial flag to honor deceased friends. One of black walnut, and the other of purple heart. Both feature mitered joinery with contrasting splines. Some members asked where Gary had the plaques made, so here it is: Personal Touch Engraving, 9150 W Jewell Ave, Lakewood, CO 8023



Finally, here is the winner of this month's show and tell. Bill Knoll shows his magnetic picture stand. With magnetic pads attached to the back of a picture sleeve and to the front of the stand, it accommodates pictures in either portrait or landscape mode.



Membership

Words on membership:

It's that time of year again - time to renew your membership. That said, there are some special considerations as a consequence of the impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on the Guild, Because we have been unable to hold meetings for the better part of the year, we have decided to waive membership dues for the calendar year 2020. If you already paid your renewal membership dues for this year, your payment will be applied to your dues for calendar year 2021. So, in summary:

- If you paid your membership fees for 2020, you need do nothing - your paid status will be good through 2021 (this also applies to new members who signed up in 2020).
- If you have not paid for 2020, please send your check for \$30 now to the address below to keep your membership active through 2021.

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For anyone who wishes to register for a new membership, follow this procedure:

- Open the Guild home page in your web browser (<https://coloradowoodworkersguild.org>)
- Click the "Login/Logout" item in the menu
- Click the "Sign up" link, fill in the membership registration form and submit the form.
- You will receive an acknowledgement at the email address you used on the form. Click the link in that message to confirm your email address.
- Mail your check to:

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- When your check has been received, your registration will be approved by the Guild's Membership Committee, and you will receive another email containing your login credentials.
- Your membership card, entitling you to discounts at Guild sponsors, and to other benefits of membership, will be mailed to you

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