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Colorado Woodworkers Guild September 2023 Newsletter

President's Corner



Dennis Edmonds, President

Use of Solvents

Solvents are contained in many adhesives, paints, stains, dyes, and varnishes. If used improperly, they can damage eyes, burn skin, or cause other serious health problems.

1. Handle Liquid Solvents Safely

Do

- Read the instructions on each solvent container.
- Wear eye protection and gloves.
- Assure good cross-ventilation or wear a respirator.
- Limit the time you are exposed to harmful vapors.
- Wash hands with soap and water before eating or smoking.
- Store solvents away from heat or open flames.

Do Not

- Never pour used solvents into sinks or drains connected to a sewer system,
- Never smoke or use solvents around sparks or open flames,
- Do not wash your hands in dangerous solvents such as toluene.

2. Use Solvent Based Adhesives Carefully

Do

- Read the instructions on each adhesive container.
- Wear eye protection and rubber gloves.
- Maintain good cross ventilation when using contact cement, epoxy, CA glue. or mastic.
- Limit your exposure time to any vapors.
- Use denatured alcohol immediately to remove epoxy from skin and then wash with soap and water.

Do Not

- Never use solvent based adhesives near sparks or a flame.

3. Apply Solvent Based Finishes With Care

Do

- Read the instructions on each finish container.
- Maintain good cross ventilation when using solvent based paint, stains, dyes, or varnishes.
- Limit your exposure time to any vapors.
- Work outdoors or use a ventilated spray booth when spraying any finish.

Do Not

- Never spray finishes indoors without a ventilated spray booth.
- Never use solvent based finishes near sparks or a flame.

Dennis Edmonds, President

Show and Tell

I was not present at the August meeting. And it seems that Devon who ran the S&T at the meeting is not available. In addition, I had no access to any photos taken at the meeting, so all the images below were extracted from the video of the meeting.

At the August 2023 meeting we had 5 entries. The Show and Tell video starts [here](#).

Again, for the YouTube links you may have to “right click” and select “Open Hyperlink” to get to the video.

- First up was Gary Glatthar with some tiny boots. The video of his piece starts [here](#).
- Next, we have a Shrink Pot/Shrink Jar from Jason Matisheck. The video of his piece starts [here](#).
- Third up was Mike Seymore with a bandsaw box. The video of his piece starts [here](#).
- Fourth we had a bowl from Greg Livingston. The video of his piece starts [here](#).
- Lastly, we had a Light fixture from Devon Lindsley. The video of her piece starts [here](#).

Here are Gary’s Boots





Jason's Shrink Pot is shown next, called a Shrink Pot as the main cylinder is turned from green wood. Then a snug fitting "bottom" is pressed in. The press fit becomes tight as the green wood cylinder dries out and shrinks. Pretty cool.



Mike's Bandsaw Box is shown next, made from an unidentified piece of wood which was given to him.



Greg and his bowl are shown below.



Devon's Light fixture and stand are shown next.



The winner for the evening was Gary Glatthar and his tiny boots.

Thanks to all who participate. Please consider sending me some pictures prior to the next meeting. Include a brief description of the project and a couple of pictures. If possible, get them to me a week before the meeting so I can prepare for the meeting itself. I can be reached at showandtell@coloradowoodworkersguild.org
Thanks, and see you at the next meeting,

Cary Goltermann, Show and Tell Administrator

Meeting Presentations

August 2023 Meeting

On August 15th, 2023, George Vondriska presented via Zoom at our August meeting. He spoke on the topic of table saw techniques and demonstrated some cool things you can do with this tool. Many of you will know of his work with the Woodworkers Guild of America, which offers tremendous resources for developing woodworking skills. For our presentation, George reviewed how to use set-up blocks to cut perfect rabbets in two passes. He also showed how to cut non-ferrous metals, such as aluminum, on the table saw using 80 tooth blades. However, the highlight of the evening was the Q&A with this master woodworker on all aspects of the craft and the trade.

The entire presentation can be viewed online at the guild's website or by clicking on <https://youtu.be/wcjjqU6zvmM?t=3320>.

Again, for the presentation video you may have to “right click” and select “Open Hyperlink” to get to the video. The presentation starts at 55mm into the meeting video and goes until near the end of the meeting until 1h.42mm.

September 2023 Meeting

At our September 19th 2023 meeting Ryan Cheney, of [The Mountain Top Joinery Shop](#), has agreed to do an in-person presentation. He will present on the 'Five P's of Furniture Design'.

Jonathan Carlyon, Education Chair

Education Corner - The Bargeño Desk

The Bargeño Desk is one of Golden Age Spain's most famous pieces of furniture. The style originated in a town near Toledo, Spain, about an hour southeast of Madrid. The desk was considered the most ornate furniture example of Spain's Golden Age (1550-1650). The first desks were made with Ebony, the wood for which furniture makers -or 'ebanistas'- receive their name in Spanish. We might compare the style of the desks to a much more baroque rendering of James Krenov's cabinets on a stand. The Ebanistas in Vargas devoted painstaking hours to constructing these elaborate works.



(image from <https://www.lavanguardia.com/magazine/disenio/20220503/8231159/bargueno-castellano-mueble-espanol-siglo-oro.html>)

The main function of the Bargueño desk was to store documents and papers. Once removed from the stand, the chest was able to be packed and transported more easily. The number of drawers varied throughout the years. However, one usually sees horizontal sets of three or four drawers of different sizes and numbers of columns. Another variation can be seen in the stands. Some were basically table legs on which the Bargueño desk was placed. Others were a continuation of the drawers, turning the stand into a chest itself.



(image from <https://www.galantiqua.com/2018/07/bargueno-el-mueble-espanol-por-excelencia.html>)

September's guest to the Colorado Woodworkers Guild, Ryan Cheney, recently completed an exquisite version of the Bargueño Desk. With a nod to the Greene and Greene furniture style, Cheney's Bargueño captures the essence of the Spanish style for its versatility and fluidity. There are even influences from pre-colonial Mexico in the use of Amate Bark paper as a veneer on the fold-down desk top.



(image from Instagram, @mountaintopjoinersshop)

For more information on this desk, please view Ryan's YouTube video, where he explains everything: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5UOHkfZf9Gw>. Also, make sure to come to September's meeting with lots of questions for the maker.

Jonathan Carlyon, Education Chair

Toolbox Alerts

Items for Sale

Rockler

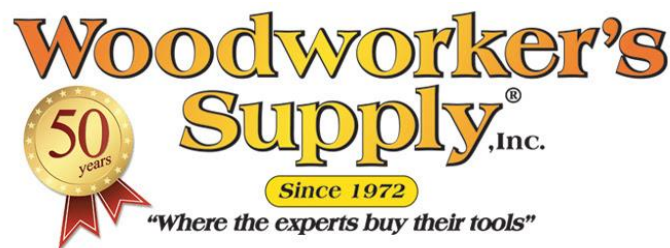
- Again, the Rockler catalog and the online flyer at Rockler.com both have some up to 25% sale and new items in addition to a long list of woodworking items. Check it out.

Woodcraft

- For the whole month of June Woodcraft has some great up to 50% off savings on a number of items including a Stainless Steel Ulu Knife Kit, a GYOKUCHO Kataba Saw, a Woodriver Picture Frame Miter Clamp, Clauss 9" Titanium Shop Scissors, and a Contour Sanding Sad Set. They are also offering a Fall Event and Sale with 10-20% offsale prices on a number of other items.
- Classes continue to be offered ranging in price from \$95 to \$185.

Woodworker's Supply

- Member Bill Schlittler identified this Albuquerque NM supplier who is going out of business after 51 years and has the following fantastic closeout sale until the end of this month listed on their Web site at www.woodworker.com and Ph: (800) 645-9292.



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James Talbert

- James still has an entire workshop of items for sale. His number is (303) 519-7773 and his address is in Denver. More info will be given on the Guild's efforts to help him sell his shop items at the September meeting.

Items Wanted

[No new items identified this month]

[Editor's Note: We are looking for inputs from members each month on great woodworking tool and accessory deals that you are aware of and that are available sometime in the next month or so. The input should include a short description of the item(s), where they can be purchased with web address or location and phone info, price, and any info on your experience with the item(s). Items can include excess tools and items you want to get rid of. Call me at (719) 964-9570 if you know of an item and then I will ask you to submit a descriptive paragraph to me at JoeLenhoff@gmail.com, or to newsletter@colowood.com to add to this column. Toolbox Alert descriptions will have to be to me about 9-10 days before each meeting to get them into the newsletter.]

Joe Lenhoff, CWG Newsletter Editor/Publisher

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