



October 2004

Encouraging all woodworkers in self-expression, craftsmanship and knowledge

Upcoming meetings

1. Tues. Oct 19 - Scroll saw Rockler
 2. Tues. Nov. 16 - Quick Things to Make for Christmas
 3. Tues. Dec 21 - Year End Pot Luck & White Elephant
 4. Tues. Jan 18th- TBA @ Red Rocks
 5. Tues. Feb 15th - Scrapers @ Rockler
 6. Tues. Mar 15th - Chip Carving @ Red Rocks
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TC-Woods Field Trip

I would like to extend a special thank-you to TC Woods for hosting September's field trip. And, to everyone who traveled north to Lafayette for the show, thanks for making this a successful event. For those of you who were unable to attend, you missed out on great demonstrations of logs being milled into boards with three different sawmills.

The demonstrations included Dan O'Dell's Baker stationary bandsaw mill—powered by a 3-phase 10HP electric motor. We also saw two demonstrations of chainsaw powered portable mills run by Andy Zartman. A Logosol mill out of Sweden which has an aluminum frame that supports the log for the milling operation; and an Alaskan sawmill from Canada, which is used for very large logs (up to 56" cut). This sawmill rides up on the log lying on the ground.

Everyone also took time to examine the large stock of air dried wood harvested from our local urban trees that otherwise would go to the landfill, be chipped or split for firewood. If you get the opportunity, stop by and support this valuable local recycling effort. Take a moment to check out the pictures in the gallery on our website at www.coloradoodworkersguild.org.

October Meeting

Tuesday, Oct 19th, 7:00pm - 9-pm
Rockler - Scroll Saw Techniques

LEARN THE LATEST SCROLL SAW TECHNIQUES AT OUR OCTOBER MEETING

We're in for a real treat this month! Harold Foos, expert sawyer, will demonstrate his scroll saw techniques and answer questions from Guild members. His work is frequently published in a number of prominent scroll saw magazines. And, The Woodworkers Guild has been fortunate to have Harold holding demonstrations in our booth at the Annual Woodworking Show. For those of you who have had the opportunity to see Harold in action, I'm sure you agree that we will all learn from his techniques. If you haven't seen Harold's demonstrations, you won't want to miss the chance to learn from one of the best! See you at the October meeting.

Plan to Attend our November Meeting

At the November meeting, we'll focus on "*Quick Things you can make for Christmas Gifts*". In order to make this a truly interactive meeting, we're asking everyone to share some of the neat projects you've made or plan to make as gift. No skill level is too low for the demonstration! We all need new ideas from time-to-time and we're looking forward to hearing about yours.

Projects for all skill sets are needed. These can include woodturning, scroll saw work any item that is made from wood. You don't need to prepare a long presentation, just bring your item—tell us how you made it—allow the group to ask questions. It's that simple!

Have a wonderful project that makes a great gift, but requires more time to make? Bring it along. Everyone benefits when we share our knowledge and ideas. I for one, am looking forward to this exciting meeting. See you there!

THE WOODWORKING SHOW

November 19, 20 & 21

It's Back! The 2004 Woodworking Show will be at the Denver Merchandise Mart on November 19th, 20th and 21st. The Guild is once again sponsoring a booth. And, great news! We'll have our magnificent banner displayed all three days.

As with any great Guild event, we're looking for volunteers to man the booth. This will entitle you to a free pass on the day you volunteer. You must sign up to work at least one three-hour shift, must be friendly and willing to talk with people about the Guild. No hiding behind the curtains or running off to look at all the new tools available at the show. But, once your duty is complete, feel free to wander around and add to your arsenal! A sign up sheet will be available at the October meeting. For those eager beavers that want to have first choice at the best times, contact Dave Vilella at his daytime phone 303.854.0314, his home phone 303.979.0207 or email at dvillella@elward.com. We look forward to seeing you at the Woodworking Show.

Announcements - Announcements

The Rocky Mountain Shipwrights are having a show/exhibit. It will be at Rocklers starting on Saturday October 23rd. The opening reception is at 6:00pm. Come and see the craftsmanship of this group, you will be amazed.

John Hammer will be teaching a Making Shaker Boxes class at Red Rocks on two consecutive Saturdays, April 9 and 16th 2005. Contact John for class details.

Not yet a member of the Colorado Woodworkers Guild?

We invite you to join now. Here are some of the benefits of becoming a member:

Monthly guild meetings where woodworkers, from novices to highly skilled craftsmen, meet, network, solicit advice, share ideas, and learn

Annual Craftsman Show -- the woodworkers' showcase! A world-class exhibit featuring pieces created by our diverse and talented guild members

Toys for Tikes Campaign -- a great opportunity for novices to work side by side with and learn from experienced craftsmen, and in the process create fabulous toys for underprivileged children

Field Trips to local lumber yards, mills and workshops

Monthly Newsletter with meeting announcements, free classified ads and more...

Membership in the Colorado Woodworkers Guild is \$30 per year.

To join, provide the information requested below and return with your \$30 check to:

Colorado Woodworkers Guild
P.O. Box 480561
Denver, CO 80248

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Member Opportunity

There is always something new and exciting. I received the following email not too long ago. Roger is putting together a new festival for Colorado up in Fort Collins. If you are interested, contact Roger to get the details. If you know of someone who may be, please pass along the information.

Dear Ron Rose,

We are hosting a festival based upon the middle ages called Colorado Medieval Festival(c). This event is scheduled for June of 2005 and we are seeking the involvement of crafters capable of demonstrating to the general public the arts and crafts of the period. Additional information is posted at www.coloradocastle.com. I do not want to send unsolicited mail to your members and am seeking contacts of individuals or group that may be interested in participating in this event.

Kindest Regards,
Roger Gomez, GM
Middle Age Productions
P.O. Box 271782
Fort Collins, CO 80527 - USA
Creating a world of the Middle Ages.

Info@medievalworld.us
Phone/Fax: 1+(970) 266-1333

Mark Your Calendar Now for the 3rd Annual Craftsman Exhibit

Sharpen your tools, get those design gears into motion and start building. We are only 22 weeks away from our (so-called) Annual Craftsman Gallery Show. The Guild will be holding a 5-day event beginning March 11th, and running for two weekends.

All members are encouraged to display their projects at Rocklers lower level gallery. We'll kick-off the event Friday evening, March 11th with a *Cheese, Wine & Beer Reception*.

In order to accommodate all members, there will be two categories: Judged and Display Only. Prizes will be awarded in the Judged category. The entry fee for this category **only**, will be \$ 10.00 per item.

The Display Only group will have an area they can proudly show off work for all to see. There is **not** an entry fee for this category.

Stay tuned! We'll continue to update you with the details as they are finalized. Hope to see a gallery full of wonderful projects at this exciting event!

Toys for Tot's

We have lots of rough parts made and more to make and then finish and assemble. We have put together a toy-making day and need all folks to come and help us out.

When : Saturday October 30th

Where: Red Rocks Community Collage Wood Shop

Time: 10:00 am until 3:00pm

If you can only come for a short while that would be great we are not asking for you to commit to the whole day/time period. I cannot tell you how great it is to get together with other woodworkers and work on projects. We did this back in July to get ready for the fairs and it was a blast. On top of all that this is a wonderful cause. So take a few hours and join us at Red Rocks on the 30th.

Freedom Pens

If you didn't get a chance at the previous events there are more opportunities coming up.

Rockler is hosting another countrywide Freedom Pen turn-a-thon all day on Saturday October 23rd. The last Rocker Turn-A-Thon proved to be a tremendous success with more than 4,000 pens turn y all 72 WoodCraft Stores across the country.

Everything you need will be provided including instruction if you have never made a pen.

Don't know about Freedom Pens

The Freedom Pen program is an all volunteer effort spearheaded by the members of SawMill Creek Woodworkers Forums to provide custom hand crafted pens to American servicemen and women overseas. We welcome anyone who is interested in our project and willing to donate their time, talent or services to assist us in our goal of providing beautiful writing instruments for our military stationed in foreign countries who are in harms way.

We believe we can ship over 20,000 pens this year. (*As of October 12th 19,252 pens have been donated*) Our target number is relative to the number of woodworkers who are willing to participate. Financial support will be necessary but we can produce hand-crafted pens at a very low cost since all of our labor is a volunteer effort.

Every Freedom Pen that is delivered will serve as a constant reminder to our troops that they are not alone and will have our continued support until every one of them returns home

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Monetary donations are being accepted to pay for pen kits to be donated to woodworkers who are willing to make pens. All funds collected will be used for the future purchasing of kits in order to remove the financial burden from woodworkers making pens. Every \$1.90 collected will provide a pen kit for a woodworker, including the shipping costs. We hope to collect enough donations to pay for the vast majority of kits used for the project with priority assigned to schools and our sponsored Turn-A-Thons. Hopefully our fund will grow to the point where all pen kits can be provided by the program financial coordinator.



FOR SALE

Rockler Router Table Top and Fence
JessEm Router Lift and Insert
Porter Cable 690 Router

Complete for \$250.00 (A \$450.00 Value)

Contact Dave Villella at 303.888.2076
Or email at dvillella@elward.com

Woodshop Estate sale:
Nearly new condition although older models:
United six inch Jointer
Ryobi Ten Inch Planer
United 14 Inch Bandsaw
Mark I Drill press
Sprunger Lathe ¾ hp
Small Table bandsaw
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Porter Cable circular saw
Kerosene heater & More
Priced to sell Or Make your best offer
For details call 303-751-5283
Leave message and I will return your call

Guild Ware!!! Is Here!!

We have a new batch of Colorado Woodworkers Guild
Hats and Shirts Available!

The shirts and hats are both blue denim with the Guilds
name on them and a hand plane emblem on them. Very
Sharp! The shirts are \$20 and the Hats are \$10. Get yours
today and show your guild pride!



Guild Member Discounts

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303-277-1488

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303-755-0337

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303-733-1292

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303-295-1781

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303-399-6047

Rockler Woodworking and Hardware

2553 S. Colorado Blvd., Denver, CO.
303-782-0588

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4403 S. Tamarac Parkway, Denver, CO.
303-290-0007

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Toys for Tykes
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HELP**

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Board Meeting Minutes

To conserve space in the newsletter for articles of interest to our Guild members, we'll no longer publish the Board Meeting Minutes each month. Copies of the minutes are available upon request by contacting a Guild officer.

Visit our web site for the latest information and late breaking announcements

www.coloradowoodworkersguild.org

Woodworkers Guild Finance Report: September 2004

Income \$280.00

Expenses \$25.00

Total In Checking \$5,194.63