

# COLORADO WoodworkerS GUILD

November 2005

Encouraging all woodworkers in  
self-expression, craftsmanship and  
knowledge

## Upcoming meetings

December 20th:

Guild's Annual Holiday Party  
Potluck & White Elephant Gift Exchange  
*Location:* Paxton

January 17th:

Steve Shapland, Hand Tools Demo  
*Location:* Paxton

February 21st:

Rich Johnson, Finishing Techniques  
*Location:* Rockler

Visit our website for latest updates on meetings and locations:  
[www.coloradoodworkersguild.org](http://www.coloradoodworkersguild.org)

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE NOV. 15th MEETING

**Note the *EARLY* starting time-6:45!**

**Speaker: Larry Green, CBS4 News Anchor**

*Where:* Rockler

2553 S. Colorado Blvd., Denver, CO

*When:* Tuesday, November 15th, **6:45pm - 9pm**



We have the honor of presenting Larry Green as our guest speaker at this month's meeting. Larry is a native from Greeley, Colorado and currently an anchor and forecaster for CBS channel 4. Larry is an avid woodworker, specializing in furniture making. Larry will talk about the woodworking he does, techniques he uses, how he got interested in woodworking and where his inspiration comes from.

**PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE!!!!  
BECAUSE LARRY WILL BE SPEAKING IN  
BETWEEN NEWSCASTS, WE WILL BE  
STARTING OUR MEETING AT 6:45 PM.**



## CHRISTMAS TOYS PROGRAM

Committee Chair: Bill Hoppers, 303-434-6052

Thanks to all of you have helped this year with the Christmas Toys Program. If you haven't already delivered your toys to Bill Hopper, **please bring them to the November meeting.** Bill will be collecting the toys and distributing them to organizations in need. Although the receiving organizations have been identified, if you have any recipients that you would like to recommend, please contact Bill ASAP.



## THE WOODWORKING SHOW November 18, 19 & 20

The 2005 Woodworking Show at the Denver Merchandise Mart is here. November 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> are the dates. We would like to thank all those who volunteered their time to work the show. The Guild once again will have Harold and his amazing scroll saw doing demos throughout the show. Thanks Harold! We are also going to display some of our work at the show. If you are working the show, remember to bring an item or two to display at the booth while you are there. We will also welcome anyone who would like to bring an item and display it for any or all of the three days. Contact Dave Villella (720-229-1185) for more information. Hope to see all of you at the show.

## October's Event Review; "Quick Things To Make For The Holidays"

What a great turn-out we had for our October event, held in the spacious Community Room at Red Rocks Community College. Twenty seven of our members shared their creativity and talent with a wide variety of projects: puzzles, a gum ball machine, a golf ball display, wood jewelry, a serving tray, a recipe/CD box with tamboured lid, a cigar case, cutting obards, band saw boxes, coaster sets, candle holders, a fishing fly box, potpourri boxes, and more. Each member took a few minutes to talk about their project, describing the materials and techniques that were used. Many also shared patterns/plans for their projects.

After the presentations were complete, each member cast a vote for their favorite project. Les Hess was the winner of the \$50 Gift Card from Rockler for his "Tear Drop Candle Holders". See the "Voices From The Guild" article on Page 3 and 4 for more information on Les' winning entry. CONGRATULATIONS, LES!!!

Thanks again to everyone who brought their projects to share at the meeting. It was a great opportunity to get to know our members and their skills and interests.

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## NOVEMBER SPECIALS AT TOOL KING

Tool King has several items on special for Guild members this month. A flyer with prices and model details is available on our CWG website; click on "Resources", "Documents", "Tool King Monthly Specials". The specials include:

Delta: 18: Bandsaw, DJ20 Jointer

Porter Cable: Framing Nailer, Flooring Nailer, 12" Compound Miter Saw w/laser, 2-1/4 HP Fixed/Plunge Base Router Kit, Tiger Saw, 2.5 HP and 3.5 HP Compressors.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Tool King will be having an in-store Woodworker's Super Sale on November 18th, 19th and 20th. This is the same weekend as the Woodworker's Show at the Merchandise Mart. All pricing will be too low to offer an additional discount. For advance pricing, call Rick Peil at Tool King; 303-237-7779. See CWG website flyer for more information.

## Show & Tell - Opportunity Each Month!

Also at October's meeting, we had a couple of outstanding Show & Tell items presented by members. One of our new members, Dennis McCaigue, builds violins and violas, and brought a nearly completed viola to our meeting. Members were intrigued with the process, and although Dennis claimed to not be comfortable with public speaking, he did an OUTSTANDING job of presenting some of the highlights of building string instruments. It only whet our appetites for more...perhaps we can coax Dennis to give us a demo sometime in 2006!

Another member, Jeff Tinker, brought a jewelry box with a marquetry top that he completed this past summer in Rich Gady's class. The top features a beautiful iris, and the construction and materials used in the box were exquisite. You can see a more photos of the box on our CWG website in the Members' Gallery. Check it out!

We all love to see, touch and hear about other Guild members' projects --- no matter how big or small, simple or complex. It is a great opportunity to learn from one another, and to find other members who have common interests. We encourage everyone to continue to bring their "Show & Tell" items to any monthly meeting.



Jeff Tinker's "Show & Tell" Jewelry Box with exquisite iris marquetry design..

# Voices from the Guild

This month's voice:

**Les Hess**



Our winner from October's "Quick Things to Make for Holiday Gifts" was Les Hess and his Tear Drop Oil Candle Holders.



Les has provided us with instructions on how to build a set of three candles. Below is a layout drawing for the shape of the candle holders. Following the layout drawing, are step by step instructions. The tear drop oil candles can be ordered from National Artcraft Co at [www.nationalartcraft.com](http://www.nationalartcraft.com) or (888) 937-2723. There is a minimum order of \$45.00 but Les has six extras that he will sell at \$3.00 each.

These instructions are for making CandleHolders that use the Tear Drop Oil Candle. If a different candle is used the drill pattern below will need to be changed.

Note: All 4/4 stock is milled to 3/4" finished thickness.

If you are using 3" stock, go to step E.

- A) Start with a piece of 4/4 wood of your choice either 3"x 60" or 6 1/4" x 30". I prefer the 6 1/4" ripped into two 3" pieces. You get a better grain match on at least two corners. Note: If you prefer to turn the holes on your lathe, you will need to add length to allow for a face plate or 4 jaw chuck.

- B) Add a 4/4 x 2" wide strip of the same wood or any wood that will not contrast too much to the inside face of the 3" pieces. I used mahogany with lace wood.

- C) With the rip fence on the left, cut the strips to 45 degrees (Push Sticks are a must). I used a pine 2x4 approx. 20" long as a set up piece, then cut it into 4 sections and put them together to check the 45degree cut was accurate. This also comes in handy to practice drilling, band sawing and sanding.

- D) Cut pieces to 15" and glue. I used an old inner tube cut into one long strip and stretched it around with centered cauls on all four sides. Finished block should be 3" x 3" x 15".

- E) Cut into the three sizes needed for the candles, 5", 4 1/4" & 3 1/2"

- F) Draw a center line on the face and across to the top of each piece to align the cutting template and drill bits.

- G) Drill holes before doing any further cutting.  
1<sup>st</sup> – 2 1/8" x 3/8" Deep  
2<sup>nd</sup> – 1 7/8" x 5/8" Deep  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 1 1/2" x 7/8" Deep  
4<sup>th</sup> – 5/8" x 1 1/4" Deep  
5<sup>th</sup> – 1/4" x 2 1/4" Deep

- H) Attach templates and begin cutting. I recommend cutting and sanding the ends (While the stock is still square) before cutting the sides. It is easy to burn the wood when sanding end grain. Take care not to get too aggressive. Cut proud of the template line about 1/16" and sand down to the lines.

- I) Finish as you wish.

Please see the CWG website for the templates that Les has provided for the these candle holders.

[www.coloradowoodworkersguild.org](http://www.coloradowoodworkersguild.org)

"Resources"

"Documents"

"Woodworking Plans", Tear Drop Candles files

## Quilts and Fine Woodworking Submitted by John Hammer

My wife and I always try to attend this show held at the Pioneer Museum in Colorado Springs each fall. There is always something worth seeing in quilts and woodworking.

Best of Show was won by Merrit Malin of Longmont with a Krenov style CD cabinet. The shaped legs were of mahogany and the doors and side and back panels were curly maple.

Honorable Mention went to Tim White of Crested Butte, Co. His entry was my wife's favorite. A sofa table, using natural edge walnut slab for the top and lower shelf. He used a square diagonal brace which was installed at 90 degrees rather than the usual method with the top and bottom parallel with the floor. This feature gave the piece a special interest.

My favorite was a pair of bedside tables of curly and quilted maple with wenge accents. These were built by Patrick Macarelli of Berthod. He also submitted a highboy of curly and quilted maple with hammered copper side panels. The drawer fronts were nicely accented with the maple and wenge.

Our own member, Joe Kuter, entered a wooden clock, as you would expect, but it was of a different design than we had seen from him. It was tall and slender with weights that hung on each side. An interesting design.

As you may know, I make Shaker boxes, and Brian Judd of Colorado Springs submitted a series of 15 boxes. A challenge for me.

I went armed with my camera but there was no photography allowed. I would have liked to have had some pictures to show. This is always a fun trip for us. This year's show was from September 3<sup>rd</sup> through October 28<sup>th</sup> and has been happening for 21 years now. The Colorado Springs Pioneer Museum is at 215 South Tejon St. The exhibition is sponsored by The Colorado Quilting Council ([www.coloradoquiltcouncil.com](http://www.coloradoquiltcouncil.com)) and The Rocky Mountain Fine Woodworking Gallery. ([www.rockymountainfinewoodworking.com](http://www.rockymountainfinewoodworking.com)).



*Quilts & Fine Woodworking Exhibit at the Colorado Springs Pioneer Exhibit. (Photo courtesy of their website.)*

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## 2006 CWG Craftsman Show

The committee is forming for the 2006 CWG Craftsman Show. We are targeting to hold the show next spring, probably in the April timeframe, at Red Rocks Community College. This timing and location will allow students in RRCC's Fine Woodworking program to participate in the show.

If you would like to participate in the committee, please contact Andy Zartman at [andrew.zartman@sun.com](mailto:andrew.zartman@sun.com). The committee will be planning the logistics for the event, including categories, judging criteria, awards, show staffing, advertising and more. Help from the members is always appreciated!

And, of course, it is never too early to start thinking about what you will enter in our annual show. Last year's show, held in March at Rockler, had an excellent sampling of the fine works of many members. Photos from previous Craftsman Show events can be viewed on our website. Watch the newsletter and website for more details on the 2006 Show.

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## THE HOLIDAYS ARE HERE!



Mark your calendar for the Guild's Annual Holiday Party, featuring a Potluck dinner and the always entertaining white elephant gift exchange. The party will be held at Paxton's on Tuesday, December 20th.

## Guild Member Discounts

### **20% off of purchases at**

#### **The Hardwood Emporium**

16043 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Golden CO. 80401,  
303-277-1488

### **10% off at:**

#### **Abilene Awards & Logos**

1730 S Abilene, Aurora, CO. 80012,  
303-755-0337

#### **Austin Hardwoods**

975 W. Mississippi, Denver, CO. ,  
303-733-1292

#### **Centennial Wood Co.**

985 S. Logan, Denver, CO.  
303-778-6209

#### **Charlie's Secondhand Store**

2227 Larimer St., Denver, CO.  
303-295-1781

#### **Paxton**

4837 Jackson St., Denver, CO.  
303-399-6047

#### **Rockler Woodworking and Hardware**

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

#### **TC Woods**

9776 Arapahoe Rd, Lafayette, CO.  
303-494-0425

#### **Tool King** (up to 10%, see details on CWG website)

11111 West 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Lakewood, CO 80215  
303-963-4500

#### **Woodcraft**

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

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## Wood of the Month

### **Hardwood Emporium:**

6/4 Red Oak - sanded on two sides to 120 grit,  
straight-line ripped on one edge for \$3.50/BF.  
Available after Wednesday, November 9th.

### **Paxton:**

4/4 Walnut, \$3.83/BF

### **Centennial Wood Co.:**

5x5 ft. Birdseye Maple Veneer with a lacquer  
finish on particle board core for \$5 per sheet



## HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE YET?

Hopefully, all of you have had an opportunity to check out the new, improved CWG website at [www.coloradowoodworkersguild.org](http://www.coloradowoodworkersguild.org).

### **Photo Gallery**

If you have photos of your woodworking projects or from any of the Guild's events, please either email your digital photos (.JPEG format is preferred) to:

[contact@coloradowoodworkersguild.org](mailto:contact@coloradowoodworkersguild.org),  
or bring a CD with your photos to a CWG monthly meeting and give it to one of the Board Members or Webmaster.

### **Classified Ads**

Got Stuff to Sell? Looking for Stuff to Buy? Please check out our website's Classified Ads feature to post your ads and see what others need or have to offer. Current ads include:

### **NEW Items:**

#### **Services Offered:**

CAD Plotter Printing

#### **Tools for Sale:**

Grizzly Mini Lathe & Lathe Chisel Set  
Hardwood Utility Chest

### **PREVIOUS Items:**

#### **Wood & Materials:**

Fine Woodworking Magazine complete set  
Granite Laminated Particle Board  
Lazy Susan Corner Unit

#### **Tools for Sale:**

Shopsmith Power Head  
6" Powermatic Jointer  
Sears Radial Arm Saw,  
Dewalt Biscuit Jointer,  
Jet Wood Lathe  
Delta Scroll Saw

#### **Tools Wanted:**

Jointer,  
Band Saw

#### **Services Needed:**

Picnic Table for Coffee Shop

#### **Free Stuff:**

Russian Olive Logs

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## 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** -- Here woodworkers from novices to highly skilled craftsmen can 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

**Christmas Toys Program** -- 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** -- That includes meeting announcements, free classified ads and much, much 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**

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## Board Meeting Minutes

To conserve space in the newsletter for articles of interest to our Guild members, we 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.coloradoodworkersguild.org](http://www.coloradoodworkersguild.org)

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## Guild Business: Monthly Board Meeting

The next CWG Board Member Meeting will be November 22nd, 6 p.m. at Rockler Woodworking. The meeting is open to all members. If you have suggestions on CWG speakers, topics, events or activities, please feel free to contact any Board Member or attend the Board Member meeting.

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