

# COLORADO Woodworkers GUILD

**June 2006**

*Encouraging all woodworkers in self-expression, craftsmanship and knowledge*

## Upcoming meetings

June 10th:

Guild Summer Picnic & Croquet Tournament  
Location: The Home of Bill Hoppers  
See article for details

June 20th:

Election of president and vice president  
Location: Paxton

July 18th: Rockler, 2553 So. Colorado Blvd, Denver

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

## Farewell from the President

For those of you that may not know, I am stepping down as president. This is an election year for the president and vice president, and my current position at work is requiring more and more of my time. Trying to work a demanding job, volunteering at my church, spend time with my family and grandson and leading the Guild as president is more than I can take on. It is with deep regret that I must step down.

My 3 plus years on the board have been both fun and rewarding. I hope I have contributed half as much to the Guild and I have received. Getting involved in the Guild, more than just the attending the monthly meeting, was a wonderful experience. Events like the Power Tool vs the Hand Tools, the Jeffco Fairs with the smiles on the little one faces (and paint too) as they complete their first woodworking project, belt sander races at Rockler (Still Champions), manning the booth at the Woodworking Show, participating in our Craftsman Fair, The Christmas Toy Program and I could go on and on. I received far more than I ever gave. The people I have meet and became friends will be a part of me always.

If I can leave you with one though as I step down. Being part of this Guild is a wonderful experience. Take full advantage of what they offer. Get involved more than just the meetings. That is the only way to fully enjoy this wonderful organization. Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of that.

Best Regard,  
Dave V

Mark Your Calendar for

**Tuesday, June 20th, 7-9pm**

Paxton Lumber  
ELECTION TIME

The June regular meeting will be an election to vote in a new president and vice-president since these offices are being vacated. After the election we will conduct a discussion of where the guild is going.

Please come prepared to share your ideas and concerns with us.

What do we want to do in the next few years?

Do we want to continue with the current programs we are involved in such as the Craftsman Show, Toy Program, Jeffco County Fair?

### COLORADO WOODWORKERS GUILD 2006 ELECTION

#### PRESIDENT (Vote for One)

Bill Hoppers

(Write In) \_\_\_\_\_

#### VICE PRESIDENT (Vote for One)

Marvin Benson

(Write In) \_\_\_\_\_

## Colorado Woodworkers Guild

### Picnic and Golf Tournament

**Location:** Bill Hoppers  
15451 W. 76th. Dr., Arvada, CO  
*Link to MAPQUEST on website*

**Date:** Saturday, June 10th. 2006

**Time:** Golf Tournament: Start 2 PM. (Nine hole course) Small entry fee/ Money and prizes will be divided among top players. Rules will be provided. Members are encouraged to make their own ball, 3 5/8 " dia. and mallet 9" long x 2 1/2 "square or round head. Handle length of choice.

**Picnic:** Four to seven PM. Guild will furnish BBQ meat, drinks, plates and silverware. Members please bring side dishes or desert. Lawn chairs and folding tables would be greatly appreciated.

**RSVP:** Please RSVP to one of the following people no later than May 26th. with number in party. Bill Hoppers 303-424-6052, John Hammer jvhammer@msn.com or Dave Vilella davev@a1glassinc.com.

I will be doing the cooking/smoking of the meat using cherry, hickory and apple wood. Cole Slaw, potato salad and beans are great side dishes. Any desert is appropriate.

Members are encouraged to bring a woodworking project to display. A card with your name and a brief description would be appreciated.

Come and bring your significant other and children for a fun afternoon of Golf, pool and foosball.

- Bill Hoppers •

## TOOL KING SPECIALS

The following specials apply for the month of June.

TS350R - Delta Recon 10" Table Saw  
\$209.99 (4400056)

28-276R - Delta Recon 14" Band Saw  
\$199.99 (4401330)

23-592R - Delta Recon 8" Bench Grinder W/Lamp  
\$39.99 (4400085)

33-890R - Delta Recon 12" Radial Arm Saw  
\$999.99 (4400095)

34-355 - Delta Sliding Table Attachment  
\$249.99 (4434555)

36-514 - Delta Short Arbor Dado Blade (Wobble)  
\$11.99 (4436514)

36-412 - Delta 12" Dud Bevel Miter Saw  
\$299.99 (4400 192)

43-188 - Delta Sliding Shaper Jig  
\$75.99 (4443 188)

36-865 - Delta Versa-Feeder Stock Feeder  
\$219.99 (4400254)

Limited quantities are available.

Members need to present their valid club card at the time of purchase.

**Note:** We just received our new line of **Powermatic Industrial Machinery**. Please stop by and look.

## Stand of Rare American Chestnut Trees Discovered Along Hiking Trail in Georgia

A stand of American chestnut trees that somehow escaped a blight that killed off nearly all their kind in the early 1900s has been discovered along a hiking trail not far from President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Little White House at Warm Springs.

The find has stirred excitement among those working to restore the American chestnut, and raised hopes that scientists might be able to use the pollen to breed hardier chestnut trees.

"There's something about this place that has allowed them to endure the blight," said Nathan Klaus, a biologist with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources who spotted the trees. "It's either that these trees are able to resist the blight, which is unlikely, or Pine Mountain has something unique that is giving these trees resistance."

Experts say it could be that the chestnuts have less competition from other trees along the dry, rocky ridge. The fungus that causes the blight thrives in a moist environment. the southernmost American chestnut discovered so far that is capable of flowering and producing nuts.

## Craftsman Show

### The wrap up.

I think that this year's show was one of the best we have ever had and I hope you all agree. I would like to thank all that helped with the craftsman show this year especially Rand Richards, RRCC Fine woodworking director for setting up the location, donating a 4credit hour class for the prize for Best of show and a set of Sorby chisels for the People's Choice Award and for motivating his students to get their pieces into the show. I also offer my sincere thanks to Leslie Kennedy for all her help, ideas, and energy. She helped keep me motivated. Also a big thanks to Frederick Matzen, our webmaster and newsletter admin, for getting information up on the web, in the newsletter and designing and printing cards and posters for the show.

For this show to continue the guild desperately need your help. If we can get several people to do one small task, the work load is easy and it's fun. If not, all the work falls on the shoulders of a few and they get burned out quickly and the tasks don't get done as well or as soon as they should.

Starting now, the first thing to do would be to determine the location and time frame of the 2007 Show.

To help guide the guild board and the Craftsman Show committee on what we want to get out of the show, I have put together a survey that I would like everyone to complete and return to the Board or mail to the Guild's PO Box. The survey is written to get the opinions of both the show participants and non-participants alike. Please feel free to expound on any idea you might have. Paragraphs are better than one-word answers. Use extra sheets if you like. You matter and so does your opinion.

Thank you  
Andy Zartman

## 2006 Craftsman Show

The 2006 Show was held at Red Rocks Community College Library on May 12th-14th and May 19th-21st.

This years show had 62 entries from Guild members and Students of Red Rocks woodworking programs.

**This years winners are:**

**BEST OF SHOW**  
**"Triangle Table"**  
**by Kyle Preusser**

**1st Place**  
**Furniture Division**



**Honorable Mention**  
**Furniture Division**  
**"Parallel Play Love Bench"**  
**by Pete Jones**



**Honorable Mention**  
**Furniture Division**  
**"Waterfall Bookcase"**  
**by Thomas Harvey**



**1st Place**  
**Non-Furniture Division**  
**"Orchestral Steel String Guitar**  
**with Venetian Cutaway"**  
**by Robbie O'Brian**



**Honorable Mention**  
**Non-Furniture Division**  
**"Fighting Pheasants"**  
**by Marvin Benson**



**Honorable Mention**  
**Non-Furniture Division**  
**"Rosewood Keepsake Box"**  
**by Jeff Tinker**



## 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.



## HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT OUR WEBSITE YET?

Hopefully, all of you have had an opportunity to check out the improved CWG website at [www.coloradoodworkersguild.org](http://www.coloradoodworkersguild.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@coloradoodworkersguild.org](mailto:contact@coloradoodworkersguild.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.

### PAXTON: New Discount Policy

The new discount policy at Paxton's is that they will only accept one discount per purchase. That discount will be the larger of the discounts available to you. An example would be, if you have both a student discount and a guild discount, they would apply the larger discount to your order. They will not apply both, as they have done in the past. This policy is effective 2/1/06.

## WOOD OF THE MONTH

### Paxton

4/4 Sel&btr Northern Red Oak S3S Kiln Dried.  
Was \$4.32/B.F. now \$2.55.

### Hardwood Emporium

Bird's Eye Maple for \$7.50/B.F. normally \$8.66

### Centennial Lumber

Peckey Cypress for \$3.84/B.F.





## Board Members

### President:

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Carl Beck  
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Frederick Matzen  
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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**

## 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)

## Guild Business:

### Monthly Board Meeting

The next CWG Board Member Meeting will be June 27rd, 6 p.m. at a location to be determined. Contact an officer for location, if you wish to attend. 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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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## Colorado Woodworkers Guild - Craftsman Show Feedback

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Any feed back and constructive criticism you can give us would be welcome. Our goal is to improve the show each and every year. Improvement is measured by how well the show is meeting the needs of our members and the woodworking community.

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What was the main reason you entered the show? If you didn't enter, why? \_\_\_\_\_

How was the location? What did you like or not like about it? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you feel that your piece(s) were secure? \_\_\_\_\_

Did your piece get damaged during the show? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what could we have done better to prevent it? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a suggestion for next years show location? \_\_\_\_\_

How was the Opening Night? \_\_\_\_\_

How could it be improved? \_\_\_\_\_

If you didn't attend, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you attend the show at any other time? \_\_\_\_\_

Were the days and hours that the show was open adequate? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you feel about the entry process? \_\_\_\_\_

What would you change? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you feel about the time of year that the show is held? In your opinion, when would be better time?

How do you feel about the Original categories and the decision to combine the non-furniture categories together? \_\_\_\_\_

How do feel about the Judging process/criteria (*Note: The process will be different for next year.*)

What do you think about the prizes (type of prize, value of prize, number of prizes awarded)?

Any comments on the Drop-off and Pickup of your piece(s) for the show? \_\_\_\_\_

Should there be two divisions; student/hobbies and instructor/professional? \_\_\_\_\_

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This show needs help for it to continue and improve.

If you would be willing to help in any way, Please fill out the contact information below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

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