

COLORADO Woodworkers GUILD

July 2006

Encouraging all woodworkers in self-expression, craftsmanship and knowledge

Mark Your Calendar for
Tuesday, July 18th, 7-9pm
Maloof style Rocking Chair

Jeff Tinker will be giving a presentation on the construction of his Maloof style rocking chair that you all saw at the recent Craftsman show. Jeff teaches fine woodworking at Red Rocks Community College and, starting this Fall, will be teaching a class in building this rocking chair.

Sam Maloof's furniture is world renowned. He has been called a national living treasure and the rocking chair is his signature piece. One of his rockers was the first piece of contemporary furniture ever included in the permanent collection at the White House; another is on display at the Boston Museum of Fine Art.

Last month's meeting

Our meeting at Paxton Lumber was more a state of the guild meeting rather than a demonstration. We elected a new president and vice-president. Bill Hoppers had been nominated for president and Marvin Benson for vice-president. The slate was accepted by the members and the reins handed to Bill.

The rest of the meeting was dedicated to taking suggestions from the members. We asked "Where do we go from here"? We wanted to know what we

Upcoming meetings

July 18th: Rockler, 2553 So. Colorado Blvd, Denver
Jeff Tinker: Sam Maloof style Rocking Chair

August 15th: Paxton, 4837 Jackson Street, Denver
TBA

Sept. 19th: Rockler, 2553 So. Colorado Blvd, Denver
Fred Poppe: Chip Carving

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were doing right and what we could do better. Dave Villella spoke about his contact with some other guilds. Participation by members is a big issue at other clubs too. Someone suggested a point system and participation would be rewarded with a banquet. Some of the things we have done in the past and need help with are the Children's Toys Project, Jefferson County Fair and The Craftsman Show.

A suggestion for future meetings was that we contact people from places such as the Cherry Creek Arts Fair and other festivals to ask if they would be interested in addressing the group. Other suggestions were for demos on paint and lacquer, upholstery, chip carving, advanced finishing, a visit to Colorado Tree and Shrub and a Member/Dealer based Jigs, Gizmos and Thingies demo. Someone suggested we publish Member jigs and Gizmos on both a DVD and printed format for sale it for a nominal price to the public (Members would receive a discount). Maybe we could do a multi format meeting with several mini presentations featuring people who aren't used to speaking in front of large groups of people.

Bill showed us the citation he was presented by the Jefferson County Sheriffs Dept. The plaque will be on display at Paxton Lumber and later at Rockler. Bill also announced he had bought a wooden train and thinks the guild could build this for it's toys program.

If you have any suggestions send them to an officer and please help us by volunteering for the functions we support.

From Your President

“President of the Woodworkers Guild,” sounds pretty impressive. My first response to the June newsletter was, “What have I done?” Here was a ballot with my name and a space for a write-in. “Holy Crap I’ve done it now.” All I did was say I would “think about it!” Well, he who hesitates is elected. Now that it’s all said and done, I realized that I am president of one of the finest group of craftsmen and artisans I have ever met. It truly is an honor. I will strive diligently to meet your expectations, but the most difficult task may be to reach my own goals.

The first board meeting resulted in a short discussion of the term ‘Guild.’ My experience has been that a Guild was a governing board who only allowed membership to craftsmen or artisans who met their requirements. Membership in the guild gave the person the right to exhibit or practice under the guild’s name. I looked up the word guild in the dictionary.

Guild (gild) n 1. A corporation or association of persons having similar pursuits of interests, formed for mutual aid or merchants in medieval times. 2. Any fellowship or sodality.

After I read the definition, I realized we truly are a “Guild.”

In the coming months, I will be asking each of you to fulfill the requirements that the definition describes. I have watched as one person after another ‘burned out’ because of the jobs that they assumed or were put upon. I have a strong belief in the sharing of tasks. When more people share the workload, it is no longer work. Sharing tasks last year produced fifty grasshoppers. Each person was responsible for some part of the toy. I believe if you ask those people who gathered at my shop to assemble the grasshoppers, they would tell you it was a very rewarding day.

Marvin Benson, our new vice president, has lined up some interesting programs. I am sure he would appreciate any help you can give. I am working on a field trip to a spinning wheel and loom manufacturer. Dave would very much like to have the guild participate in the 4-H fair. It’s not too late if four or five members

would volunteer to help. The woodworking show is coming up. I will be working with the woodturners to find out how they get a large spot in a good location. I am hoping that we can secure an area large enough to display several pieces of furniture, along with other items.

It is my goal to get more members to participate in the activities and make this coming year one of our best.

Bill Hoppers

From the Vice President

Well, now I have done it. I agreed to be Vice President.

I am a lot like most of you in the way that I would rather just go to a meeting - see a demo - talk with some of the members and then go home. Well, I was asked and decided it was time for me to get involved instead of being the usual bystander. I am looking forward to working with Bill Hopper as well as other members willing to go a step further to make the meetings interesting. I know we have a lot of talented people in the Guild. Hopefully everyone will step up and we can enjoy more show and tell. This is such a great way to get new ideas and ask questions.

We, the board, need to hear from all you members. This is the time for suggestions and subjects that would be of interest to us all. As you know I am very involved with Intarsia but truly enjoy seeing what others can do with wood. To me there is nothing more beautiful than a finished wood project; be it a bowl, clock, marquetry, a desk or even toys.

That brings up another subject.

I would like to see every member make one or two Toys for our Holiday project. There are enough of us to make a Happy Holiday for many needy children.

To end, I would like to emphasize that I am no different than any of you. We all need a kick in the butt to get moving at times. Hopefully, you all will be willing to help and contribute ideas / suggestions to make our meeting the best ever.

Marvin Benson.

Christmas In July

Yes, it is time to start thinking about Christmas. The Christmas toy program is already underway by some of the regular volunteers. Last year was a great success with the guild receiving a 'Citizen Commendation' from Jefferson County Sheriff Ted Mink for our donation of toys to the 'Christmas Crusade for Children.' John Hammer and I attended the awards ceremony and received the award for the guild. I want to thank all of you who participated in the Christmas toys program last year. The award plaque is currently on the display at Paxton Lumber.

This year I have found there is another need for our toys. In addition to the 'Christmas Crusade' and Safehouse for Nonviolence, I have discovered that the foster children's program is need of toys for the children who have been placed in foster care. They often come into the program with little or nothing of their own. I have met some of these very deserving children and the people who care for them.

Bill Huffer has agreed to head up the program this year. We need your help. Last year guild volunteers produced 180 individual toys. With just a little help from some of you we can easily increase that number. Please get prior approval for toys you wish to make. Contact Bill Huffer or myself. The guild will reimburse members for reasonable material expenses. The guild has a considerable amount of wood, especially oak, that needs to be turned into toys.

Without donations of toys, some children will see Christmas come and go with no gifts. Please open up your hearts and join Bill, myself and the other volunteers in making this a better Christmas for more children. The feeling you will have on Christmas knowing there is a child with a toy that you helped make cannot be described with words. To these children, knowing someone cared enough to make a toy may change their life. We never know what effect a small act of kindness may have on a child's life.

Bill Hoppers

CWG Picnic 2006

A good time was had by all at the guild Picnic this summer. All that attended anyway. About 40 people came to Bill Hoppers' back yard on a warm Saturday afternoon. They enjoyed the shade, conversation, some show and tell and Bill's excellent BBQ of pork, chicken, ribs, and a nice selection of side dishes brought by the guild members.

On display in Bill's impressive shop was a sampling of the toys the guild has produced for the Children's Toys project. Conversation was about woodworking and many other topics the friendly group found they had in common. It was nice to meet the wives and families of the people we see monthly at the meetings.

We hope you will attend the next get together. We will be sure to have another good time.

September Demo

Tuesday, September 19th, 7pm - 9pm
Rockler, 2553 So. Colorado Blvd, Denver, CO 303-782-0588

Fred Poppe will be doing a demo on Chip Carving.

He will also be giving a history as to how chip carving has evolved.

Fred comes from Minnesota where he taught many disciplines of wood working at the high school and college level. He has also taught metal working as well as printing.

Fred thinks of chip carving as a very decorative art. He studied the Art with a well known carver in Switzerland as well as teaching himself.

We are in for a great night of learning.

GUILD MEMBER DISCOUNTS

20% off of purchases at

The Hardwood Emporium

16043 W. 4th 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 6th 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.

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,

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 is having a black and white special this month. This is walnut and maple.

4/4 FAS S3S walnut in six foot lengths is \$3.70 bd/ft.

4/4 select S3S maple also in six foot lengths is \$3.56 bd/ft.

Centennial is continuing Pecky Cyprus for \$3.39. This is a reduction from \$3.89 last month's special.

Hardwood Emporium is offering us Northern Red Oak sanded three sides in 13/16 thickness for \$3.18 bd/ft.



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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

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

Guild Business:

Monthly Board Meeting

The next CWG Board Member Meeting will be July 25th , 6 p.m. at Villa Del Sol Mexican Food, 6026 W Alameda Ave., (Harlan St).

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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Email _____

SAVE 15% ON DELTA, PORTER CABLE & DEWALT TOOLS

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July 18th ONLY

The Delta Mobile Training Tour will make a special visit to the Denver Rockler Woodworking and Hardware store on July 18th. Save 15% on all in-stock and special order Delta, Porter Cable and DeWalt tools and accessories. Check the class schedule below to see when the instructors will be explaining your favorite tools AND when you can do your own hands-on test. Don't miss this chance to save and try before you buy!

Rockler Training Day • 7/18/2006

7:00 - 9:00am	Setup
9:00 - 9:30am	Jointer
9:30 - 9:50am	Jointers Hands-on
9:50 - 10:00am	Break
10:00 - 10:30am	Planers
10:30 - 10:50am	Planers Hands-on
10:50 - 11:00am	Break
11:00 - 11:40am	Table Saws
11:40 - 12:00pm	Table Saws Hands-on
12:00 - 1:00pm	Lunch

1:00 - 1:35pm	Band Saws/Drum Sander
1:35 - 1:50pm	Miter Saws Hands-on
1:50 - 2:00pm	Break
2:00 - 2:30pm	Wood Lathes
2:30 - 2:40pm	Band Saw Hands On
2:40 - 2:50pm	Break
2:50 - 3:30pm	Routers/Sanders
3:30 - 4:00pm	Router and Sanders Hands-on

We'll see you on the 18th.

TOOL KING SPECIALS

Milwaukee 6515 20 18V Power Plus Sawzall Recip Saw Tool Only - 6515-20	\$99.99
Bosch Wd724b10 7 1/4 24 Tooth Worm Drive Blade	\$5.88
DeWalt DW7749 14 90T Stainless Steel Metal Cutting Blade	\$179.99
Dremel 9053 04 Variable Speed Advantage Router Kit - 9053-04	\$69.88
DeWalt D21009 Factory Reconditioned Heavy Duty 3/8 VSR Drill with Metal Keyless Chuck - D21009R	\$39.88
DeWalt D180002 8 Piece Electrician`s Hole Saw Kit	\$49.88
Porter Cable RoboToolz RT 5250 2XPKT High Powered, Auto Leveling Level & Manual Plumb Rotational Laser	\$369.88
Knipex KN267487 3 Pc. Comfort Grip Plier Set - KNIKN267487	\$82.99
DeWalt D180001 8 Piece Plumber`s Hole Saw Kit	\$49.88
DeWalt DW071K Factory Reconditioned Heavy Duty Rotary Laser Kit - DW071KR	\$99.88
Tiger Heavy Duty 10102 Heavy Duty Joint Puller - TIG10102	\$300.99
Delta 28 276 Factory Reconditioned 14 Band Saw with 3/4 HP Motor and Open Stand - 28-276R	\$339.99
Porter-Cable Porter Cable 9747V Variable Speed, Dual Action Quik Change	\$119.88
FJC 2445 DyEstercool A/C Refrigerant Oil + Dye 1 Quart - FJC2445	\$18.99
DeWalt DW073K Factory Reconditioned Heavy Duty 18 Volt Cordless Rotary Laser Kit - DW073KR	\$129.44
Makita 9527NB Factory Reconditioned 4 1/2 Angle Grinder - 9527NBR	\$34.88
Miller Electric 903582 SpoolMate Spool Gun for AutoArc 190, XLT270, Pro230 Mig Welders	\$576.99
Porter-Cable Porter Cable FN250B Factory Reconditioned 16 Gauge 2 1/2in. Finish Nailer - FN250BR	\$79.88
DeWalt DW926K 2 Cordless 9.6Volt 3/8 Compact Drill/Driver Kit (2 Batteries) - DW926K-2	\$79.88
DeWalt D51845 20 Full Round Head Framing Nailer	\$239.99
Porter-Cable Porter Cable 324MAG Factory Reconditioned 7 1/4 Quik Change	\$79.88
Astro Pneumatic 7300 Super Stand Universal Rotating Parts Work Stand - AP 7300	\$144.99
DeWalt DC759KA Heavy Duty 1/2 (13mm) 18V Cordless Compact Drill/Driver Kit	\$179.88
DeWalt DW703PK Heavy Duty 10 (254 mm) Compound Miter Saw with Attachments	\$179.88
Makita 9903 Factory Reconditioned Variable Speed 3inch x 21inch Belt Sander - 9903R	\$99.88
DeWalt DW053K 2 Factory Recondition 12 Volt 1/2 in. Impact Wrench Kit (2 Batteries) - DW053K2R	\$129.99
Porter Cable RoboToolz RT 9000 RoboTape Distance Measurer - RT9000	\$229.99
Porter-Cable Porter Cable 345 6 Saw Boss Circular Saw	\$129.88
Porter-Cable Porter Cable 892 Factory Reconditioned 2 1/4 HP Variable Speed Router - 892R	\$169.99

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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