



January 2005

Encouraging all woodworkers in self-expression, craftsmanship and knowledge

Upcoming meetings

January 18- Rockler: Steve Shapland "Scrapers: Box to Card"

February 15-Paxton: Perry Baurbor- Safety in The shop!

March 15- Red Rocks: TBD

Guild Show –Opening night on March 11th and following two weekends at Rockler.

April 19- Red Rocks: Rich Gady Marquetry Shaker Box classes critique.

May 17- Paxton: Marvin Benson- Intarsia

June 21-Rockler: John Hammer and Chris Pine Pen turning Demo with cy finish.

December Year End Meeting

I always enjoy the end of year meeting. It is great to have a chance to mix and talk with everyone. This year was no exception and the White Elephant was a blast. All the goodies to eat and drink were exactly what my taste buds desired but not my waistline. Who am I kidding. I have not had a waist in a few years. We got to sit in our new chairs we purchased to make things more comfortable for meetings at Paxtons and we tried out our new PA system so that folks could hear better when we natter at you. The hit of the white elephant was the Colorado Woodworkers Guild coffee mug that everyone thought was from many years back when in fact it was brand new. Mike took orders to make more up. Jack Egan, the Paxtons Woodcrafters Store manager generously donated a \$50 door prize, that was graciously won by Julie Whitney. So I wonder who gets to decide what to buy Russ? Congratulations Julie.

Ron

January Meeting

Tuesday, Jan 18th, 7:00pm - 9pm

Rocklers
2553 S Colorado Blvd
Suite 108
Denver CO. 80222

"A survey of scrapers"

Our January meeting will be a demonstration by member Steve Shapland. Steve has done demos for us in the past on many different aspects of woodworking. Steve is a very knowledgeable person on the history, use and care of various hand tools modern and antique. He is a member of the Period Furniture Makers Guild and has built many pieces using only hand tools.

He will be doing a presentation on various scrapers. To quote Steve "I plan to present a survey of scrapers (scraper planes, card scrapers, scratch stocks, etc.). I will also discuss care, sharpening, and use of these devices."

I am very excited and am looking forward to this presentation. I know you will not want to miss this, as it will definitely be a great presentation and I know we will all learn a lot!

Look forward to seeing you all at Rockler on Tuesday January 18th!

Chris Pine

I very big Thank You to Perri Barbour for being flexible and working with Steve to change presentation months. Perri has extensive experience managing shops and work sites. His presentation next month will be very informative and enlightning.

Thanks again Perri

Ron Rose

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 Wood

9776 Arapahoe Rd, Lafayette, CO.

Woodcraft

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

5% off reconditioned tools and

10% off accessories at

Pentair Sales & Service Co.

(Delta/Porter-Cable reconditioned tools)
8175 Sheridan Blvd., Unit S, Arvada, CO
303-487-1809

FOR SALE

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, Mitre Box and Mitre saw, Porter Cable circular saw, Kerosene heater & More
Priced to sell Or Make your best offer

For details call 303-751-5283

Leave message

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 _____

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. Respectfully only 2 items per member for the display group

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!

Wild, Wild Auction.

Rocky Mountain PBS has asked the Colorado Woodworkers Guild to participate in their annual fundraising auction, **April 23rd through May 1, 2005**. The Guild needs eight members to donate art or furniture valued at \$75.00 per piece in order for us to participate. This is a great win-win situation. The Guild receives on-air recognition throughout the auction and we play a role in helping a worthwhile public television station meet its fundraising objectives.

Pieces received by March 5th will be shown in the art preview at the studios on April 8,9 and 10th. The 8th is by invitation only for contributing artists. This is a great opportunity to receive exposure for yourself and the Guild. Contact John Hammer for more details and donor form

Art Contest Invitation

Colorado Medieval Festival(c) 2005

Attached is an invitation to students in all grade levels and adults to participate in the Colorado Medieval Festival's Art Contest.

The contest has NO entry fee and \$500.00 in cash awards are being offered by Colorado Medieval Festival(c) for the best art works. Awards will be made to the first 3 places in each group level. Group levels are Elementary, Jr. High, High School and Adults.

The entry deadline is March, 15, 2005.

Colorado Medieval Festival(c) is an exciting 3 day educational event devoted to "Knowledge through Recreation" of the Middle Ages in this unique summer festival atmosphere through culinary delicacies, craft demonstrations, live combat entertainment, musical talent and exceptional shops! Festival attendees will delight in the antics of street performers, see live demonstrations of crafters creating works in much the same manner as done during the period, feast on culinary

Guild Business - Board Member Elections

With the extremely busy holiday season for all the board members we fell behind on a required duty. Election of board positions. The positions that are up for election are Treasurer, Secretary and Committees at large. See page 4 for the section of our by-laws that describe our election process and the descriptions for all board members.

This is a great opportunity to help support your guild. We are accepting nominations for these positions. Each candidate nominated will have the opportunity to include a note in the next newsletter. In the newsletter there will be a separate ballot you can mail in or submit at the February meeting. Ballots will be counted and results announced at the February meeting. Nominations and write-ins for candidates are also valid.

If you are not sure you want to sign up to run for a board position we always need help with various aspects of the guild. Web site support, newsletters are the largest monthly items the board generates each month. We also could use help organizing and working on various community projects and outings for guild members.

ARTICLE III

OFFICERS

Section 1. Number. There shall be five (5) officers:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Committees at Large.

Section 2. Election , Term of Office. Officers shall

be chosen annually by vote of the Guild members. The term for each office shall be two years. The President and Vice President shall be elected in January at the regularly scheduled meetings in even numbered years. The remaining officers shall be elected in January at the regularly scheduled meetings in odd numbered years. This staggering of the Board is for the purpose of guaranteeing at least two officers with experience on the Board at any time. Voting will be by members present, plus absentee ballots received prior to the elections. Officers may serve more than one term.

Section 3. President. The President shall act as a clearinghouse of information and make decisions where the consensus of the members and/or Board of Directors is impractical or inappropriate.

Section 4. Vice President. The Vice President receives establishes the agenda for meetings, runs the meetings according to "Roberts Rules of Order," and assists the President as needed.

Section 5. Secretary. The Secretary shall:

- a) Keep the minutes of the meetings in books provided for that purpose.
- b) See that the minutes and all notices are given to the Administrative Committee for disbursement.

- c) See that the records of the Guild are properly kept and filed.
- d) In general, perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as, from time-to-time, may be assigned by the Board of Directors or by the President.

Section 6. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall:

- a) Have charge and custody of, and be responsible for, all funds and securities of the Guild.
- b) From time-to-time render a statement of the condition of the finances of the Guild at the request of the Board of Directors.
- c) Receive and give receipt for moneys due and payable to the Guild from any source.
- d) Keep records of the membership and, in general, perform all duties incident to the office of Treasurer, and such other duties as from time-to-time may be assigned by the Board of Directors or by the President.

Section 6. Committees at Large. The

Committees at Large Officer shall be in charge of all committees. This Officer shall be reasonable for forming committees at the direction of the Board of Directors. This Officer shall monitor and report all progress to the Board of Directors.

Section 7. Dues For Officers. All members of the Board of Directors shall have their dues waived while serving as an Officer.

Woods of the Month

Hardwood Emporium

This month Hardwood Emporium is offering White Hard Maple, 4/4 8 to 12 foot lengths random width for \$3.30 per board foot. Longer lengths available but at additional cost.

Jay is also got an additional special going on. He is bringing in 1,000 foot bundles of mixed hardwood. Jay usually has maple, cherry, oak etc from WI. He is having the material surfaced to 7/8" but otherwise it will be in the rough. He is going to cut the bundle open and first come first serve on whatever is in it, all for the amazing price of 1.75 per bf. The first bundle arrived on Thursday the 13th

Paxtons Woodcrafters Store

Woodcrafters Store is offering 4/4 Frame grade "knotty" Alder. This is surfaced 2 sides and straight lined ripped one edge. It was \$2.20 / bf and is on sale for \$1.43 / bf Paxton's is also offering 3/4" 4'x8' R/C Birch/Maple VC, paint grade plywood. Was \$64.96 / sheet on sale for \$42.00 / sheet (4'x8' sheets only)

For Sale:

Sears/Craftsman Contractor Series 20" Variable speed scroll saw. \$175.00 Contact Dwight Rogers

Toys for Tykes Program

Every year the guild members participate in a program to make toys. Bill Hoppers has been a key enabler of this program for as long as anyone can remember. I got a letter in the mail earlier this week from Bill. I am enclosing the whole letter from Bill to myself as there is no way I could say anything any better than Bill states.

This is a wonderful program, please watch for activities related to making the toys and help.

Thanks
Ron

== Letter from Bill to Ron ==

Ron

Enclosed you will find three thank cards along with an email that was distributed to the Jeffco Sheriff's personnel

The largest share of toys went to Safehouse Progressive Alliances for Nonviolence" or SPAN. SPAN provides housing for abused women and children along the front range. Many of the woman and children arrive with only the cloths on their backs. The toys will be placed in playrooms and in some cases given to a child to ease the trauma of being in a secretive environment. I will stay in touch with Byla Farmer. There is an ongoing need for toys and play items.

Ten airplanes went to the Jeffco Christmas Crusade. Andrea Burns called personally to thank the guild for the toys. Yes there is poverty in Jeffco.

Barbara Kemp (Head Start Program) received two cabins, two airplanes and two boats. These toys will be placed at Patterson and Green Mountain Elementary school classrooms for disadvantaged children.

To me there is no greater rewards than to know that somewhere there is a child playing with one of the toys that otherwise might no have received anything for Christmas. The "Thanks You" cards give an added joy to those of us who donated time and skill to make a child's Christmas joy.

Thanks again to all who participated in the program. Also mention that Austin Hardwoods of Denver provided a great selection of off-cuts for many of the projects. Sensational Wood Products provided many pieces of wood, off cuts from commercial door frames, for the grasshopper bodies. John Hammer was gracious enough to pick up and store most of the wood from Sensational Woods for 2005 projects.

I will be willing to help with the toy program in 2005, however at this point I don't know how much time I can devote.

Thanks Again
Bill Hoppers

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Toys for Tykes
**WE NEED SOME
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: December 2004

Income \$690.00
Expenses \$335.26
Amount in checking acct: \$6088.57