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Colorado Woodworkers Guild



President's Corner

Our January meeting took a form that we would like to do somewhat regularly in the future: Informal gathering around multiple workstations, demonstrating a number of topics pertinent to woodworking. Many such meetings might have purely demonstration, but there should be an opportunity for workstations which provide hands-on experience. This sort of meeting has been well received and also provides an opportunity to socialize as well as participating in the topics of each workstation.

Our February and March meetings will have a similar setup, but with a twist: In February we will encourage members to Bring Your Own Plane (BYOP) for the purpose of tuning them up for the March meeting during which we will use our freshly tuned plane in a Japanese “Kezuroukai” hand plane competition.

We have a number of projects on the burner for this calendar year:

Tom Mancuso chairs a committee organized to search for a celebrity presented to give an in depth presentation, or a class. Such a presented will incur expenses which must be reimbursed by The Guild. Such a presentation will not be free to members, but the Guild will likely subsidize a substantial cost of the program so that member costs can be kept at a minimum.

We are exploring a multi tiered membership, with different fees for students, seniors, regular members. We are hoping to join forces with the Rocky Mountain Wood Turners such that members of either group can join both clubs for a nominal extra charge.

We are also investigating the likelihood of renting space for a Guild/Turners shop. Such an undertaking will require collaboration with the Wood Turners in order to have a critical mass of members who might be interested in the additional cost. Memberships with shop privileges will be necessarily a good deal more expensive than regular memberships and will require overcoming some logistical hurdles. It is not clear that the high rents for suitable space in Denver will allow us to actually pull this off, but we will

put critical pen and paper to evaluate the possibility. It will also require an increased level of volunteer effort by members. So heads up, folks, with or without these changes, we will be asking for more involvement from our members.

On another note, we are adding a new Guild sponsor. Bridge City Toolworks has agreed to give Guild members a 10% discount on their products (except, of course, those items which are already on sale). As a quid-pro-quo for this service, please leave a positive review of the Bridge City Toolworks products that you own. To receive the discount, you may call Karen Finnegan at 1-800-253-3332, and identify yourself as a member of The Guild.

Well, folks, that's all for this report. I look forward to seeing you all at the February 18 meeting.

Wilbur Goltermann President

Upcoming Presentations

Membership meetings are at 6:30 PM on the third Tuesday of every month (except December) at Rockler Woodworking and Hardware, 2553 South Colorado Boulevard in Denver (Click for map). Guests are always welcome.

Our next two meetings are something of an experiment.

At the February 18, 2020 meeting we will be demonstrating how to set up a hand plane. There will be a few workstations to demo this. Bring your hand plane and we'll help you get it working well.

This is intended to dovetail into the March 17, 2020 meeting

At the March 17, 2020 meeting we will have a planing competition. Where you can test your newly set up plane by trying your hand at planing a continuous strip of wood. Think Kezuroukai. We're still figuring out what wood will be used. More on that as we ready the program.

Don't be put off by the word Competition, instead think of it as a "Planing Party".

Any input you might have would be welcome, send it to

programs@coloradoodworkersguild.org

Thanks, in advance, for any input you provide.

Show and Tell January 2020

Our January meeting had a great turnout with a combination of visitors, new members, and returning members. With such a large turnout there was a great variety of submissions to the Show & Tell.

For the benefit of the new members and visitors the Show & Tell is open to submissions from everyone so don't hesitate to bring in your work. By sharing what you've been working on it shows others what you are working on and it can inspire others. It also helps other see the great resource of knowledge the guild has within its membership.



First off was Charlie Kuechenmeister with an interestingly polished piece of driftwood. Charlie found this piece while exploring Oregon and brought it back to eventually clean and finish. Ironically it looks like a parrot though I don't think that was the intent.

Next up was John Estel with his bulldozer. The piece is a combination of maple and walnut, which is an awfully nice pairing in any situation. John's 4 year old grandson is looking forward to some pretend grading and dirt work.



Doug "the CNC Master" Pinney brought in a board game called Pegs & Jokers that he found in Wood Magazine. There were eight interlocking pieces that together make the game.



Mit Parsons brought in a gift for his grandsons. The project was a quirky piece of bristlecone pine mounted on a plaque with the poem "Good Timber". Mit noted that the poem had been meaningful to him growing up and is passing it on in an aesthetically pleasing way.

Greg "the Scot" Livingston brought in a leftover Christmas gift. Greg made a series of wooden crosses as gifts with this consisting padauk, maple, and purpleheart. Research also indicates that these are helpful for fighting off vampires, but I'll hold off on speculating about Greg's other hobbies.



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Jim "the Librarian" Barry brought in his Little Free Library. Jim did this project as it was one that he could do with his 10 year old grandson. At first the egg-beater drill was very cool, but after one hole the Makita drill became much more interesting.

Dale Bowlin brought in his Bethlehem Star made of 2,500 year old single-seed juniper. Another quirky piece of wood like Mit's that could tell some stories if it in fact could.



Kevin Loyd brought in a mallet consisting of a bubinga head with a wedged through tenon maple handle. This guy makes too many tools.

The winner of the night was Devon Lindsley with her bedside table. The piece is an original work consisting of walnut, hard maple, and some well-placed Baltic birch. The front was her take on kumiko. While kumiko is traditionally a symmetrical pattern set into a shoji screen this is a more surrealist artistic variation. Very cool and well done Devon!



Thank you to everyone that brought in their work to share with the rest of the group. Remember that each month the show and tell is one of the staples of the meeting so please continue to bring your pieces and tell the rest of us what you've been doing.

Kevin Loyd

About Wood

The "About Wood" column in the newsletter will hopefully resume in July.

Lindy Baer

Audio / Visual

Bill Knoll, video committee chair, is looking for two guild members, for helping with video

Bill Knoll

Library

The library had a donation of quite a few new books and DVDs. They will be available soon, so check out the catalog online.

Jim Barry

Membership

Membership Problems??? Send an email to programs@coloradoodworkersguild.org

If you go to <http://ColoradoWoodworkersGuild.org> and look under About you will see Pay for Membership by Check. Click on this and you'll be taken to a page where you can fill in your info and print the page. If you log in first, most of the info will be filled in for you. When you click Print, the info will be stored on line (so I don't have to enter it!). Mail the page to CWG with a check or take it to a meeting with a check.

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along with a check for \$30.00.

Here is the membership status as of this writing:

54 Members paid through the end of 2020

104 Members paid through the end of 2019

158 Active memberships total

Total 158 active memberships. What is an active membership? A membership is valid through the end of the calendar year. However, a member is considered active through April 1 st of the following year.

Now is a great time to renew your membership!

The 2020 member cards look like this (member name/expiration in Black text on a Yellow background).



If your member card does not look like this, your membership has expired.

How can you renew? For me the best way you can renew is on-line. When you fill in one of our on-line forms

- I do not have to decipher your handwriting (no offense).
- The data is machine readable, meaning I do not have to enter it manually!

You can renew on-line, print out the form and mail it with a check or bring the form/check to a meeting.

To renew on-line and mail the form in with a check go to

<http://coloradowoodworkersguild.org/index.php/pay-by-check-member-application>

If you log in first, your name address etc will automatically be filled in! If you don't know how to log in OR are unable to log in drop me an email at

programs@coloradowoodworkersguild.org

and I'll help you out!

Cary Goltermann - Assistant to the Membership Chair

An Invite from a Guild in Omaha Nebraska

Please let me introduce myself. I'm Patrick M. Brennan and am President of the Omaha Woodworkers Guild.

- Our Guild is bringing Christopher Schwarz to Omaha on March 28/29, 2020 for a seminar entitled the **Dutch Tool Chest Build**.
- The seminar is **open to everyone**. You do not need to be a member of the Guild to attend. We absolutely welcome everyone that wants to come to Omaha.
- We have the seminar set up on www.eventbrite.com . Here is the direct link to the seminar on Eventbrite. Click on this link to register and pay online.
 - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dutch-tool-chest-build-by-christopher-schwarz-tickets-90100253283?aff=chrisschwarz>
- People can also register on the Guild's website: www.omahawoodworkers.com as well as on our Facebook page.
- You will see that the Early Bird admission fee is \$100 if you purchase your ticket before March 10 and \$120 if you purchase it after March 10, including at the door..
- We put an email address on the Eventbrite page for questions about the seminar. It is: omahawoodworkers@gmail.com
- Please don't hesitate to email us if you have any questions.
- Thank you and hope to see you on March 28!

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Frank Paxton Lumber Wood of the Month for February

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