

# COLORADO Woodworkers GUILD

**October 2006**

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

Mark Your Calendar for  
**Tuesday, October 17th, 7-9pm**  
Sandpaper & Sawblades - Randy Childers

Randy Childers will be giving us some excellent background information on how sandpaper is made, the different types and their best uses. Along with that he will be educating us on Saw blade selection, uses and care.

Randy is owner of Childers Sharpening Service on South Broadway. The business was originally started by his parents in the little house just to the north on the current building. They have decades of experience in woodworking as well, coming from a long line of hobbyist and professional woodworkers. His father, Robert, at 78 still works builds projects in his barn to this day, even though he was diagnosed many years ago with Parkinson's Disease.

This should be a very informative demo on those little things we sometimes take for granted.

**Useful Tools:**

DRILL PRESS.

A tall upright machine useful for suddenly snatching flat metal bar stock out of your hands so that it smacks you in the chest and flings your beer across the room, splattering it against that freshly painted airplane part you were drying.

**Upcoming meetings**

*Oct. 17th: Red Rocks Community College  
Randy Childers on:  
Sand paper and Sawblade selection, care and usage.*

*Nov. 21st: Paxton, 4837 Jackson Street  
Jack Egan tells us all about lumber grading and selection*

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

**Toys -- Toys -- Toys**

**WE NEED TOYS - BIG TOYS**  
**SMALL TOYS - ANY WOOD TOYS**

Christmas is approaching fast and we will be distributing the toys made by members after the November meeting.

Our goal is to have 300 toys this years so that so many more kids will have something this Christmas. We have a good start, but we need more.

Can you make at least ONE toy ??? That would really put us over the top. Please Help !!!

For more informatiion, call me:  
**Bill Huffer 303-283-8982.**

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## From Your President

I attended an Art Show west of Loveland. The show with thirty-five entreies contained only three that were woodworking related: Camelback Trunks, Wood Mosaic (similar to Intarsia) and Rustic Furniture. This is what I have found to be true about most of the Art Shows I have attended in Colorado.

We need to have an election for secretary and treasure. Cris Pine has agreed to run for a second term as treasurer. We need someone to volunteer for secretary. These are two year terms. Elections will be held in January.

We also need to start thinking about the 2007 Craftsman Show. I would like to hear from Guild members on what, when and where the show should take place. the 'what being: categories, skill levels, judging or non-judging. Putting on a good show takes support and cooperation from all Guild Member.

*Bill Hoppers*

## September Demo

### Chip Carving with Fred Poppe

Hello fellow wood workers.

Just a few comments on our september chip carving demo at rockler. Fred poppe , our speaker was the best of the best.He was so full of history and his back ground , wow. His knowledge of the different types of wood and tools needed to get started in chip carving.

It was impressive that he had learned from the best, the man who wrote the books on the subject.

He has a tremendous sense of humor and certainly enjoyed his audience and their questions.

I did not even come close to guessing how many cuts were in the box he passed around but we know the winners are enjoying their hand carved ties.

Thanks to all that attended to make it such a successful evening

*Marvin benson*

## Member Comments Requested

I would like some feed back from our members on what types of speakers and demos they would like. We try to get a variety of subjects to everyone's interest. If you have an idea or know someone you think would be great, please give me a call.

*Marvin Benson.*

303.755.0719

## Colliers of Colorado..

### ***is going out of business.***

They have closed their retail stores and are closing their production plant. We have had two tours in the past through this facility. They wish to give an exclusive sale to the Colorado Woodworkers Guild members on **Saturday, October 21 at 10:00 a.m.** for wood and small hand tools. Anything left and all large tools will go to auction later.

The wood selection includes wormy maple, cherry and alder.

#### **Address:**

4901 Krameria in Commerce City

### **More Useful Tools E-Z OUT BOLT AND STUD**

A tool ten times harder than any known drill bit that snaps off in bolt holes you could not use anyway.

## Get Involved

I have been a member of the Colorado Woodworkers guild for many years now.. I can't remember exactly but probably something around 10 or 12 years. In that time the reoccurring problem that I have seen has been getting members to be involved more than just paying dues and attending meetings. I guess if that is all one wants then it is easily enough achieved. I would challenge you all however to think outside of that box.

I guess the obvious question that might come to mind here is "Why would I want to be involved more than I am?" Valid Question! I guess that would go into the purpose of the guild. Why do we have this organization and what are we hoping to achieve by such? Well for me it is more than getting a discount at the many fine places that sponsor us.

I guess to a very large degree I enjoy the company of the fellow woodworkers that are in the guild. I also like the activities that offer an opportunity to give back to our community and be involved along side some of our wonderful members: Toys program, the Jeffco Fair, craftsman show etc.

I want to Challenge you all to think more about being more involved if you are not already. What is there to be done you may ask and again Good Question!

Off the top of my head. There are many opportunities many of which do not require a lot of time or a life time commitment:

We could use someone to take care of our shirts and hats. (You may see these around sometimes.. we have a small inventory of these and would be great if someone would take over the sales of these at our meetings). Maybe even see about getting us t- shirts made as well.

Do a demo—I know that Marvin Benson is always looking for demonstrators. We pay \$50 for demo's and many folks defer this payment in exchange for extending there membership. Besides you have a lot to offer and we have a lot to learn from you.

Discount programs coordination: I have been involved on several occasions with bulk purchases of lumber for a largely discounted price. Who doesn't like this? What is really needed is someone to help coordinate these type of things and investigate other opportunities that our guild could take advantage of if we simply had someone to give a little bit of time to devote to this.

Make a toy for a child that otherwise might not get anything at all for Christmas. Seriously, how long would it take to put one toy together for this?! The toys can be very simple! If you need ideas contact Bill Huffer I am sure he could help!

Man the booth at the woodworkers show. This we don't have a problem with. I guess getting a free admission to the woodworkers show is reward enough to man the booth for a few hours. This is a Win Win situation. The sign up list will be available Next meeting.

Be on a committee to help plan the craftsman show. We need help here! If many take a little it will be a lot better and not too much work for each person. The Craftsman show I think is the crown Jewel of the guild and needs your help.

Serve on the guild board. Your guild membership is complimentary and you get to be involved with some great folks. We have some vacant and soon to be vacant positions on the board now. Call Bill Hoppers for info.

These are just a few ideas that I thought of, I am sure we have more. This is your guild! It is as only good as you make it! Please help us however you can. I appreciate the guild and all it offers. I have never regretted getting involved more than attending meetings. Is great fun and rewarding also. See you at the next meeting.

Sincerely

*Christopher A. Pine*  
Guild Treasurer

## 2006 Christmas Party

Pot luck christmas party will be on saturday dec 2 from 6 to 9 pm.. Guild members please bring your family.

**Over \$500 in door prizes and gift certificates to be given away!**

**Location:**

Heather Gardens community center, art room  
303.751.1811 (In case you get lost)  
or my cell.720.934.2180

**Address:**

2888 s. Heather Gardens way  
Aurora, CO 80014

From i 225 ( n or s ) get off on iliff and turn east to the next first street which is blackhawk.Go south on blackhawk until you reach yale ave. Stop light..( Blackhawk will change it's name to abilene 1/2 way there) go across yale and make a right on heather gardens way.This will be the only street you can turn on. Follow it around until you see the community center on your left.The art room is by the north entrance. . Park in the first parking lot you see which is the north lot. You can enter the clubhouse through a side door there and the art room will be the first on your right.

Please bring a side dish to share.The guild will provide meat + cheese and vegi. Tray

We will also supply utensils,dishes and drink.

Most important of all, bring a gift \$5 to \$ 10 not to go over \$ 10. If you attended last years party you might remember the gift exchange/take away being the highlight of the evening.

SEE YOU ALL THERE.

*Marvin Benson*

### CWG 2006 Christmas Dinner Reservations

Name

Phone

Email

Number of People Attending

Include \$5 per person

Send check payable to: Colorado Woodworkers Guild

P.O. Box 100996

Denver, CO. 80250-0996

**Useful Tools:**

Electric hand drill:

Normally used for spinning pop rivets in their holes until you die.

## 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 web site)

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

#### **Woodcraft**

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



## HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT OUR WEB SITE YET?

Hopefully, all of you have had an opportunity to check out the improved CWG web site 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 e-mail 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 web site'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 Select and Better Poplar S3S KD 6-7 ft. long.  
Was \$2.35b.f. now \$1.45 b.f.

### **Centennial**

Pecky Cedar for \$3.85 b.f.

**Hardwood Emporium** now has a planer and straight line rip saw. If you haven't been buying wood from Jason because he didn't have a rip saw or planer, now you can. He is offering discounted planing services to guild members in September. After the five dollar minimum he is offering half price planning. He can do custom planning up to 24 inches. Stop in and see his expanded shop.

## Board Members

### President:

Bill Hoppers  
303.424.6052

### Committees at Large:

OPEN

### Vice-President:

Marvin Benson  
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### Committee Leaders

*Christmas Toy Program*  
Bill Huffer  
303-283-8982

### Secretary:

John Hammer  
303.972.8065

*Membership Coordinator*  
Ron Vanous  
303.988.6047

### Deputies of the Board

OPEN

*Yahoo Group Moderator*  
Carl Beck  
carl@carlbeck.com

## 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 October 24th , 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.

## 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 100996**  
**Denver, CO. 80250-0996**

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