

COLORADO Woodworkers GUILD

March 2007

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

Mark Your Calendar for
Tuesday, March 20th, 7-9pm
TS Woods - Coloring Wood

The March meeting will be presented by Shawn Frink of "T S Woods." Shawn and his brother Tom have developed a method for injecting dye colorant into the root system of trees. Many of you saw the colored wood at the Woodworking Show. The process brings back memories of dying carnations when I lived in Wheat Ridge.

This should be a very interesting presentation. If there is time left we will have a question and answer period after the demo, so bring your latest problem.

From Your President

Thanks to Pete Holtus for a great demonstration on split turnings. As everyone could tell, Pete is a great friend and likes to rib me when he can. Why else would he ask me to split a delicate turning that had been held together with double sided tape for six months. Pete offers mentoring classes at Woodcraft on Thursday nights. Call for info.

We still need volunteers for the 4-H event the last of July. Please see John Hammer to see what you can do to help. If there are not enough people to help, we will have to cancel again this year.

Bill Hoppers

Upcoming meetings

*Mar. 20th: Rockler, 2553 So. Colorado Blvd., Denver
Tom and Shawn Frink of TS Woods will tell us about coloring
wood while in the ground and it's uses.*

Visit our web site for latest updates on meetings and locations:

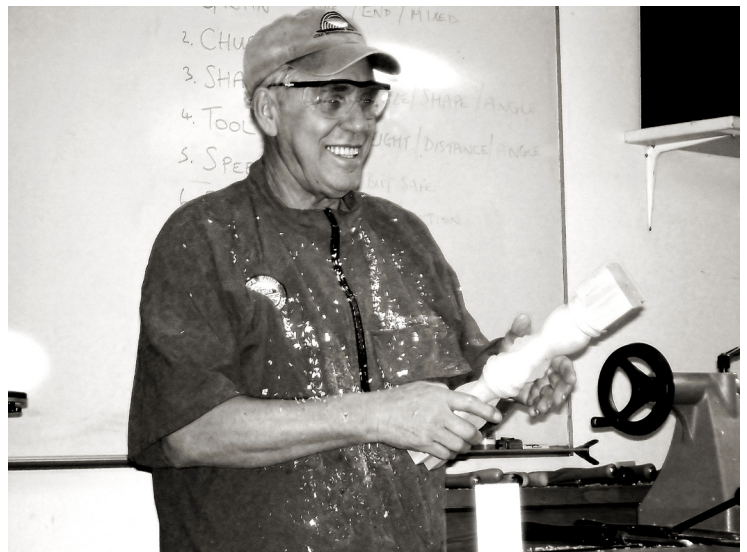
2007 Rocky Mountain PBS Art Auction

For the last two years I have participated in the Rocky Mountain Art Auction. This auction is their fund raiser. This is a great way to get some public exposure for yourself and the guild. If we have enough entries, we will be featured with a table of our own on the auction.

Your entry needs to be valued at least \$75 which is easy enough with three or four hours of build time and materials. We need eight entries to qualify for the guild's own table. Your entry is also tax deductible.

The date of the event is April 13th through 15th. Join in the fun of seeing your work on television by calling John Hammer at 303-972-8065 or e-mailing him at jvhammer@msn.com.

John Hammer



I NEED YOUR HELP!

Seems like we are always asking for help, doesn't it? However it's YOUR group and any ideas, expertise and help you can lend only makes us better.

So what do I want now?

I seriously want to improve the monthly newsletter. I want to include MUCH more than little blurbs about the meetings and thank yous. But I find that being only a novice woodworker myself, I cannot write the types of articles that may keep everyone's attention.

That's where you come in. I would love for anyone, or all of you, to send me something about woodworking. It can be about a specific wood, some trick you have up your sleeve, a finishing technique, a fancy new wood you just worked, a new source for something wood related, etc.

You do NOT need to be a writer! If you can make it understandable, I can make it readable. I don't even care if your spelling is good. If I have questions I will call or email you about it. I will show you a proof before I publish to verify any changes I make still work with your article. It can be VERY short or very long. SIZE DOESN'T MATTER!

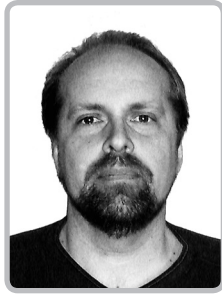
If you think you have an idea for a REGULAR column and would like to pitch it to me, I am all ears.

If you have an inspirational story about how you came to be a woodworker, or any story about woodworking, let me know and we'll get it written down.

A tool, book, video, retailer review? Send them in. Just be nice to our sponsors.

If you don't type well or just plain hate writing, but don't mind talking, I have a small digital recorder that I can just record your article, story, idea, whatever and you don't have to write a thing!

If you have a project you created and it doesn't take a novel to explain it, get with me and we can draw it out (if you haven't already) and share it with the group.



Photos of wood related events or adventures are always welcome too.

So if that isn't enough ways for you to give me just a little help then I can probably think of a few more. Or maybe you can. At the very least, if you help me out you won't have to read another article like this one!

So if you get involved you will become a world famous columnist, a published author, and make us all proud... or at least have my undying gratitude. Whichever comes first.

Frederick

Jeffco County Fair

August 8th through 12th

The guild has again been asked to participate in the Jefferson County Fair. In the past we did hands on projects with the children attending. Two years ago we built bird houses and the year before we built grasshopper toys. The members who participated had fun. We need several volunteers to staff this project plus some to cut out parts for these projects. The guild will supply materials or reimburse you for what you buy.

The children were really excited about building the birdhouses and could hardly believe they could make them for free. We went through 50 kits in about three hours. The fair sponsors really want us back and we believe this is a worthwhile activity. Please call or e-mail John Hammer to get involved at 303-972-8065 or jvhammer@msn.com

John Hammer

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

Woodcraft

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



HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT OUR WEB SITE?

Hopefully, all of you have had an opportunity to check out the CWG web site at www.coloradoodworkersguild.org.

You need to be a member to access the entire site but everyone can see some of what goes on.

If you are a member and have not received access, please contact the webmaster at: webmaster@coloradoodworkersguild.org

Photo Gallery

If you have photos of your woodworking projects or from any of the Guild's events, you can create your own gallery after you login to the site. Or bring a CD/Floppy/Flash card with your photos to a CWG monthly meeting and give it to one of the Board Members.

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.

WOOD OF THE MONTH

Paxton:

4/4" Sel&Btr Cherry - 6' long S3S Kiln Dried
Item #1144221-3 - \$3.21 B.F.

Hardwood Emporium:

4/4 Red Elm - \$2.75 B.F.
4/4 #1 common Hard Maple - \$3.19 B.F.
4/4 Red Birch - \$5.99 B.F.
12/4 Basswood - \$4.92 B.F.

Austin Hardwoods

4/4 - Hard Maple - \$4.03 B.F.
4/4 - Rustic Walnut - \$4.13 B.F.
Wide boards
4/4 - Rustic White Oak - \$2.00 B.F.

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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

Guild Business: Monthly Board Meeting

The next CWG Board Member Meeting will be February 27th , 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?

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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