

COLORADO Woodworkers GUILD

November 2004

Encouraging all woodworkers in self-expression, craftsmanship and knowledge

Upcoming meetings

1. Tues. Nov. 16 - Quick Things to Make for Christmas
2. Tues. Dec 21 - Year End Pot Luck & White Elephant
3. Tues. Jan 18th- TBA @ Red Rocks
4. Tues. Feb 15th - Scrapers @ Rockler
5. Tues. Mar 15th - Chip Carving @ Red Rocks

Highlights from our October Meeting

If you missed the October meeting, you missed a great opportunity to see a scroll saw demonstration by one of the best%our very own Harold Foos. Some of the tips and techniques offered to the group included how to cut a truly square corner and advice about choosing the proper blade for your project. He also discussed stack cutting and how to apply patterns to the work.

Harold also exhibited a three-foot round plaque he made for an association. At first glance the lettering appeared to be done with a laser engraver. When asked why it was awarded first prize over another entry in the competition, the judge replied “When you can cut lines that straight, you will win first prize.”

The demonstration wrapped up with everyone crowded around Harold and his saw as he continued to make cuts. There seemed to be a number of sawyers in the audience. I believe everyone came away with some great tips and techniques that can be applied to woodworking projects.

November Meeting

Tuesday, Nov 16th, 7:00pm - 9pm

Red Rocks - the “Den”, Watch for signage to direct you to the room

Quick things you can Make for Christmas

At the November meeting, we’ll focus on “*Quick Things you can make for Christmas Gifts*”. In order to make this a truly interactive meeting, we’re asking everyone to share some of the neat projects you’ve made or plan to make as gift. No skill level is too low for the demonstration! We all need new ideas from time-to-time and we’re looking forward to hearing about yours.

Projects for all skill sets are needed. These can include woodturning, scroll saw work any item that is made from wood. You don’t need to prepare a long presentation, just bring your item—tell us how you made it—allow the group to ask questions. It’s that simple!

Have a wonderful project that makes a great gift, but requires more time to make? Bring it along. Everyone benefits when we share our knowledge and ideas. I for one, am looking forward to this exciting meeting. See you there! Directions and map are below, NOTE WE MEET AT THE LAKEWOOD CAMPUS



Not yet a member of the Colorado Woodworkers Guild?

THE WOODWORKING SHOW

NOVEMBER 19, 20 & 21

The 2004 Woodworking Show will be at the Denver Merchandise Mart on November 19th, 20th and 21st. The Guild is once again sponsoring a booth. Harold Foos will be demonstrating his scroll saw skills during the show. Let's all thank him for helping us attract people to our booth.

The guild would also like to thank all the volunteers who are donating their time to work the booth. We have one spot open on Sunday from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. All volunteers can pick up their badges at the main desk on the day they are working. We look forward to seeing you at the Woodworking Show

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 _____

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Email _____

You Won't Want to Miss This Opportunity!

Deneb Puchal from Lie-Nielsen will be demonstrating at the College beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, November 22nd. This is a great meet-and-greet opportunity, and a chance to ask questions about Lie-Nielsen's tools and woodworking in general. Deneb is very good at his set-ups and demonstration, and I am very impressed with his knowledge of woodworking tools and history. Hope to see you there!

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.

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!

Critique Day at Red School of Fine Woodworking

Red School of Fine Woodworking invites you to come and be a part of our critique day. This event is held the last day of class for our woodworking classes. It's a great opportunity for you to learn about our woodworking program. Students display their completed works from the semester and talk about their experiences. Everyone is welcome and refreshments are provided. The event is an open forum, and you are encouraged to ask questions and share your own experiences. You may drop in anytime during the event and stay as long as you desire.

Susan Working from Andersen Ranch will share some slides and talk about their program in Aspen. She is a very inspired woodworker and everyone is looking forward to her presentation. We haven't yet pinned down an exact date, but it will either be Monday afternoon or Thursday night.

Critique Day at Red School of Fine Woodworking Continued

If you would like further information, please contact Rand Richards at Rand.Richards@rcc.edu. Furthermore, if you have a particular interest and would like to know which one of the dates listed is the best time for you, please feel free to email me with your interest and I'll do my best to hook you up with the right time and date.

Monday Dec 6th

1:30 to 5 pm; Chairmaking & Advanced Joinery. This will include experiments with various types of joinery. We will hook up a come-along and break various joints in an effort to test either the joint itself or the type of glue used.
6:30 to 10 pm; Cabinetmaking, Joinery & Woodturning

Tuesday Dec 7th

1:30 to 5 pm; Fundamentals
6:30 to 10 pm; Joinery and Fundamentals

Wednesday Dec 8th

6:30 to 10 pm; Fundamentals, Cabinetmaking, Finishing, and Guitar^{AE}

Thursday Dec 9th

1:30 to 5 pm; Fundamentals
6:30 to 10 pm. Carving, Furnituremaking, Woodturning, Canoe, and Guitar^{AE}

Saturday Dec 11th

10 am to 12 pm; Fundamentals

Announcements - Announcements

John Hammer will be teaching a Making Shaker Boxes class at Red Rocks on two consecutive Saturdays, April 9 and 16th 2005. Contact John for class details.

Pictures from the October Meeting



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JessEm Router Lift and Insert
Porter Cable 690 Router

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Or email at dvillella@elward.com

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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: October 2004

Income: \$180.00

Expenses: \$176.00

Total In Checking: \$5,018.63