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**April 2005**

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

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### **Upcoming meetings**

April 19 - Rockler: Rich Gady Marquetry and Shaker Box Critique

May 17 - Paxton: Marvin Benson - Intarsia

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

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### **Safety in the Shop and the Worksite.**

Perry Barbour gave an illuminating talk and slide show presentation at the February meeting on Shop Safety. While some of the images presented filled you with awe of the apparent danger of the situation, others were mostly reminders of what happens when basic precautions are skipped. Thank you Perry for reinforcing the knowledge that Safety for ourselves and those around us should be at the top of the priority list.

### **History of Arts and Crafts Movement**

This interesting slide show was presented and narrated by Guy Dragon, a member of the Arts and Crafts Society, at Red Rocks Community College on March 11th and took the place of our regularly scheduled meeting. For more information on the Colorado Arts and Crafts Society, check out the following website  
<http://www.coloarts-crafts.org/index.htm>

For more information on the many other free and partial credit events/classes at Red Rocks, please check out their web site:

<http://www.rcc.edu/finewood/schedule.html>

## **April - Marquetry Demo and Shaker Box Class Critique**

**Tuesday, April 19th, 7:00pm - 9pm**

**Rocklers**

Denver, CO.

This month's presentation will be by fellow member Rich Gady. Rich will be giving us a slide show presentation on many pieces of art done by himself and others who use Marquetry in creating their pieces. Rich is also an instructor at Red Rocks Community College and teaches Marquetry as well as other woodworking subjects in 15 week long courses. Check out [www.rcc.edu](http://www.rcc.edu) for more information.

Also, we will show some of the work done by students in the just completed Shaker Box class taught by John Hammer. The class was full with 12 students. If you are interested in taking this class, please let John know so that he can let you know when the next class is scheduled. This class cost less than \$50 and included materials. You could travel to some of the other schools and pay more than 5 times that amount. Thanks also to Russ Whitney for his assistance in this class.

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### **Congratulations to Our Newest Officer and Two Returning Officers!**

Elections were held during our February Guild meeting. Our current officers Secretary, John Hammer and Treasurer, Chris Pine, ran unopposed and were voted to remain in office by the attending members. Joe Kuter accepted the nomination for Committees at Large officer and was also voted in by the attending members. Congratulations to John, Chris and Joe.

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### **European Master Carver at Rockler Woodworking & Hardware in April.**

European master woodcarver, Nora Hall will be at Rockler Woodworking & Hardware Friday, April 22 through Monday April 25<sup>th</sup>. Friday will feature a slide show presentation highlighting her work. Nora Hall will conduct classes on Saturday, April 23 for beginners, on Sunday April 24, for intermediates and Monday April 25, for Advanced. Check Rockler for times and availability

## Woodworking DVD

I recently viewed a copy of a DVD from a company called "The woodworkers Edge". I was highly impressed with the teaching style of the DVD and the entire contents were very professionally done. The teacher is Mr. Glen Huey, Author of "Fine Furniture for a Lifetime" and "Building Fine Furniture". Also a contributing editor to Popular Woodworking Magazine.

They have a series of DVD's that will eventually be available. They have offered an introductory price of \$24.95 and better yet have offered to our Guild a discount of \$5.00.

This is one of the better DVD's I have seen in some time. They build a Chippendale Four Drawer Small Chest out of tiger maple. They do many things in traditional period furniture making methods. For example, they use a solid panel drawer bottom. It is a beautiful project.

The package comes with two DVD's, one with more than 2 hours of instruction and a second disk with all the plans and drawings in PDF format.

This is an excellent value and I would encourage all who have interest to take advantage of this special offer. To get this discount simply mention "*Club Discount*" and that you are asking for the offer, as you are a member of Colorado Woodworkers Guild.

You can check out the woodworker's edge at:  
[www.woodworkersedge.com](http://www.woodworkersedge.com)

by  
Christopher Pine

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## In the Market for Some Great Bargains?

Andy Zartman has the following equipment for sale:

- § Delta 18" Q-3 scroll saw with stand and magnifying light - \$350 (or best offer)
- § Jet 1236 wood lathe with several face places and a one-way stronghold chuck with 3 set of jaws (1, 2, and MegaJumbo) - \$675 (or best offer)
- § Dewalt Biscuit Jointer, used once - \$110 (or best offer)

## The 2005 Craftsman Show



The Results of the Judging of the Craftsman show were as follows:

Decorative:

- 1st - "Eagle" intarsia by Marvin Benson.
- 2nd - "Box Elder Burl Bowl" by Bill Hoppers.
- 3rd - "Cardinal on Barnwood" intarsia by Marvin Benson.

Furniture:

- 1st - "Carved Ball & Claw Leg Footstool" by Norm Gard
- 2nd - "Pair of Triangle Side Tables" by Steve Shapland
- 3rd - "Morris Chair" by Terry Thomsha

Accessories:

- 1st - "Cutaway Classical Guitar" by Robbie O'Brien.
- 2nd - "Dreadnought Acoustic Guitar" by Chris Jenkins.
- 3rd - "Bandsaw Art Box" by Leslie Kennedy.

The peoples choice award went to Leslie Kennedy for her piece intitled "Mom's Desk"

Pictures of the First prize winners are on Page 4. More photos will be available on the website.



## Rocklers April Wood Sale

Friday, April 22nd and Saturday, April 23rd  
FAS GRADE LUMBER SPECIALS  
4/4, 5/4, 6/4 Quarter Sawn, White Oak \$3.50/bf.  
13/16" Red Oak \$4.20/bf  
13/16" Cherry \$7.00/bf  
13/16" Walnut \$5.60/bf  
13/16" Poplar \$3.50/bf  
13/16" Basswood \$2.70/bf  
Baltic Birch Plywood Specials  
1/2" 4' x 5' sheet \$32.00  
3/4" 4' x 5' sheet \$45.00  
Large selection of Turning Blanks at great prices.  
Extensive selection of domestic and exotic thin stock.  
Figured Veneer – assorted species 50% off!  
Many more unadvertised and daily specials!

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## Rockler's Annual Belt Sander Races, Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Belt sander races starts at 9am. There are 3 classes, Stock, Modified, and Vintage. We are looking for folks who would like to be there and race the Guilds Sander. Please contact Chris Pine 303.936.3859.

50\$ Gift certificates awarded to the winner of each category. Food and Drink and Store specials  
In addition the Rocky Mountain Tool Collectors will be having a swap meet in the parking lot.

So plan on coming out. Bring your belt sanders and have a great time!

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## Special Night for CWG Members

Rocklers is having a special Guild Members Only Night at our normal June 21st meeting. Rocklers will be having Factory Reps from some of the tool companies and specials only for the members of our guild so be sure and attend

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## 2006 Craftsman Show

Now's the time to start building that project for the next Craftsman.

If you have comments on the last three, suggestions for the next one, or would just like to help, please contact

Andy Zartman  
AWZartman@comcast.net

## Colorado Woodworkers Guild Toy Program

The Colorado Woodworkers Guild has supported a wooden toy program for the last few years. Year 2004 was very rewarding in that the toys were distributed to some very worthy programs. The guild received a "Thank You" card from each of the groups. It should give those that participated a great joy in knowing that many children received a gift that might otherwise have seen Christmas come and go with little joy. I hope this year we can increase our efforts and make a greater contribution to the needs of disadvantaged children.

Austin Hardwoods will provide us with a pallet of cut-offs to use in constructing some of the toys. The wood will be available by the end of April. If anyone knows of a source for thicker maple, cherry or other suitable 6/4 wood in lengths of about 10 inches, please contact me. Wood of this nature is usually available from commercial contractors who perform tenant finish type work. The wood comes from door jams that being replaced or from trimmings for new jams. Maple, cherry and oak are the primary woods used.

John Hammer and Chris Pine have volunteered to coordinate efforts in the southwest area. I will help in the northwest. We need volunteers for the NE and SE to organize groups in these areas. Anyone is welcome to participate in the toys program either in groups or individual efforts. The items already considered for this year are: airplanes, doll cribs, pull toy grasshoppers and log cabins. Toys will need to be completed by the October meeting. If you know of an organization that would like to have some of our toys, please contact me or one of the board members.

We also have access to the shop at Red Rocks Community College for large group efforts. Allowing other members to work with power tools in home shops is discouraged. A better practice is to work together, decide on a toy, distribute the work and get together for final assembly. There will be more information in upcoming issues. Please volunteer for the toys program and lets make this out best year ever.

Bill Hoppers  
303-424-6052

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## Upcoming Red Rocks Events & Classes

### April 2005

- [Making Log Furniture](#) (1/2 credit)

### May 2005

- [Last day of classes, and Critique Week](#), May 10th
- Summer Classes
- [Summer Fundamentals FIW100](#) (Starts Monday, May 16th; 4 credit class)
- [4 Week Guitar Finishing Class](#) (Starts Wednesday, May 18th - June 11th; \$180)

### June 2005

- [Rand Richards ; Workbench; Design & Construction](#) , 13th - 1st (\$1,110; Materials Included)
- [Robbie O'Brien ; Guitar Building; Classical or Steel String](#) , 13th - 1st (\$950; Materials Included)
- [A Week of Hand Tools](#). 13th thru 17th (\$500)
- [Jeff Miller: De-Mystifying the Chairmaking Process](#) , 18th & 19th (\$180)
- [Nick Justinian; Italian Furniture](#) , 20th - 25th (\$360)

### July 2005

- [Restoring a Louis XIII Table; Nick Justinian](#), July 11th thru 16th (cost \$360)
- [Advanced Free-Flowing Furniture](#), July 11th thru 15th (cost \$650)
- [Cindy Drozda; Woodturning Workshop 30th & 31st](#)



## Board Members

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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**

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## 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 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

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## Woods of the Month

### **Paxtons**

- 4/4 Select & Better Cherry. 6' lengths only, narrow widths. Normally \$5.18 / bf on sale for \$3.85/bf
- 4/4 Lyptus \$3.98/bf

### **Centennial**

- 4/4 Shedua \$6.10/bf