

May 2004

Encouraging all woodworkers in self-expression, craftsmanship and knowledge

Upcoming meetings

1. Sat June 19th 2-5pm- Lumber Yard open House @ Hardwood Emporium, 16043 W. 4th Ave., Golden
2. Sat. July 17 Trip to Collectors Specialty, Gardner Colorado
3. July 31 - Aug 2 - Jefferson County Fair
4. Aug 6-8 - Adams County Fair
5. Sat. Sept 25th - Sawyer Demo - this will be way cool

April's Meeting — From Start to Presentation

We were treated to two great presentations during our April meeting.

Joe Kuter gave a wonderful slide presentation and talked about his experiences with entering gallery/juried/judged shows. A number of guild members with photography experience added suggestions about how to create and compose quality slides. From the open discussion that ensued, I believe that we could have continued for the rest of the evening.

Ron Rose was our second presenter. He provided a surprisingly short demonstration of the edge banding tools and process he used for his kitchen remodel. I say surprisingly short, because the tools he used performed the tasks quickly and effortlessly. Just about everyone fell in love with the flush cutter for trimming the end of the edge banding.

Thanks to Joe and Ron for their great presentations! If you missed this meeting, you missed a lot. See you at May's meeting!

MONTHLY GUILD MEETING

Tuesday, May 18th, 7:00pm

Best Joinery Techniques

presented by Rand Richards

Red Rocks Community Collage
13300 West Sixth Avenue, Lakewood

Join Us in May to Learn the Best Joinery Techniques

You won't want to miss this exciting meeting. Rand Richards, head of Construction Technology and Fine Woodworking Department at Red Rocks Community College, will conduct a presentation on commonly used wood joints. He'll show us which joints to use by project type and he'll give us great tips on which glues work best for selected joints and applications.

Besides working as department head, Rand teaches several woodworking classes. Red Rocks growing curriculum includes Woodworking Fundamentals, Queen Anne Furniture, Guitar Building and how to make a Canoe. This will be a very useful and informative session.

We're looking forward to a great turnout

New Sponsor

I would like to announce and say a most heat felt thanks to our latest sponsor.

Abilene Awards & Logos. The General manager Grant Barrett has taken the 90 pens we made at or right after the Rockler Turn-A-Thon and will be engraving them for FREE with a small picture of the American Flag and the words "Thanks from the folks back home".

Grant has extended a 10% discount on his products and services to guild members presenting a current guild membership card.

They are located at :
1730 S. Abilene St
Aurora, CO. 80012
(303) 755-0337

This is next to the American Furniture store on the east side of 225 just north of Illif

WE WANT YOU



THE FEW, THE PROUD, THE WOODWORKERS!

Mark Your Calendar Now for These Exciting Events!

Two Great Volunteer Opportunities

Guild members have **two** great opportunities to share their unique skills with children in July and August. We're talking about the Adams County and Jefferson County fairs. Here's the details:

**Jefferson County 4H Fair —
Friday, Saturday and Sunday,
July 31st through August 2nd —
Jefferson County Fairground**

**Adams County Fair — Friday,
Saturday and Sunday,
August 6th through August 8th —
Adams County Fairground**

How Can I Help?

We need 10 volunteers for each fair. To date, only three members have signed up. **WE NEED YOUR HELP.** Don't worry if you can't volunteer your time and talent for both events, or for even one complete day! Whatever time you can spare will be greatly appreciated, not only by your fellow guild members, but by the children who will benefit from your talents.

Sign-up now to participate in these exciting and rewarding volunteer opportunities. Both the Jefferson County 4H Fair and the Adams County Fair need our participation commitments by **June 1st**.

Let's show our Guild pride and help a worthwhile organization! Please contact Dave Vilella at (303) 854-0314 or email at dvillella@elward.com to volunteer. You'll have a great time!

Freedom Pen Project at Rocklers a Huge Success!

As you know, the guild purchased 100 pen kits from www.sawmillcreek.org to construct pens for the Freedom Pen Project. This project was started by a fellow woodworker to provide pens to our soldiers in Iraq.

We're proud to announce that the turn-a-thon held by this Guild at Rocklers on April 24th was a resounding success! We had as many as five lathes running during the day and were able to produce 52 pens.

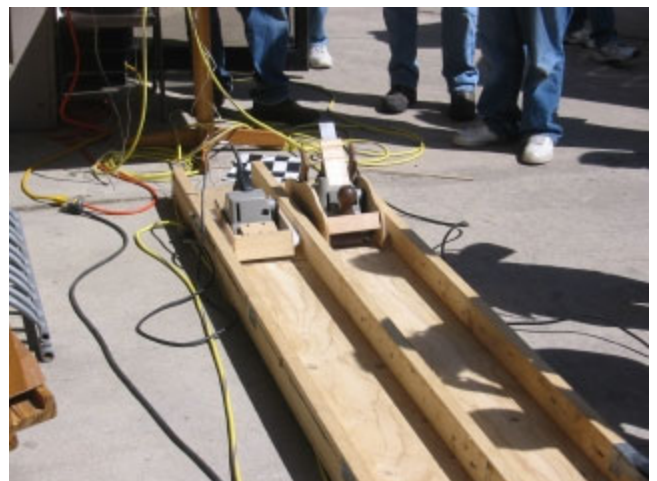
Tim Harris, a Rockler employee, also donated a dozen pens for the project. In addition to allowing us to use his lathe, Tim also provided extra help by bringing his son, who proceeded to make the most pens. Thanks Tim!

Turning and teaching was the order of the day as we demonstrated pen making and the art of using a lathe to a number of people. A great time was had by all.

Everyone expressed an interest in repeating this worthwhile project. We'll let you know when the next event is scheduled. If you would like to make a donation for the project you can contact the guild or go to www.freedompens.org. It only costs \$2 to make a pen.

Belt Sander Races - We won !!

Okay so we were a little pre-occupied with making freedom pens, but Chris took the time out for the main heats and I took the time out for the finals to witness what everyone was calling the bulldozer race down the track with the fastest times. Thanks to the folks at Rockler we



Guild Member Discounts

20% off of purchases at

The Paint Store/Colorado Paint Co.

5177 W. 64th Ave., Denver, CO.
303-428-5440

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

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

Specials For May 2004

Paxtons Wood of the Month

4/4 knotty Alder S3S 6-8' lengths
\$1.24/bf normally \$1.90
longer lengths avail at regular price

Centennial Wood of the Month

4/4 Shedua (aka African Olive)
\$7.20/bf normally \$8.24

Hardwood Emporium

4/4 Cherry @ \$4.95 / bf

**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
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Denver, CO 80248**

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WE NEED SOME HELP

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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.coloradoodworkersguild.org

Woodworkers Guild Finance Report: April 2004

Income \$300.00

Expenses \$139.00

Balance in Checking account: \$3,150.95



