

# COLORADO Woodworkers GUILD

September 2004

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

## Upcoming meetings

1. Sat. Sept 18 TC Woods, Logs to lumber
2. Tues Oct 19th - Rockler, TBD
3. Tues Nov 16 - Red Rock, Quick thins you can make for Christmas
4. Tues Dec 14th - Paxtons, End of Year White Elephant gift exchange

## THE WOODWORKING SHOW November 19, 20 & 21

It's Back! 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. And, great news! We'll have our magnificent banner displayed all three days.

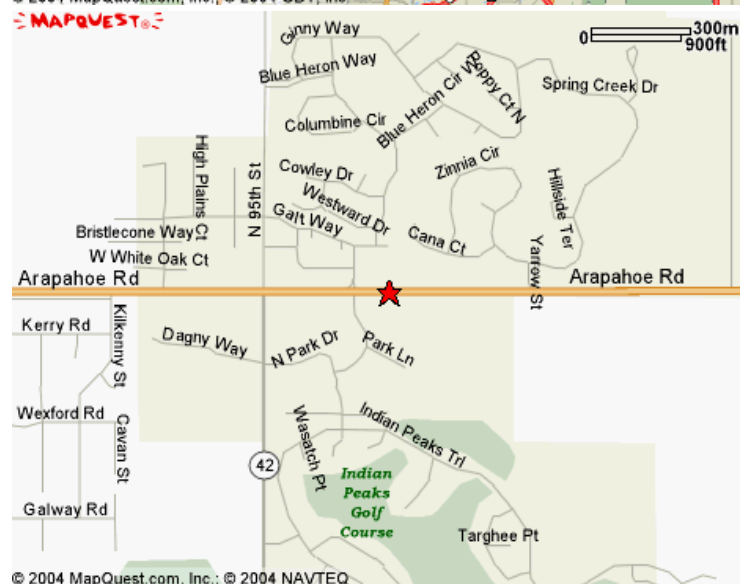
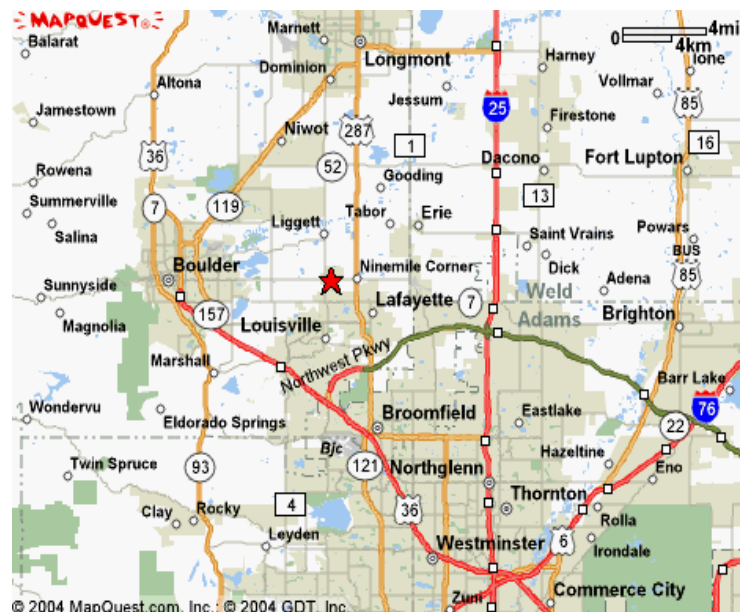
As with any Guild event, we're looking for volunteers to man the booth. This will entitle you to a free pass on the day you volunteer. You must sign up to work at least one three-hour shift, must be friendly and willing to talk with people about the Guild. No hiding behind the curtains or running off to look at all the new tools available at the show. But, once your duty is complete, feel free to wander around and add to your arsenal! A sign up sheet will be available at the October meeting. For those eager beavers that want to have first choice at the best times, contact Dave Villella at his daytime phone 303.854.0314, his home phone 303.979.0207 or email at [dvillella@elward.com](mailto:dvillella@elward.com). We look forward to seeing you at the Woodworking Show.

## September Monthly Meeting Saturday, Sept 18th, 10:00am - 2-pm

TC Woods  
9776 Arapahoe  
Lafayette, CO  
303.494.0425

Dan O'Dell will be hosting us at his mill. He has a large bandsaw mill and will be demonstrating its operation as well as selling selling material at a 15% discount on the day of the meeting. Our own Andy Zartman will also have his Alaskan mill there. Andy has a 40" bar mill that will be amazing to see in operation. See maps below but be aware it is a single lane dirt road into Dan's place inbetween retail stores and a Church. Watch for a stand of tress and a hanging yellow sign that reads "Local Hard Woods"

Ron



# THANK YOU



## THE FEW, THE PROUD, THE WOODWORKERS!

### Jefferson County 4H Fair

The Jefferson County 4H Fair was a roaring success. The five of us could not keep up with the onslaught of children wanting to participate. All fifty grasshoppers were completed as we finished up Saturday evening. Both Friday and Saturday found yellow, blue and red grasshoppers pulled by yellow, blue and red stained little hands & arms. Our toy-building event proved to be one of the most popular venues at the fair.

We especially want to thank Amanda Rose for her hard work and dedication to this project. Without her help, the rest of us would have been in big trouble. Amanda single-handedly worked with all fifty children, assisting each and everyone with completing their toy. And, believe me, this was no easy task. Hats off to this wonderful helper!

Everyone involved with the fair could not thank us enough. Each stated this was a big hit and expressed their hopes that we will participate again next year. We will and hopefully, with more help, we'll be better prepared for the popularity of the toy building event. Thanks to everyone who helped make this program a success.

Let's also thank Rocklers Woodworking and Hardware and Pentair Sales & Service for the tools we used at the fair.

### Adams County Fair

In contrast to the Jefferson County 4H Fair, the Adam County Fair was a roaring bust. For reasons unknown to us, there was no area set up for us demonstrate our wood working when we arrived on Friday. It was their loss.



## Details on Upcoming meetings

In October will be hopefully having a very long time member known nationally for his skill and craftsmanship performing a demonstration for us. Our meeting will be a Rocklers on Tuesday October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

In November we will be at Red Rocks with a set of ideas and plans on quick projects you can make for Christmas. We have a couple of board members that have some ideas but we sure would like to hear from our members on projects that they know that would fit the bill here. Please, if you have a project you have done share with everyone that comes to the meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November at 7:00 p.m. Contact any of the board members to let us know so that we plan out the meeting.

In December we will be at Paxtons for our end of 2004 meeting. We will have a pot luck, White elephant exchange and have a modern day slide show (computer does the projecting).

As always for any meeting if you have a project you would like to share please bring it along or if that is not practical bring some pictures.

We hope you like the programs for the last quarter of 2004. The board has been racking our brains to create and lock down meeting topics and agendas for next year. If there is anything you would like for us to cover please let one of us know.

Cheers  
Ron Rose

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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

### **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

## **Are you due for renewal?**

As treasurer, I of course collect dues from all the members. We send renewal notices out to the members that are due or overdue. We try to do this every 2 to 3 months but as busyness of life and other issues sometime it does not happen as often as we would like. I would encourage all to open their wallets or wherever you all keep your membership cards and just look and see, "when am I due for renewal?" You can of course renew your membership at the monthly meeting or any of the events that I will be at. You can also send in your dues to the mailbox of the guild. Don't want any of you to stop enjoying the many discounts available to guild members.

Colorado Woodworkers Guild  
P.O. Box 480561  
Denver, CO. 80248

I try to check that at least once every two weeks more often if possible. Or you can send it to my home address.

Chris Pine  
3202 So Vrain St.  
Denver, CO. 80236

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Thank you for your membership in the guild!

Sincerely  
Christopher Pine  
Guild Treasurer.

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WE NEED SOME HELP

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## Um, Now what do we do?

Ok folks we are challenged. We try and create programs and activities our members would like and to participate but we seemed to be missing the mark. The folks that volunteer to be your board and plan, organize and execute these activities are as busy as anyone else. I personally have never been as busy as I have been for the past six months. This has been a major frustration to Dave, Chris, John, Russ and Andy your other board members. Everyone on the board is predisposed to taking on more responsibilities on top of their already busy lives in an effort to provide value to our members. With right around 400 members and the common interest of woodworking you would think this would be a fairly straight forward task. Well it is not. It is even more of a challenge when even when we do the best we can things don't always work out as planned.

I know there are some of you that are frustrated. I understand. I also know that the challenges we on the board face are not new. The listlessness that I sense within the guild right now I take responsibility for as its president. This is a double edged sword though. Your board is frustrated with what to plan and organize for you. We cannot do it all ourselves and it is not reasonable to expect that we have the capacity to be directing the activities, groups and individuals in the same fashion that we would for our families and careers. Things fall through the cracks, phone messages left with kids, spouses or in voice mail don't always get passed along and email sometimes does not get read for a week or more. I see the same 10 or so people all the time for activities and 4 of those folks are the other board members.

This is your guild. We are here to plan and organize for you but that does not mean we do all the doing. So you can either step on in to this sometimes hectic madness and do something, you can see the problems and grumble and complain to any and all you can find and ear to listen to you or you can sit back and do nothing. For group one, thanks. For group 2 ..... no comment, for group 3, this is okay as long as you don't jump into group 2.

Over the next weeks and couple of months we will be putting together our program plan and schedule for 2005. The quality of what happens next year will be directly related to how many folks are in group 1 from above. Thanks for taking the time to hear me out.

Ron  
Your president

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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. Board meetings are open to any and all members. We meet the 4th Tuesday of the month at Rocklers.

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[www.coloradowoodworkersguild.org](http://www.coloradowoodworkersguild.org)