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# Colorado Woodworkers Guild

## June 2025 Newsletter

### President's Corner



*Bill Bixby, President*

Hello, fellow guild members!

Reflecting on all of the events and interactions with people this past month, I suppose you would have to say that our unintentional theme would be directly centered around *education*, as we had:

- The School of Mines blade show on April 30th, where students of **Dr. Bourne**'s blade-smithing course showcased all of their heat-treated blades with wooden handles, with many of those knife blanks having come from both **Kevin Loyd**'s and my shop.
- The MSU Industrial Design senior project showcase and open house, with a number of beautiful and quite clever student designs that incorporate not only wood, but also metal, plastics, and textiles in their projects. **Scott Mourer**, who runs and oversees both the wood and metal shops at the school, was kind enough to give us a tour of all of the school's facilities on the night of that event, and **Larry Davis** and I were absolutely "gobsmacked" at their very impressive collection of tools and machinery within the very clean and well-thought-out student workshops throughout the building. We are going to try and set up another tour for both CWG and FRW members in August when the school gets back in session; stay posted!
- The Red Rocks School of Fine Woodworking end-of-semester student project showcase event had a truly excellent collection of furniture, guitars, and fine art pieces, including a gorgeous half-round table made by our very own vice president, **Jonathan Carlyon**! The event was led by **Jeremy Cox**, who serves as the department chair for the fine woodworking program at the school, and by **David Shih** who was there helping to coordinate to show (fellow guild member and former student/alumni of the Red Rocks School of Fine Woodworking)
- At our regular meeting that following week, **Jeremy Cox** was our featured presenter for the evening, and he talked about his impressive portfolio of fine-art pieces through his personal journey as a woodworker and educator. Also in attendance at our meeting was **Mike Boeke**, who is the metal and wood shop teacher at Lakewood High School. Students at that high school are receiving an excellent introduction to not only woodworking, but also welding - which are incredibly important skills to have for any young person who is considering working within the trades of manufacturing and

construction. You all should check out this video from channel 9 news, which shows what the students at that school are doing, and Mike clearly has been doing an excellent job as an educator at Lakewood high school. Here is the link:

<https://www.9news.com/article/news/local/next/next-with-kyle-clark/lakewood-high-school-hosts-tour-students-hands-on-experience/73-f157cee7-e141-4e00-b426-14a5c6c6bf19>

Education and Community Outreach continue to be two of our most important mission values within the guild, and we want to do more to interact with all of the fine teachers and educators around the state who are doing an excellent job at exposing young students into the craft of woodworking.

Finally, I would like to mention that **Dennis Edmonds** has been hard at work developing the guidelines for a range of classes for guild members, with a couple of other members also expressing interest in teaching. There is more to come on this front - stay posted for updates. A question to all of you is: What types of classes would you as members have a strong interest in? This feedback is incredibly useful, so please let us know!

That's all for this month, see you all at our next meeting on June 17th next week!

Regards,

*Bill Bixby, President*

## Show and Tell (S&T)

At the 20 May, 2025 meeting we had five entries from five presenters.

The beginning of the S&T presentations is [here](#).

**For the S&T presentations, you may have to “right click” on “here” and select “Open Hyperlink” to get to the video.**

The five Show & Tell entries at the May meeting were the following

- David Shih showed us some CNC-routed Ducks made of Walnut, Oak, Purple Heart and Cherry finished in oil and shellac. Click for the video [here](#).
- Mike Mhlbachler brought us a Beer Tote made of Cherry and Pine finished in Lacquer. Click for the video [here](#).
- Karl Chwe demoed a Froe & Mallet made of Plywood, Steel and Aluminum finished in Tung oil. Click for the video [here](#)
- Dennis Edmonds presented a Christmas Tree made of Baltic Birch Plywood and Stained Glass finished in Tung oil. Click for the video [here](#).
- Ron Ainge gave us some Tea Lights made of Wood and finished with a Spray Can. Click [here](#).

David showed his CNC ducks



Mike is pictured next and his Beer Tote



Carl displayed his Mallet/Froe



Dennis is shown next with his Christmas Tree



Ron discussed his Wood Candles



And the winner of the May meeting S&T was Ron and his Candles



Thanks to all who participated. Please consider sending me some pictures prior to the next meeting. Include a brief description of the project and a couple of pictures. If possible, get them to me a week before the meeting so I can prepare for the meeting itself. I can be reached at [showandtell@coloradowoodworkersguild.org](mailto:showandtell@coloradowoodworkersguild.org)  
Thanks, and see you at the next meeting,

*Cary Goltermann, Show and Tell Administrator*

## CWG Meeting Presentations

### May 2025 Meeting

On May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025, we had a presentation by Jeremy Cox, Department Chair at the Red Rocks School of Fine Woodworking. He talked about his journey into woodworking and teaching the same at Red Rocks. The presentation video contains the slide presentation of his many beautiful works created over the years.

The entire presentation by Jeremy starts here. Also, see Bill Bixby's President's Corner article above about Jeremy.

**Again, for the presentation, you may have to "right click" and select "Open Hyperlink" to get to the video. The presentation starts at 1h.08mm into the meeting video and goes until near the end of the meeting until 2h.04mm.**

*Joe Lenhoff, CWG Newsletter Editor & Publisher & Communications Committee Chair*

### June 2025 Meeting

On June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the speaker will be Robert Turek, furniture maker and director of the art department of Arapahoe Community College. His work can be found here, <https://www.instagram.com/brotherroberts/>

*Jonathan Carlyon, Education Chair*

# Education Corner

[Ed. Note: Check back next month for this column]

## CWG Pikes Peak Chapter News

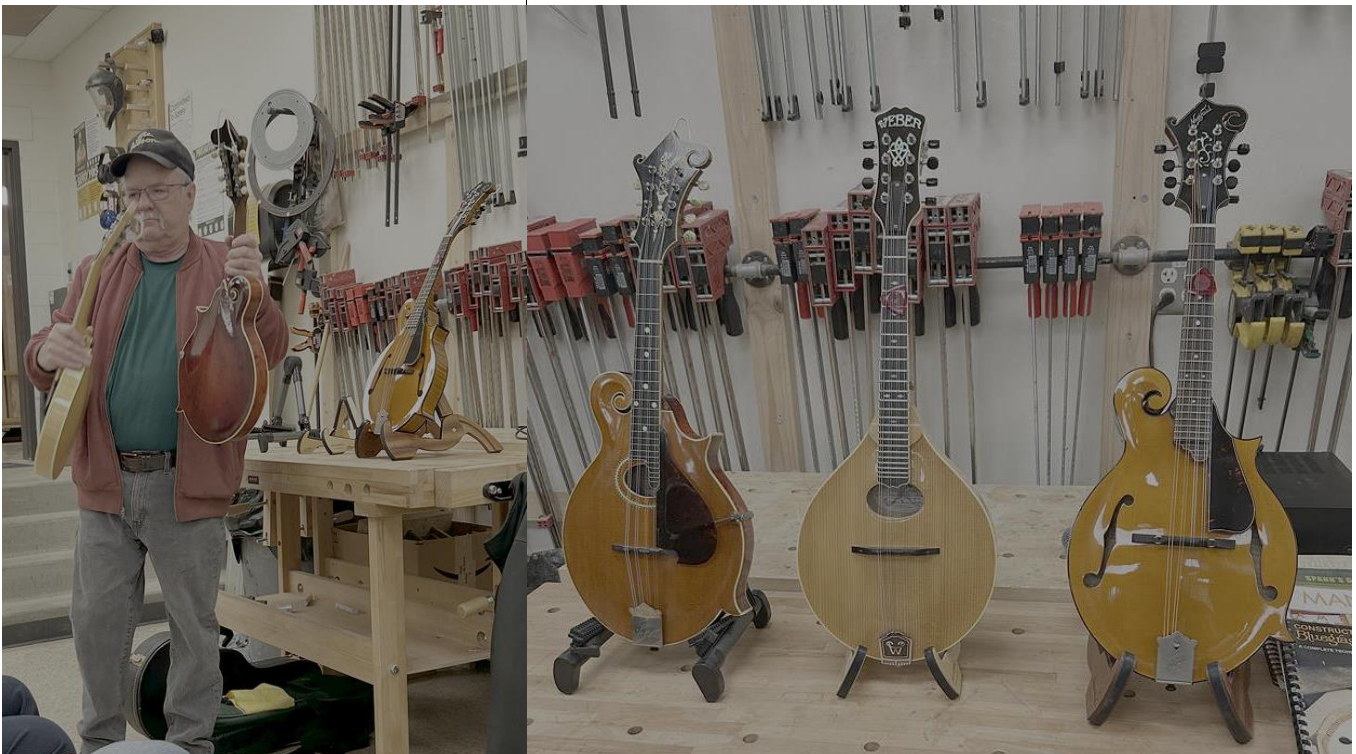
Notes from the June 3, 2025 meeting of the Colorado Woodworkers Guild:

**Bill Schlittler** led the meeting with 22 members in attendance.

### The PPC Presentation:

Bruce Dellinger gave an engaging history of the development of the mandolin in America, describing the evolution in designs and the reasons behind them. He also shared his own journey from complete novice, building a mandolin with no woodworking experience to be led into a life of woodworking, then a return to his original love of the mandolin and his ongoing efforts in making them. He also described a few of the construction techniques he uses, with an emphasis on heat bending and a real-time demonstration.

Note: The upcoming CWG meeting at Rockler in Denver on June 17<sup>th</sup> will feature a lutherie presentation – anyone wishing to carpool is invited to email us and we'll help arrange it.

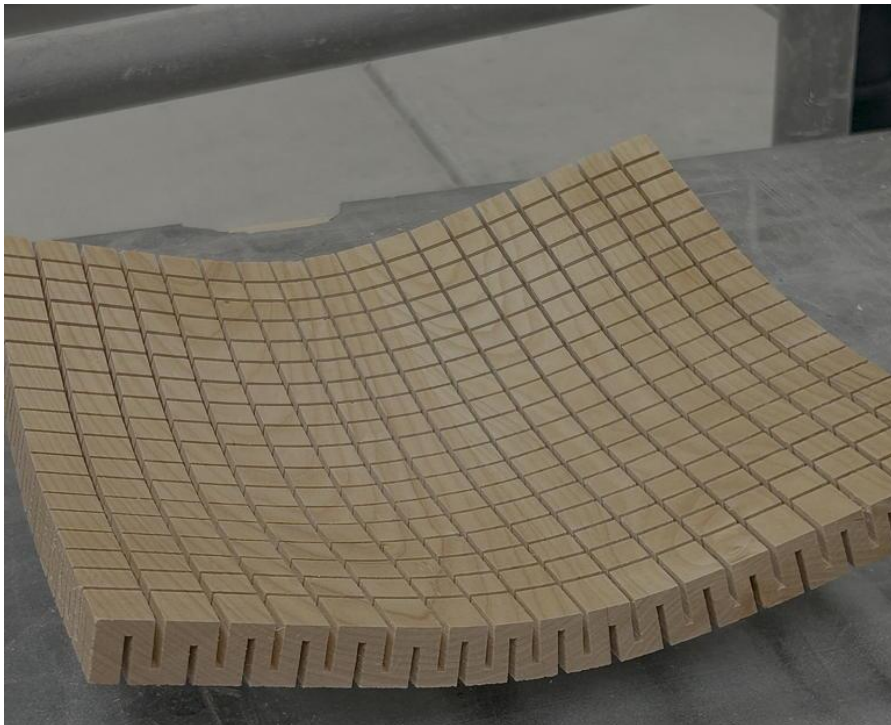


## Show & Tell

Del Cox showed a nice wood bowl made from Padauk



Ken Sanders showed us his kerf wood tray made from a solid piece of cherry with a variety of kerf cuts that allow the form to be bent into shape and then glued to a simple stand.



Eric George won the night with a zigzag box that he made as a retirement gift for his wife. It was inspired by our April presenter and made from figured sycamore boards that he's had in his stash for many years, along with mahogany, maple, walnut and cherry. He was presented with a Woodcraft gift certificate.



## News on Upcoming Events:

### Toy Builds:

- Toy Build at Woodcraft on Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 5:00
- Toy Painting session on Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 1:00 at Del Cox's place (1135 Chamber Dr. in Pleasant Valley).
- Small group chats at member's shops:
  - Doug Pinney will host a meeting at his shop on June 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 10:00 AM (19890 Aries Dr., Monument)
  - Dan Sullivan continues to invite members to host a visit to their shop for some wood talk

### Future Meeting Demos/Presentations:

- July 2<sup>nd</sup>: Parquetry demo by Scott Roth of Rocky Mountain Marquetry Guild
- Aug pre-meeting workshop on resawing and bent lamination
- Jim Brandt – CWG Founder – High Country Doors (Date is TBD)
- Loose tenon joinery (Ben Myers) Festool domino and Woodpeckers mortising jig (Date is TBD)

*.Jim Barry, Pikes Peak Chapter Lead & At-Large Board Member*

## Toolbox Alerts

## Rockler

- Rockler sales continue in June, including a Father's Day Sale on Bench Cookies, clamps, and T-track hardware to just mention a few. They list so many devices on sale that you just have to sign in and search the category you are interested in. They have 689 items listed, including Clearance, Flash Sale, Sale, and Free Gift categories, so check it out on their website at <https://rockler.com>.

## Woodcraft

- For June 6-15<sup>th</sup>, Woodcraft is having a Father's Day Sale of \$10 off \$40 purchases. They also have some great Morando/Bolivian Rosewood 50% off savings, and 40% off on Peruvian Walnut, Purpleheart, and Patagonian Rosewood. Their Razorsaw® Kataba Cross Cut Saw, and the WoodRiver Silicone Stone Holder and Three-piece Rasp Set are also 50% off. Classes continue to be offered ranging in price from \$160 to multiple-day classes at up to \$550.

[Editor's Note: We are looking for inputs from members each month on great woodworking tool and accessory deals that you are aware of and that are available sometime in the next month or so. The input should include a short description of the item(s), where they can be purchased with web address or location and phone info, price, and any info on your experience with the item(s). Items can include excess tools and items you want to get rid of. Call me at (719) 964-9570 if you know of an item and then I will ask you to submit a descriptive paragraph to me at [JoeLenhoff@gmail.com](mailto:JoeLenhoff@gmail.com), or to [newsletter@colowood.com](mailto:newsletter@colowood.com) to add to this column. Toolbox Alert descriptions will have to be to me about 9-10 days before each meeting to get them into the newsletter.]

*Joe Lenhoff, CWG Newsletter Editor & Publisher & Communications Committee Chair*

## CWG Sponsor Update

### Paxton Woods



### June Wood of the Month

- 4/4 Rustic White Oak
- S2S 13/16" + SLR1E
- Regular Price \$5.50 / BF
- Sale Price \$3.75 / BF
- 31% Off

### June Flash Special

- 4/4 F1F & Better Sap Walnut
- S2S 13/16" + SLR1E
- Regular Price \$9.00 / BF
- Sale Price \$5.75 / BF
- 36 % Off

Questions? Contact Dennis Stephens, [denniss@paxtonwood.com](mailto:denniss@paxtonwood.com)

# SHOP TOURS

Our next three shop tours are as follows:

## **Doug Pinney**

**Saturday, June 21, 2025      10 AM to 1 PM**

19890 Aries Drive      Go to the barn towards the back  
Monument, CO 80132

Signup Link (Click to sign up): <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAFA72BAAFDC25-57228253-doug>.

Doug Pinney has a wealth of experience in producing beautiful woodworking projects using a CNC machine. Any time Doug brought in a piece during our meetings in years past, he has consistently won the prize for best contributions to our show and tell. Doug is the current Vice President of the “Colorado CNC User Group,” and they regularly host meetings directly out of Doug’s big 4,000 sq. ft. shop down in Monument, CO. For anyone who has an interest in CNC machines for woodworking, or how to run a successful business using a CNC, this is certainly an event worth checking out.

You can find out more about Doug here: <https://www.highlandwoodworking.com/woodturning-tips-1309sep/showusyourstuff.html> or <https://www.vectric.com/vectric-community/case-study/DougPinney>

## **Dennis Edmonds**

**Saturday, June 28, 2025      10 AM to 1 PM**

14553 W 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue      Park on the street  
Arvada, CO 80002  
713-819-2513

Signup Link: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAFA72BAAFDC25-57251134-dennis#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAFA72BAAFDC25-57251134-dennis#/).

Dennis was the Guild President for the past 3 years. He regularly hosts group builds for toys in his shop. He is the king of the “smalls” as he can’t bring himself to throw away scraps of wood. If you have the same affliction, Dennis is a great inspiration and is full of good ideas.

## **David Howard**

**Saturday, July 19, 2025      10 AM to 1 PM**

2690 Krameria Street      Enter his shop from the alley behind his house  
Denver, CO 80207  
720-218-4398

Signup Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAFA72BAAFDC25-57254205-david>

David has a successful business selling unique cutting and charcuterie boards. He has shown his boards and specialized jigs at Show and Tell several times. His shop is well organized and includes some commercial machines that he acquired second-hand. He loves to talk about woodworking and if you missed his Shop Tour last year, you shouldn’t miss this opportunity.

**Sign up for one, or all of these shop tours by using the SignupGenius.com signup links above, or by signing up at the next Guild meeting on 6/17/25**

Questions? Contact Larry at [treasurer@colowood.com](mailto:treasurer@colowood.com)

***Larry Christensen, Sponsor Liaison, Treasurer, Shop Tour Coordinator***

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