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# Colorado Woodworkers Guild November 2025 Newsletter

## President's Corner



*Bill Bixby, President*

**Our annual Holiday Party is fast approaching. Don't forget to respond via SignUpGenius!**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E054BA5A72CA5FF2-59267786-frwcwg>

**Remember that there is a hard deadline of December 5 to register**, as Bear needs a head count to purchase food.

Please consider contributing to the ornament exchange, and if anyone would like join the effort in making tea light centerpieces for the tables at the party, that would be great!

*Bill Bixby, President*

## Show and Tell

[Editor's Note: At the October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 CWG meeting, we did not have a Show and Tell session because the first part of the meeting was dedicated to the children's toy building project and meeting and hearing from the toy building project leads, and then from the various organizations the Guild partners with to distribute the toys. Cary has provided us with a new feature of hotlinks to the entire meeting described and provided below.]

As stated above, due to other activities, there was no Show & Tell at the October Meeting. However, I am placing links to the video from the October meeting below:

- Preview of Toys from Guild's Toy Builder Project [here](#)
- Beginning of meeting, New Members //Guests [here](#)
- Meeting Announcements [here](#)

- Intermission / Break [here](#)
- Main Presentation [here](#)
- End Of Meeting [here](#)

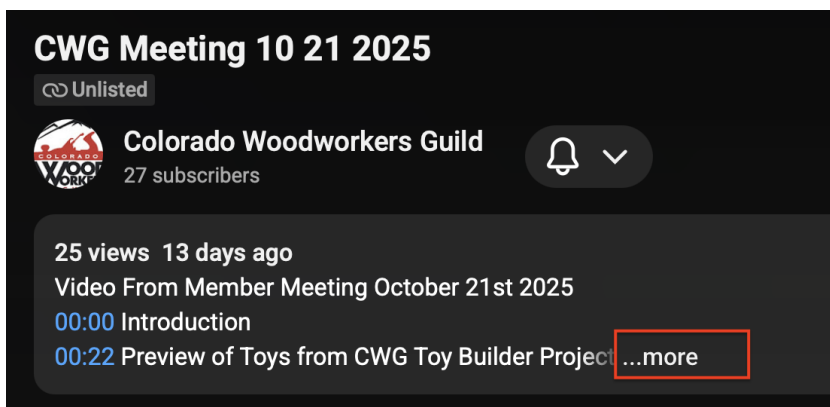
For the past few months, I have been formatting and adding a table of contents to the meeting videos on YouTube. To view the meeting directly in YouTube, start the meeting within the CWG website by clicking on the red arrow.



Once started, click on the YouTube logo boxed in red in the picture below.



Once in YouTube, towards the bottom of the screen, you should see something like this:



Click on the ...more , which I've boxed in red, and you'll see the complete table of contents, shown below.



I plan to do this for all future meeting videos, so thanks for watching.

For S&T, thanks to all who participate. 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*

## Meeting Presentations

### October 2025 Meeting

On October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025, we had a wonderful presentation from David Shuh, who is an instructor at Red Rocks College Woodworking School, the Clear Creek Makerspace, and the Denver Tool Library. He taught us about laser Computer Numerical Control (CNC) devices, processes, techniques. and tricks of the trade. He covered three different types of laser CNC devices, their relative cost points, the coding involved, the advantages of each, and showed us some of the beautiful projects he has completed.

The entire presentation can be viewed online at the guild's website by clicking [here](#). **For the presentation, you may have to "right click" and select "Open Hyperlink" to get to the video. The presentation starts at 50mm into the meeting video and goes to near the end of the meeting until 1h.41mm.**

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

### November 2025 Meeting

NOTE: At newsletter publishing time, a presentation for the November meeting had not been settled.

*Jonathan Carlyon, Education Chair*

# CWG Pikes Peak Chapter News

We welcomed two guests, both of whom are planning to become new members. One of them was “recruited” during our participation at the local Woodworking Show hosted by Pikes Peak Whittlers. He is an avid amateur toy maker and will be a great addition.

Our meeting followed a two-hour Band Saw Box workshop where seven members learned how to make a basic band box under the guidance of Scott MacCue. Two different styles of boxes were made, and rough versions were passed around at the meeting. Scott warned us that sanding and finishing of the cutout boxes would be a substantial effort. We look forward to seeing the finished boxes at our next meeting.

**CWG Guild October Meeting Recap:** Mike Hughes gave a recap of the Guild’s toy expo at the October CWG meeting in Denver. Jim Barry encouraged members to check in at the Guild website home page ([coloradowoodworkersguild.org](http://coloradowoodworkersguild.org)) to watch that presentation of toys (also direct-linked above in the S&T section) and also urged all members who are interested in CNC Laser to watch the recorded presentation from that meeting provided by David Shih - [Moonrabbitwoodworker.com](http://Moonrabbitwoodworker.com) (also see the link under S&T and in the October Presentation discussion).

## ***Toy Project Dates:***

Paint Day at Ken Oliver's place, November 11th from 1 to 5 (contact Ken at [akoliver33@hotmail.com](mailto:akoliver33@hotmail.com) for directions).

The toy build day is November 20<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 5 at Woodcraft.

**Monthly (3rd Wednesday) OFB breakfast (everyone is welcome)** at First Watch on N Academy at 9:00 on Wednesday, November 19th

**Show & Tell (Holiday Edition)** *We had a few entries this month.*

· *Bill Schlittler showed a Santa door decoration and a Santa ornament that moves when a string is pulled – his family has made much use of it over the years.*

· *Jim Barry brought a collection of gifts for quilters including seam rippers, seam rollers, and a telescoping magnet for picking up needles and such.*

**Virtual Shop Tour:** Joe Lenhoff offered a virtual tour of his garage workshop. It’s amazing how much he has going on in such a small space.

## ***General discussion included:***

- Methods for sealing end grain boards on a tropical wood deck
- Ideas for making clamp handles more comfortable for arthritic hands,
- A review of a Woodpecker tool for cross doweling

**Coming events** – we covered a number of upcoming events of interest to guild members including:

***At Woodcraft this weekend:***

- **Kreg 2-day event: Fri, November 7th, at 11 am, Saturday, November 8th, at 1 pm**

- Turn for the Troops, Saturday, November 8th, from 10 to 4 and Sunday, November 9th from 11 to 3.

***Lie Nielson Hand Tool Event at Austin Hardwoods, November 7-8, 2025, Friday, 10AM to 6PM & Saturday, 10AM to 5PM.*** Located at 975 W. Mississippi Ave. in Denver. Come try our woodworking hand tools, participate in demonstrations, and learn tips from our staff. Interest in carpooling?

***Shop Tour at Metro State*** on Friday evening, Nov 7<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 7 **(ED: NOW OVER)**

***Future Pre-meeting Workshop: January 2026*** – Basic Router use and Dovetail making with a router, led by Ben Myers

NOTE: There will be a PPC meeting on December 2<sup>nd</sup> due to member interest expressed at the November meeting.

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

## Toolbox Alerts

### Rockler

- Rockler sales continue in November. They are offering up to a \$450 Saw Shop upgrade credit, \$150 on phenolic router table packages, \$200 off on a Dust Rite 750cfm mobile dust collector, and a number of other sale items. Check it out on their website at [rockler.com](http://rockler.com).

### Woodcraft

- For the whole month of November Woodcraft has some great up to 50% off savings on a number of items including mini ornament kits and ornament turning kits, a 20 piece diamond dust carving burr set, and cheese slicer kits. Classes continue to be offered ranging in price from \$170 to a multiple-day classes at \$650.

[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**



### **November Wood of the Month**

- 4/4 Select & Better Hard White Maple-(7-10' Lengths)
- S2S 13/16" + SLR1E
- Regular Price \$10.33 / BF
- Sale Price \$5.95/ BF
- 42% Off

### **Flash Special (Continuation of Last Month's)**

- 4/4 Select & Better Quartered White Oak
- S2S 13/16" + SLR1E
- Regular Price \$17.02 / BF
- Sale Price \$9.75 / BF
- 42% Off

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

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