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Colorado Woodworkers Guild April 2026 Newsletter

President's Corner



Bill Bixby, President

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Show and Tell

Below are pictures of the entries in the order they were presented

There were three Show & Tell (S&T) entries at the March meeting, but only one counted (per the requests of the entrants)

- Todd Sales entered a jig he uses to press inlays while the glue sets.
- Mike Boggess showed us a Maloof Rocker made of Cherry, Bloodwood, and Maple finished in Odies Oil.
- Sam Kemps, recipient of the guild's student tuition award, gave us a small presentation on some of his work. If you would like to view the S&T video, here are some instructions.

Go to <https://coloradowoodworkersguild.org> and scroll down till you see this



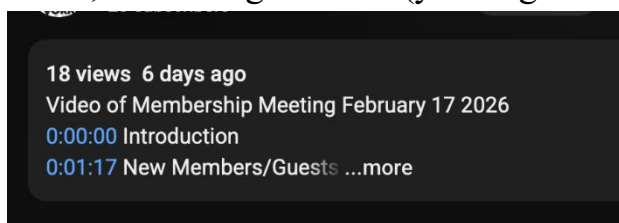
Place the mouse over the CWG logo. You should see something like



Click on the



This will take you to YouTube. At the bottom of the screen you should see a description of the video, something like this (you might have to scroll down)



Click on ...more and you will get a list of links into the entire video including each of the S&T presentations.

Todd is shown with his Inlay Press



Mike showed off his Maloof rocker



Sam's showed off some of his work.



The winner for the evening was Todd.



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
Thanks, and see you at the next meeting,

Cary Goltermann, Show and Tell Administrator

Meeting Presentations

March 2026 Meeting

On March 17th, 2026 Carolyn Racine (**via Zoom**), VP of Continuing Education at Sam Beauford Woodworking Institute, upholsterer, presented at the meeting at Rockler. She discussed her work producing beautiful upholstered furniture via the Pigeon Princess Furniture company.

Check her out further at the following website:

<https://sbwi.edu/blog/welcoming-carolyn-racine-as-sbwis-new-vice-president-of-continued-education>

The entire presentation can be viewed online at the guild's website by clicking [here](#). **FYI, there were some audio problems with the meeting video. For the presentation, you may have to “right click” and select “Open Hyperlink” to get to the video. The presentation starts at 59mm into the meeting video and goes until near the end of the meeting until 1h.27mm.**

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

April 2026 Meeting

At press time for the newsletter, the presentation for the April meeting had not been finalized.

Jonathan Carlyon, Education Chair

CWG Pikes Peak Chapter News

Pikes Peak Chapter, CWG April 7, 2026 Meeting Notes

1. Presentation of the Guild's Silver Star service award was made to Mike Hughes, the original Gepetto who organized and led the chapter's very successful toy project.
2. Conversation Topic for April: This month's conversations explored how timeless hand-tool skills, power tools and modern innovations can complement one another in the shop. Examples:
 - a. Discussion of using hand tools to augment work done with power tools
 - i. Router plane to clean up dados,
 - ii. Block plane to cut round overs and bevels
 - iii. Shoulder plane to clean up rabbets and tenons
 - b. There was interest in holding a pre-meeting hand tool workshop before a future monthly meeting
3. Show & Tell

- a. An organizer for push sticks and other table saw safety devices (Charles House)



- b. A bandsaw box started during Scott MacCue's workshop (Joe Lenhof)



- c. Picture frame (Ken Oliver)



- d. Physical therapy devices for post knee surgery (Bill Schlittler)



- e. Mahogany quilt top box –with walnut, bloodwood and purple heart (Jim Barry)



4. Wisdom of the Crowd
 - a. Matt Dewell led an active discussion on ways to modify a cherry desk to support a computer monitor stand for three monitors.
 - b. Joe Lenhoff gave a safety presentation relating an incident he had when using a compound miter chop saw to make compound cuts. He inadvertently had the saw blade come into contact with the lower blade dust guard, which shattered, and dispersed shrapnel across a 30-foot area. Fortunately, he only had minor injuries, but it could have been much more serious.
5. Upcoming events:
 - a. Toy/box builds
 - i. Saturday 4/11 at Ken Oliver's shop 1PM - ?
 - ii. Tuesday 4/14 at Woodcraft (1 PM to 5 PM?)
 - b. Tool Sale sponsored by Pikes Peak Woodturners was to be held for turner members on Saturday 4/11 in Falcon, CO.
 - c. OF Breakfast at First Watch in Colorado Springs - Wednesday 4/15 at 9 AM
6. Chat about interest in a few special events, along with details of running them, e.g. when, where, volunteers to organize and run the events
 - a. **Topics for pre-meeting workshops**
 - b. **Hardware swap meet** - Given the way items are sold in bulk, most of us end up with leftovers that we save for "someday". Examples might include drill bit sets, special screws, bolts. Any orphan items from the swap meet could be donated to Habitat's ReStore.
 - c. **Materials swap meet** – Cutoffs, excess boards, etc.
7. Show & Tell winner – Jim Barry

Jim Barry, Pikes Peak Chapter Lead

Toolbox Alerts

Rockler

- Rockler sales continue in April. They are offering a portable drill guide at \$149, a \$50 savings, a Rockler Silicone squeeze bottle at \$4.99. and \$100 off on a number of Rockler router tables. Check it out on their website at rockler.com and go to the Denver Rockler site to see what courses they are offering

Woodcraft

- For the whole month of April Woodcraft has some great up to 50% off savings on a number of items. including Primavera 24" to 36" boards, a 125 mm double-edge flush-cutting Razorsaw, and a WoodRiver 4-piece chisel set. Classes continue to be offered ranging in price from \$165 to multiple-day classes at \$675.

[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, or to 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.]

CWG Sponsor Update

Paxton Woods



April Wood of the Month

- 4/4 F1F & Btr. Hickory
- S2S 13/16" + SLR1E
- Regular Price \$5.80 / BF
- Sale Price \$3.95 / BF
- 32% Off

Flash Special

- 4/4 Sap Walnut S2S
- S2S 13/16" + SLR1E
- Regular Price \$7.75 / BF
- Sale Price \$3.95 / BF
- 49% Off

Questions? Contact Dennis Stephens, denniss@paxtonwood.com

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT & SHOP TOURS

2026 SPONSOR TOURS

The first two Sponsor Tours are listed below. Signup Genius will be forthcoming to sign up for these tours. This is particularly important for carpooling to Just Rustic.

Sponsor Tours are a great way to learn more about our Sponsors and their offerings, in addition to socializing with your fellow members.

CS WOODS

CS Woods has been a sponsor of CWG for many years and specializes in slabs, both domestic and foreign. They are the only seller of woods from around the world in Colorado that I am aware of. They also offer lumber, milling services, finishes that they use themselves and custom furniture. Several of us refer to their slab collection as eye candy. As a sponsor, they offer a 10% discount on all their wood products and may have some deeper discounts for the tour. If you have not been to their showroom before or want to enjoy their collection of wood again, please join us.

When: Saturday, April 18, 2026

Time: 10:30 to 12

Address: 4355 Monaco Street, Unit A, Denver, CO 80216

They are immediately south of I-70 on the west side of Monaco. There is generally plenty of parking on Saturday. I will not be there but Phil Weathers will be there in my place.

JUST RUSTIC – We will be car-pooling from a spot to be announced later

When: Saturday, May 30, 2026

Time: 10 AM until ?

Addresses: First – Shop
14494 County Road W
Weldona, CO 80653
Second – Showroom
224 Main Street
Fort Morgan, CO 80701

Just Rustic is well worth the time it takes to get there, and carpooling allows you to get to know your fellow members better. At their shop, you will observe the process of creating finished slabs and beautiful custom furniture from urban logs and imported walnut logs from Missouri. Their furniture, slabs and other furniture and accessories are on display at their 2-story showroom in downtown Fort Morgan. Jason and Leah will be offering better discounts than the normal 10% during this Sponsor Tour. and their normal prices are very competitive.

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Larry Christensen, Sponsor Liaison and Shop Tour Coordinator

2026 SHOP TOURS

Member shop tours are a great way to see how others accomplish their wood working, gain new insights and techniques, and just as important, to meet and get to know your fellow Colorado Woodworkers Guild members. The following Shop Tours are scheduled or in the process of being finalized. We still have an opening for May. Please contact Larry Christensen if you would like to host a shop tour in May, or in 2027. Sign Up Genius will be forthcoming to sign up for these Shop Tours.

April 25.2026 – 10AM TO 1PM

Dennis Edmonds' shop

14553 W 58th Avenue, Arvada, CO 80002 713-819-2513

Dennis enjoys creating small pieces. He can generally find something to build with almost any scrap. He has a large wood collection that is very well organized and his big tools are laid out so that they don't have to move very often. Dennis has hosted Group Build's in his shop for several years and has mentored many of us. He was President of CWG from 2022 through 2024.

May 2026

OPEN

June 13, 2026 – 10AM to 1 PM

Jesse Anthony's shop

Details to come

July, 2026 – exact date to be determined

Gary White's shop

Details to come

August 1, 2026 – 10AM to 1PM

George Tavaréz's shop

Details to come

September

Kevin Loyd

Details to come

October

Bill Schlittler

Details to come

Contact me at larry@mooselywood.com or at 303-941-9137

Larry Christensen, Sponsor Liaison and Shop Tour Coordinator

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CS Woods, 4355 Monaco Street, Unit A, Denver, CO 80206. Phone: 720-278-7797. Website: www.cswoods.com

Denver Wood Slabs, (By appointment only). 4903 Washington Street, Denver, CO 80216. Phone: 720-780-7752. Website: www.denverwoodslabs.com

Frank Paxton Lumber Company, 4837 Jackson Street, Denver, CO 80216. Phone: 303-399-6047. Website: www.paxtonwood.com/denver.aspx

Just Rustic Custom Woodworking, 224 Main Street, Fort Morgan, CO 80701. Phone: 303-324-4342. Website: justrusticco.com

Metal Supermarkets Colorado Springs, 1615 N Academy Boulevard, Colorado Springs, CO 80909. Phone: 719-413-8948 www.metalsupermarkets.com/location/colorado-springs

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Rockler Woodworking and Hardware, 2553 S. Colorado Blvd, Denver, CO 80222 Phone: 303-782-0588. Website: www.rockler.com/retail/denver-colorado-hardware-store.cfm

Rocky Mountain Saw Blades, 2936 S Zuni St, Unit C Englewood CO 80110 303-761-3000 Website: rmsawblades.com

Sears Trostel, 1500 Riverside Ave, Ft Collins, CO 80527. Phone: 970-482-1928. Website: www.sears-trostel.com

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Urban Forest Mill, 33S Pratt Parkway, Suite 100, Longmont, CO 80501. Phone: 303-746-6446. Website: urbanforestmill.com

Western Hardwoods, 8980 W 1st Street, Wellington, CO 80549. Phone: 970-966-4243. Website: westernhardwoods.com

Where Wood Meets Steel, 4903 Washington Street, Denver, CO 80216. Phone: 720-780-7752. Website: www.wwms.net

Woodcraft of Colorado Springs: Woodcraft #501, 4438 Austin Bluffs Parkway, Colorado Springs, CO 80918. Phone: 719-266-9889, Fax: 866-869-2006. Website: 501wc@woodcraftcolorado.com

Woodcraft of Denver. 6770 S. Peoria Street Centennial, CO 80112. Phone: 303-290-0007. Website: <http://www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=305>

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