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Colorado Woodworkers Guild

June 2026 Newsletter

President's Corner



Bill Bixby, President

By request from our member, Alice Sampson, we have a request to post event information on week-long (4 days /week, 9-12 AM) Thinker Tinker Camps/Workshops she is leading this summer. The summer woodworking program is offered in weekly sessions, giving a child a fun, confidence-building hands-on experience. Guided by a dynamic and inspiring leader, Alice Sampson, participants learn to use tools safely, solve problems creatively, and take pride in what they make. By the end of the work-shop, each child leaves not just with a finished project, but with a stronger sense of capability and independence.

Register Today @thinkertinkerworkshop.com

New Location: 7400 Broadview Dr., Lakewood, CO 80214

Bill Bixby, President

Show and Tell

At the May 19th 2026 meeting we had three entries from three 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.

- Sam showed off a coffee table in Claro Walnut Burl and Silver Poplar he made as a final project in a woodworking course.
- Fred brought a three-legged stool of Oak and Eucalyptus with some nice wedges to hold the legs in place
- Mark made a Notebook using purchased binder rings and Honduran Mahogany

Pics of Sam and his Coffee Table are shown next



Fred and his Three Legged stool are pictured below.



Mark and his Book are seen below



This month's S&T Winner was Sam and his Walnut Burr Table.



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

May 2026 Meeting

On 19 May, 2026, we had an outstanding and very educational presentation by Frank Morris of Mohawk (now FinishWorks) on wood finishes, furniture finishing, and repair techniques.

The entire presentation can be viewed online at the guild's website by clicking [here](#). **Again, for the presentation, you may have to “right click” and select “Open Hyperlink” to get to the video. The presentation starts at 1.09mm into the meeting video and goes until near the end of the meeting until 1h.58mm.**

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

June 2026 Meeting

At press time, Randy Nelson, finishing and furniture restoration teacher was scheduled to make a presentation at the 16 June meeting.

Jonathan Carlyon, Education Chair

CWG Pikes Peak Chapter News

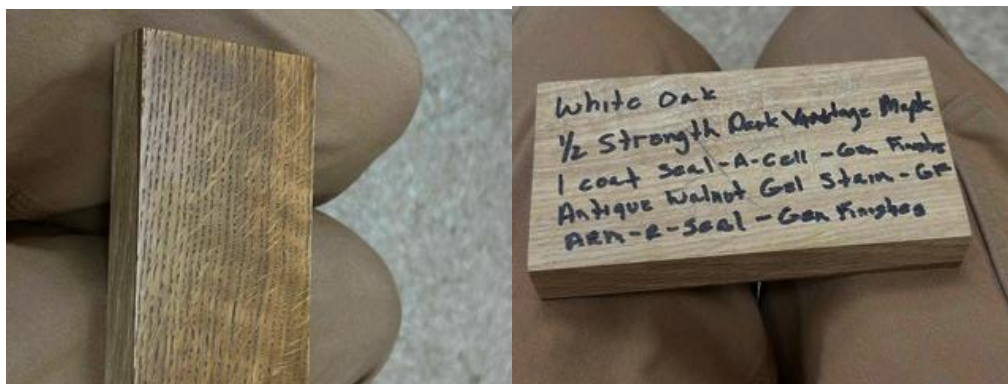
Monthly Meeting Topic: Our meeting this month focused on material knowledge: favorite species, finishing techniques, and problem-solving.

Welcomes: We welcomed Larry Davis, CWG's Treasurer, and a visitor/new member, Andy Berry.

Show & Tell As always, we all enjoyed seeing what others have brought for this month's show & tell – the focus this month is ***The Wood Is The Thing*** focused not so much on object design or construction, but rather on choice of materials – the what, how, and why of wood choice.

Seven members brought items for discussion including:

- Alder with various finishes (Bill Schlittler),
- An oversized tray drainer from a walnut scrap (Dan Sullivan),
- A board of Pecan wood (Andy Berry),
- A Baltic birch tote that had a decorative detail with a user mistake turned into a feature (Bill Healy),
- A vase from multi-species parts cut on a band saw and finished on a lathe (Richard Smith),
- A 4-step finishing demo piece for Mission Style furniture (see info below) (Bruce Dellinger) (dye – sanding sealer- stain – arm-r-seal.



- A piece of highly figured curly maple. along with a picture of a drawer front made from this wood, with a discussion of the challenges in routing an edge on this kind of wood (Bruce Dellinger), and

- A set of consecutive boards cut from a walnut tree. A quick splash of denatured alcohol on the boards showed what they might look like when finished. (Jim Barry)

All members who brought an item received an entry into a drawing for this month's gift card prize, won by Bill Schlittler.

Sponsor Updates

- **Woodcraft** – Ben gave us a report on what was shown at the Woodcraft vendors meeting
- **Just Rustic** – Ken Oliver showed some pictures from the sponsor tour held last week
- **Tony's Tool Shop** - Local source for blade sharpening. 2838 N. Prospect St. (719.237.5527)
- **In-Kleined** tools - Andy Klein – Colorado-based tool inventor who has presented at multiple Guild Meetings is offering a new item – Trinity Drill-powered Joinery tool, inspired by Domino and Dowelmax, available for pre-order with Guild discount (**CWG10**) <https://www.in-kleind.com/>

Community Outreach

A new outreach partner, El Paso County Department of Human Services, received a donation of 150 toys that they will use for placement with children they serve. They request another 600 toys by December. We will also be supplying the local Santas with some toys.

Upcoming events (for all members– no reservation needed):

- Old Farts Lunch
 - Wednesday 6/3 at BJ's on Nevada 1:00
- Toy Build at the Woodcraft Store
 - Thursday 6/11 1:00-4:00 (alternate date Thursday 6/18)
- Old Farts Breakfast
 - Wednesday 6/17 9:00 at First Watch on Academy Blvd
- Toy Paint Party at Ken Oliver's
 - Tuesday 6/23 1:00-4:00 at 4409 Settlers Ranch Rd. (785)550-7746

Wisdom of the Crowd

- Matt Dewell showed us the device for mounting a computer monitor stand that he designed with input from the members at last month's meeting.
- Ken Sanders brought a damaged stretcher from a chair, seeking advice on how to make a replacement. He will bring the broken chair next time so he can get more detailed advice.

Materials swap meet – A few items were brought to the meeting. A large hardwood plank was taken by the box builders and a nice Padouk board was taken by a member who left a nice donation. We plan to have a swap meet available at future meetings.

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

Toolbox Alerts

Rockler

- Rockler sales continue in June. Their Father's Day Sale features various items at up to 25% off. They are offering \$125 off on various cast iron router table packages and up to \$50 off on a variety of Kreg tools. Rockler also offers in store classes on a number of topics. Check the Denver store web site for specifics. Check the sales out on their corporate website at rockler.com.

Woodcraft

- For the whole month of June Woodcraft has some great up to 50% off savings on a number of items including a Woodcraft Glider Bracket 4-piece set, a Razorsaw Ryoba Cross Cut/Rip Saw, and a 2-piece Woodcraft Sure-Grip Push Block Set. Mahogany 24" and 36" boards, and limited quantities of Surinam Ironwood and Red Zebrawood lumber and turning stock are 40% off. Classes continue to be offered ranging in price from \$110 to multiple-day classes at \$450.

[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.]

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

CWG Sponsor Update

Paxton Woods



June Wood of the Month

- 4/4 Rustic Wormy Soft Maple
- S2S 13/16" + SLR1E
- Regular Price \$5.22 / BF
- Sale Price \$3.75 / BF
- 23% Off

June Flash Special

- 4/4 Select & Better
- Qtrd. White Oak
- S2S 13/16" + SLR1E
- Regular Price \$17.02 / BF
- Sale Price \$9.75 / BF

Questions? Contact Dennis Stephens, denniss@paxtonwood.com

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

NEW SPONSOR:

During the April meeting, Andy Klein (<https://www.in-kleind.com/>) was in attendance and made a generous donation of some high-end joinery tools. We featured a short video clip on his new joinery tool the "Trinity."

The Trinity is now on presale at his website ([link](#)), and as a way of contributing to our organization and funding our community outreach projects, Andy has graciously offered to donate a portion of his tool sales directly back to the Guild. It is still available at the presale discount price (\$349), but that will be ending soon!

Members will receive an additional 10% discount on purchases from his site if you use the following affiliate link ([CLICK HERE](#)), with the coupon code of CWG10

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<https://www.in-kleind.com/>

Larry Christensen, Sponsor Liaison & 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, as importantly, meet and get to know your fellow Colorado Woodworkers Guild (CWG) members.

The following Shop Tours are scheduled or in the process of being finalized. Sign Up Genius will be forthcoming to sign up for these shop tours.

June 13, 2026 – 10AM to 1 PM

Jesse Anthony's shop
4551 S Quintero Street
Aurora, CO 80015

Jesse has been a CWG member for over 20 years and was recently recognized for his many contributions to the Guild with a Life Time Membership. His shop fills a double garage and is eclectic and unique with some fun eye candy. He has a lot of interesting tools, jigs, work flows, dust collection system and wood storage. He will be displaying projects that he has built overtime, including the evolution of his power carving. Dennis Edmonds and I had to convince him that his shop was worth showing off, but I believe that you will agree with us when you join us. I am sure that you will learn something. There a sign-up link for this shop tour.in the May 2026 newsletter provided in Bill Bixby's Presidents Column.

July 18, 2026 – 10AM to 1PM

Gary White's shop
3967 W 102 nd Avenue
Westminster, CO 80031

Gary's shop takes up one bay of 3 car garage. His larger tools are on wheels and can be wheeled into the other bays as necessary. He enjoys his involvement with the Toy Build projects and working with acrylic on his lathe vase's, pens, etc. He tells me there is plenty of parking.

August 1, 2026 – 10AM to 1PM

George Tavaréz's shop
7516 Carey Lane
Castle Pines, CO 80108
Details to come

August 29, 2026 – 10AM to 1PM

Fred Stanley's Shop
8661 Eagle Moon Way
Parker, CO 80134
Details to come

September (Date to be determined)

Kevin Loyd's shop
6444 S Downing St
Centennial, CO 80121
Details to come

October 10, 2026 – 10AM to 12PM

Bill Schlittler's shop
4350 Shoup Road
Colorado Springs, CO 80308
Details to come

November 14, 2026 – 10AM to 1 PM

Dave Ellison's Shop
15073 St Paul Street
Thornton, CO 80602
Details to come

Larry Christensen, Sponsor Liaison & Shop Tour Coordinator

CWG 2026 Sponsors

Austin Hardwoods of Denver, Inc., 975 W. Mississippi, Denver, CO 80223. Phone: 303-733-1292. Website: www.austinhardwoods.com

Baldwin Hardwoods, 1225 Red Cedar Circle, Ft Collins, CO 80524. Phone: 970-213-8608. Website: baldwinhardwoods.com

CO Lumber & Real Wood Furniture, 3636 N Stone Avenue Colorado Springs CO 80907 719-389-0100 Website: columber.net

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

InKleined, Andrew Klein, 9483 South Horsemint Way, Parker, CO
Phone: 402-651-0613, INKLEIND2303@gmail.com, <https://www.in-kleind.com/>

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

Metal Supermarkets Denver-Englewood, 1500 W Hampden Ave, Bldg 2, Suite A, Sheridan, CO 80110, Phone: 720-722-6317, www.metalsupermarkets.com/location/denver-englewood

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

TC Woods, 5406 County Road 23 Ft. Lupton, CO 80621. Phone: 303-666-8989. Website: www.tcwoods.com

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>

YCI Reclaimed Hardwood, 5699 Washington Street Denver CO 80216 303-847-2200 Website: ycireclaimedhardwood.com

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