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# Colorado Woodworkers Guild

## August 2026 Newsletter

### President's Corner



*Bill Bixby, President*

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### Show and Tell

#### Show and Tell at The July 2026 Meeting

The beginning of the S&T presentations can be found by clicking [here](#). For the S&T presentations, you may have to “right click” on “here” and select “Open Hyperlink” to get to the video.

We had seven entries from five people at the July Meeting.

- Marty had three entries.
  - A Bench of Walnut and Oak
  - A Box of Walnut and Maple
  - A Plant Stand of Cherry and Curly Mapleound
- Mike showed off a chess board and chess pieces [Ed Note: Still Pics were not available, but see his presentation on the video link above]
- Matt brought two carved spoons done in Walnut
- Dawn presented some pens which she turned for the First Responders project by the wood turners
- Jesse demonstrated a number of tools she restored and is putting to use

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

Marty is shown with his bench



Marty shows his box



Marty and his plant Stand was next.



Matt and Spoons



Dawn showed her First Responder Pens



Jesse discussed her many restored Tools



And the winner was Jesse!



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

### July 2026 Meeting

On 21 July, the Guild welcomed Randy Nelson, full-time professional woodworker and Traditional Fine Woodworking Instructor at Red Rocks Community College. He spoke to us about finishing and restoration. His presentation offered us numerous tips and tricks for the seasoned woodworker. He spoke about material compatibility, using the example of wood putty combined with stain. It was like a chemistry lesson for woodworkers. He brought two kinds of putty, water-based and oil-based. The question he asked was how do we color-match? The first concern is finding quality dyes. Randy recommended oil- or water-based art paints from Michaels or Hobby Lobby. These often give more control and provide us with a whole palette of different colors we can use. Throughout the talk, Randy encouraged us to 'go make a mess'. That is, we should try things out and see what happens. There were numerous questions from the group in attendance. One of his examples was using oxalic acid mixed in water to remove iron from the tannins on the walnut example. This is one of the

most useful tricks in a restorer's toolbox! He spoke with the measured cadence of a professional with the collection of tips and tricks that come with a lifetime in the field.

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 1h.08mm into the meeting video and goes until near the end of the meeting until 2h.06mm.

## August 2026 Meeting

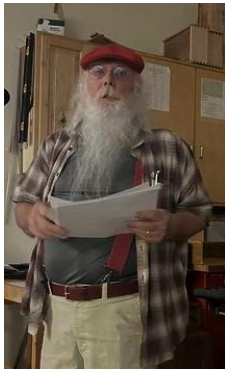
This month the Guild welcomes Paul Duffy, of Duffy Designs in Boulder (<https://www.duffy-designs.com/>). As he mentions on his website, Paul is a furniture designer working just outside Denver, CO. Formerly an Air Force Officer and Architect, Paul progressed his career after graduating from the fine woodworking program at Red Rocks Community College and now designs & builds furniture full time. He will talk to us about his design work and processes for making custom pieces. Paul's work incorporates clean lines, subtle curves and refined forms inspired by Japanese and Shaker furniture. He might also share with us the ongoing training he has pursued over the years (both at Red Rocks and the Center for Furniture Craftsmanship) and his recent award-winning work

*Jonathan Carlyon, Education Chair & CWG Vice President*

## CWG Pikes Peak Chapter News

### Pikes Peak Chapter August 4<sup>th</sup> 2026 Meeting

**Special Guest:** We had a special visit from Santa Claus (aka Santa Mc) who gave us a presentation on the history and current status of the Santa program and shared some stories on his work locally. Santa presented all present with a red rubber nose and presented the toy team members with a special Gift Giver certificate signed by Santa himself and a Giver's Bell in a velvet envelope. Mike Hughes (Gepetto emeritus) presented Santa with 3 large boxes containing 275 toys for their Christmas present giving.



**Finger Joints Workshop:** We enjoyed an afternoon workshop led by Bill Healy. His table saw jig employs a threaded rod to make precise placement of the cuts. Jig plans in PDF format available on request.

**Show & Tell:** We had three Show & Tell items

A special commemorative baseball bat was turned by Del Cox. And two small turned vessels Del Cox made from beetle kill pine blanks from a tree at Bill Schlittler's house in Black Forest were shown next.



A beautiful library chair made by Rick Smith, from cherry was our winner.



**Project Story:** Roger Rayburn provided a photo tour of the design and production of a mid-century modern Walnut console. The photos covered the entire project from initial mockup (which he strongly recommends! Through joinery (Dominos), pre-finishing and glue-up. Here's the finished product:



**Wisdom of the Crowd:** Bill Schlittler’s request for ideas on how to fill in various flaws in oak boards generated a healthy discussion with a large variety of methods, including the use of a UV-cured filler like TotalBoat UV Cure Clear Resin, wet sanding a coat of shellac, epoxy fillers, and other techniques.

#### ***Upcoming August Events:***

**Finishing Workshop** (Milk Paint and 1-2-3 oil/varnish): Saturday, August 8th at Doug Pinney’s at 9 AM (no sign-up needed) 19890 Aries Drive, Monument, CO

- **Toy Builds:**
  - Thursday, August 13th at Woodcraft from 1 to 4
  - Thursday, August 27th at Ken Oliver’s shop from 1 to 4
- **Monthly Social Events:** No RSVP needed
  - Lunch: 1 PM on 1st Wednesday at BJ’s on N Nevada
  - Breakfast: 9 AM on 3rd Wednesday (August 19th) at First Watch on N Academy

***.Jim Barry, Pikes Peak Chapter Lead***

## **Toolbox Alerts**

### **Rockler**

- Rockler sales continue in August. They are offering sale prices on a lathe, a bandsaw, a drum sander, and a table saw with savings from \$100 to \$200 off. Classes offered at the Denver store can be found on the Denver website. Check it out on their website at [rockler.com](http://rockler.com) and on the Denver website.

### **Woodcraft**

- For the whole month of August Woodcraft has some great up to 50% off savings on a number of items, including Granadillo Lumber and Maple turning stock, a Razorsaw Dozuki Combo saw, a Woodcraft 7”

woodworking quick-release vice, and Woodcraft veneering rollers. Classes continue to be offered as well as free in-store demos.

[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**



### **August Wood of the Month**

We are going to continue with the 4/4 Natural Walnut as our **August Wood of the Month**. However, the price is a bit lower.

- 4/4 Natural Walnut S2S 13/16" + SLR1E
- Regular Price is \$7.75 / BF
- Sale Price is \$5.99 / BF
- 22% Off

### **Flash Special (While Supplies Last)**

- 4/4 Select and Better Hard Maple S2S 13/16" + SLR1E
- Regular Price is \$10.33 / BF
- Sale Price is \$3.99 / BF
- 61% Off

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

## **SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT & SHOP TOURS**

### **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.

**August 15, 2026 – 10AM to 1PM (This was originally scheduled on August 1, 2026)**

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

George has a split shop in his garage and his basement. His power tools reside in his garage and he is in the process of upgrading some of his power tools. His basement shop primarily houses his hand tools. He is a skilled woodworker who has produced an exquisite flyrod with its own custom box, electric guitars and much more. Please join us to get insight into his design process and techniques.

**August 29, 2026 – 10AM to 1PM**

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

Fred has a well-organized shop in a walk-out basement room under his 2-car garage. His dust collection system is very well designed with the dust collector in a separate room and he has an "ACE Hardware" storeroom. He is an above-average woodworker and has produced high-quality and inspiring work that he is proud to show you. It is definitely worth this trip to Parker.

Directions: Fred lives in a gated community. In Parker, drive East on Stroh Road from Parker Road. Take the 3rd right hand turn onto Preservation Trail to the main gate. Tell the guard that you are visiting Fred Stanley for his woodworking shop tour. Drive East and South on Preservation Trail for just under 2 miles until you turn right onto Eagle Moon Court. Take the next right onto Eagle Moon Way and Fred's house will be on the right just before the cul-de-sac. There is a path to the left of his driveway that leads down his side yard to his shop.

**September 26, 2026 - 9:30am – Note that this is an entry together as a group**

Denver Center for Performing Arts woodworking shop  
1101 13th Street (corner of Arapahoe & 13th)  
Denver, CO 80204

Ever want to see behind the curtain and see how live theatre is made? This is a one-time opportunity to see the commercial woodworking shop at the DCPA. We will be meeting at the admin entrance on 13th street. You may be able to find parking on the street on Saturday morning. Otherwise, park in the DCPA parking garage. This is a tour of the facility led by Jeff Gifford and, as noted above, we will all entering together at 9:30 AM. Jeff believes that he can convince one of his co-workers to assist him which means that he will be able to accommodate 30 of us. If not, this tour will be limited to the first 16 members who sign up. Separate email notifications to all members will be sent out that will include Sign Up Genius. You must sign up to be included on this tour.

**October 10, 2026 – 10AM to 12PM**

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

*Larry Christensen, Sponsor Liaison & CWG Shop Tour Coordinator*

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Website: [www.tcwoods.com](http://www.tcwoods.com)

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**Western Hardwoods,** 8980 W 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Wellington, CO 80549. Phone: 970-966-4243.  
Website: [westernhardwoods.com](http://westernhardwoods.com)

**Where Wood Meets Steel,** 4903 Washington Street, Denver, CO 80216. Phone: 720-780-7752. Website: [www.wwms.net](http://www.wwms.net)

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