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Colorado Woodworkers Guild October 2026 Newsletter

President's Corner



Bill Bixby, President

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Show and Tell

At the September 15th, 2026 meeting we had eight entries from eight presenters.

- Bill brought some Toy Build Blocks
- David showed us some end-grain cutting boards made of a “bunch of wood”.
- George showed off some new and old tools he got at The Amana Handworks Tool show.
- Mike had a hand-made clock with pretty much all wood parts.
- Cary's Moxon Vise was made entirely of wood, including the screws.
- Don's “Ground Art” was Organ Pipes in a Redwood Base. With a strong enough wind, they would “sing”.
- Jesse had some restored hand tools and an end grain cutting board.
- Larry's Bench (for sitting) made of Redwood Slab with legs made of maple.

As usual, you can view the meeting video by going to the front page of the CWG website. Scroll close to the bottom of the page till you see this



Click on the “Watch on YouTube” which I’ve circled in red. Which will start the video in YouTube. Once in YouTube. Scroll down a bit and you should see something like this

15 views 4 hours ago
Video recorded from the August 18, 2026 Colorado Woodworkers Guild member meeting
0:00:00 Introduction
0:00:20 Events Discussed at this meeting ...more

Click on the ...more and the table of contents will expand. You can then go directly to each of the S&T entries in the video (or elsewhere if you wish)

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

Bill and his “Toys For 2-3 year olds” is shown first.



David and his end grain cutting boards are next



George and his recently acquired toys (tools). Note how the Tool Steel is dovetailed into the body of the tool.



Mike and his all wood clock are shown next.



Cary and his All Wood Moxon Vise



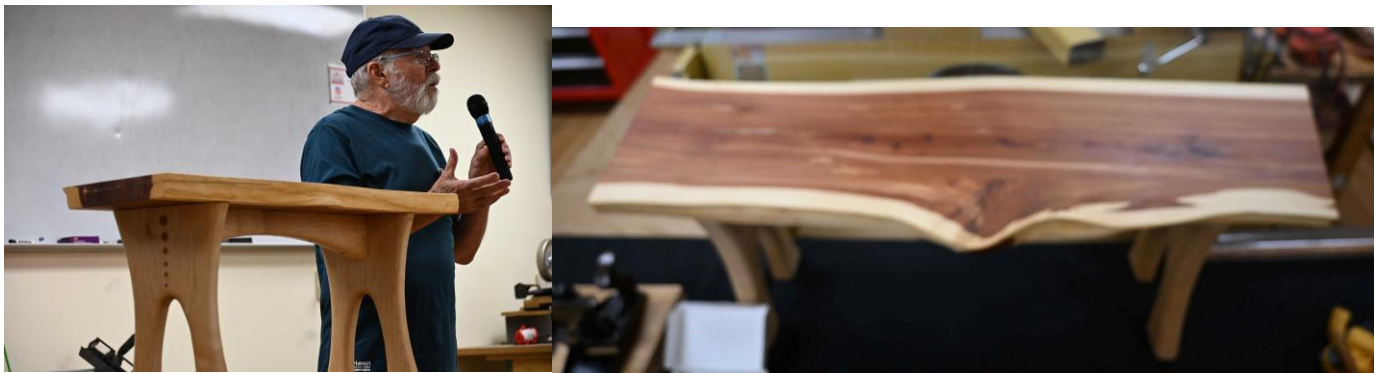
Don and his “Ground Art” Organ Pipes



Jesse is shown with her Restored Tools and End Grain Cutting board



Larry is shown with his restored Bench



And our winner for the night was Mike and his beautiful wood clock.

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

September 2026 Meeting

On September 15th, 2026, the Guild had a presentation by Carrie Nelson, founder of 4 Chicks Furniture & Cabinets. She presented a talk titled **Learn. Build. Improve. Repeat - Lessons from Building a Woodworking Business from the Ground Up.**

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 1h.39mm into the meeting video and goes until near the end of the meeting until 2h.30mm.**

October 20th 2026 Meeting

Luke Johanson of Sloyd Experience is booked for our 20 October meeting. Here is his webpage: www.sloydexperience.org. Check out what he does at his web site.

Jonathan Carlyon, Education Chair

CWG Pikes Peak Chapter News

Notes from Pikes Peak Chapter October 2026 meeting

We welcomed new members: Angier Crawford and Kyle McGuire (both new members) + Rich Gonzalez (returning lapsed member)

Show & Tell / Denver Edition. We started by showing a short video of the winning S&T presentation from the September Guild meeting in Denver. Everyone was in awe of the beautiful and complex work in the wooden clock. The group agreed that they'd like to see similar shorts from future Denver meeting's S&T.

Show & Tell (Pikes Peak Edition)



Brad Karlberg showed an attractive small box assembled with simple butt joints accenting the beautiful wood grain



New member Kyle McGuire brought an intarsia piece of Robin Hood (our S&T Winner).



Ben Myers, Woodcraft manager, showed off the new Kreg Edge loose tenon mortiser. We'll do a hands-on workshop with this and the Festool Domino next month.

Presentation by Bruce Dellinger:

ADVENTURES IN LUTHIERY: PART 2

Bruce gave us his second presentation on the making of a mandolin. This time he focused on the instrument body, covering wood varieties (spruce/maple/mahogany), front/back profiles, glue choices (fish glue preferred for long open time and reversibility). He described and passed around for inspection a number of mandolin body parts at various stages of the shaping process. He also brought a number of specialty tools that allow for accurate marking, preliminary shaping using a calibrated drill press and the various hand planes to finish up the shaping. Bruce has offered to present information about the mandolin neck assembly at a future meeting.





Chapter Updates for October/November

- Old Farts Lunch - Wed October 7th at BJ's on Nevada 1:00
- Pikes Peak Whittlers Show, Sale and Competition - Sat Oct 10th and Sun Oct 11th 10:00-4:00 Colorado Springs Shrine Club 6 S. 33rd Street
- Shop Tours at Bill Schlittler's Oct 10th - 10:00 – Noon, 4350 Shoup Rd. (Black Forest area)
- Guild Meeting - Tue October 20th at Denver Rockler basement at 6:30 (car pools available)
- Old Farts Breakfast - Wed October 21st at First Watch on N. Academy Blvd 9:00
- Toy Build - Thursday Oct 22nd at Woodcraft 1:00
- Toy Paint and final assembly - Thursday Oct 29th 1:00 at Ken Oliver's shop, 4409 Settlers Ranch Rd
 - Pikes Peak Woodturners – 6:00 PM on November 5th at Raleigh Lockhart's, 12479 Lazy E Road,

Peyton, CO

Jim Barry, Pikes Peak Chapter Lead

Toolbox Alerts

Rockler

- Rockler sales continue in October. They are offering a sale on a drill guide, a mini glue bottle, Rockler finishing essentials and a DeWalt DW735x 13" 2-Speed Planer that includes Knives & Infeed/Outfeed Table. Check it out on their website at rockler.com.

Woodcraft

- For the whole month of October Woodcraft has some great up to 50% off savings on a number of items including a razorsaw Dovetail saw, a Woodcraft Ulu Knife Kit, and three cheese board kits. They are also offering 30-40% off on Walnut, Teak and Mango boards up to 36" long. Classes continue to be offered on Saturdays between 9AM-6PM and Sundays from 10AM-5PM.

[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 & At-Large Board Member

CWG Sponsor Update

Paxton Woods



October Wood of the Month

- 4/4 Character Cherry S2S 13/16" and SLR1E
- Was \$12.00 / BF
- Now \$ 8.50 / BF
- 29% Off

Flash Special (While Supplies Last)

- 4/4 Natural Walnut S2S 13/16" and SLR1E
- Was \$ 7.75 / BF
- Now \$ 5.99 / BF
- 22% Off

Questions? Contact Dennis Stephens, denniss@paxtonwood.com

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

ED Note: Details on a new sponsor are pending. Also, there are no additional shop tours planned for the rest of 2026.

Larry Christensen, Sponsor Liaison

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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
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Website: www.sears-trostel.com

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

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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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