

COLORADO ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

# The Arts & Crafts Insider

Your Guide to the 11th Annual Show, Sale & Workshops

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## WORKSHOP SCHEDULE AND VENDOR GUIDE

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**Weekend Talks:** The daily seminars, to be held in the Carriage House, will be led by nationally known experts who will focus on different aspects of the Arts and Crafts movement. *The schedule is the same for both Saturday and Sunday except where noted.* Symposium tickets are \$5 per person (for all talks) and space is limited to 40 attendees per session.

10:00–10:45 a.m.: **The Arts and Crafts Movement in Colorado**

- Robert Rust, *Roycroft historian, author and lecturer*

Based on eight years of research by Robert Rust and Pamela McClary in preparation for their book and exhibition planned for 2012-13, this lecture will illuminate recent discoveries about the significant contributions of Colorado men and women, many of whom gained national and international recognition in the Arts and Crafts Movement.

11:00–11:45 a.m.: **The Prairie Printmakers**

- Marc Williams, *Diverse Ayres Fine Art*

Founded by Birger Sandzen of Sweden in 1930, the Prairie Printmakers represent one of the most influential artistic collaborations of the early 20th century. Beginning with seven original members, the group eventually swelled to 47 (with more than 100 associates). True to their mission of making art accessible and affordable to the general public, they organized annual traveling exhibits and espoused an Arts and Crafts aesthetic that profoundly impacted the development of American Art, particularly in the Midwest and West. Marc's talk will provide a brief glimpse of the history and philosophy of the artists while presenting actual works (many of which will be available for purchase).

LUNCH BREAK: 12:00 NOON – 1:00 P.M.

**Clockmaking Workshop — Space Limited**

Don Nord from the Craftsman Wooden Lite Company will lead you in building and finishing a beautiful Mission-style mantel clock. Fee for the class is \$200 which includes all wood pieces and mechanics of the 15" x 16" quartersawn white oak clock. Check with the CACS desk to see if there is still room.

1:00–1:45 p.m.: **Period Gardening: Plants and Pots in the Arts and Crafts Style**

- Chad Brunette, *Thunderbird Design*

Formerly a horticulturist with Denver Botanic Gardens, Chad is an accomplished landscape designer who has enhanced many gardens in and around Denver's bungalow neighborhoods. After a brief introduction to gardening in the context of the Arts and Crafts movement, he will demonstrate how to choose and arrange colorful plants for the period in containers for your porch, patio or backyard. Please bring your gardening questions for Chad to answer. Raffle tickets will be available, with the lucky winner taking home a colorful planted pot.

2:00–3:30 p.m.: **Stickley Furniture Care**  
(Saturday Only)

- Mike Danial, *Stickley Historian and Restoration Specialist*

With more than 30 years' experience as a woodworker and finisher at the renowned Manlius, New York factory, Mike will show ardent collectors how to identify, value, maintain and restore their prized possessions and reveal the construction variations that distinguish re-issued Mission Oak pieces from original works.

2:00–3:30 p.m.: **A Random Walk in Wood Noise**  
(Sunday Only)

- Alexander Vertikoff, *Architectural Photographer*

One of the leading photographers in the U.S., Alex specializes in architectural interiors and exteriors. His award-winning images have been on the cover and inside pages of every issue of *American Bungalow* magazine as well as dozens of other publications. Today you'll hear the inside story on some of Alex's most memorable photo shoots.

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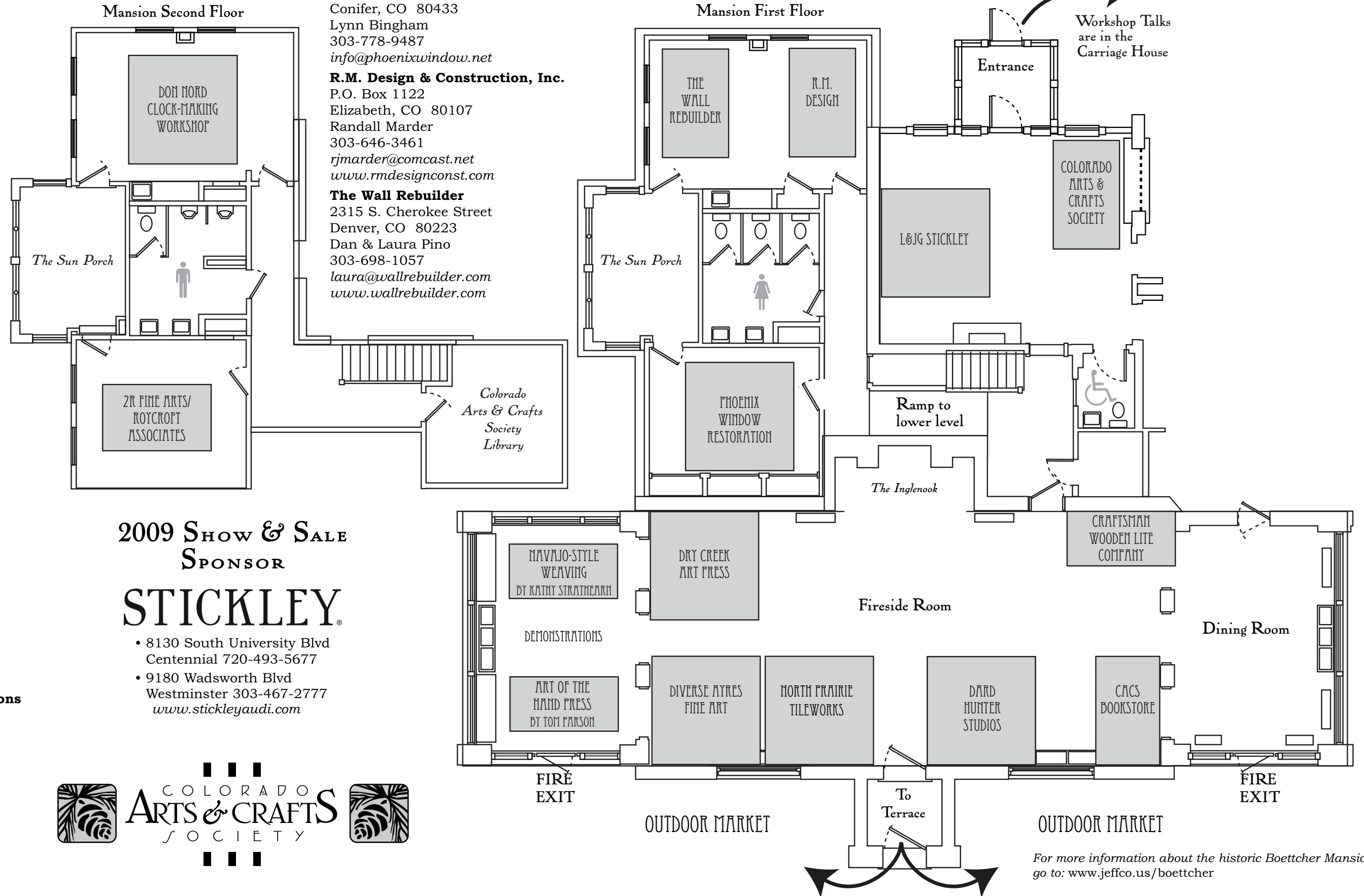
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## 2009 VENDORS & SPEAKERS OFFER NEW TAKES ON OLD TRADITIONS

The Colorado Arts & Crafts Society is proud to present the 11th Annual Show, Sale & Symposium at the historic Boettcher Mansion. We are excited to bring you a balanced mix of both new and returning vendors and speakers, all of whom are eager to nurture your passion for all things associated with the Arts and Crafts Movement. Whether its ideals and icons appeal to you as a browser, a collector or an

educator, we know there is something here to delight everyone. Be sure to visit our “Mother’s Day Market” outside on the patio, with gourmet foods and other handmade goods created by local artisans.

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## ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY FILLS THE NICHE IN ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION

Ever since the Arts and Crafts revival began gaining momentum in the 1980s, it has attracted more than a cult following. This rekindled interest in the philosophy espoused by the founding fathers of the movement—A.W.N. Pugin, John Ruskin and William Morris—has not only had a profound effect on modern-day architecture, interior design and other decorative arts, but has also left its mark on the way we think about our homes and lifestyles. No longer a “trend”—having lasted longer than the original movement—Arts and Crafts has gone mainstream.

Back in 1997, recognizing the dearth of resources in the Rocky Mountain region, the Colorado Arts & Crafts Society was organized to bring kindred spirits together locally with the mission of educating the public through lectures, special events and field trips. Now, a decade later, the Denver metro area boasts stores like Stickley and Modern Bungalow, and we are blessed

with a burgeoning cadre of artisans and designers to “carry the torch.” While we hope our event will satisfy your immediate needs and cravings, we also want you to know about the other events available to those of you who have been seriously “bitten by the bug”:

The late-February Arts and Crafts Conference at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville, North Carolina is still considered the show and sale of the year. Stand in the lines that form hours before the opening of the antiques and contemporary crafts firms exhibits, and you’ll witness a virtual frenzy of excitement.

Or, head out to California for the well-established events in San Francisco (August), and Pasadena (October). There are newer shows in Portland and Chicago (May), Durango (June) and Minneapolis/St. Paul and Seattle (September) as well. And don’t miss the Special Pacific Northwest Conference this fall ([www.artinitiatives.com](http://www.artinitiatives.com)).

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