

Colonial Woodcutter

Annapolis Woodworkers Guild

May 2019

Meeting 7:00 PM May 9 Davidson United Methodist Church

AWG President's Message

by Rick Hodgdon



Fellow Woodworkers,

A friendly reminder: Sunday, May 12 is Mothers Day. I suggest you buy Mom (or your wife) a nice shop tool that you can borrow. My dad got my mother a beautiful Browning over and under shot gun which he borrowed regularly during hunting season. Yep, they did get divorced. (*shotguns can also make a nice wedding gift—Ed*)

Plans have begun for a Summer picnic to celebrate the 30 year anniversary of the guild. Paul Dodson is communicating with Kinder Farm in Severna Park with two dates in mind, July 13th and 20th. We hope to have a final date by this Thursday's meeting. Cost per family will be \$25.00.

Our thanks to Tyler Quevedo for arranging the purchase and embroidery of "AWG" on shop aprons and work shirts. These will be available for purchase at the June 13th meeting. Last but not least, sign-up sheets will circulate to register for seats in router and sharpening classes at Troy's shop (*see full announcement in this newsletter*). If you are interested, please bring a check so Treasurer Vince stays happy!

See you Thursday.

May Featured Speaker

Mark Supik



Mark first encountered studio woodturning as an undergraduate at the Maryland Institute College of Art studying sculpture. After graduating, he worked for several woodworking businesses before starting his own shop in one of Baltimore's old industrial neighborhoods. Today, Mark Supik & Co is a family-operated business employing ten woodturners and artistic finishers, that has been turning wood since 1981.

Monday through Friday, Mark directs a staff of woodturners and finishers producing custom architectural millwork, furniture parts, crafted wood products and tap handles for craft brewers. On weekends the shop becomes a woodturning school where Mark teaches classes for hobbyists, tradespeople, artists and crafters. His own turnings of natural edged vessels and sculpted spindle pieces have been displayed in local galleries. Mark is a member of the American Association of Woodturners and a number of local woodturning clubs. For more information, see www.marksupikco.com

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

June Michael & John Shoemaker Shoemaker Country, Ellicott City, Md

AWG Volunteers



Volunteer Guild Toy Makers Extraordinaire

Dear Annapolis Woodworkers Guild, 12/19/18

Thank you so much for once again putting huge smiles on the faces of our kindergartners. We are so grateful for your very generous donation of wooden toys for each of our students and for our classroom. The students will enjoy them for years to come. We hope you have a wonderful holiday season and thank you again for making ours a little bit brighter.

Sincerely,
Miss Hursh, Mrs. Brislin
Kindergarten Students at Lake Shore Elementary

Handwritten signatures: ndall, abh, st, bob, j, salah, CAI

Each year Guild “Elves” make toys that brighten the holidays for many deserving area children. As can be easily seen from the wide assortment of toys and gifts, this campaign takes the combined efforts of many volunteers and it takes many volunteer hours to accomplish.

If you would like to be a part of this noble undertaking, simply ask one of the jolly souls you see above about how you can become part of the toy making team.

Robin Sells
Dear Andy, Katie and Wood Workers,
Thank you for your generous donations of wooden toys for our Back Pack Buddies. You put smiles on many children's faces!
Love from the Back Pack Buddy Volunteers. ♡
Robin Sells, Debbie Getham, Cindy Post, Polly Zeeland

Show and Tell

Each month we all benefit from the experiences of our members as they display and explain their latest woodworking creations. Here are April's Show-N-Tell participants:



Chris McDonald

Chris displayed several wooden bowls that he crafted.

Harry Chavez

Harry is back again this month with several new scroll-saw creations. Is it a bird? Is it a plane?



Pat Applegate

Pat brought a Steve Latta inspired portable workbench that is just right for eye-level tasks

Show and Tell



Willis Allred

Willis brought some scroll-saw plaques.
Shown is one depicting native hoop dancers.

Rick Hodgdon

Shown here is an inlaid table crafted by Rick.



Fred Oakes

Can't make a wooden object without wood!
Fred brought planks for a class. Or, maybe they were "Planks with class"!! Or, if they're part of a keepsake box class are they "Planks for the memories"?

Raffle

A **Main Raffle** is held each month except April and August. Tickets are \$1 each. Raffles typically include a \$50 gift certificate and 1 or 2 other selected items.

A **Big Raffle** is held each April and August. Tickets for the Big Raffle are \$5.00 each.

Raffle tickets may be purchased at the meeting hall entrance table

Our April BIG Raffle Prize Winner!!

(Yes, in a raffle SIZE does matter!)

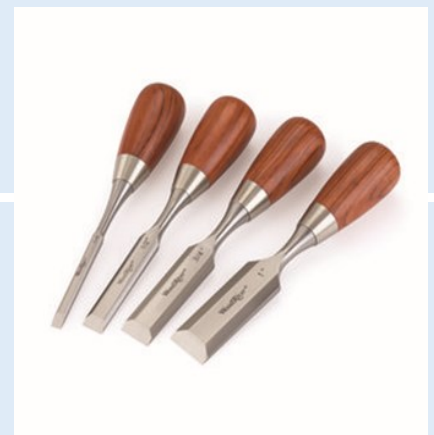


Raffle for May 2019

\$1 Ticket : A \$50 Rockler Gift Certificate and a set of Bench Chisels



Remember
U Gotta Play to Win!!
Get a Ticket
and
Good Luck!!



Woodworking Classes

Troy Beall's **Annapolis Woodworks** school in Davidsonville will offer the following classes to AWG members this spring/summer. The Guild will provide a subsidy of \$25.00 to each attendee. Each class will need a minimum of 5 students to be held and can accommodate a maximum of 10 students.

Routers 101 class: weekday June 7, weekend May 25

Course Description: Students will learn how to choose the right router and proper bit for the job. Some of the projects to be covered in class will be Dado cuts, mortise and tenons, profiling an edge, pattern cutting, jointing and flattening boards, basic inlays, and much more. All day classes start at 8:30 and run until 5:00pm with a half hour lunch break around noon.

Tuition: \$ 125.00 + \$25.00 materials fee **Cost to you: \$125.00**

Note: The class for June 7th is filled, but the weekend class needs two more to sign up, otherwise it may be cancelled! Fees for this class must be paid to the AWG Treasurer (Vince Antonioli) by 15 May!

Sharpening: weekday July 19, weekend June 22

Course Description: This class is designed to help woodworkers understand the principles of sharpening. With newfound skills, students will be able to sharpen anything. This class requires tools...dull ones that are ready to be sharpened. Sharpening may include turning chisels, bench, mortise, paring chisels, any shape or size carving chisels, plane irons, chain saw blades and hand saws (cross cut or rip). Classes run from 8:30am to 5:00 pm with a half hour lunch break.

Tuition: \$135.00 Materials fee included **Cost to you: \$110.00**

Note: This is a one-day class for either weekday (July 19) or weekend (June 22) dates. Please pay for this class by 13 June.

Segmented Cuts

Duck Carvings Wanted

The **Patuxent Research Refuge** in Laurel, MD is hosting the **2019 Federal Duck Stamp Art Contest** on Sept. 27 & 28, 2019. As part of this event, the Refuge will have on display hand carved ducks and waterfowl from various artists. This is a great opportunity to display your work to waterfowl enthusiasts from around the country.

Refuge staff will be selecting works from decoy artists for display at the September Duck Stamp Contest in the upcoming months. If you are interested in being considered for this event, please send photos of your original works to:

Diana Ogilvie, Visitor Services Park Ranger, Volunteer Coordinator
diana_ogilvie@fws.gov 301-497-5565

For more information about the Patuxent Research Refuge, go to

<https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent/>

For more information about the Federal Duck Stamp Art Contest, go to

<https://www.fws.gov/birds/get-involved/duck-stamp/duck-stamp-contest-and-event-information.php>

A **Fine Art and Craft Show** will be held November 9th and 10th at the Calvert High School, Prince Frederick, MD. The show is sponsored by Unique Boutique, an organization of crafts people. Please see www.uniqueboutiquesomd.com or contact Anja Zander, AWG Member (whose work appears on this web site.)



Test your Wood Knowledge

Last months' Colonial Woodcutter cover backdrop was an example of Bird's Eye figured Maple. Can you see the little beady bird's eyes watching you?

What is this month's backboard? Perhaps a little more difficult? A clue: it was planed a while ago. To be revealed in next months' newsletter

Segmented Cuts

Pen Making

Want to learn the “Ins and Outs” of making fine writing instruments? Dennis Harvey has volunteered to tutor anyone interested in learning how to make keepsakes that will be treasured by yourself and others. Dennis Harvey—find him at the next meeting or call 240-463-4641.



WANTED

Your latest project, your review of a new tool you bought, a class you took, a jig you constructed or found to be helpful. Share your woodworking experiences with other Guild members! It's simple: Sketch out what you want to say and send it to your friendly newsletter editor who will work with you to get your pictures and words into print. Send articles or inquiries to : cewick70@gmail.com

Mentors and Problem Solution

Want to learn a new skill? AWG has many member-mentors to help you. See the list below to contact one.

Have a vexing woodworking problem? There may be many other members with the same situation. AWG has a “problem box” where you can anonymously place your problem or question for discussion and possible solutions at the next meeting. You will find the box at a table near the meeting hall entrance door.

AWG Member Mentors

Last Name	First Name	Phone	E-mail	Mentor Subject
Ames	Don	410-268-0509	dfames@verizon.net	Use and maintenance of Edge Tools (planes, chisels, scrapers)
Applegate	Patrick	410-426-8287	patrick__applegate@comcast.net	Finishing with Shellac (brushed and padded)
Arndt	Michael	410-960-3239	MarylandWoodPro@gmail.com	General wood finishing and finish restoration/repair
Ashby	Bob	410-969-2910	toolsrus58@comcast.net	Shapers, router tables and tooling for same
Borland	Andy	410-647-1242	AHBorland@aol.com	Box making
Chavez	Harry	410-863-5940	harry.chavez@gmail.com	Intarsia
Dodson	Paul	410-760-5382	pdwoodcrafts@verizon.net	Scroll saws and scrolling
Harvey	Dennis	240-463-4641	denharv@aol.com	Pen making
Hirrlinger	Jack	410-798-1339	tjhirr@verizon.net	Toys, tricks and puzzles
Luck	Jim	410-647-6622	jfl639@verizon.net	Inlay and shaker boxes
McDonald	Chris	410-326-1685	cmcdonald@thewavaz.com	Cabinets

Administrative Page

AWG OFFICERS (May 2018—May 2019 Term)

President – Rick Hodgdon

1st Vice President – Bob Ashby

2nd Vice President – Dave Tate

Secretary – Jim Menefee

Treasurer – Vince Antonioli

Tour Coordinator – Harlan Ray

Program Chairperson – Phil Christenson

Newsletter Editor – Carl Wick

Historian - Jim Francis

Education Chairperson – Pat Applegate & Mike Arndt

Endowment Coordinator – Bill Carbin

Entertainment Coordinator – Paul Dodson

How Coordinator– Candee Van Iderstine

Show & Tell Coordinator – Jack Hirrlinger

Special Projects Coordinator – Harlan Ray

Membership Chairperson – Tom Dettweiler

Librarian – Lloyd Gleason

Charity Coordinator – Andy Borland

Webmaster - Tyler Quevedo

MEMBERSHIP and MEETINGS

Membership is open to all interested Woodworkers. Annual dues are \$36.00

General Membership Meetings:

2nd Thursday of each month 7 PM

Davidsonville United Methodist Church

819 Route 214, Davidsonville, MD

Executive Board Meetings:

4th Thursday of each month 7 PM

Edgewater Police Department meeting room

35 Stepneys Lane, Edgewater, MD.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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The following vendors support AWG



Wurth Wood Group, 6660 Santa Barbara Road, Elkridge, MD 21075

410-796-7600 WWW.Wurthwoodgroup.com



Hartville Tools, Hartville, OH

800-345-2396 WWW.Hartvilletool.com



Exotic Lumber Company, 1610 Whitehall Road, Annapolis, MD 21409

410-349-1705 WWW.Exoticlumber.com



Somerset Door and Column Company, 174 Sagamore Street, Somerset, PA 15501

800-242-7916 WWW.Doorandcolumn.com

The following vendors support AWG



Bruso Hardware LLC, 67-69 Greylock Avenue, Belleville, NJ 07109

212-337-8510 WWW.Brusso.com



Klingspor 2555 Tate Boulevard Southeast, Hickory, NC 28603

800-645-5555 WWW.Klingspor.com



American Woodcrafters Supply 212 East Main, Box G, Riceville, IA 50466

800-995-4032 WWW.Americanwoodcrafterssupply.com