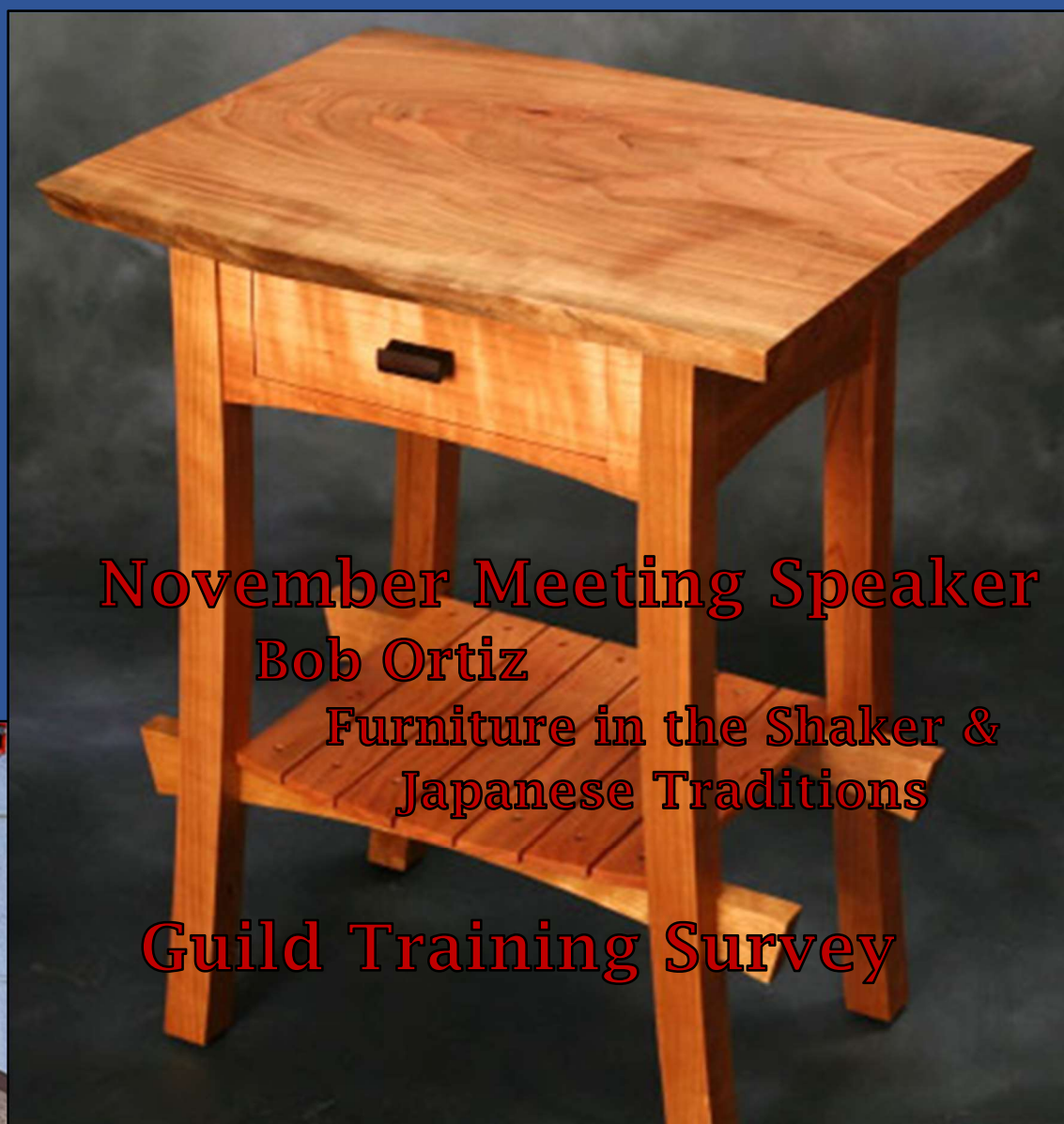


The Colonial Woodcutter

The Newsletter of the Annapolis Woodworkers Guild

Meeting 7:00 PM November 10, Davidsonville United Methodist Church



November Meeting Speaker

Bob Ortiz

Furniture in the Shaker &
Japanese Traditions

Guild Training Survey



November 2022

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Reminder – Shop of the Month

We need you to send The Colonial Woodcutter pictures for our Shop of the Month feature. Whether you realize it or not, everybody wants to see your shop.

Newsletter Submissions

If you have new projects, tools or fixtures that may interest to others, or if you have found a wood related news story, please share them with the Guild. Send a description, with pictures if possible, for inclusion in the *Colonial Woodcutter* to the editor, Duncan Adams at duncanladams@gmail.com. Items submitted by the first Thursday of the month will be published.

Many thanks to those who contributed to this months’ issue.

November 2022 President's Message

Greetings fellow AWG members,

It's Halloween night and I just got home from hanging out with a dinosaur, a witch, an astronaut and of course Wonder Woman. Grandkids are a kick but considering the amount of sugar consumed, I'm glad they are with their parents now and I'm here getting down to business with this message.

It was brought to our attention, just prior to our last board meeting, that the Timonium wood working show is back on for January 6th thru 8th. This is a little shorter notice than we have had in the past but the board agreed, I believe unanimously, to participate with our usual booth. In the past this has been one of our opportunities to provide exposure for the guild and to recruit new likeminded members. This normally takes a significant team effort to successfully present our best face to show attendees that hopefully translates into increasing our membership. This year due to the short notice and our somewhat diminished membership pool, the team effort will be even more critical.



Given the above, at our next general meeting on the 10th we will be circulating signup sheets for volunteers to assist with the setup, take down and to man the booth during show hours. Please be as generous with your time commitment as you may feel comfortable for this worthy effort. As an incentive it is my understanding that volunteer are eligible for free admission to the show.

Additionally we will be in need of examples of the variety of craftsmanship that the guild has to offer. Finished projects are preferred but not necessary. Works in progress with explanations, jigs, shop made tools etc. would also display the talents and woodworking variety the guild has to offer and may also stimulate conversations with prospective new members. If unable to attend the general meeting in person but can volunteer some of your time please contact myself or other guild officers and we will see what can be arranged.

On a lighter side the Christmas party is just around the corner and is a very nice affair with good food and good people to enjoy. There is more about this further on in the newsletter. The signup sheet for the Christmas party will also be circulated at the general meeting. Remember the more the merrier.

Ken Davis

November Monthly Meeting

Thursday, November 10th, 2022, 7:00PM

Davidsonville United Methodist Church

819 W Central Ave, Davidsonville, MD 21035

Please join us for our November meeting of the Guild. Please consider contributing to the “show-n-tell.”

If you want to show off a project that is too large to bring to the meeting you have the option of showing your work via video. If you want to present a video at the meeting contact Chris Desautels before the meeting date at: Christopher.desautels@gmail.com or 301-332-8490.

November Speaker: Bob Ortiz

Robert Ortiz Studios, in Chestertown, Maryland, designs fine, contemporary furniture in the Shaker and Japanese traditions. Custom-crafted from exquisite woods selected with Robert’s artistic eye, each piece—be it chair, table, cabinet or bed—is created to realize the clients’ aspirations for their home.

November Raffle Items



Credo Push Shoe

Rockler Glue Bottle Kit

\$50 Klingspor Gift Card

Annapolis Woodworkers Guild
Annual Christmas Dinner

When:

Thursday, December 8, 2022

Location:

Annapolis Elks Lodge

2 Pythian Dr.

Edgewater, MD 21037

(located at the intersection of Rt. 2 and Rt. 665)

6:00-7:00 PM- Social Hour – cash bar

7:00-8:00 PM- Dinner – Ham, Turkey and Salmon

8:00-9:00 PM- Program

Door prize and entertainment

Ornament exchange for those who bring an ornament.

Cost: \$40.00/person

RSVP by check or PayPal by November 30, 2022

Mail Checks to:

Vince Antonioli
23408 Neck Road
Aquasco, MD 20608.

There is also a link on the web site to PayPal. Go to the AWG Web site AnnapolisWoodworkers.org and select the “join” tab for a PayPal link

Please consider donating a woodshop made gift for the gift table.

October Meeting

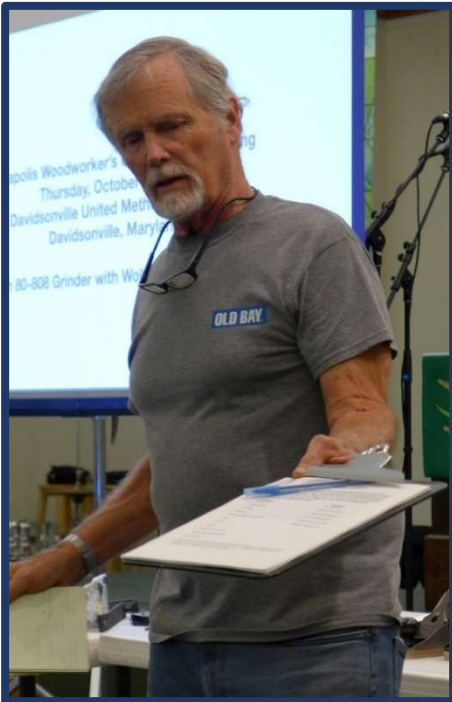
Training survey

After the long COVID shutdown the Guild's training activities have been slow to restart. As part of the effort to get classes going again Rick Hodgdon passed around a survey of training interests the members present and briefed the purpose of the survey.

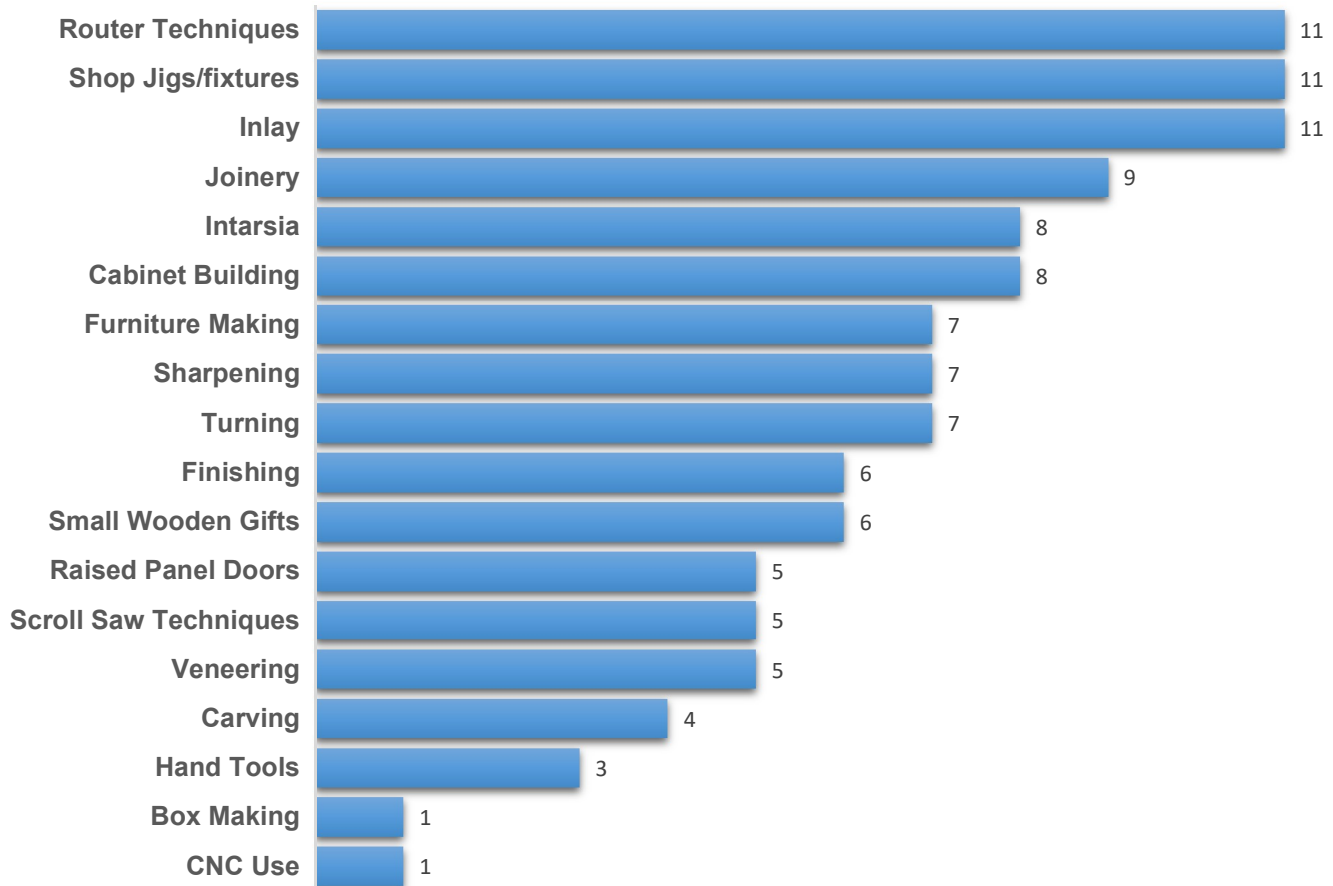
The graph below presents the result of the survey in order of greatest interest. Based on this a syllabus will be created for the topics and arrange for a shop and instructor/s to lead classes for as many topics as practical.

Unless we decide to hold a class in a shop such as Troy Beall's any cost to attend the classes will be minimal to cover cost of materials.

Rick will give a brief talk at the November meeting, sharing these numbers and gathering further input from attendees.



Number Interested

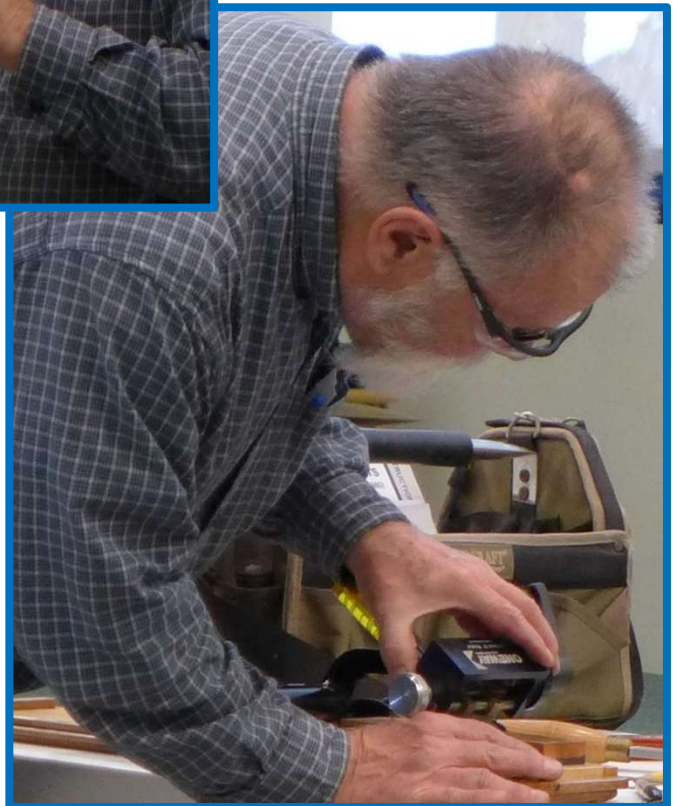
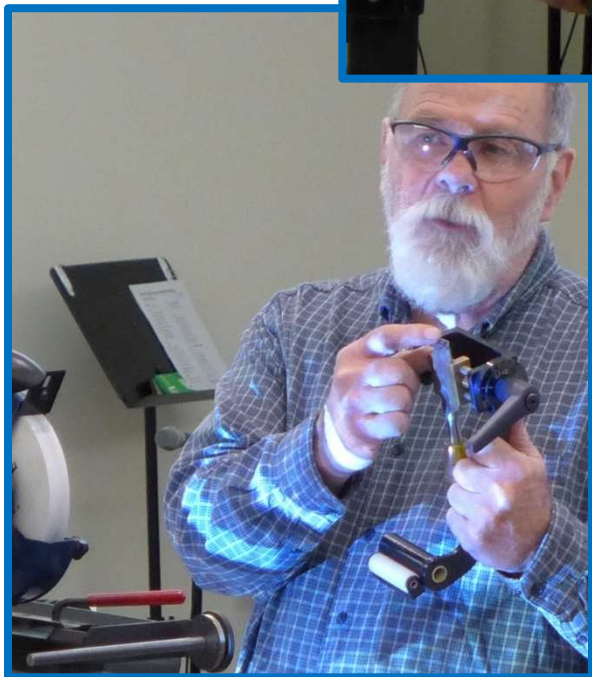


Sharpening Demonstration

Rodger Young

This month's speaker was Guild member Rodger Young who demonstrated sharpening techniques featuring the Rikon 80-808 grinder with Wolverine guide attachments. He also brought and showed a range of other guides and measuring gauges.





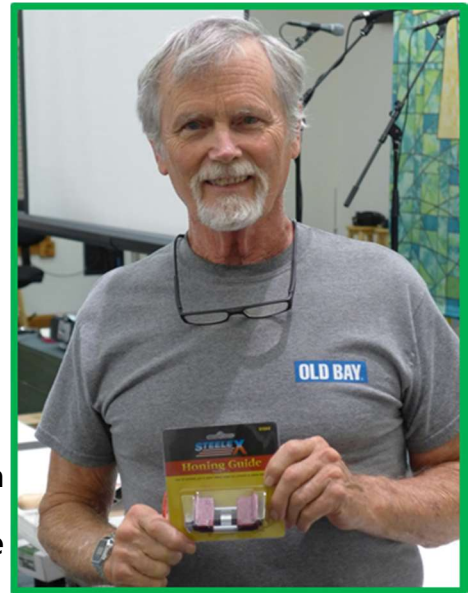
Show and Tell

Rodger Young brought this sycamore platter that features a receptacle that can hold a dip container or a marble cutting surface.

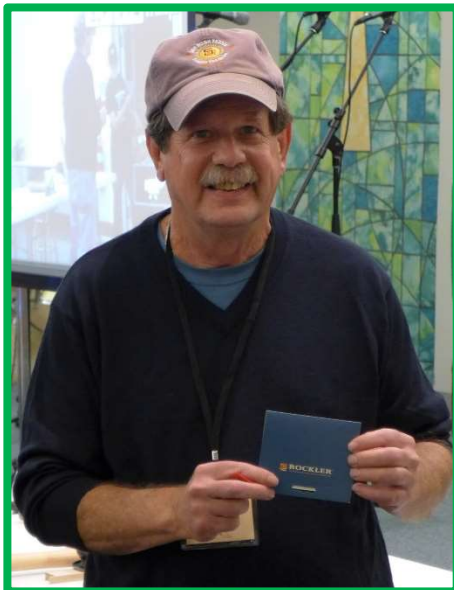


November Raffle Winners

The winners of the regular monthly raffle items are pictured below along with their prizes. In addition, Rodger Young donated a sharpening guide as part of his presentation.



Rick Hodgdon
Sharpening Guide



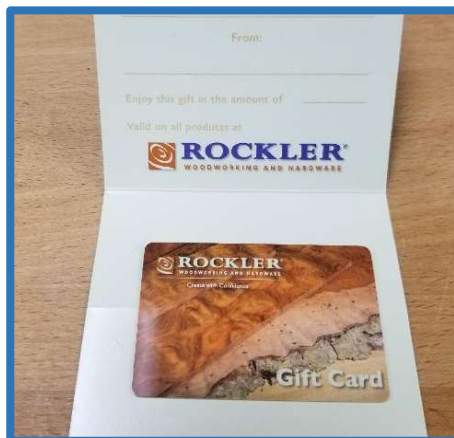
Bill Schneck



Rodger Young



Bruce Saylor



\$50 Rockler Gift Card



Lynx Shaped Scraper Set



Buck Hand Plane

Annapolis Woodworkers Exhibition at Maryland Hall

The Annapolis Woodworkers Guild may have an opportunity to exhibit member's woodworking projects at Maryland Hall in Annapolis, Maryland. Many exhibits at Maryland Hall are well attended by the public and would expose the community to the creative skills of our members and serve as a recruitment opportunity for new people to join our organization. Before anything occurs, the Guild must complete a form to exhibit and submit examples of projects for review by Maryland Hall. Moving forward, the Guild would like to gauge the interest of its members in participating. Therefore, we are asking the membership for the following:

1. Send an email expressing an interest in participating to Bill Schneck at:
mrwoodbutcher@comcast.net
2. Include in the email a photo(s) of no more than three items offered for display and a brief description of each item. Choose your best work that reflects the mission of the Guild and the creative environment of Maryland Hall.
3. Deadline for submission is December 1, 2022.

This information will assist the Guild in preparing a proposal for Maryland Hall to review. Keep in mind that we may be limited to the number of items displayed, based on room size or a cap placed by Maryland Hall or other criteria from the organization. Some work submitted may not make into the exhibit. We are looking for a wide range of woodworking examples- turning, carving, furniture, chair making, veneering, marquetry, intarsia, scroll art etc. Once we have an idea of the level of participation by interested members, we'll move forward with the application process. We may be looking at year to year and half before this actually occurs but feel it's a benefit to the Guild for the exposure of the organization to the public.



Coffee Table Project

Rick Hodgdon

My friend Doug Mar constructed a coffee table at my shop a week ago. The wood is paulownia which I acquired three years ago and was dry enough to be sawn and used now. As the photos show, I quartered the sections and found that there were no checks after drying. An interesting note too is the absence of any insect damage.



Doug cut the slabs on the larger band saw then shaped the pieces together and glued them onto 1/2" OSB. There was some minor cupping after the glue up was complete.

We mitered all joining edges on table saw and radial arm saw (the first use in quite a while) then Doug got it sanded to 220 grit. The finish is three coats of lacquer.



The table fit perfectly in his car.
We won't talk about the weight!



Santa's Toy Shop

The Annapolis Woodworkers Guild toy making team is in the home stretch of the 2022 build with over two thousand toys made so far. They will be delivering toys to area schools in the middle of December. In the picture below a child enjoys the train that her class received last year. If you have any toys to donate please get them to Andy Borland by mid November for distribution.



AWG Member Mentors

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 (when we are back in session at the church). Until then send your problems to the editor, President, or other AWG officer.

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 & 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	410-984-8488	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

AWG OFFICERS

(June 2022 — May 2023 Term)

President – Ken Davis

1st Vice President – Carl Wick

2nd Vice President – Bill Schneck

Secretary – Jim Menefee

Co-Treasurers – Vince Antonioli and

Rodger Young

Tour Coordinator – Open

Program Chairperson – Chris Desautels and

Phil Christenson

Newsletter Editor – Duncan Adams

Historian - Jim Francis

Endowment Coordinator – Bill Carbin

Entertainment Coordinator – Paul Dodson

Show Coordinator– Open

Show & Tell Coordinator – Bill Carbin

Special Projects Coordinator – Open

Membership Chairperson – Tom Dettweiler

Librarian—Lloyd Gleason

Charity Coordinator—Andy Borland

Webmaster— Tyler Quevedo

Education Chair—Rick Hodgdon

MEMBERSHIP and MEETINGS

Membership is open to all interested Woodworkers.

Annual Dues: New Members Joining between Jan and June: \$50; joining between July and Sept \$25; Free between Oct and Jan, but be sure to “re-up” the following year! For cur-rent members 2020 dues roll over into 2021!

General Membership Meetings:

2nd Thursday of each month 7 PM

Davidsonville United Methodist Church

819 W Central Ave, Davidsonville, MD 21035

Executive Board Meetings:

4th Thursday of the Month at 7 PM

By phone/video until further notice

All are welcome at board meetings

Contact a board member for invitation

CONTACT INFORMATION

Correspondence:

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Annapolis, MD 21401

Website:

Annapoliswoodworkers.org

AWG's Supporting Vendors



Exotic Lumber Company

1610 Whitehall Road, Annapolis, MD 21409
410-349-1705 WWW.Exoticlumber.com



Rockler Woodworking & Hardware

12975 Fair Lakes Shopping Center Ste 2975
Fairfax, VA 22033

571-435-8030

<https://www.rockler.com/retail/stores/va/fairfax-store>



Somerset Door and Column Company

174 Sagamore Street, Somerset, PA 15501

800-242-7916 WWW.Doorandcolumn.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



Bruso Hardware LLC
67-69 Greylock Avenue
Belleville, NJ 07109
212-337-8510 WWW.Brusso.com



Lake Erie Toolworks
1234 Irwin Drive, Erie, PA 16505
815-528-4337
WWW.LakeErieToolworks.com/Pages/Club
10% Online Discount Code: **AWG10**



Würth 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

MARYLAND SELECT HARDWOODS
7470 Mason Springs Road, La Plata, Maryland
301-743-2225 Dennis.Woodruffi@gmail.com

Timberline Farms Sawmill
Arnold Sewell, owner/operator
13000 Old Frederick Rd, Sykesville, MD
Phone (410) 707-0158