

# Colonial Woodcutter

## July 2016

President's Angle  
Will Hottle



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Our Mission Statement on our website states:

- Preserve the tradition, culture and history of woodworking*
- Provide charitable efforts to needy organizations*

In June we accomplished both of our missions. At the July General Meeting we had an engaging and very educational presentation by Freddy Roman, a period furniture maker and restorer-from Littleton, MA followed by his two day hands on class on inlay and banding. If you missed his presentation and /or class check out his website-[periodcraftsmen.com](http://periodcraftsmen.com) for pictures of his work and articles written about him and by him.

I contacted the Thomas Point Lighthouse caretakers to offer the Guild's woodworking expertise to help repair the damage done by vandals in May. Several of our members will be visiting the lighthouse to review the conditions and determine how the Guild may help. What better way to preserve the tradition, culture and history of woodworking than to help restore and maintain an historic lighthouse right here in Annapolis.

Finally, a meeting with Jo Ann Mattson, Director of Development for The Lighthouse (a homeless prevention support center), I've discovered another possible recipient for the Guild's charitable efforts. She was very excited to hear about the Guild's toy making and said our toys would be welcomed at their family play center. The toys would provide much needed happiness for the homeless children there. I'm always looking for ways to promote the good works of the Guild. If you have any suggestions, please send them to me.

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The next regular AWG Guild meeting will be July 14, 2016 at 7PM at:

Davidsonville United Methodist Church  
819 Rt. 214  
Davidsonville, MD

The next AWG Board meeting will be July 28, 2016 at 7PM at:

### **New location**

Champion Realty  
711 Bestgate Rd  
Annapolis, Md

More info on page 20.

# Guild Interests

## Scroll Saw Classes

Paul Dodson

### Introduction to Scroll Sawing.

Class scheduled for Jul 23 starting at 9:00 AM to 4:00PM. This class is for members who are not sure about scrolling and for those looking to purchase a scroll saw. The class covers types of scroll saws, major parts & features, accessories, types of blades, and basic scroll sawing principles & techniques. Taking the first four people and if more are interested I will schedule other classes.

### Scroll Sawing Techniques

This class is a continuation of the Introduction of Scroll Sawing. You must have completed Introduction class and own a scroll saw or already be a scroller. Here we will spend more time on scrolling techniques. Concentrating on cutting straight lines, curves, inside/outside corners, and definition cuts. The first running of this class is set for Aug 20 again taking the first four people and if more are interested I will schedule other classes.

You will be sent an e-mail giving you directions to my shop, and a materials list required for each class. You will need \$5.00 for lunch.



## July's Guest Speaker

Our speaker for July is Gary Dunkelberger. Gary works at St. John's College in the Laboratory Workshop creating tools used in classrooms for instruction, mostly for physics classes. Interestingly, Gary began making custom croquet mallets for the St. John's team in 2013 and now has quite a following.

## INTARSIA 101 CLASS

Learn how to create intarsia scroll saw pieces by taking a 6 hour long session with Harry Chavez.

Your prerequisite is to know how to use a scroll saw. No training on scroll saw basics will be given here. Sign up for Paul Dodson's Scroll Saw basics for that and before taking this course.

You will supply your own wood choices for this project (see attached picture for an example) Scroll saw blades will be provided for free as well as all sanding tools needed. From this class you will learn the basics for cutting precise lines for matching pieces and shaping the pieces to an appealing look for the final assembly. Lunch will be provided for a cost of only \$5.

Current dates being offered for over the summer are as follows:

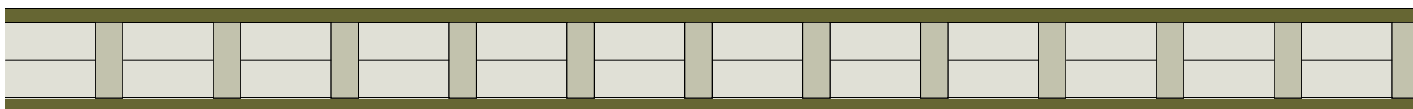
- Saturday, April 16th
- Saturday, May 14th
- Saturday, June 11th
- Saturday, July 16th
- Saturday, August 13th

Dates could change as the summer wears on, but I will try to hold to these dates.

Time for the class is 9am to 3pm. I am located near the BWI airport for travel reference.

If interested, contact Harry Chavez at [harry.chavez@gmail.com](mailto:harry.chavez@gmail.com) with your desired date and an alternate date. I can take just 3 people per session and it will be on a first come first served basis.

Regards to all,  
Harry Chavez  
AWG Intarsia Mentor



**Experienced Sawdust is taking the month off.**

## June Speaker Freddy Roman



The June membership meeting speaker was Freddy Roman. He is pictured here with some of the tools he uses to accomplish his inlay pieces. See next page for a brief review of the class and the attendees.

## Freddy Roman's Class

The challenge which was daunting with making ones' own scratch stock with a tool blank, grinding same and making their own inlay stock and sizing it to fit the leg inlay. The lift inlay was the most challenging and no one fully completed it but all had a pretty good sense of the difficulty. Freddy later showed short cut ways of doing things but emphasized the hand methods which gave all a full respect for the craft.

*Submitted by Pat Applegate*



In this month's Safety Brief, Dave Tate reminded members that some of the items in the First Aid kits handed out by the Guild have reached their expiration date. Expiration dates of medical supplies usually indicates they are no longer guaranteed to be sterile. The Guild does not provide replacement supplies, so members should provide their own replacements or dispose of expired items.



# GUILD INTERESTS

## AWG Training Award Program

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Periodically throughout the calendar year (approximately 2 times a year), a ticket will be issued to those AWG members wishing to participate in a special drawing. The winner will receive \$500 dollars to be used solely for training purposes in a woodworking area of their choice.

- Entry into the drawing is free. Entries will be issued during a general meeting or if, unable to attend, an AWG member can e-mail an entry to the President. At the AWG General Membership meeting in July, a winner will be randomly selected. Only one ticket per active member will be issued. At the time of entry, you must show your active AWG membership card. If your card is not available, the AWG Treasurer will verify his/her active membership.

Winner do not have to be present to win.

Winner cannot sell or transfer the award.

The money can only be used for woodworking training purposes to provide the Guild Member the opportunity to enhance his or her present woodworking skills. It cannot be used for tool purchases, airfare, food or lodging. The award dollars will not be issued to the winner but instead sent directly to the school or training facility where the course is conducted. In the event a winner cancels the course for whatever reason, the money will revert back to the fund.

Winner has one year to spend the money. All or any unused portion of the prize goes back to the Endowment Fund after one year. The AWG Treasurer shall keep records.

The winner, after training completion, is required to brief AWG at a general meeting on the course taken, item produced and lessons/benefits received from the course.

Entry period for this drawing will begin June 9 and end at the July 14, 2016 meeting.



Our fact finding crew hard at work. The Guild will be involved with some restoration work on the Point Thomas Lighthouse and this group started doing our homework.







## TOY WORKSHOP



If you are planning on contributing toys for our charties at Christmas now is the time to get started. Above is a picture of pickup trucks under construction (49). We would appreciate all that you would like to contribute. Below is a photo of some magic wands made out of walnut and cherry. The Guild has made a hit wherever we have taken toys.



Submitted by Andy Borland



**Adam Schmitt accepting the display case on behalf of the Davidsonville United Method Church. The display case was made by Guild members, Don Ames, Bill Carbin, Bernie Lamers and Rick Hodgdon in Don's shop. Bernie & Rick not pictured.**

# Don't Let Safety

Prevent **slips, trips**  
and **falls** at work

# Slip

## Take steps to prevent

- Wear proper footwear with good treads.
- Fix loose or curled carpets, mats and floor tiles.
- Make sure lighting is bright enough to see properly.
- Mark walkway slopes and changes of levels.
- Secure trailing cables.

## Keep it clean and clear

- Keep floors clean and dry.
- Wipe up spills quickly.
- Keep aisles and walkways clear of clutter and obstacles.
- Clear snow and ice from walkways.

## Watch out

- Watch for holes, cracks, or uneven, rough areas on walkways.
- Take extra care on steps or painted wood or concrete surfaces that could be slippery.
- Be aware of icy and snowy conditions.

# Mentor List



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	pappleg@jhmi.edu	Finishing with Shellac (brushed and padded)
Arndt	Michael	410-551-8588	MarylandWood-Pro@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	pdwood-crafts@verizon.net	Scroll saws and scrolling
Hirrlinger	Jack	410-798-1339	tjhirr@verizon.net	Toys, tricks and puzzles
Luck	Jim	410-647-6622	jfl639@verizon.net	Inlay and shaker boxes

## Show & Tell

Harry Chavez shows  
the top of his end table.



Jim Francis tells us about his  
cut-off sled.

Photos by Andy Borland.

Ed Stone holds a piece of veneer.



Ed Stone III holds a part of his corn hold game. Yes, this is Ed's grandson.



Hugh Houghton displays one of his peppermills.



Carl Wick with his latest clock.



Phil Christenson shows his outdoor table.



Bill Kovalick made a garden bench.







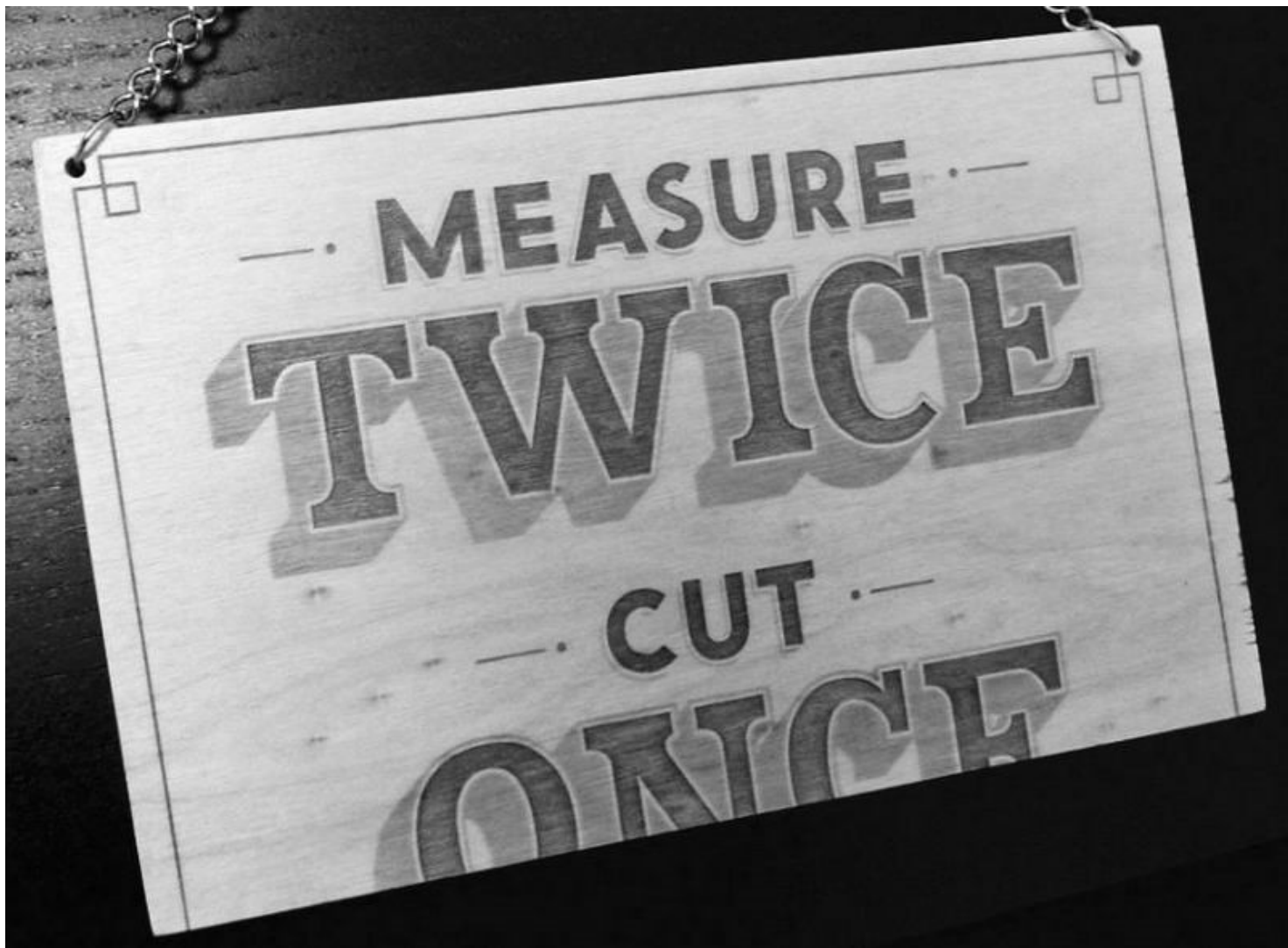
**Maple, Hard "Select White"**  
**(Sapwood)**  
*(Acer saccharum)*



Hard Maple is heavy, hard, strong and resistant to shock and abrasion. The heartwood of the tree is reddish brown and its sapwood is near white with a slight reddish brown-tinge. The term "White" Maple, which is illustrated, means that the lumber or veneer is selected and separated from the pieces containing the dark heartwood.

Source:

Architectural Woodwork Inst.  
46179 Westlake Dr., Suite 120  
Potomac Falls, VA 20165  
571-323-2626 [awinet.org](http://awinet.org)



Submitted by Candee Van Iderstine

“As with all woodworking activities the only true guide is positive experience, often bitter but nevertheless inevitable.”

Ernest Joyce

Submitted by Don Ames

## Support Our Sponsors

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<b>Wurth Wood Group</b> 6660 Santa Barbara Rd. Elkridge, MD 21075 800-935-6229	<b>Hartville Tools</b> Hartville, OH 44623 Hartvilletool.com 800-345-2396	<b>Exotic Lumber Co.</b> 1610 Whitehall Rd. Annapolis, MD 21409 410-349-1705
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<b>World of Hardwoods</b> 809 Barkwood Ct. Suite #1 Linthicum, MD 21090 410-636-3991	<b>Brusso Hardware LLC</b> 67-69 Greylock Ave Belleville, NJ 07109 Brusso.com 1-212-337-8510	<b>Klingspor</b> 2555 Tate Blvd. S.E. Hickory, NC 28603 Klingspor.com 800-645-5555
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**Somerset Door &  
Column Company**  
174 Sagamore St.  
Somerset, PA 15501  
Doorandcolumn.com  
800-242-7916

**American Woodcrafters Supply**  
212 East Main, Box G  
Riceville, IA 50466  
Americanwoodcrafterssupply.com  
1-800-995-4032

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## OFFICERS

The Executive Officers for May, 2016- May, 2017 are:

President - Will Hottle <president@annapoliswoodworkers.org>

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- Tour Coordinator - Harlan Ray
- Charity Coordinator - Andy Borland
- Historian - Jim Francis
- Webmaster - Dave Tate

General Membership Meetings:

2nd Thursday of each month 7 PM

Davidsonville United Methodist Church

#819, Route 214, Davidsonville, MD

Address correspondence to:

Annapolis Woodworkers Guild

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Annapolis, MD 21401

Website

[Annapoliswoodworkers.org](http://Annapoliswoodworkers.org)

Executive Board Meetings:

4th Thursday of each month 7PM

Champion Realty

711 Bestgate Road

Annapolis, MD

Parking at rear of building. Use elevator to access lower level. Doors are open from 6:30 to 7:00. If arriving after 7:00 you will need to call Will on 410-562-3605 or another meeting attendee.

Annual Membership Dues \$35.00

Due on the anniversary of the date you joined AWG.