

The Colonial Woodcutter

The Newsletter of the Annapolis Woodworkers Guild

Meeting 7:00 PM July 14, Davidsonville United Methodist Church



July Meeting Speaker
Michael J. Colella:
Owls with Attitudes



July 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.

July 2022 President's Message

Greetings fellow woodworkers and crafters. I hope all of you are well and getting in lots of shop time. Speaking for myself I have been almost getting more than I can handle. I recently (mistakenly) accepted a project that came with a deadline. I thought I left deadlines behind when I retired. The only good news is that it "should" be ready for the next show and tell at our July general meeting.

Just in case I want to point out to all members that your own projects do not necessarily need to be 100% complete to participate in the show and tell portion of the meeting. Sometimes it is more informative and entertaining to see a project in its adolescence rather than fully grown.

It was determined at our most recent board meeting that we presently have 88 members. I would like to encourage all members to actively recruit new members. The more the merrier and it never hurts to enlarge the potential pool of knowledge that can be shared with other members.

Additionally at our most recent board meeting it was pointed out that board meetings are intended to be open for all members desiring to attend. This is just a little problematic as we are now, and I expect going forward, convening these meetings via Zoom. Therefore an invite email to the meeting is required to get in. For the time being if anyone is interested in attending please feel free to contact myself (text is preferred) with your email address and I can forward your request to the Zoom keeper, Rick Hodgdon. Board meetings are the 4th Thursday of each month and start at 7:00 PM.

BTW, the member list in the website is now up to date and as correct as possible thanks to the efforts of Tom Dettweiler.

Ken Davis



July Monthly Meeting

Thursday, July 14th, 2022, 7:00PM

Davidsonville United Methodist Church

819 W Central Ave, Davidsonville, MD 21035

Please join us for our July 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.

July Speaker: Michael J. Colella

Mike will show how he makes his "Owls with Attitudes". After getting fairly proficient in creating spheres, he came across this idea of making owls. These owls are simple and fun. You don't need a sphere cutter to make them, although it wouldn't hurt. He will show how you can put your own spin on them. If time permits, Mike will show his "Snowmen", also using sphere shapes.

Mike has been turning for a little over 20 years and likes to turn a variety of items instead of just sticking with bowls.

Mike's work is sold primarily at the Maryland Renaissance Festival from August 27 thru Oct. 23, every weekend. To see more of Mike's work, checkout his web page: <http://sleepingbeauti.com>



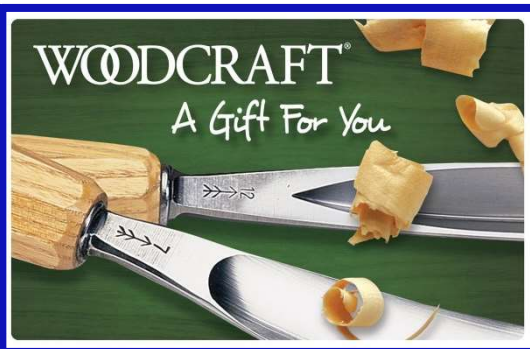
July Meeting's Raffle



1. Japanese Flush-cut saw



2. Rockler bench cookies



3. Woodcraft \$50 gift card

June Meeting

Speaker Don Becker

The June meeting featured a return visit from Don Becker, maker of dolls, puppets and automata. His whimsical and imaginative range from tiny mechanisms to massive chain saw sculptures.



Above: Don shows one of his wooden marionettes. An early polymer clay piece is on the screen behind him.

Right: Don demonstrates the operation of an automaton.



Chain saw bird sculptures



This fish is made of individual chain saw cut segments, painted dark gray. The design is done in white ink.



Fly catching frog automaton



Covid theme automation, showing the mechanism. Don saves time by 3D printing his gears in wood resin.

New President

June marked the first meeting presided over by new president Ken Davis. Ken took the opportunity to introduce the board members and chairmen who keep the Guild running.



First vice president Carl Wick's safety talk reminded us of the dangers of kick back by reviewing the physics of circular saw blades.

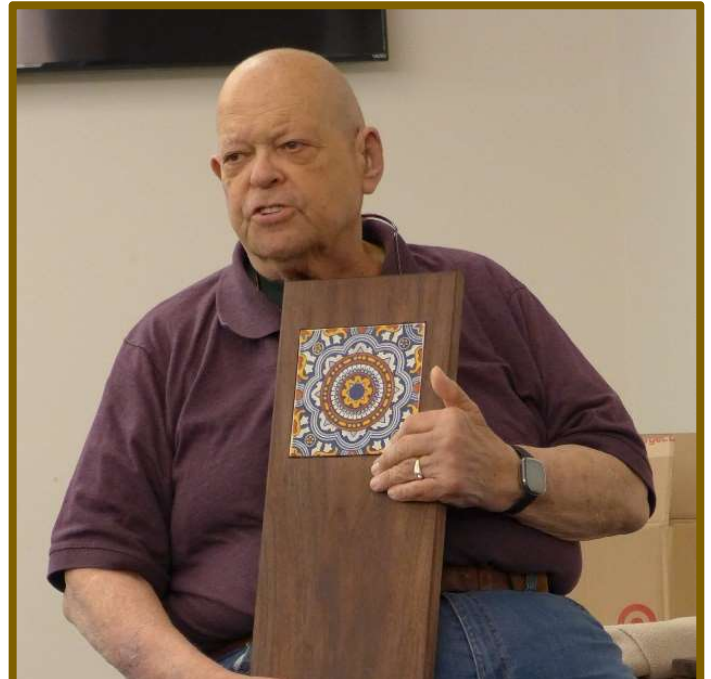
Show and Tell



Andy Borland brought a few of the charcuterie boards he's made to mount the tiles his wife brought home from Mexico.



Bruce Saylor brought a selection of cheese boards.



Mike Mantich brought this heart with interlocking gears.



Jim Menefee showed this pirate carved from drift wood.
(The rumors that it's an image of Dan Ames are untrue.)

June Raffle Winners

Paul Dodson conducted the monthly raffle. The happy winners are pictured below.



Jim Francis
Buck #4 Hand Plane

Rich Valentich
Woodpecker Pocket Rule

Virgil Ramey
Klingspor \$50 Gift Card

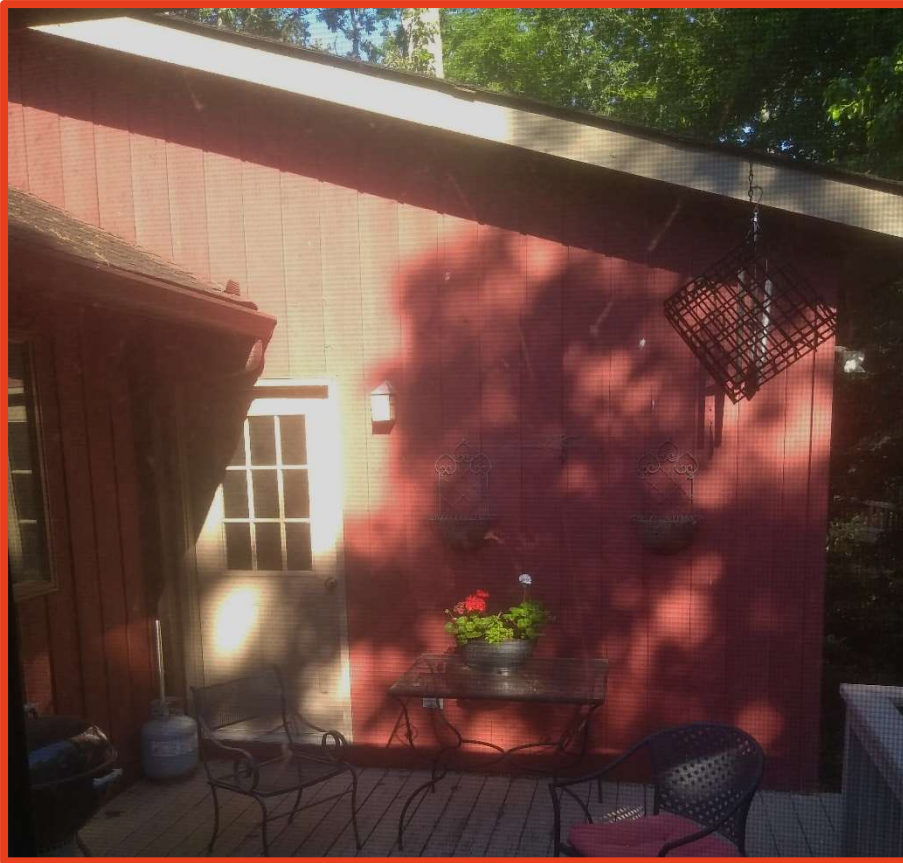
Toy Work Shop



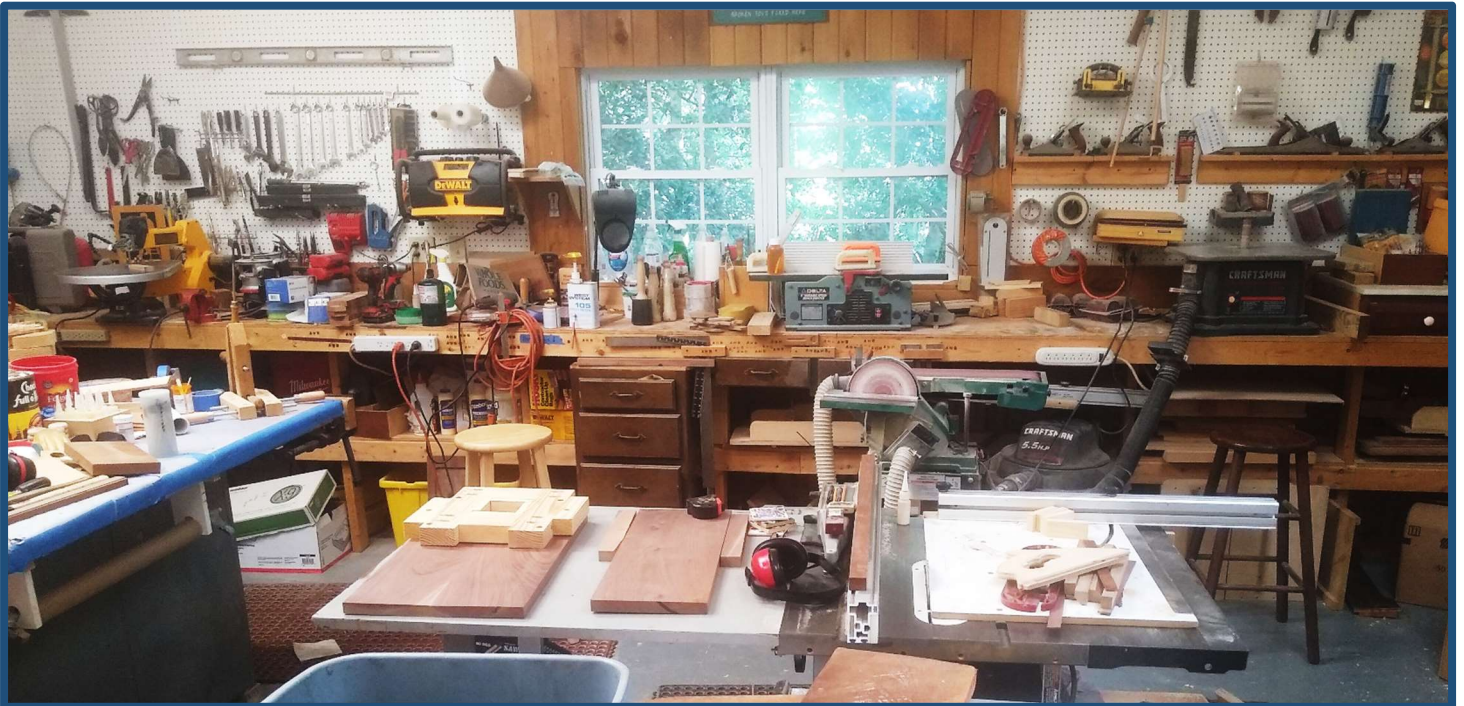
Look at this child and how proud she is of the toys and her creation. If any of you plan to make toys to donate to school kids this Christmas, now is the time to get started. We spend the month of December distributing the toys so we need them around Thanksgiving. We would love to see what you can create.

Shop of the Month

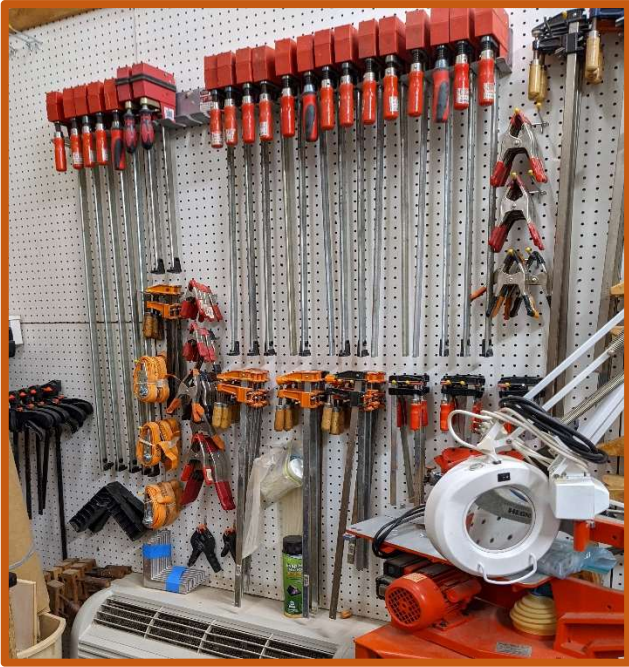
Andy Borland



Soon after moving to his present home in 1999, Andy had a 20 x 24 foot addition built behind the garage for his wood shop. These pictures show the state of that shop today.







Free Tools

Jim Cowan has upgraded his shop and has these retired tools available free to a good home. To take advantage of this offer Contact Jim at JDSDADIS@verizon.net



Craftsman table saw extension table with router

Belt Sander



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

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AWG's Supporting Vendors



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



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
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