

Colonial Woodcutter

Annapolis Woodworkers Guild

March 2020

Meeting 7:00 PM Mar 12th Davidsonville United Methodist Church

AWG President's Message

by Bob Ashby



At our last AWG Board meeting the idea of having a class on routers was proposed and I was proposed to be the class instructor, since I have considerable experience with these tools. I know a number of folks that are intimidated by routers, especially when they are hand-held. It can be a scary thing to start one up and take it to a project in which you may have already invested many hours of time. A router is, however, a go-to tool for most professional cabinet makers. I usually keep three of them at my bench. You can use them to flush cut, profile, plunge cut, use with a template, spline cut, make bow-ties; the list is almost endless. Tool security and safety comes from training and experience with a tool, and this is one outcome you can get from a class and then practice at home.

Since we haven't had a class like this before (to my knowledge), it will be very useful for me to know what you would want to see in a class. Some topics that come from my experience are: types of routers (plunge, D handle, trimmer, etc.); types and uses of bits; router maintenance; use of templates, etc.; maybe even router tables, though I think hand-held use should come first. All your ideas and topics will be appreciated — see me at a meeting or contact me by phone or email (443-848-1141/ToolsRus58@comcast.net).

March Announcements

March 2020 Meeting Speaker

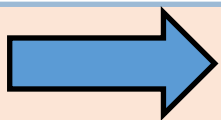
Marcus Sims

Treincarnation

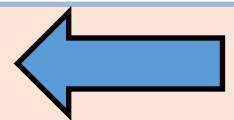


Marcus Sims is a self-taught woodworker and the founder of Treincarnation. He has been salvaging hardwood logs for almost 30 years, milling them into live edge lumber, and building custom furniture for residential and commercial clients. For more than a decade, Treincarnation has produced and sold around 10,000 board ft. per year to hobbyists and DIY builders in the metro DC area.

Marcus will tell his story and show photos of some of the fascinating projects he has been involved with over the years, including new projects not on his website.



April Meeting Date Change



The April AWG Meeting will NOT take place on the second Thursday of the month (April 9th)!

Instead, a class featuring **Chuck Bender** will be held on the following Saturday (**April 11th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**).

Details about the Saturday class will be promulgated at the March Meeting and in the April newsletter.

(no, this is not an early April Fool's—though you might think so if you show up for a meeting on Thursday night April 9th)

February's Speaker



Dave Kelsey

Whiskey Creek Woodworks

February's meeting featured the work of Dave Kelsey. Dave dropped out of the teaching profession into woodworking as a profession. The world is visually richer and more interesting because of his decision! Dave and his wife work together to make wooden objects ranging from small boxes to tables to instrument cases, and other objects made out of gourds.

See more of Dave and Marta Kelsey's work at www.Whiskeycreekwoodworks.com

American Craft Council Show Review



Mark Laub



John Williams

Sue and I attended the American Craft Council show in Baltimore last month and I want to share a couple of web sites for those who are interested in viewing some outstanding work.

Mark Laub from Minn. (marklaub.com), created jewelry stands priced and sold for thousands of dollars!

A second woodworker, John Williams (johnwesleywilliamsfurniture.com) created very original furniture.

The Smithsonian Craft Show will occur next month, April 22 - 26. Mark Laub will have his work on display there. If interested go to SmithsonianCraftShow.org.

Rick Hodgdon

The American Craft Council event is a juried craft show (only the highest quality may apply). The show typically occurs on or near the last weekend of February each year. It is open to the public, items are for sale. Beautiful things can be pricey, so bring an extra clip for your wallet in case you need to reload.—Ed.

February Show-N-Tell

Each month some of our Guild Members courageously share their work, so the rest may be inspired and learn from their efforts.



Ken Davis —A Roubo folding book stand. Tricky since it uses one piece of wood and has a hinge with no pin.



Pat Applegate --- A very fancy Mailbox. Pat apparently gets lots of mail (we hope it's fan mail).

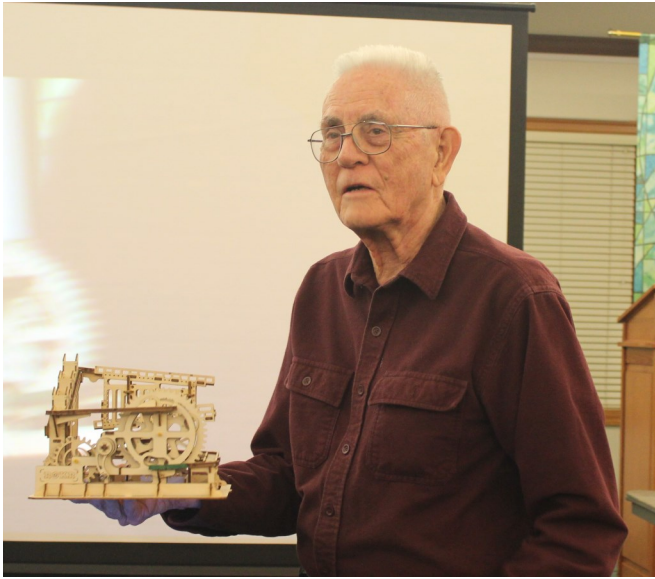


Phil Christenson. Phil has developed a nice taper jig. A leg man, perhaps?



Pat Sullivan. Pat displayed a very nice box, decorated with contrasting laminations and splines. Both are some nice ideas for your next project.

February Show-N-Tell



Ed Stone brought a copy of Rube Goldberg's Revenge, a laser cut wooden puzzle of many many parts!



Bruce Sayer brought an impressive cutting board. Impressive to think someone would actually cut on something that pretty!



Tim Roman has been busy prototyping his next big IDEA. It's a first copy of an IStand that holds his IPad, iPhone and IGlasses! What is Tim pointing to in this picture? IDunno!



Barry Frankel has been experimenting with a new resin: Eco epoxy Liquid Plastic. You might look into it for that next project that needs filling or a rugged Barry-like finish.

Toy Makers Mailbox

Your newsletter editor has received copies of many thank you notes from happy toy recipients. Add to the long list (shown in part here) another 'Thank You' - from the Guild' for these acts of kindness, sharing and caring by our toy makers!



Upcoming Classes

2020 Advanced Box Making Class

Last Call!



Andy Borland, Bill Carbin and Don Ames will be offering an Advanced Box Making class to be held in April. The product of this class will be a more complex octagonal box as pictured above (your results, of course, may vary). Opportunity to sign up for the advanced class will begin at the February meeting. **Cost will be \$25 per person, which must be paid at or prior to the March meeting.**

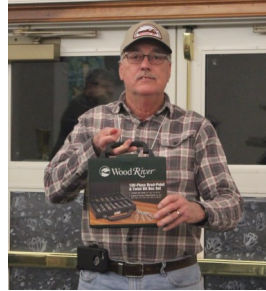
March Raffle

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.

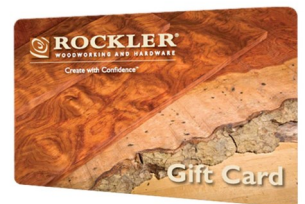
A **Big Raffle** is held each April and August. Tickets for the Big Raffle are \$5.00 each.

Raffle tickets may be purchased at the meeting hall entrance table

**Happy February
Drawing
Winners!**



**This month's drawing:
Glue Application Master Set and a
\$50 Rockler Gift Card**



Notice

The Big \$5.00 Raffle has been postponed . It will now occur at the May meeting

Segmented Cuts

Perspiration Lumber

Ruben Arizmendi, local wood dealer, has offered Annapolis Woodworkers Guild members wood in exchange for labor at his shop. He will allow you to pick out the wood you desire, price it and then you can work off the cost at (NEW) \$40 per hour. No money need be exchanged—only your labor equivalent for the wood (you can, however, always buy the wood instead of supplying labor). Ruben says that a typical task he needs help with is planing raw lumber. Ruben did not supply a formal list of his wood types but is quite extensive. The deal is available now.

Ruben's business is located at 8163 New Cut Road Severn Maryland, Phone: (443)-871-3394.

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.

Volunteer at Historic London Town and Gardens

Interested in demonstrating 18th Century Carpentry?

Join us in our Carpentry Shop, interpreting hand tool wood working.

Period clothing is provided and an interest in Colonial American furniture is preferred.

If interested visit <https://www.historiclondontown.org/volunteer>

For questions, contact visit@historiclondontown.org or call (410) 222-1919.



This month's plank: Bub-Bub-Bubinga! Easy working and wonderful as an accent.

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

Administration

AWG OFFICERS (June 2019 —May 2020 Term)

President – Bob Ashby

1st Vice President – Bruce Mitchell

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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!

General Membership Meetings:

2nd Thursday of each month 7 PM

Davidsonville United Methodist Church

819 Route 214, Davidsonville, MD

Executive Board Meetings:

3rd Thursday of the Month at 7 PM

Charter Financial Group

1000 Bestgate Road, suite 300, Annapolis, MD

All are welcome at board meetings

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



Brusso 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



Lake Erie Toolworks 1234 Irwin Drive, Erie, PA 16505

815-528-4337 WWW.LakeErieToolworks.com/Pages/Club

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