



Fellow Woodworkers,

The visit to Shlomi Abukassis' shop and gallery on September 20th was a very enjoyable day. Nine Guild members were present during which Shlomi displayed several projects in various stages of production, and we were treated to coffee and pastries. There was a diverse discussion during our visit concerning design, finishing, and the challenges of running a small business. We later drove to his gallery in Fells Point, where Shlomi has a wonderful collection of art. The trip was topped off with lunch at a local café at the harbor's edge. We all had a great time and I look forward to arranging future visits. Anyone with suggestions for shop visits, please give me references.

A special thanks goes out to Bill Carbin, Andy Borland and Don Ames for creating the new box class currently being hosted by Don at his shop. Lots of head scratching (probably scratching in other areas as well). The result is a nifty octagonal walnut box with classy joinery. I must say, I really appreciate the fellowship we have while learning new techniques and creating a beautiful gift box. I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting.

Rick Hodgdon

AWG Guild meeting is October 11, 7:00 PM
Davidsonville United Methodist Church
819 Rt. 214
Davidsonville, MD

More info on page 15.



JIM JORDAN AND ART MENSCH WERE TWO AWG MEMBERS WHO TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE FIELD TRIP TO THE SHOP OF SHLOMI ABUKASSIS. KAYAFURNITUREDESIGN.COM



NEWSLETTER EDITOR REPLACEMENT

With this issue of the newsletter I have hit the five year mark and it is time to pass it on to someone with a fresh viewpoint and new ideas. If you are interested, please contact me at rvalentich180@gmail.com or 301 345 8528, or see me at the meeting this Thursday.

October Speaker

Kevin Enoch grew up in Seven Hills, Ohio, a small town outside of Cleveland. His first job was working with his father, a master carpenter, whose motto was, “anything worth doing is worth doing right.” In the early 1980s Kevin started playing old-time banjo and hanging out at a music store called Goose Acres Music, which was the center of Cleveland’s old-time music scene at the time. When the music store moved to a new location, Kevin helped with some carpentry work and the owner saw his skills and offered him a job working on instruments. After learning to build autoharps and lap dulcimers, Kevin moved on to other instruments and soon was their lead banjo builder. He obtained an Ohio Arts Council grant to study pearl inlay and engraving from master instrument builder and Ohio State University fine arts teacher Doug Unger. In 1989 he left Ohio and started building instruments under his own name. Kevin moved to Maryland in 1991 and started Enoch Instruments. The goal was to create an instrument designed for modern clawhammer playing while embracing the aesthetics of the great banjo makers of the early 20th century. His ability to do high-quality pearl inlays and engraving has been recognized by players and collectors alike. Kevin was awarded a Maryland Arts Council grant in 2009 to teach pearl engraving to Pete Ross. He also has done work for other companies including Paul Reed Smith Guitars and C. F. Martin Guitars.



UPCOMING SPEAKERS

November Adam Godet

**Custom Woodworking
godetfurniture.com**

January Chris Desautels

February Paul Jackman

Drawings for October

Main Raffle: Tickets are \$1.00. For this month we have the usual \$50 gift card from Lowes, and a Woodsmith 6", 12", & 18" Steel Rule Set.



Nick Carlucci Donation:
\$100 gift card from Lee Valley



Education Fund Drawing: Tickets will be given out at the October and November meetings. You **MUST** present your badge to receive a ticket. The drawing will be held at the Christmas Dinner, December 14th. You do not need to be present to win.

Drawings

We currently have 3 types of drawings. All drawings are for members only. Each one is explained below:

Main Drawing: Held each month, except Big Raffle nights. Tickets are \$1.00. This raffle includes at most 3 items: \$50 Lowes card and at least 2 other items. These 2 items are normally donated by members. Items donated will be held by the raffle chairperson for the next raffle period. All items are valued at \$99 or less.

Nick Carlucci Donation: Held each month until depleted. Tickets are FREE to active members. \$100 gift card from Lee Valley.

Big Drawing: Held twice a year. Tickets are \$5.00.

Do you have a woodworking problem? We probably have the answer. If you have any question at all about woodworking, write it down and put it into the problem box. We are fortunate to have enough talent in our Guild to answer just about any question you may come up with. And, chances are, there are probably other woodworkers who would like to hear the answer, too. So, submit your questions for the benefit of us all. Anonymously, of course.

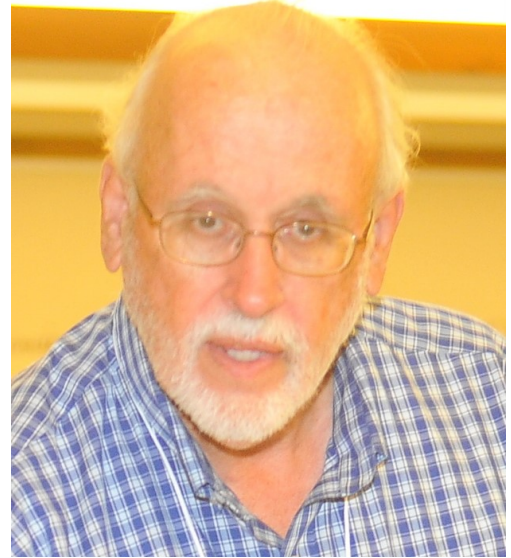


Call for Speakers from the AWG Membership

Do you have a special project or technique that merits more time than the typical Show & Tell presentation? Perhaps there is a body of work which you would like to fully describe to the AWG membership. Usually speakers at our monthly meetings are not Guild members and certainly that is a good thing. However, many members of the Guild are highly skilled and accomplished woodworkers and/or have special skills and techniques that would be of interest to the membership. We ask all members to please consider being a speaker at one of our monthly meetings.

If you are interested, contact Phil Christenson at:
machristenson@aol.com

RAFFLE



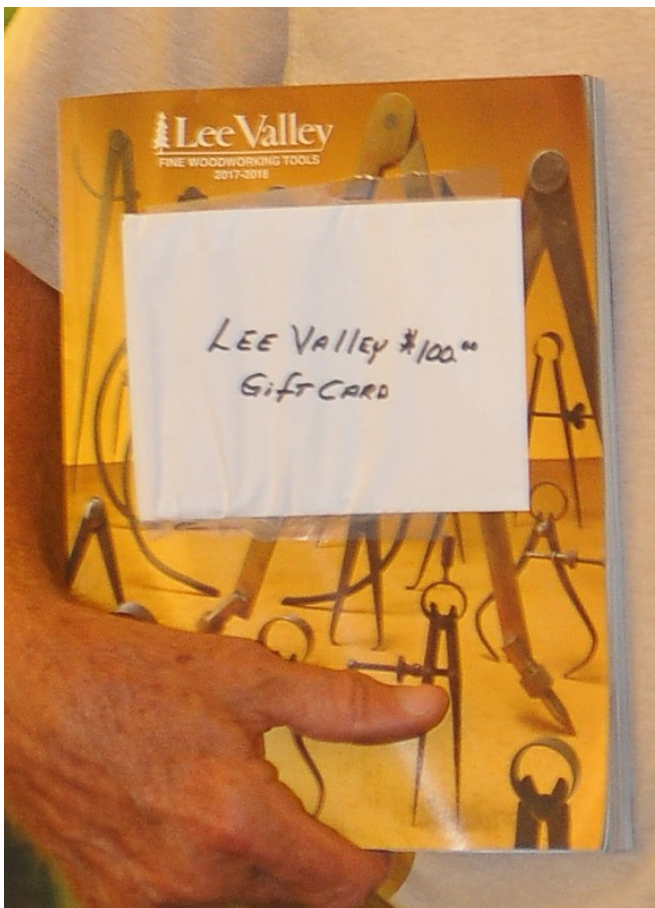
Phil Foster won the Drill/Driver kit.



Bob Bridgers won the Lowe's gift card.



Jim Menafee went home with the Porter Cable router.



Steve Townsend won the Nick Carlucci Lee Valley gift card.

Show & Tell



Rick Hodgdon holds a carved penguin.



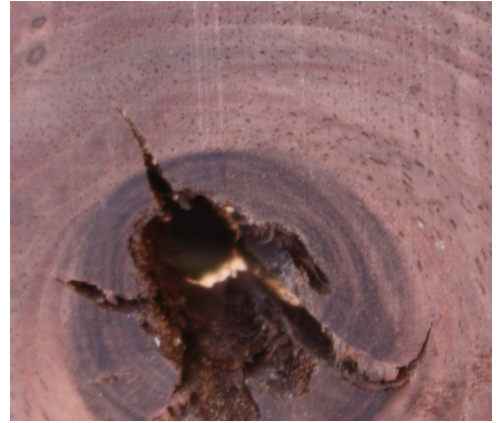
Bill Schneck displays his marquetry learned at the Marc Adams School.



Art Mensch brought in his Aleut kayak paddle.

Whatnots

Staircase Model, France, late 18th century; joined, planed, bent and carved oak wood; H x W x D: 20 1/2 X 27 15/16 x 17 5/16. Gift of Eugene V. and Clare E. Thaw; Courtesy Cooper Hewitt Museum



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	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
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Dodson	Paul	410-760-5382	pdwoodcrafts@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
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General Membership Meetings:

2nd Thursday of each month 7 PM

Davidsonville United Methodist Church

819 Route 214, Davidsonville, MD

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Executive Board Meetings:

4th Thursday of each month 7PM

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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 Dave on 410-562-3605 or another meeting attendee.

Annual Membership Dues: \$36.00