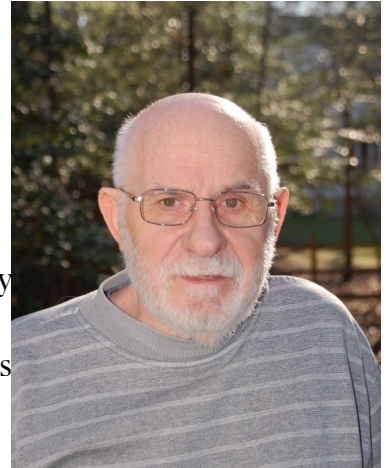


# Colonial Woodcutter

JUNE 2015

*Happy Father's Day*



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The next AWG Guild meeting will be June 11, 2015 at 7PM at:

Davidsonville United  
Methodist Church  
819 Rt. 214  
Davidsonville, MD

The next AWG Board meeting will be June 25 7PM at:

Champion Realty  
541A Baltimore  
Annapolis Blvd  
Severna Park, MD

More info at page 18

## President's Angle

I feel that it is an honor that you have the confidence in me to allow me to be President of this Guild. It is my opportunity to pay back to our guild for the guidance/ assistance [big words for help] that members provided me. It is my intention not to let you down.

I am pleased to have an experienced board to work with me. As with any leader, it makes my job easier with the support of a strong Executive Board.

As I have only been a participating woodworker for approximately ten years, my association with the Guild influenced [again big word for helped] to be a better woodworker. Woodworking is a continuing education with every project providing the opportunity for acquiring more expertise.

Our Guild has a wealth of experience and downright talent. Several of our participating members have had articles in national woodworking publications. My ambition is secure their assistance in expanding our Guild knowledge base.

My first object is to concentrate on training, classes, lectures, etc., and continue with our excellent educational program. Possibly turning presentations.

My second goal is to concentrate on "Show and Tell" and somehow we [meaning me] need to find a way to entice more members to participate. We all learn from Show and Tell. It is not unusual for Show and Tell participants to show novel [new to us] woodworking technique.

How successful will I be with your help? All I can promise is to do my best.

Bill

# Experienced Sawdust by Andy Borland

## **Q. TELL US A BIT ABOUT YOUR PROFESSIONAL CAREER?**

My career started with the 20 years in the Air Force as a Telecommunications Specialist. I secured a degree in Telecommunications Engineering, and a Degree in Management from the University of Maryland. I retired from the AF and went to work for Contel as an analog/digital switch Engineer/Technician. Contel had a contract with the CIA where I worked from 1989 to 1992. In 1992 Contel merged with GTE. GTE lost the contract with the CIA that same year. I transferred over to an installation team to work on the AF contract, upgrading Tech Control Facilities. I went to Cheyenne Mt, Co. and Offutt, Ne. to do the upgrades. Two places I had already been stationed at before. Returned to the DC area in 1994 on a contract with the State Dept. Then, when GTE merged with Verizon that same year, I decided I had had enough traveling and went to work for ARINC as a Network Manager until 2001.



Paul Dodson

## **Q. WHAT AND WHO GOT YOU INTERESTED IN WOODWORKING?**

Like I said earlier I grew up around woodworking. But I think I really got interested in Junior High School. My grandfather showed me a lot about fretwork and using a fretsaw. My shop teacher, Mr. Olson, was my real idol. I had him as an instructor all though Junior High and High school.

**Q. WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE SCROLLSAW PROJECTS?**

I've done so many different things. I'd have to say my favorite is scroll sawn art and clocks. This year I'm working more on a military theme.

*Jesus of Nazareth*



**Q. HAVE YOU RECEIVED AWARDS OR RECOGNITIONS FOR ANY OF YOUR WOODWORKING PROJECTS, IF SO WHAT WERE THEY FOR AND BY WHOM?**

I have received some first, second and third place ribbons from Catonsville Arts & Craft Fairs. I also received ribbons from Tri-County Scrollers picnic held several years ago in Pennsylvania.

**Q. AS A PAST RECENT PRESIDENT WHERE DO YOU SEE THE GUILD IN THE FUTURE AND WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THINGS ABOUT THE GUILD NOW?**

The guild has really grown since I was President. There have been lots of new members who want to learn woodworking or get back into it. More training and classes are being developed and offered to members. I've learned a lot from the guild but my favorite thing is the toy workshop and the opportunity to work on special projects. Just spending time with fellow woodworkers is rewarding.

**Q. YOU ARE INVOLVED IN A TOY WORKSHOP WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS YOU HAVE RECEIVED FROM SUCH AN EXPERIENCE?**

I am with a toy workshop in Severna Park. There are 6 of us in the group. We meet every Monday starting the first week of February and end just prior to the Guild Christmas Dinner. We all have learned from each other and have a great time. We make hundreds of toys to be given to children through different organizations.

**Q. WHAT WOODWORKING PUBLICATIONS DO YOU READ AND WHICH ONE DO YOU REFER TO MOST OFTEN?**

This is a tough one. At one time I was receiving over 30 woodworking magazines. Since then, a lot have ceased publication or merged with others. Now I'm down to 11 subscriptions. My scroll saw magazines are my go to number one magazines.

**Q. DESCRIBE YOUR WORKSHOP (LOCATION, SIZE, POWER TOOLS, IMPORTANT HAND TOOLS, JIGS COMMONLY USED AND IS THERE ANYTHING UNUSAL ABOUT YOUR SHOP.**

My shop is housed in a finished basement of our home. I utilize 3 areas of the basement. The main shop area is 12-1/2 ft. x 24-1/2 ft. The other area is 12-1/2 ft. x 13-1/2 ft. used as a craft room and scroll saw room. The 3<sup>rd</sup> room is 12-1/2 ft. x 9-1/2 ft. and used as the shop office/library. It is a full shop and is setup as a scrollers workshop. I do teach scroll sawing in this shop.



**Q. YOU GO TO CRAFT SHOWS TO SELL YOUR SCROLLSAW PROJECTS. HOW MANY WEEKENDS A YEAR AND WHAT TYPE OF ITEMS SELL BEST?**

My wife and I do sell at crafts shows. We start in September and go until a week or two before Christmas. My biggest seller right now are the military plaques. Next I would say my scroll sawn crosses and kid's puzzles.

**Q. WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE US TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?**

I love my weekends at home, watching NASCAR!

**Q. ARE YOU DOING ANYTHING SPECIAL NOW THAT GIVES YOU GREAT JOY?**

As most of you know, I suffered some nerve damage around the holiday season. I am grateful to all the members that helped me through that time. One of my fears during that time was the possibility to no longer work with tools. It gives me great pleasure to be able to get back into it and go to the workshop every week.



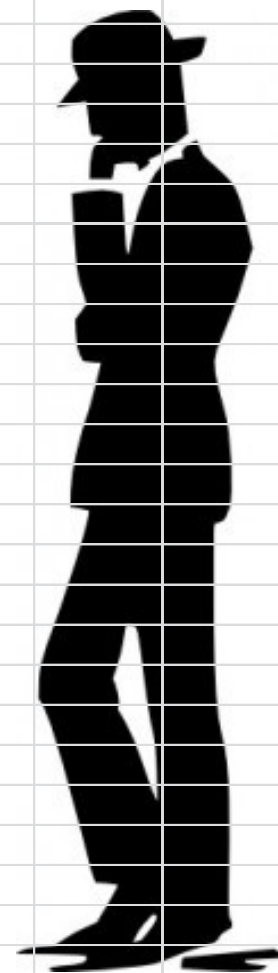
*The Helmsman*



*Lighthouse for Dianna*

# Guild Interest

INCOME		AWG Annual Budget 2015 - 2016	
Annual Dues		\$4,200.00	
PayPal Dues		1000	
Christmas Dinner		3100	
Donations (Raffle)		1000	
Sales T-shirts/hats		200	
Educational Programs		2500	
CD Interest		20	
Vanguard Fund		6,173.00	
Total		18,193.00	
EXPENSES			
Christmas Dinner		\$3,100.00	
Hall Rental		1060	
Insurance		658	
Newsletter		300	
Door Prizes		900	
Honorarium		1800	
Timonium Wood Show		300	
Misc. Golf Sponsor		250	
Postage & Office supplies		200	
Educational Programs		7000	
Education Awards		1000	
Membership Committee		400	
Software		500	
Web Operation		200	
Gifts & Rewards		500	
PayPal fees		25	
TOTAL		18,193.00	



*If you are too busy to laugh, you are too busy.*

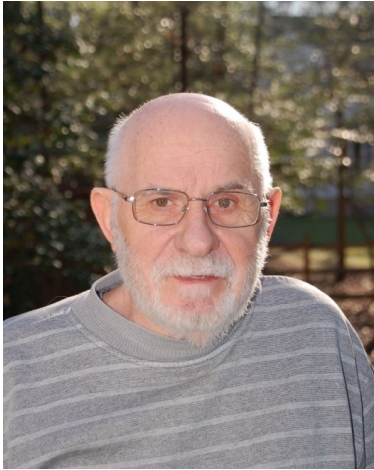
*Proverb*

*What's money? A man is a success if he gets up in the morning and goes to bed at night and in between does what he wants to do.*

*Bob Dylan*



# Guild Officers for 2015-2016



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While on vacation your editor found this 17 foot lathe at Blue Ox in Eureka, California. See [blueoxmill.com](http://blueoxmill.com) to learn more about the Blue Ox.

## Future Guest Speakers

**June** Jim Frank, Long Bow Maker. [period-productions.com](http://period-productions.com)

**July** Andy Borland and Jim Francis will review the Doug Stowe box making weekend.

**August** Turning demonstration by Troy Beall. This meeting will be held at Troy's School of Annapolis Woodworks. Carpooling will necessary. Details to come.



## Classes

### Sharpening

A sharpening class using water stones will be held at Don Ames's shop on June 13th and again on June 17th. Each class is limited to five people and will start at 9:00 A.M.. More sessions will be scheduled as needed. Bring something to sharpen. The class is free and lunch (sandwich, bag of chips and a pickle) can be ordered for \$8.00. This is not a class to restore abused edges. Send Don an email to sign up. [dfames@verizon.net](mailto:dfames@verizon.net)

### Scroll Sawing

Paul Dodson will be offering two scroll sawing classes tentatively scheduled for mid-August/September. One class offered will be an introduction scroll sawing and the other will be on stack cutting. Details haven't been ironed out yet, so watch this space for further information.



## I WANT YOU

To stop holding side conversations. You are not as quiet as you think you are. It's distracting and inconsiderate of your fellow members and discourteous to whomever is speaking.

AWG toys being used  
in local school.



## Mentor List

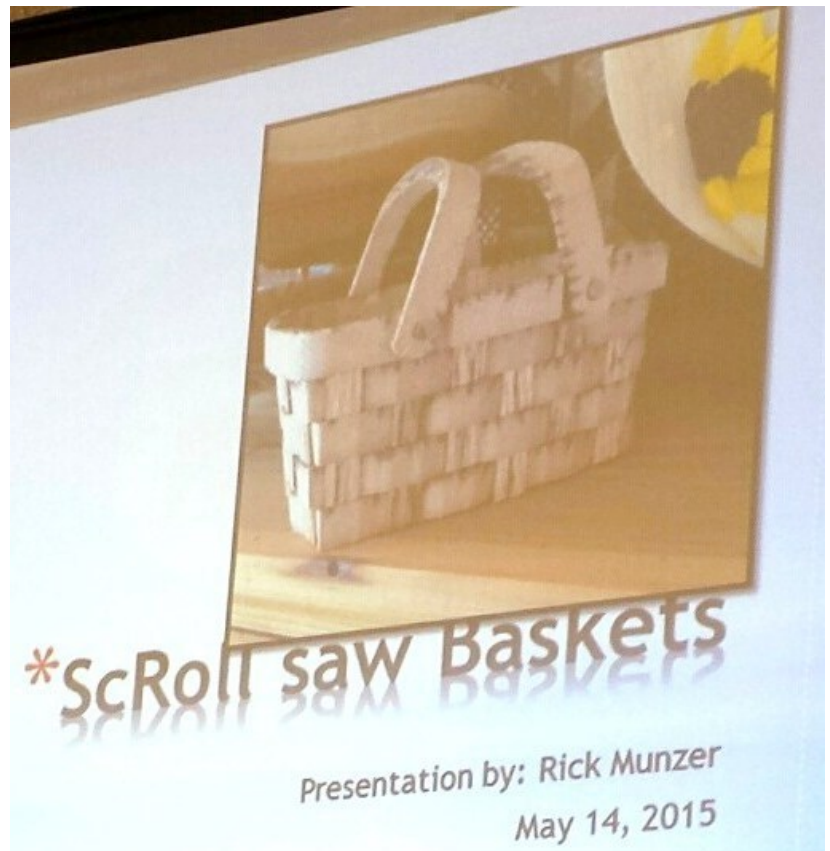
Last Name	First Name	Phone	E-mail	Mentor Subject
Ames	Don	410-268-0509	dfames@verizon.net	Use and maintenance of Edge Tools (planes, chisels, scrapers)
Applegate	Patrick	410-426-8287	pappleg@jhmi.edu	Finishing with Shellac (brushed and padded)
Arndt	Michael	410-551-8588	MarylandWoodPro@gmail.com	General 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	Boxmaking
Chavez	Harry	410-863-5940	harry.chavez@gmail.com	Intarsia
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	jfl39@verizon.net	Inlay and shaker boxes

## May's Guest Speaker

## Rick Munzer



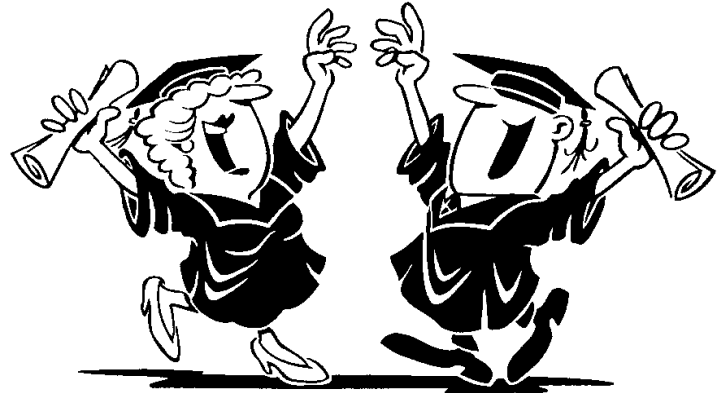
Rick Munzer is an accomplished basket maker and the current President of the Howard County Woodworkers Guild. As you can see Rick makes various shapes and sizes of baskets. Thanks Rick for an entertaining and informative presentation.



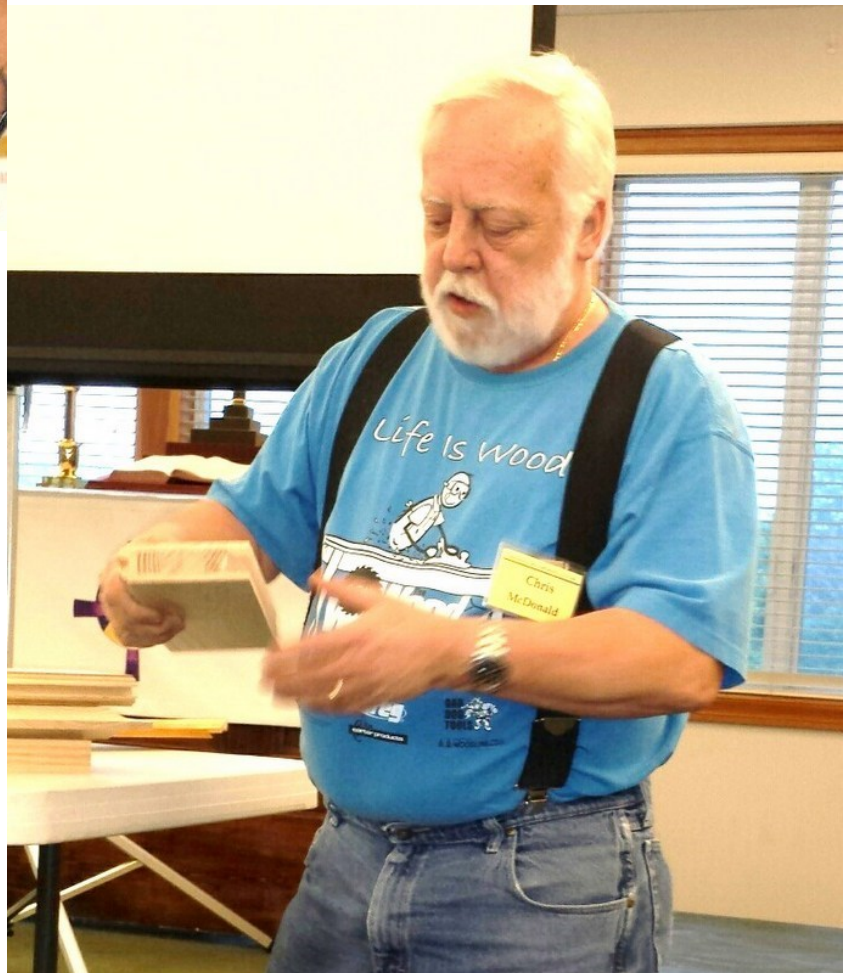
## Show & Tell



Al Veiel shows his box created at the Doug Stowe box making class.



Chris McDonald updates us on his 17 hardwood doors project.



All Show & Tell photos by Andy Borland  
Melva Daniel, contributor



Bill Kovalick and his wine tote and his good advice shirt.



Maple mantle clock by Carl Wick.



Jack Hirrlinger with his version of a car-penter bee trap.



Davis Blois with a jewelry box based on a red/black cardboard jewelry box of his wife's.



Dave Tate with his hefty two-handled and single handle push sticks.

Rodger Young shows his antique lathe taper



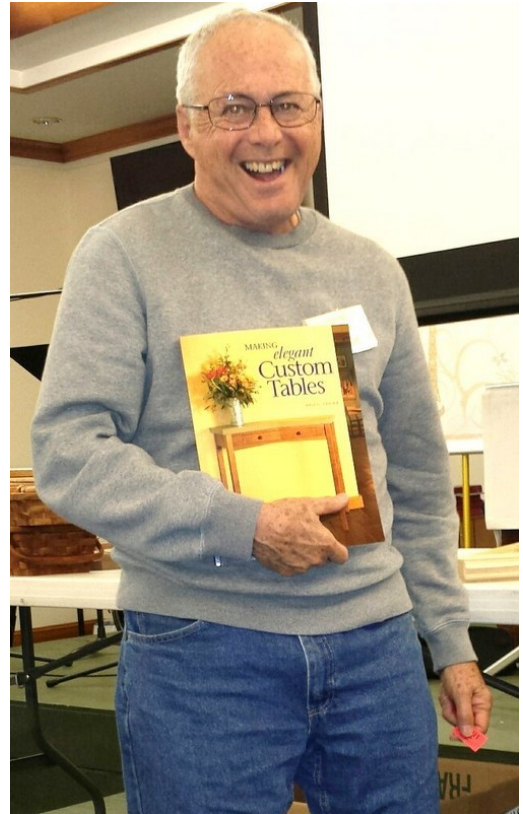
Bob Ashby & Sean Crowley join the box class alumni.



# The Happy Ones



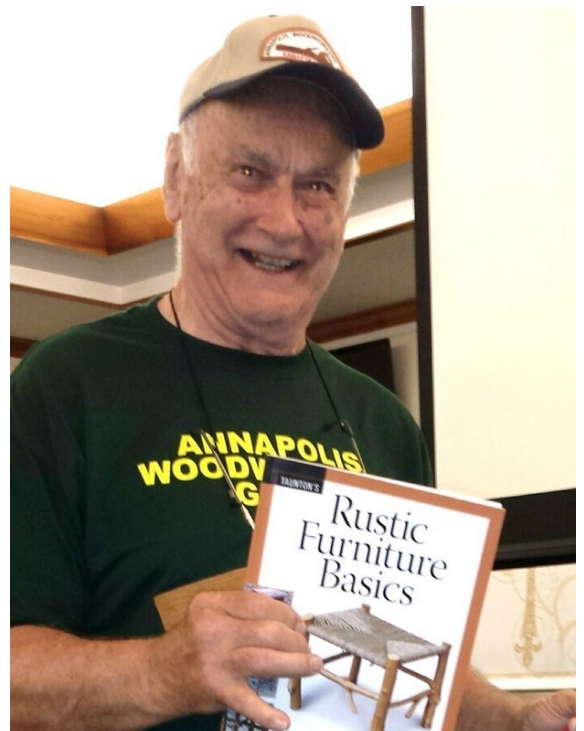
Sean Crowley  
Lowe's gift card



Books donated by Doug Stowe won by Bruce Morse and Adam Schmitt.



Rick Hodgdon with a bag of screwdrivers.



Photos by Andy Borland.  
Melva Daniel, contributor.



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General Membership Meetings:

2nd Thursday of each month 7 PM

Davidsonville United Methodist Church

#819, Route 214, Davidsonville, MD

Executive Board Meetings:

4th Thursday of each month 7PM

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541A Baltimore Annapolis Blvd

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Annual Membership Dues \$35

Due on the anniversary of the date you joined AWG.

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