

The Colonial Woodcutter

**The Newsletter of the
Annapolis Woodworkers Guild**

**Annual Christmas Dinner
Dec 9th**

AWG Toy Shop

December 2021



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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 dnbadams@aol.com. Items submitted by the first Thursday of the month will be published.

Many thanks to those who contributed to this months' issue.

December 2021 President's Message

Greetings Guild Members:

We end 2021 with our annual Christmas dinner, held in place of our December meeting. A flyer was posted in the November newsletter and December 1, 2021 was the deadline to RSVP. We will return to in-person meetings, starting with our January 2022 meeting. Meeting location will remain the same at the Davidsonville United Methodist Church on Central Ave in Davidsonville. Our Board of Director meetings will continue on Zoom.



As part of the Guild's holiday giving, Andy Borland's workshop has crafted over 2500 hundred toys for donation to local schools, churches, and community groups. Andy's crew starts in January and works every Monday producing a variety of gifts for the children in our community. I would like to thank the members of the workshop group: Andy Borland, Don Ames, Bill Carbin, Jim Jordan, Paul Dodson, Phil Carroll, Duncan Adams, Will Hottle, and Jim Cowan for the many hours committed to this worthwhile cause.

We officially begin collecting 2022 dues on January 1, 2022 with the deadline to pay by January 31, 2022. You can pay the \$50.00 several ways: mail your check directly to our treasurer, Vince Antonioli, 23408 Neck Road, Aquasco, MD 20608; use the PayPal link. Go to the AWG Web site AnnapolisWoodworkers.org and select the "join" tab for a PayPal link; or pay in person at our January meeting.

Finally, as I read the November newsletter article by Dave Tustin, I was reminded of the importance of our members that mentor other members. We have a vast amount of experience, skill, and knowledge in the Guild, in a variety of woodworking areas, that is available to our members. I would encourage anyone wanting to improve a skill in a particular area to seek out and utilize this valuable resource. Also, any member having an interest in becoming a mentor, should add his/her name to the mentoring list. Training and education is the quickest way to advance your woodworking skills.

Happy holidays and Happy New Year all members.

Bill Schneck

Monthly Meeting

Annapolis Woodworkers Guild

Annual Christmas Dinner

When:

Thursday, December 9, 2021

Location:

Annapolis Elks Lodge

2 Pythian Dr

Edgewater, MD 21037

(located at the intersection of Rt. 2 and Rt 665)

6:00-7:00 PM- Social Hour

7:00-8:00 PM- Dinner

8:00-9:00 PM- Program

Door prize, entertainment, and ornament exchange for those who bring an ornament.

Tickets must be purchased by December 1, 2021

Please consider donating a woodshop made gift for the gift table.

The Toy Workshop

By Andy Borland

The Toy Workshop started in 2013 and we have continued through until today. This year we missed 20 weeks because of the COVID Virus but we have been able to make in excess of 2500 toys for children. The men involved in the toy workshop have been Don Ames, Jim Jordan, Duncan Adams, Paul Dodson, Jim Cowan, Will Hottle, Phil Carroll, Bill Carbin and Andy Borland. We have had people help us by making toys in their own shops -- Jack Herrlinger, Harry Chavez, Ken Davis and Bill Schneck. Geena Cowan decorated all the magic wands and they look outstanding. The quilting group of Woods Church helped us by making handmade miniature quilts and mattresses for the doll beds we make.

Where do we get our wood? Most of it comes from a joist and rafter outfit in Dunkirk, Maryland, that gives us access to their scrap pile. We donate the toys to the children in kindergarten and pre-kindergarten classes of schools in Anne Arundel County. This year we have also sent a couple of boxes of toys to Africa. We are always looking for new charities to support, so if you have an idea let us know.

We would like to thank all of the people involved and if by chance we missed some one, please accept our apology. Hope to see all of you at the Christmas dinner and if not then at our first live meeting in January.

Below is a picture of the team with a sample of the toys we make.



Response from a Teacher

This email was received by Andy Borland on December 2nd

Subject: THANK YOU!

Mr. Borland,

My name is Courtney Zeleny and I am a Pre-K teacher at Riviera Beach Elementary. I just received the most amazing package from you - all of these incredible handmade toys! This completely made my day and the day of my students, and I can't even believe the thoughtfulness and generosity! On top of the incredible gift, you've shown my students how special it can be when you think of and do for others. We appreciate it more than you know.

Gratefully,

Courtney Zeleny

Sawdust and Shavings

From Paul Dodson, some pictures of projects that he completed in the last two months.



Submarine - Wood is Oak



Gorilla Intarsia.
Wood is walnut, eyes are maple and bloodwood



USS Estes plaque - a special order
Plaque made from poplar and cherry

Also from Paul, this handy shelf for sanding tools and supplies.



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	410-760-5382	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

AWG OFFICERS

(June 2021 —May 2022 Term)

President – Bill Schneck

1st Vice President – Ken Davis

2nd Vice President – Bruce Mitchell

Secretary – Jim Menefee

Treasurer – Vince Antonioli

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 current members 2020 dues roll over into 2021!

General Membership Meetings:

2nd Thursday of each month 7 PM

Virtual Video Meetings until further notice

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

Correspondence:

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Annapolis, MD 21401

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AWG's Supporting Vendors



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



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



Bruso 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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