

Colonial Woodcutter

Annapolis Woodworkers Guild

November 2021

Virtual Meeting 7:00 PM, Thursday 11 November

AWG President's Message

Greetings Guild Members:

We will continue meeting by Zoom for the November meeting. This will be our last meeting for 2021 as the Christmas dinner in December will occur on the regular meeting date. The Guild is planning to return to in-person meetings in January. Our Board meetings will continue by Zoom indefinitely.

Also, we are planning for the December Christmas Party at the Annapolis Elks for our December 9, 2021 meeting. Tickets are \$35.00 per person and must be purchased by December 1, 2021. A flyer was emailed to all members and additional information is included in this newsletter.

I would like to thank Duncan Adams for assuming the position of Newsletter Editor. If you have anything of interest to the Guild, please forward items to him. Also, thanks to Carl Wick for nearly three years of making sure the Newsletter made it to each member with some very interesting content.

Although the Baltimore Woodworking Show appears to have been cancelled for 2022, the Guild continues looking for someone to assume the duties of coordinating the woodworking show. If you can help, contact me at mrwoodbutcher@comcast.net.

Finally, we continue to ask you to pay your 2022 dues now. Nearly thirty-five members have paid. We officially begin collecting 2022 dues on January 1, 2022 with the deadline to pay by January 31, 2022. We greatly appreciate your prompt payment. Please mail your check for \$50.00 directly to our treasurer, Vince Antonioli, 23408 Neck Road, Aquasco, MD 20608. There also exists a link on the website to use PayPal to pay. Go to the AWG Web site AnnapolisWoodworkers.org and select the "join" tab for a PayPal link. For those attending the Christmas dinner, you can also forward your check to Vince.

Happy Thanksgiving to all members.

Bill Schneck



Announcements

November Virtual Meeting

**Thursday, November 11th, 2021
7:00PM on Zoom**

Please join us for our November “virtual” meeting of the Guild. Please also consider contributing to the “show-n-tell” portion of our monthly meeting by contacting Chris Desautels before the meeting date at: Christopher.desautels@gmail.com or 301-332-8490.

November Program

Don Nalezty of Don Nalezty Crafts

Don Nalezty has been carving since he was a child, when he was gifted his first pocketknife on his 6th birthday. Despite a day job in the IT world, he studied arts and design at university and has always had the need to make things with his hands. For the last 13 years, he has focused on carving, kolrosing, and finishing greenwood spoons and other treen. He has studied with woodworkers from across the globe learning traditional methods for working with green or unseasoned wood. As an internationally recognized spoon carver, Don has taught workshops in spoon carving and decoration in the US, England, Scotland, and Sweden.

Join us:

A Zoom link will be sent on the day of the meeting to each Guild member we have on file. Simply click on that link a few minutes prior to the meeting time to activate your Zoom session

Newsletter Submissions

If you have new projects, tools or fixtures that may interest to others, 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.

Announcements

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.

Cost: \$35.00/person

RSVP by check or PayPal by December 1, 2021

Mail Checks to:

Vince Antonioli, 23408 Neck Road, Aquasco, MD 20608.

A link also exists to use PayPal. Go to the AWG Web site AnnapolisWoodworkers.org and select the “join” tab for a PayPal link

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

Sawdust and Shavings

Accent design with Laser

By Harry Chavez

This was a box project in a class given by Andy Borland and Bill Carbin over at Don Ames shop two years ago before Covid hit.

I used my laser cutter from my Snapmaker to etch the hummingbird image. The inside was flocked with a nice blue color.

The outside was sprayed with a gloss clear coat spray.



Learning and Turning

By David Tustin

Two years ago, I saw an item in our Guild newsletter stating that Dennis Harvey taught pen turning classes. Pen turning was something I wanted in my skill set! I called Dennis Harvey and we set a time for me to visit Dennis's shop. Dennis donated a pen kit and we began a day of pen turning. Dennis showed me each step and we discussed the various factors requiring attention such as kit selection, blank selection, turning, CA glue application, polishing, and pen assembly. Dennis really enjoys his time in the shop (as we all do) and we lost track of time. I went home with a new pen for my family to admire.

Dennis's wife even provided lunch!

I returned a couple weeks later for a more detailed session with Dennis teaching me about turning more complex pens and synthetic blanks. We discussed the need for lighting and Dennis taught me to read the reflection lines to achieve a uniform finish.

It took a few months but I did get all the materials together and started turning pens. My family really appreciates their new pens.

I found Dennis to be helpful, patient, full of knowledge and very friendly. He strives to improve his productivity and minimize waste. He is always willing to answer my questions. The guild is very lucky to have excellent teachers such as Dennis Harvey teaching pen turning and Paul Dodson teaching scroll saw.



Moldable Wood

By Phil Christenson

As woodworkers, we know from experience that wood is an exceptionally versatile material. Familiar to mankind for thousands of years, wood has typically been shaped by mechanical processes such as sawing, carving or turning and made into complex structures by joinery. Now, however, in the cover article of the [October 22 issue of *Science*](#), Professor Lianbing Hu at the University of Maryland and his collaborators describe a process for making moldable wood. In brief, the process involves partially removing lignin – the cell walls inside wood that give it strength – from hardwood, then drying, followed by a “water shock” treatment. The process modifies the hardwood cells such that the resulting material can be easily bent, twisted or folded both along and across the grain - essentially making a highly flexible material. Once shaped, the material is set by air drying. The resulting product is stronger than the raw wood. When fabricated into a honeycomb structure, the structure can hold about 1500 times its own weight. The process is expected to be commercially scalable and environmentally friendly and sustainable. The authors predict that moldable wood products will compete with plastics and some metals, such as aluminum, in a variety of applications.

If you do not have ready access to *Science* magazine, you can get more information by googling moldable wood or Prof. Liangbing Hu to lead to links like the one below.

<https://eng.umd.edu/news/story/moldable-wood-from-water-lsquo-shockrsquo-process>

'Tis the Season

Last call for Christmas Toys

Andy Borland

If you plan to make any toys to be given to charities or schools you need to get busy. At Right is a picture of a preschool kid enjoying our toys from last year.

They can be dropped off at Andy Borland's house or picked up at the Christmas dinner.



Toys for all ages

Toys for Christmas

Jack Hirrlinger

It's time to gather up all of the toys you have been making for the annual Christmas toy drive. This is the dump truck fleet I made during the Covid stay at home days



Bulletin Board

Free Tools Available

These items, a lathe, a Craftsman radial arm saw and some turning tools are free to a good home. The widow of the owner lives in Severna Park and is anxious to move very soon.

If you are interested in any of the tools, please reach out to: Richard Maio - ww3r.maio@gmail.com



Mentors and Problem Solutions

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.

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 & 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 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:

Annapolis Woodworkers Guild

P.O. Box 6001

Annapolis, MD 21401

Website:

Annapoliswoodworkers.org

The following vendors support AWG



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

The following vendors support AWG



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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