

Annapolis Woodworker's Guild

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General Membership Meetings

2nd Thursday of each month 7 PM

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Visitors are welcome

Executive Board Meetings

4th Thursday of each month 7PM

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Annual Membership Dues \$35

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The President's Angle:

Dear Members of the Annapolis Woodworkers Guild,

I hope you are having a creative and busy summer in your workshop or someone else's workshop.

We have three big events coming up this year that involve the Guild and its members. They are 1) Christmas Dinner 2) The Woodworking Show and 3) The AWG 25th Anniversary Picnic. It's not too early to start thinking about these events:



Christmas Dinner: Save the date of December 12. It is always a good time for the guild members and their spouses. We are having a Christmas decoration contest this year. Start thinking about what you would like to make and enter and win! Rules to the contest will be published in the August and November newsletters. Remember we always like to have something you created for our charities and for the Christmas gift drawings.

The Woodworking Show: Mark your calendars for January 3-5, 2014. Timonium is the location, and we need everyone's help on this one. We need more examples of our AWG creativity to put on display. We attract new members for our Guild at this show. We are looking for more ideas to make AWG more inviting and interesting.

AWG 25th Anniversary Picnic: 2014 will mark the 25th year of the Guild's existence. Ideas are welcome as to how we could make this event a significant happening for us and our families. Let me or a board member know how you would like to see this happen.

These are **your** events. Your help and participation determines the success of each and every event. Anyone with any ideas or suggestions should send me an email, call or visit me at my shop.

Let's have fun!

Paul

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Our Guest Speaker:

With a most interesting presentation by Lewis Goldman of A. Lewis Manufacturing Co., he practically stumbled onto an unusual and rather unique business.

Mr. Goldman has degrees in business and art, and proceeded to start his own business in about 1995. What he had then found was a 1908 embossing machine for sale, decided to buy it, and with that he has successively grown to a multitude of high-end specialty items.

The embossing machine uses wheels to press a design onto wood under intense heat and pressure to form a permanent pattern into or on the wood. Such designs were originally used on caskets, with other individual orders. In effect, the embossing procedure replaces traditional carvings. These products are now made to order, very much in a production mode, moving also to the evolution of still other molding machines.



His company now has some 300 specialty molding machines, formed of high-tensile steel, and which now made only in Italy. Many of his specialty designs enjoy a wide reception: fire-place surrounds, kitchen cabinets, various other building designs, coffin makers, boat builders, and anyone else needing a decorative trim.

Members are invited to visit his facilities in Baltimore, but please call ahead first. 410-467-2212; at 2730 Loch Raven Rd.

Safety - by Barry Frankel

Barry, as our new First VP and reigning Safety Officer, delivered and emphasized the credo that, *"You can't fix stupid, but reminders can help"*.

With that, Barry emphasized the proper use of a safety mask, goggles, a breathing mask, ear plugs—*but*, none will help if they are not used.

Barry shared with the attendees his own suffering from Donlop's Disease: he done lopped off during his efforts parts of three fingers all through inattention while working with various power tools earlier in his career.



Please, just pause and think again.

Barry's Principle:
The very best safety device is the one between your ears, and using your brain.

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AWG Board Meeting - June, 27, 2013

The President, Paul Dodson, opened the meeting that the General Meeting, on June 13, 2013 went very well considering the thunderstorms and tornado warnings.

Coffee Mugs:

We have a quantity of AWG coffee Mugs.

Our intention is to offer them for sale at the July General Meeting. Cost will be \$1.00 each, with first come, first served until mugs run out.

A motion was made by Doug Richardson and seconded by Mike Arndt that, **on a temporary basis**, that Harry Chavez replaces Bob Bridgers as Librarian [DVD]. Motion was approved unanimously.

Reports:

Minutes of May Board Meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Andy Borland and seconded by Mike Arndt that that the revised minutes be approved. Motion was unanimously approved. Revised minutes will be supplied to the President and the Historian.

Treasurer: Financial report was reviewed. Rent for the General Meeting room paid up through April 2014.

Endowment: Fund is down slightly and we still have money to be spent prudently.

Newsletter:

Assistance in the proofreading of Newsletter is required.

A motion was made by Barry Frankel and seconded by Andy Borland that the title of the Newsletter be changed from "The Colonial Woodcutters" to "Annapolis Woodworkers Guild". Motion was unanimously approved.

Membership:

Dummy name David Markham was removed from list.

Harry Chavez provided a detailed procedure for; New Members, Membership Renewals and Membership Inactivation. [See attached e-mail].

Harry Chavez has done a great job in organizing the membership list but needs assistance in handling delinquent accounts.

AWG 25th Anniversary

Paul Dodson will consult with Andy Borland to further discuss.

Suggestions from Guild Members as to what activities should be included would be appreciated.

Woodworking Show Trailer:

Participants will meet in July to evaluate condition and plan repairs.

Christmas Dinner

Paul Dodson presented details of the dinner and rules for a "Christmas Holiday Decoration Contest. Details will be included in August Newsletter.

Pennsylvania Trip:

We need to set a firm date to enable announcing trip at July General Meeting. Bus cost will be \$1300.00 [Plus Driver's Tip] and bus will seat 55 passengers. Seats will be available on first register basis for members and if not full, nonmembers may attend.

A motion was made by Doug Richardson and seconded by Hugh Houghton that the cost per person will be \$25.00. Motion was unanimously approved.

Jim Francis and Paul Dodson will coordinate.

Drawing:

It was unanimously agreed that the "Big Ticket" drawing will be put off to September General Meeting.

Benson Hammond House Project:

Jim Francis has the required lumber. Jim Francis is procuring the required Plexiglas.

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[Board Meeting cont.]

Library DVD:

Harry Chavez has received the DVD from Bob Bridgers.

Harry Chavez will look into the feasibility of converting VHS tapes to DVD's. [Cost, Request For, etc.]

Education:

Pat Applegate suggested that the "Trivet" presented by Dave Tate at the last show and tell would be an excellent OBJECT on which to hold a training class.

Pat Applegate will investigate further.

Program for July:

Rubin Arizmendi, a small stockiest of lumber and the proprietor of a small JOB SHOP [Milling, Shaping, re-sawing etc.] will give a presentation.

August presenter has not been determined. Bob Ashby would like suggestions.

Audience Participation at General Meetings:

Barry Frankel solicited suggestions as to how we can get audience participation at General Meetings [ie: questions from audience.]

How do we get the audience involved?

July Board Meeting:

A motion was made by Hugh Houghton and seconded by Pat Applegate that the July Board Meeting will take place on July 18, 2013. Motion was unanimously approved.

Chairs Filled:

Dave Tate has volunteered to be **Webmaster**.

Vicki Kunde has volunteered to take over the full **Charity** chair.

Budget:

Karl Hoke will require budget figures from CHAIRS by august Board Meeting.

Monogramming of Members Shirts:

Doug Richardson mentioned that the tolerant wife of George Swisher is willing to monogram members own shirts with AWG and members name for \$10.00. Doug is prepared to deliver and pick up the shirts from George's residence.

Paul Dodson will bring this up at July General Meeting.

Meeting adjourned; 8:15pm; by Bill Carbin

Jack Hiringer explained the distribution of the safety kits now available for each paid up member. Additional kits can be purchased for \$10 after all members have received theirs.

Don Ames is holding the WorkSharp loaner tool, available for whoever wants to use it.

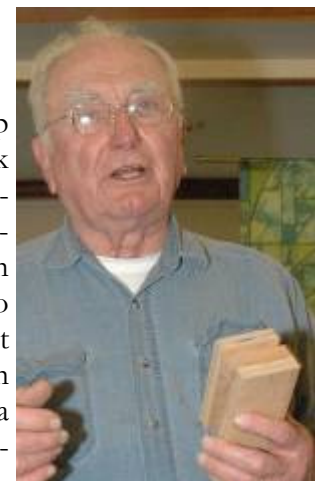
Show and Tell: (in no particular order)



Rich Valentich shared his experience in making a wine bottle holder, with an assist from Jerry Lacey.

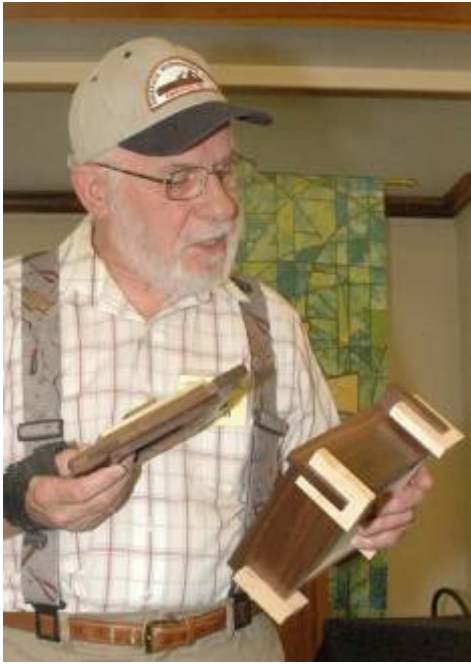
The holder is hexagonal and takes full advantages of the beautiful grain in the walnut.

It is a handsome piece that will decorate many a table in the future.



Don Ames came up with a neat stop block made of scrape plywood. The block is fitted to the miter fence on the resident table saw so exact dimensions are not critical. Check with Don if you are interested in a block that is really accurate and safe.

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Bill Carbin presented a beautiful small architectural box inspired by Frank Lloyd Wright.

The box came from plans in Wood Magazine, and is made from walnut, poplar and oak. These are all tiny pieces nicely fitted together. Bill brought in a second box which he used to demonstrate the cuts and fittings involved in making the piece. The box was finished with a satin and semi-gloss treatments.

Nice box and unusual.

Fred Oakes brought in a rather old 48" inch bench retrieved from a yard sale. One can understand the wonderful iron work figures in the bench. Fred replaced the back and seats with quarter-sawn oak and then re-finished the entire project. Unfortunately, it had some bad black splotches that spoiled the project. So Fred was seeking advice! Members then chimed with suggestions:



First, a mild acid treatment, acetic acid (e.g. vinegar), followed by a good urethane coating, and with diligent application of Scotch pads - - *but no steel wool!*

Good luck Fred, and let us see the result.

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Harry Chavez displayed a unique and beautiful circus train. Apparently with his wife's permission, he treated the wood in an oven at a temperature of about 400 deg., on a cookie sheet, for about one to two hours. At this temp. the effect was to deepen or darken the color as Harry could select. He used white oak throughout. The dowels and the wheels on the train show the result of Harry's experiment. Within the train are several animals: "Puppy Rescue" and "Adopt a Pet", all nicely assembled and removable as desired. What a very clever result!



Harry then also made a scroll-saw Dolphin shape made with an interior compartment. Again a very nice project



Dave Tate lastly came up with very attractive rack-like tray to hold a casserole platter. Once again dowels framed the piece which is then very well fitted to the underlying tray. The holder allows the cook to move the dish directly, and safely, from the oven and without any burning of the table top.

This project has also caught the attention of Pat Applegate as a future learning/teaching project, as noted in the Board Minutes.



The Raffle Winners -



Rich Valentich
Lowe's
Gift
Card



Tom Kluth
A Spirit level



Tom Ladelma
Tape
Measure

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The AWG Mentor Listing:

[Subject: Name/Phone/Email]

Antique Furniture Restoration;

Quinan, Johnstone; 410-956-5428

Brushed Shellac; Hand Planes

Applegate, Patrick;
410-426-8287
pappleg@jhmi.edu

Clock Making ~ Gilding

Stone, Ed 301-464-8079
edwstone@comcast.net

Finish repair~Furniture Repair

Arndt, Mike; 410-551-8588
MarylandWoodPro@gmail.com
wasdfames@verizon.net

Routing ~ Laminating

Houghton, Hugh 410-263-8615
hjhoughton@comcast.net

Scrollsaw

Allred, Win 301-587-3821
winallred@yahoo.com

Or—

Scrollsaw

Dodson, Paul 410-760-5382
pdwoodcrafts@verizon.net

Shaker Boxes; Marquetry; Inlays

Luck, Jim 410-647-6622
jfl639@verizon.net

Stains~Hand rubbed oil finish

Sparks, Roy A 302-337-1016

Tooling ~ Cabinet making

Ashby, Bob 410-969-2910

Toys ~ Electrical Problems

Hirrlinger, Jack 410-798-1339
tjhirr@verizon.net

Any other Mentors?

All AWG Members are encouraged to patronize the following businesses when looking for tools, supplies or wood. Whenever requested, Members should show their membership cards for any of the above services.

Hartville Tools 800-345-2396 15%
www.hartvilletool.com

Klingspore 800-228-0000 10%
www.woodworkingshop.com

Woodline 800-472-6950 10%
www.woodline.com

Exotic Lumber (Annapolis) 10%
410-349-1705
www.exoticlumberinc.com

WorldofHardwoods (Linthicum, MD)
877-654-WOOD 10%
[www. Worldofhardwoods.com](http://www.Worldofhardwoods.com)

Wurth Wood Group (Elkridge, MD)
800-953-6229 (bulk)
www.wurthwoodgroup.com

WoodWorkersSupply
800-321-984 15-25%
<http://pro.woodworker.com>

WiseWoodVeneer
586-825-2387 5%
www.wisewoodveneer.com

FreeStateTimbers (Timonium,MD)
410-561-9444 10% in stock
Www.freestatetimbers

Southern Saw Service
410-327-0050
www.southernsaw.com
10% on all sharpening;
20% all new saw blades,

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With much sadness, **Denny Scrivens** peacefully passed the night of July 6, 2013. A most valued AWG member since early 1990, Denny had many wood working achievements. In particular, his most recent *tour de force* of his distinguished, and elaborate, jeweled Bible cover. He also created with great detail a Noah's Arc, populated with assorted animals.

A deeply religious man, Denny always displayed a marvelous sense of humor, and exhibiting an abiding joy in his life. God bless his soul.

