

COLONIAL WOODCUTTER

JANUARY, 2019

By Rick Hodgdon
President



I hope each of you got everything you wanted from Santa (or everything you deserved)!

As someone with a fascination of wood I want to share the title of a book (New York Times best seller) which I recently enjoyed: The Wild Trees by Richard Preston. The subject is the giant redwoods, along with some really interesting men and women who climb these 400- foot- tall giants. A couple of facts that I found amazing: the diameter can exceed 16 feet, and there are approximately 440,000 board feet in these trees, the lowest limbs are 200 feet from the ground, and their age is estimated to be perhaps 3,000 years old. Makes me feel like a kid again!

As a friendly reminder, be sure to bring your checks to the January meeting to pay the yearly dues (if you have not done so already).

I talked with Candee Van Iderstine and was pleased to hear that all time slots are filled for the Woodworking Show. My thanks to everyone for your participation!

A last note: this is the final newsletter that Rich will create. Thanks to Rich for five years of dedication. Now, who will volunteer to take the position?

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AWG Guild meeting is January 10, 7:00 PM
Davidsonville United Methodist Church
819 Rt. 214
Davidsonville, MD

More info on page 17.

I have some really beautiful mahogany veneer, so Jim Luck and I will have something worthy of working with for the classes we will present next month. It is our plan that we get dates that will be workable for all interested members.



See you on Thursday,
Rick Hodgdon

Guild Interests

January's Speaker

Chris Desautels

Handcrafted Chairs: A Hybrid Approach of Traditional and Modern Techniques.

I'm a relatively new member of AWG whose day job is building and maintaining web applications for the Federal Government.

But when I'm not pushing electrons around I like building furniture in my small but well-equipped workshop. I've been working in wood for over 20 years, and as of late, I've been building chairs using a combination of traditional and modern techniques. Mostly, I build Windsor chairs, but I've also built a Maloof style rocker and am planning on building another one soon.

I like chairs because they are challenging projects involving organic sculpted shapes, precise joinery, compound angles and curved wood. In the end, they need to be strong, light, comfortable and visually balanced.

I'll be presenting the various skills, techniques and tools involved, and some thoughts on traditional vs. modern techniques. Besides some cool tool show-and-tell, I'll be bringing a Windsor rocker made of black walnut.



UPCOMING SPEAKERS

February **Paul Jackman** jackmanworks.com

March **Shannon Rogers** renaissancewoodworker.com



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NEWSLETTER EDITOR

With the October issue of the newsletter I have hit the five year mark and it is time to pass the privilege on to someone with a fresh viewpoint and new ideas. The January, 2019, newsletter will be my last. If you are interested, please contact me at rvalentich180@gmail.com or 301 345 8528, or see me at the January meeting.



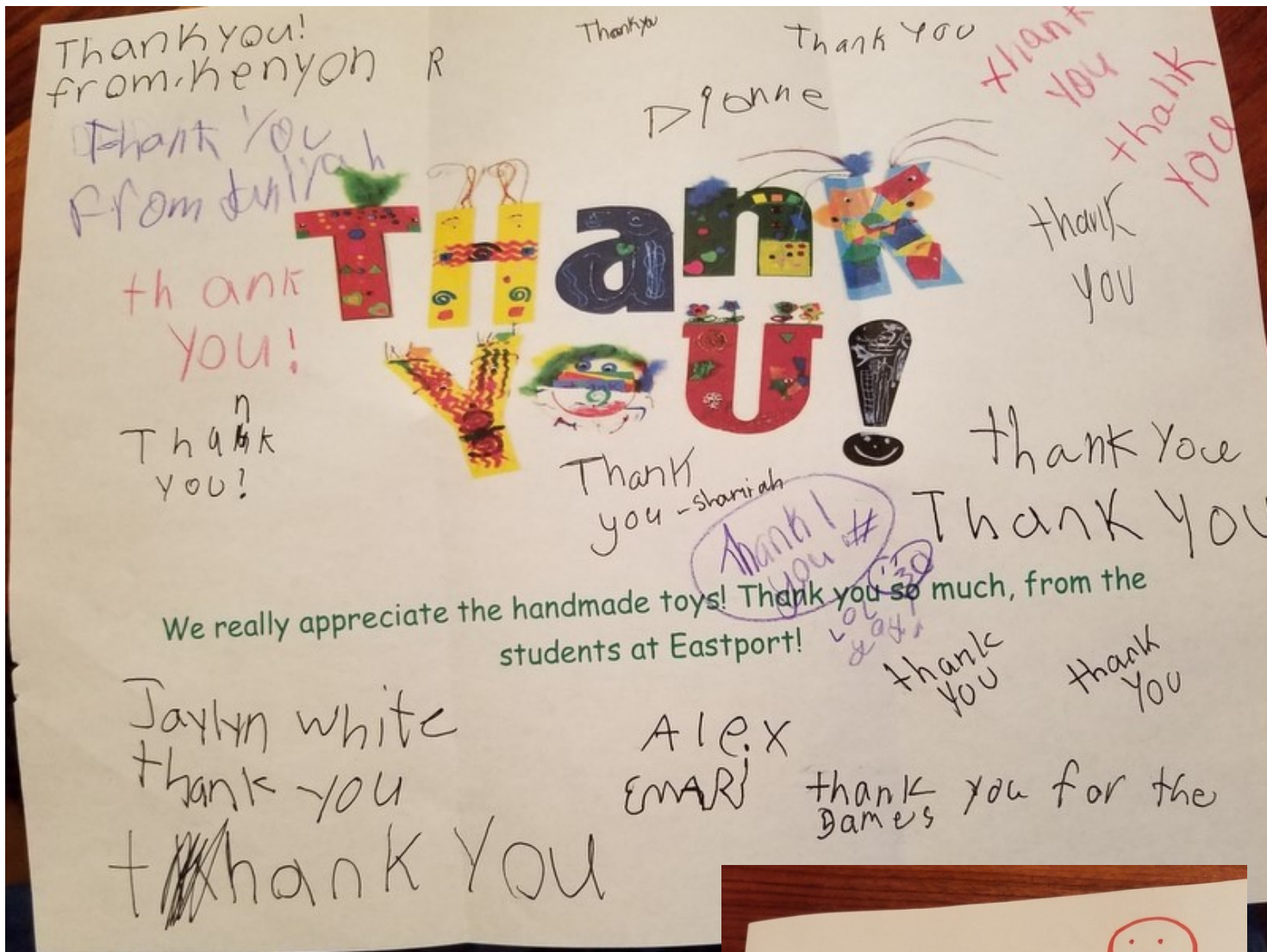
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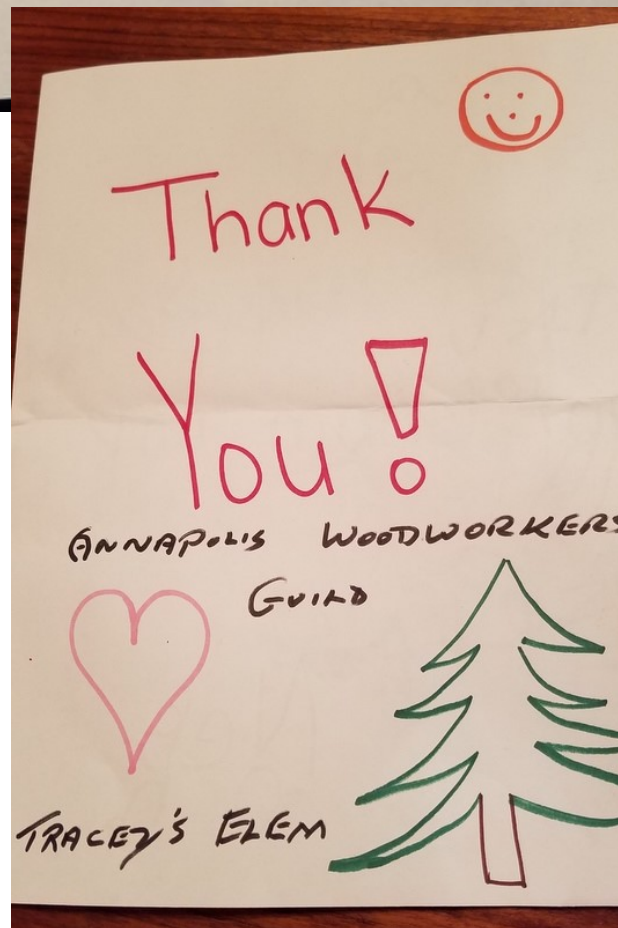








A couple of the many thank you notes received from happy children.





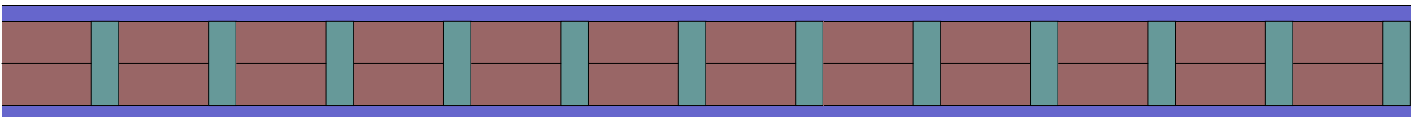
Drawings

We currently have 2 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 Woodcraft 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.

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

**See following page for the
January raffle items.**



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.



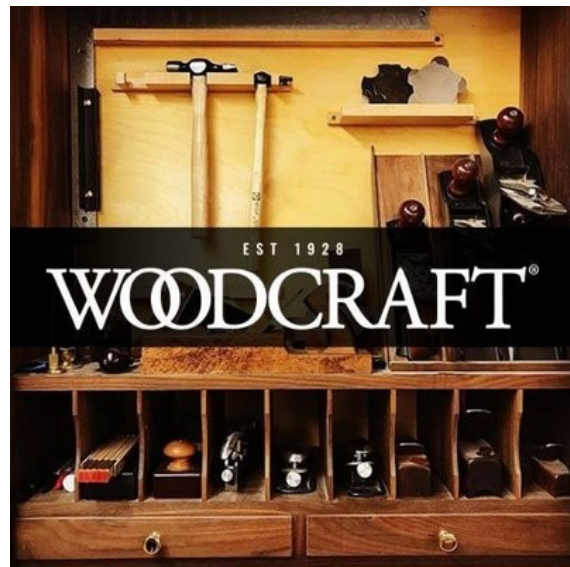
You will find the problem box at the Guild meetings on a table next to the front entrance door.

RAFFLE

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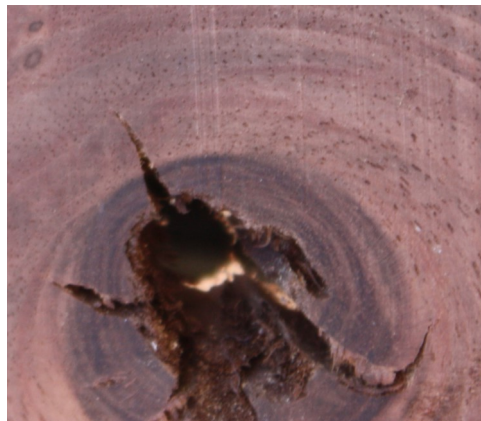


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Whatnots



Rob Elliott is a Scottish woodworker who only works in natural elm.
rob Elliotfurniture.com

Mentor List



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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
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	jfl639@verizon.net	Inlay and shaker boxes
McDonald	Chris	410-326-1685	cmcdonald@thewavaz.com	Cabinets

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- Historian - Jim Francis
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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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Doors are open from 6:30 to 7:00. If
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Annual Membership Dues: \$36.00