

# Colonial Woodcutter

*Annapolis Woodworkers Guild*

October 2019

Meeting 7:00 PM Nov 14th Davidsonville United Methodist Church

## AWG President's Message

by Bob Ashby



Fellow Woodworkers,

We are soon coming to the end of the year and we are still looking for a few more volunteers to fully staff our organization. Recently we had a member who indicated willingness to help take over Program Chair, but wants the function to be a team effort, rather than a job for just one individual. My previous experience as a Program Chair affirms that this job can be a lot of work for one person and that it would be easier if a team of people were involved. For a team, of course, we need at least one other member to take that one important step forward—please be that member.

The annual woodworking show is coming up in January! We will need some show-n-tell articles to display at the AWG booth. Start looking at the things you have made for something that could be added to our display. We don't need perfection. People stopping by our booth just need to see that we all enjoy woodworking and that we have many levels of skill within our Guild membership. If visitors only see our finest work they may feel that they are not good enough woodworkers to join.

The next item on my list is the Christmas Dinner. It is always a fun night out, with an opportunity to get to know some other members socially, hear some holiday tunes, and have a nice dinner. Of course, there is also the chance to win a door prize or two and maybe exchange a homemade Christmas ornament. All-in-all, it's just a really good time. I hope to see many of you there this year. (*See announcements page for more details—Ed.*)

Finally, I would like to thank those who serve on the Board. They help me in so many ways. I still work a full time job, but they collectively help to make my position as Guild President easy. If you hear our call for help, but worry that the job will be too much, please remember that this Guild is really a team effort and that there is always someone who will have your back. See you at the meeting!

## **Announcements**

### **November Box and Turning Contest**

The 'first' Annual Box and Turning Contest will be held during the November Meeting. See the following page for details including the prizes that will be offered, official rules, and details for submitting your creation.

### **AWG Annual Holiday Party**

It's time once again to shake the sawdust off your formal holiday duds and get ready for the AWG Holiday Party! (it might also be a good time to see if your duds still fit).

This year's AWG Gala Holiday Party will be held on Thursday evening (6:00 pm), December 12th at the Annapolis Elks Lodge in Edgewater. Highlights will include live music by The Termites, drawings, and an ornament exchange (either hand made by you, or hand made by Amazon). Cost: \$40 per person. Please pay at the November meeting or send your payment to the AWG Treasurer Vincent Antonioli, 23408 Neck Road, Aquasco, MD 20608.

### **Annual AWG Dues**

It's also time to make your yearly contribution to AWG. Dues for the period January to December 2020 are \$50.00. Please pay at the next meeting or send your check to our Treasurer (see above for address).

# November Box Making and Turning Contest

**The November Meeting will feature a “first ever” Box and Turning Contest**

**Bring your best creation(s) to the meeting, Here are the rules:**

**General.** Entrants must be current AWG members. Members may submit no more than one item in each contest category. Submitted items must be the Member's own work, but may have been created at any time during their life. Submitted work must stand on its own merits, i.e. not be a part of another work. Submitted works must be made principally from wood and may have any type of finish. Winners must agree that their work will be displayed at the Wood Show in Timonium on January 4 and 5, 2020.

**Turning Contest.** Turning must fit within a volume of 16” by 16” by 16”. Any wood species and finish may be used. Some example works include: bowls, wine stoppers, pepper grinders, pens, pencils, tap handles, but others are certainly encouraged.

**Box Making Contest.** Boxes must fit within a volume of 16” by 16” by 12”. Any wood species and finish may be used.

**Judging.** Judging will be accomplished by AWG Members who come to the November meeting. Each entry will be displayed at the meeting in a manner that does not reveal it's maker. Members will vote their top choice in each category. Prizes will be awarded to the two entrants in each category that secure the most Member votes.

**Prizes.** A \$50 Gift card will be awarded to the entrant in each category (Box Making and Turning) who receives the highest number of votes. A \$25 Gift card will be awarded to the entrant in each category who receives the second highest vote count.

**At the November Meeting.** Judging will be 'blind', meaning your entry will be anonymous for the entire contest. Bring your creation to the meeting concealed in a box or bag. Contest organizers will set out all entries for judging by the membership. You are encouraged to describe your work on a 3x5 card or similar, which will be placed near your item(s).

## October Show N Tell

Bernie Lammers brought a pair of outstanding miniature chests. Beautiful!



Candee VanInderstine shared her now growing collection of turned pens (and other fancy round gadgets).

Did you think only livestock got ribbons at the County Fair? Not so! Hugh Houghton scored one for a pepper mill! This creation is Rosewood!

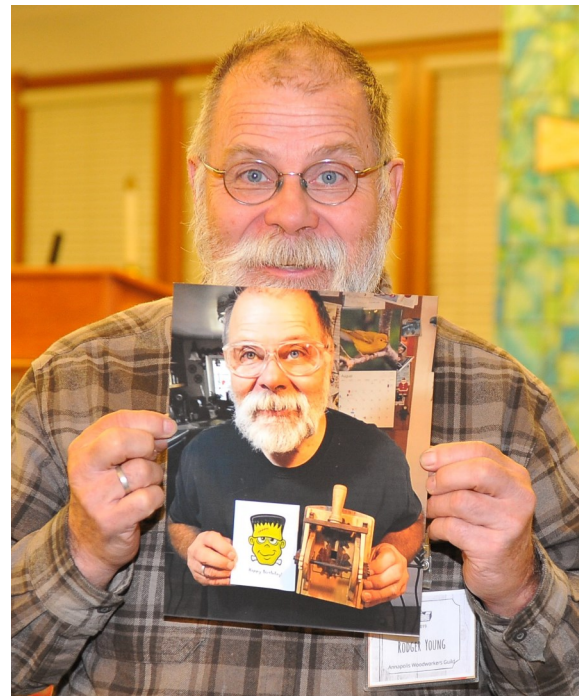


## October Show N Tell



Brad Best is here sharing an occasional table he constructed and finished. Nice job, Brad!

As if October was not scary enough, Rodger Young presented a second Rodger Young with a Frankenstein light switch plate he (they?) constructed. Woodworkers and electricity—very scary!



## October Show N Tell



Here Win Allred shares one of a couple very intricate scroll saw creations he has put together.

Ken Davis ended October's session with a bandsaw box he created. Not a straight line anywhere!



## November Raffle

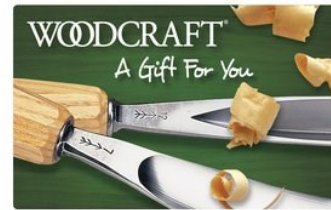
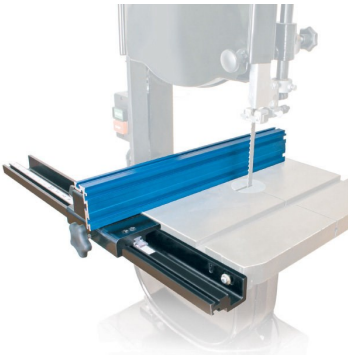
A **Main Raffle** is held each month except April and August. Tickets are \$1 each. Raffles typically include a \$50 gift certificate and 1 or 2 other selected items.

A **Big Raffle** is held each April and August. Tickets for the Big Raffle are \$5.00 each.

Raffle tickets may be purchased at the meeting hall entrance table

### November Raffle

**This month's drawing: A \$50 Woodcraft gift card or a Precision Band Saw Fence (you supply the saw)!**



***U Gotta Play to Win!!***

**Get a Ticket and**

**Good Luck!!**

## Upcoming Classes

### 2020 Box Making Classes



Andy Borland and Bill Carbin will be offering a Simple Box Making class in February, 2020 and they will be offering an Advanced Box Making class in April. In the first class you will make a sled, which helps to produce perfect joinery, and you will learn how to make splines, which strengthen and decorate box corners. The second class will cover more complex box designs.

A sign up list for the simple box making class will be available starting at the November meeting. Opportunity to sign up for the advanced class will begin in February. Cost for the simple box making class will be \$25 per person for AWG members. Estimated cost of the advanced box class is also \$25 per person, but will be defined prior to sign up time next February.



## Segmented Cuts

### Perspiration Lumber

**Ruben Arizmendi**, local wood dealer, has offered Annapolis Woodworkers Guild members wood in exchange for labor at his shop. He will allow you to pick out the wood you desire, price it and then you can work off the cost at \$30 per hour. No money need be exchanged—only your labor equivalent for the wood (you can, however, always buy the wood instead of supplying labor). Ruben says that a typical task he needs help with is planing raw lumber. Ruben did not supply a formal list of his wood types but is quite extensive. The deal is available now.

Ruben's business is located at 8163 New Cut Road Severn Maryland, Phone: (443)-871-3394.

### Pen Making

Want to learn the “Ins and Outs” of making fine writing instruments? Dennis Harvey has volunteered to tutor anyone interested in learning how to make keepsakes that will be treasured by yourself and others. Dennis Harvey—find him at the next meeting or call 240-463-4641.

### Volunteer at Historic London Town and Gardens

Interested in demonstrating 18<sup>th</sup> Century Carpentry?  
Join us in our Carpentry Shop, interpreting hand tool wood working.  
Period clothing is provided and an interest in Colonial American furniture is preferred.  
If interested visit <https://www.historiclondontown.org/volunteer>  
For questions, contact [visit@historiclondontown.org](mailto:visit@historiclondontown.org) or call (410) 222-1919.



**This months' plank: Plain old Basswood! Basswood has little or nothing to do with bass— sorry, anglers and audiophiles. Basswood is, however, a chip carver's delight!**

## Mentors and Problem Solution

**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.

### 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 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
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 2019 —May 2020 Term)

President – Bob Ashby

1st Vice President – Bruce Mitchell

2nd Vice President – Rick Hodgdon

Secretary – Jim Menefee

Treasurer – Vince Antonioli

Tour Coordinator – Harlan Ray

Program Chairperson – Vacant

Newsletter Editor – Carl Wick

Historian - Jim Francis

Education Chairperson – Rick Hodgdon

Endowment Coordinator – Bill Carbin

Entertainment Coordinator – Paul Dodson

Show Coordinator– Candee Van Iderstine

Show & Tell Coordinator – Bill Carbin

Special Projects Coordinator – Harlan Ray

Membership Chairperson – Tom Dettweiler

Librarian – Lloyd Gleason

Charity Coordinator – Andy Borland

Webmaster - Tyler Quevedo

## 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!**

### General Membership Meetings:

**2nd Thursday of each month 7 PM**

**Davidsonville United Methodist Church**

**819 Route 214, Davidsonville, MD**

### Executive Board Meetings:

**3rd Thursday of each Nov & Dec, 7 PM**

**Nov Meeting at Edgewater Panera**

**3046 Solomon’s Island Rd, Edgewater, MD.**

**All are welcome at board meetings**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Correspondence:

Annapolis Woodworkers Guild

P.O. Box 6001

Annapolis, MD 21401

Website:

**[Annapoliswoodworkers.org](http://Annapoliswoodworkers.org)**

## The following vendors support AWG



**Würth Wood Group**, 6660 Santa Barbara Road, Elkridge, MD 21075

410-796-7600 [WWW.Wurthwoodgroup.com](http://WWW.Wurthwoodgroup.com)



**Hartville Tools**, Hartville, OH

800-345-2396 [WWW.Hartvilletool.com](http://WWW.Hartvilletool.com)



**Exotic Lumber Company**, 1610 Whitehall Road, Annapolis, MD 21409

410-349-1705 [WWW.Exoticlumber.com](http://WWW.Exoticlumber.com)



**Somerset Door and Column Company**, 174 Sagamore Street, Somerset, PA 15501

800-242-7916 [WWW.Doorandcolumn.com](http://WWW.Doorandcolumn.com)

## The following vendors support AWG



**Brusso Hardware LLC**, 67-69 Greylock Avenue, Belleville, NJ 07109

212-337-8510 [WWW.Brusso.com](http://WWW.Brusso.com)



**Klingspor** 2555 Tate Boulevard Southeast, Hickory, NC 28603

800-645-5555 [WWW.Klingspor.com](http://WWW.Klingspor.com)



**American Woodcrafters Supply** 212 East Main, Box G, Riceville, IA 50466

800-995-4032 [WWW.Americanwoodcrafterssupply.com](http://WWW.Americanwoodcrafterssupply.com)



**Lake Erie Toolworks** 1234 Irwin Drive, Erie, PA 16505

815-528-4337 [WWW.LakeErieToolworks.com/Pages/Club](http://WWW.LakeErieToolworks.com/Pages/Club)

10% Online Discount Code: **AWG10**