

The Colonial Woodcutter

The Newsletter of the
Annapolis Woodworkers Guild

March Guest Speaker

John Kidd



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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.

March 2022 President's Message

Greetings Guild Members:

We begin March by seeing a significant improvement in the health data which gives me optimism we can soon return to in-person meetings. We are planning for an April in-person meeting, but because the meeting date falls within the Holy Week of Easter, we are waiting for a response from the church on a date. Since prior scheduling with the guest speaker to appear by Zoom, we will continue March's general meeting by Zoom.



We are still accepting 2022 membership dues if you have not paid. You can mail a check for \$50.00 to Vince Antonioli, our Treasurer, or go to the Annapolis Woodworkers Guild website and pay by PayPal. We realize these have been challenging times for all our members and thank those who continue to support our organization.

Per the By-laws, February was the month the Board of Directors appoints a Nominating committee for the up-coming May elections. However, due to the current situation, I am soliciting members who are interested in running for office for the 2022/2023 year. We are current looking to fill the position of 1st Vice President. If you are interested, please email me at mrwoodbutcher@comcast.net. Also, we have several vacant committee positions available. Our organization needs your support, please consider helping the Guild.

Finally, March is a special birthday month for one of our founding members. On behalf of the membership, I would like to extend a happy Birthday to Don Ames. Thank you for your years of service to the Guild and creating a great organization. Happy Birthday Don!

Bill Schneck

Monthly Meeting

March Virtual Meeting

Thursday, March 10th, 2022

7:00PM on Zoom

Please join us for our January “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.

February Speaker: John Kidd

At the March meeting John plans to take us all on a tour starting in his log yard, then to the saw mill, next to the kiln, to his slab store then to his work shop, talking about the process along the way. Below, John tells his story.

So, a few years ago I bought a hobbyist sawmill. I was totally intrigued with sawmilling and after watching a million YouTube videos I decided to jump right in with both feet. Since we live on a farm, I knew it would at least pay for itself. We go through a ton of fence boards and we can always use some poplar siding! But the real idea was to take a tree and turn it into a beautiful table; a work of art. I mean, how cool is that? I love woodworking and carpentry and honestly, I needed a hobby that wasn't as dangerous as motocross.

After milling up my first couple of trees I was hooked. Flipping that slab over and seeing the natural beauty in every piece of wood rekindled my artistic drive and renewed my desire for woodworking. I built a covered shed for the mill and a kiln to dry my slabs. Suddenly, I was making my own lumber! When the pandemic hit, other artists and hobbyist woodworkers like me seemed to spawn from out of nowhere and soon I had people looking to me for live edge slabs.

Finally, thirty years of experience as a contractor and carpenter have brought me to a place where my hobby is my work and my work is my hobby. Here I can bring my love of wood to other creators and offer a product that is hard/impossible to find at your local big-box lumber supply warehouse.

Sawdust and Shavings

Turnings by Jordan Kitt



Natural edge koa emerging bowl

A tiny bud vase



Natural edge white oak bowl

A stunning delma
crotch ready to make
some amazing bowls



Mahogany Furniture

Bruce Saylor sent us photos of his mahogany bistro tables and chairs. The table top features a maple inlay. The center picture is a detail of the chair arm.



Toys in Action

School children are enjoying the toy workshop's train.



Future Woodworker

Guild member Emma Parker gave birth to a girl on February 2nd 2022. Name Charlotte Kay Parker. Congratulations to the Parker family!



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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AWG's Supporting Vendors



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



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



Bruso Hardware LLC
67-69 Greylock Avenue
Belleville, NJ 07109
212-337-8510 WWW.Brusso.com



Lake Erie Toolworks
1234 Irwin Drive, Erie, PA 16505
815-528-4337
WWW.LakeErieToolworks.com/Pages/Club
10% Online Discount Code: **AWG10**



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

MARYLAND SELECT HARDWOODS
7470 Mason Springs Road, La Plata, Maryland
301-743-2225 Dennis.Woodruffi@gmail.com

Timberline Farms Sawmill
Arnold Sewell, owner/operator
13000 Old Frederick Rd, Sykesville, MD
Phone (410) 707-0158