

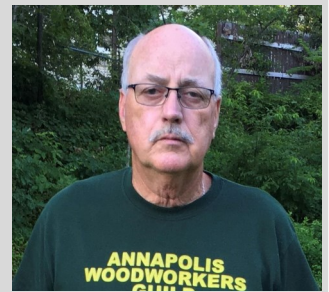
Colonial Woodcutter

Annapolis Woodworkers Guild

April 2021

Virtual “Zoom” Meeting April 8th at 7:00 pm

AWG President’s Message



Hello woodworkers:

First let me say that I hope everyone had a happy Easter and Passover and everyone got to enjoy these days with their families and friends. We are hoping to have a “tool swap and sell” event this August at the church parking lot, as we have had in the past, so stay tuned and just maybe we will finally get to see each other in person. We also wish to get a few people together to go to Rick Hodgdon’s shop this June or July to take everything out of the trailer that we use for our wood show booth, clean out what we don’t need and order the correct nuts and bolts to put the displays together without sorting through everything in the trailer.. This activity shouldn’t take but a day to complete if we enough members to pitch in.

Finally, if a person dresses in western clothes would you call them ranch dressing?

(this pun really needed to stand alone—Ed.)

Bruce Mitchell

Announcements

April Virtual Meeting

Thursday, April 8th

7:00 pm

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

April Program

We will not have a formal speaker this month due to scheduling difficulties. Instead, all members are invited and actively encouraged to present something of interest to your fellow woodworkers in an extended “show and tell”. This might be anything from a favorite shop jig, a woodworking tip that you have found useful, a favorite tool, or suggestions in tackling a woodworking challenge. The virtual Zoom environment gives you great latitude. You can show on camera things you could not bring to our regular meeting site, or you could premake a video. If you do decide on the video route, it is best to send the final copy to Chris Desautels in advance. Also please feel free to contact Chris for assistance in doing any of the above. Whether you need assistance or not, please send an email to Chris or Phil by April 6th so they may best organize the show and tell. We all look forward to an engaging session.

Chris Desautels; christopher.desautels@gmail.com Phil Christenson; machristenson@aol.com

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.

Future Events

June Hand Sawing Class

In June, the Guild will offer a four-session class on hand sawing taught by **Shannon Rogers**. Shannon Rogers is a well-known woodworker with a strong focus on the use of hand tools. Several years ago he established The Hand Tool School, which provides on-line classes on the use of hand tools. Members may recall that he was a guest speaker at one of the Guild meetings a few years ago.

When we contacted Shannon about doing a class on hand tools, he suggested sawing. His thinking is summarized in this quote: "Sawing is by far the most important skill to master as woodworking is really nothing more than working to a line. Saw well and joinery becomes more accurate and faster. Planing becomes easier as you have already sawn to the line and heavy sculpting isn't necessary." The classes will cover the fundamentals of saws, sawing technique and saw sharpening. To help learn sawing techniques for joinery, the class will aim to build a bench using nothing but saws. The four session class will be an on-line rather than an in-person class. All sessions will be recorded and access provide to all members. The class will be free to all AWG members. A detailed description of the course along with a lumber and tool list will be provided in the May and June newsletters. For more information about Shannon Rogers see: <https://www.renaissancewoodworker.com>

Four sessions are scheduled for:

Thursday, June 10

Tuesday, June 15

Thursday, June 17

Tuesday, June 22

All classes will start at 7pm.

Mark your calendars!

Current Projects

What have you been building in your shop recently?

I'm assuming you all have had a slow month as there have been no photos sent in - so, I'll show you a little project that I and AWG member Carole Groux have been working on. Carole works at the local hospital and is part of a group that among other things rewards departments for outstanding work with patients. Part of the rewards are banners to mark achievement. She needed more durable and attractive poles to support the banners. This led to the design and turning of finials for poles—the bits that will show when the banners are hung. It is still a work in process as a total of eight will be required and poles must be cut to fit the width of the banners. The finials have been turned from glued up blocks of spalted maple. The finish is lacquer. For scale, the pole diameter is one inch. Other than coming up with a reasonably attractive design the hard part has been duplicating the pieces to at least look the same, which has been done from caliper measurements taken from a set of dimensioned working drawings.



Three of eight banner pole finials

So, what have you been doing in your shop lately? Send us your pictures—all projects are of interest; large, small, usual or unusual. Send to: Carl Wick , Editor (cewick70@gmail.com).

Bulletin Board

AWG Member Anja Zander and her husband are selling a beautiful wooden boat they constructed in 2016/2017. Below is a flyer describing the vessel—price is as listed (OBO). Take a look! A great opportunity to start that second career as a Lobster-person! At 20kts the fast ones can't get away. Lots of storage for rubber bands too! - Ed.

WOODEN BOAT FOR SALE UNIQUE CRAFTSMANSHIP



S P E C I F I C A T I O N S

Style:	2017 Lobster boat, cedar strip design wrapped in 8 Oz fiberglass & epoxy
Wood Types:	Cedar, ipe, maple, walnut, marine plywood
Conditions:	Very good
Length:	15 feet
Power:	Yamaha F25 2017, electric start & tilt
Tank:	Built-in 12 gallon tank
Fuel:	Gas
Top speed:	18-20 knots (2 people)
Electronics:	Radio, Lowerance GPS & fish finder
Trailer:	EasyRider (clean title)
Registration:	Boat & trailer until 2022

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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 2020 —May 2021 Term)

President – Bruce Mitchell

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Tour Coordinator – Open

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Librarian—Lloyd Gleason

Charity Coordinator—Andy Borland

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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 UFN

Executive Board Meetings:

4th Thursday of the Month at 7 PM

By phone/video UFN

contact a board member for invitation

All are welcome at board meetings

CONTACT INFORMATION

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The following vendors support AWG



Wurth 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

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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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