

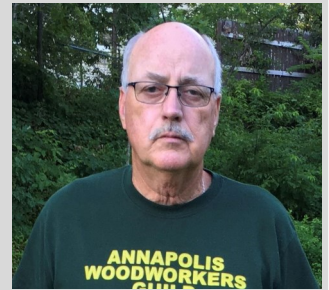
Colonial Woodcutter

Annapolis Woodworkers Guild

December 2020

Virtual “Zoom” Meeting December 10th at 7:00 pm

AWG President’s Message



Hello Guild members,

My first order of business today is to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. For our Jewish friends happy Hanukkah!

Although this year has been a trying one with Covid, hopefully with the new vaccines coming in 2021 we will finally be able to put this crisis behind us. Then we will be able to resume our meetings at the church and Paul can finally have a raffle!

As we end this year please don't forget that all members who have paid their 2020 dues do not have to pay dues in 2021. So far the woodworking show at Timonium is still on. We have not heard anything different as of today (*December 3, 2020*), Although with the recent uptick in Covid I have no idea how they will be able to pull this off, but we will see. (*also see our volunteer needs for the show later in this publication—Ed.*)

For anyone who does not know, you can sign up for a weekly woodworking tip at wood-smith.com. The site has some pretty good tips (FYI)!

Until next year, everyone please be safe and enjoy the Christmas and Hanukkah season.

— Bruce Mitchell

Announcements

December Virtual Meeting!



Thursday, December 10th

7:00 pm

Please join us for our **December** “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.

December Speaker—Vicco von Voss



Vicco von Voss, a well known woodworker from Maryland’s Eastern Shore, will be our guest speaker for our December meeting. Previously, Vicco made several presentations to the Guild, most recently in May, 2018, when he described his technique for bent wood laminations. This time, Vicco will use our Zoom meeting as an opportunity to give a virtual tour of his large and well-equipped wood shop. In addition, he will discuss several in-progress projects, including a live edge staircase and a table with a poured acrylic top. Join your fellow guild members at our monthly Zoom meeting Thursday, December 10th.

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.



Volunteers Still Needed for Woodworking Show

Candee Van Iderstine (show coordinator)

Many of you visit the annual woodworking show in Timonium and understand that this is one of our most important recruiting events during the year. This year the show is still “tentative” due to current virus related restrictions, but the board is continuing planning so we will be ready to participate if a decision is made to proceed with the show.

Planning involves getting volunteer staffing for setting up our space at the show, manning that space during the show (two hour shifts) and then tearing down at the end of the show. Many have already volunteered to cover one or more of these evolutions, but there still remain several slots to be filled:

1. We need three additional folks for setup on Friday
2. We need one additional volunteer on Friday for a 4-6 pm shift
3. We need two folks each for both the 1:30 -3:30 and 3:30-6 pm shifts on Saturday
4. We need one additional person to fill in a 12-3 pm shift on Sunday
5. We need two more to help tear down on Sunday.

Please contact Candee Van Iderstine (candeevani@gmail.com) if you can help with one or more of these shifts and/or if you would be willing to demo scroll saw work. Volunteers get ‘free’ entrance to the show for the day.



Annual AWG Woodworking Contest

Don’t forget to enter in one or both Annual AWG Woodworking contests this year. The first contest will feature “Fine Blade work”, which includes scroll saw, band saw, inlay or anything else that can be made with a fine blade. The second contest features “holiday themed work”, i.e, something made as a gift or honors a holiday.

The rules are simple: Each item can be entered in only one contest. An item must be made by a current AWG member and be at least 50% wood. Entries will be judged by Zoom and winning entries will be requested for display at the annual Timonium woodworking show. Winners will receive a prize of \$50 and second places will receive \$25.

Enter the contest by sending an email or a text message with a single photo to candeevani@gmail.com or phone 240-485-7165 by December 14th. Include the category of your entry, your name and the best phone number to contact you for judging your entry.

Recent Work



Rick Hodgdon sent in a photo of several letter openers he has made as gifts. Wood species used include ebony, persimmon, cedar, white oak and spalted birch. He finished each in satin lacquer and wax. Much too nice for junk mail, IMO!!



Paul Dodson has painstakingly constructed a home for wayward shot glasses. By my count there is just about one there for each day of the month..... Coincidence??



This month's plank: Maryland Holly—it may have been a lousy year for many things, but 2020 has been a great year for backyard holly!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

Gift Ideas!



Though we won't be able to have the fellowship of our annual Holiday party this year where subtle clues for personal Santa's are often passed with the help of song, food and drink, not all is lost. Here are the lyrics of the AWG Christmas 'hymn' that many know so well. Use the words to leave a hint to your 'True Love'—circle one or more and leave the sheet in a convenient spot—results may vary.....

TWELVE DAYS OF (A WOODWORKER'S) CHRISTMAS

A Block Plane in a big shop



Two Table Saws



Three Chop Saws



Four Shop Vacs



Five KREG Jigs



Six Sanders Sanding



Seven Squares a squaring



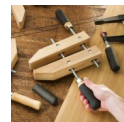
Eight Drills Drilling



Nine Routers Routing



Ten Clamps a clamping



Eleven Planers Planing



Twelve Joiners joining



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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Treasurer – Vince Antonioli

Tour Coordinator – Open

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Show Coordinator– Candee Van Iderstine

Show & Tell Coordinator – Bill Carbin

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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:

3rd 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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Annapoliswoodworkers.org

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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