

# **Colonial Woodcutter**

## **July, 2018**

**By Rick Hodgdon**  
**President**



**MY FELLOW WOODWORKERS,**

**I TRUST EVERYONE ENJOYED THEIR JULY FOURTH LAST WEEK WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY. SUE AND I ENJOYED THE HOLIDAY IN ROCK HALL ON THE EASTERN SHORE, WATCHING THE FIREWORKS ON THE BAY IN KAYAKS. REALLY GREAT.**

**I'M INTERESTED TO HEAR ABOUT THE FOUNDRY AND WHAT IS AVAILABLE TO US AS WE LISTEN TO THIS MONTH'S PRESENTATION. I WOULD LOVE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WORKING WITH METAL IN WELDING AND CASTING. IMAGINE CASTING YOUR OWN PULLS OR HINGES FOR A PROJECT. AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, WE PLAN TO CHECK THE INTEREST LEVEL FOR VISITING A COUPLE OF SHOPS IN THE ANNAPOLIS- BALTIMORE AREA. IF ANYONE HAS SUGGESTIONS, PLEASE SHARE WITH PHIL CHRISTENSON, PAT APPLGATE OR ME. ADDITIONALLY, I HAVE TALKED WITH MEMBERS ABOUT HAVING A HANDS-ON VENEERING CLASS SIMILAR TO THE SHELLAC CLASS AND WOULD APPRECIATE FEEDBACK ON THAT POTENTIAL CLASS. ON A CLOSING NOTE, REMEMBER TO GUARD YOUR WOOD FROM EXCESSIVE HUMIDITY THIS TIME OF YEAR. EARLY IN MY WOODWORKING CAREER I MILLED STAIR TREADS FOR A CIRCULAR STAIRWAY I WAS BUILDING FOR MY OWN HOME. LUCKILY, I WAS SLOW WITH THE PROJECT BECAUSE SEVERAL TREADS WARPED AND THE RESULT WOULD HAVE BEEN A DISASTER. SEE YOU THURSDAY, RICK**

AWG Guild meeting is July 12, 7:00 PM  
Davidsonville United Methodist Church  
819 Rt. 214  
Davidsonville, MD

*More info on page 13.*

# Guild Interests

AWG member Chris Desautels will be giving a presentation on chair making on August 11, at 5:00 at University Park Church of the Brethren, 4413 Tuckerman Street, University Park, Md 20782. Guild members are invited.

Chris Desautels is a University Park resident whose day job is building and maintaining web applications for the Federal Government. But when he's not pushing electrons around he likes to work with his hands, building furniture in his small but well-equipped workshop. As of late, he has been focusing on building chairs, using a combination of traditional and modern techniques.

Chairs 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.

Join him for a discussion and presentation of the various skills, techniques and tools involved, and his thoughts on traditional vs. modern techniques. He will also be showing a few of his chairs.



# July's Guest Speaker

## Jason Dee Hardebeck

Originally from small towns in Montana and Nevada, Jason earned his Bachelors of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the US Naval Academy prior to receiving his Masters in Advanced Business Studies from Johns Hopkins University. Since the completion of his education, Jason has held a number of diverse roles in a wide variety of industries including manufacturing, technology, non-profit organizations, the military, and state and local governments. The majority of this career has been focused on early-stage organizations and startup companies. Throughout his various career endeavors, Jason became qualified to operate a U.S. Navy nuclear power plant, served as Maryland's first official *Entrepreneur in Residence*, was named *Inventor* on six U.S. patents, and founded a company which was then purchased by Facebook. Jason's main expertise revolves around technology and entrepreneurship, making The Foundry the perfect place for him to excel.



Powder Coating

CNC Embroidery



Bowl Turning



Blacksmithing



## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

GET READY FOR AUGUST  
TOOL SWAP & SALE

August: Tool Swap



September William Peirce

Band Saw Bowls  
[williampeirce.biz](http://williampeirce.biz)

October TBA

November Adam Godet

Custom Woodworking  
[godetfurniture.com](http://godetfurniture.com)

### Call for Speakers from the AWG Membership

Do you have a special project or technique that merits more time than the typical Show & Tell presentation? Perhaps there is a body of work which you would like to fully describe to the AWG membership. Usually speakers at our monthly meetings are not Guild members and certainly that is a good thing. However, many members of the Guild are highly skilled and accomplished woodworkers and/or have special skills and techniques that would be of interest to the membership. We ask all members to please consider being a speaker at one of our monthly meetings.

If you are interested, contact Phil Christenson at:  
[machristenson@aol.com](mailto:machristenson@aol.com)

## Where is “Experienced Sawdust”?

Good question. If you agreed to do an “Experienced Sawdust”, please complete it. If you haven’t been approached, ...volunteer. I, personally, find the member’s background and life experiences as interesting as the wood-working aspect. “Experienced Sawdust” does not discriminate due to age, sex, or woodworking ability. You can be a member of a few weeks or decades. Share with your fellow members. Oh yeah, don’t worry about spelling, grammar, punctuation, etc. That’s why we pay Bob and Kathy Bridgers the big bucks to proofread your submissions. Let’s have an “Experienced Sawdust” for the August issue. *Editor*

**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

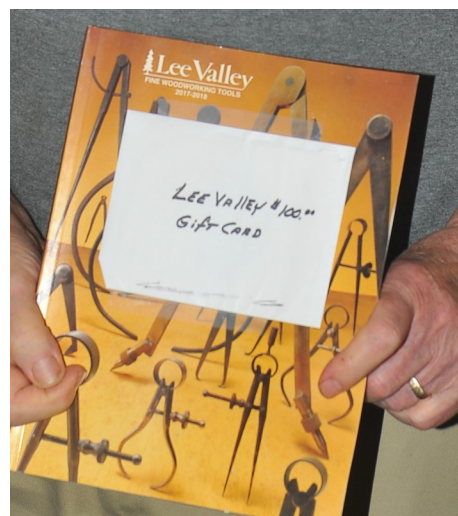
**Phil Christenson is happy with the \$50.00 Lowe's gift card.**



**Tyler Quevedo went home with the True Angle guide.**



**Karl Hoke won the Nick Carlucci prize.**

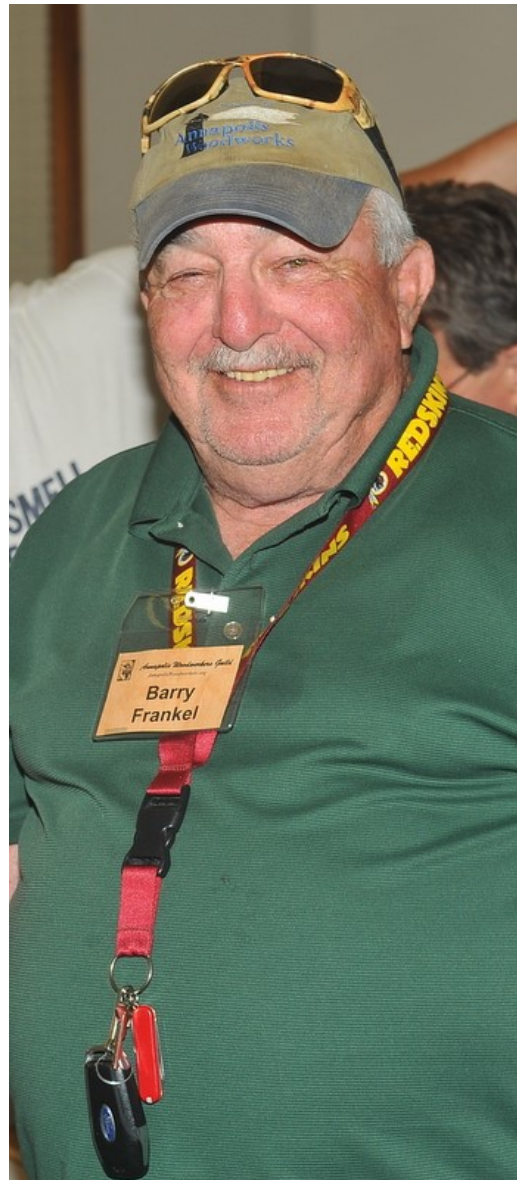




**The Cut-n-Crown molding kit went to Carl Wick.**



**Barry Frankel's ticket was drawn to win the \$500.00 Education voucher.**



## Drawings

By Paul Dodson

We currently have 3 types of drawings. All drawings are for members only. Each one is explained below:

**Main Drawing:** Held each month. Tickets are \$1.00. This raffle includes at most 3 items: \$50 Lowes 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.

**Nick Carlucci Donation:** Held each month until depleted. Tickets are FREE to active members. \$100 gift card from Lee Valley.

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

### Drawings for July

**Nick Carlucci Donation:** \$100 gift card from Lee Valley

**Main Raffle:** Tickets are \$1.00. For this month we have the usual \$50 Lowes card and a Carter Accuright Log Mill .





## *Show & Tell*

Marty Kurcias brought in a mystery wood piece to have identified.



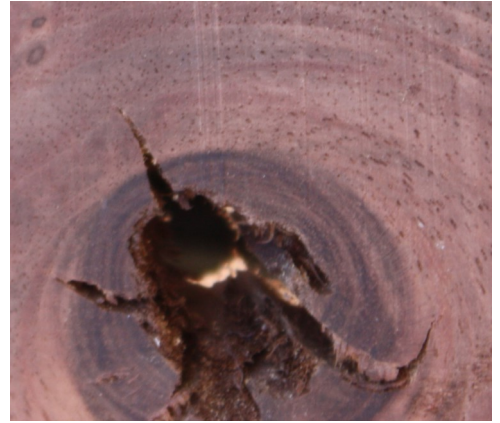
Kem King shows the panels made with his template kit.



Not Pictured: Chris McDonald, who brought in wood from the Rosenberg wood sale.

# Whatnots

**Staircase Model, mid-late 19th century; mahogany, oak;  
H x W x D: 29 1/8 x 23 1/2 X 18 1/2  
Gift of Eugene V. and Clare E.  
Thaw; 2007-45-11 Courtesy  
Cooper Hewitt Museum**



# Mentor List



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
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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**6660 Santa Barbara Rd.**  
**Elkridge, MD 21075**  
**800-935-6229**

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**Hartvilletool.com**  
**800-345-2396**

**Exotic Lumber Co.**  
**1610 Whitehall Rd.**  
**Annapolis, MD 21409**  
**410-349-1705**

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**67-69 Greylock Ave**  
**Belleville, NJ 07109**  
**Brusso.com**  
**1-212-337-8510**

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**2555 Tate Blvd. S.E.**  
**Hickory, NC 28603**  
**Klingspor.com**  
**800-645-5555**

**Somerset Door &  
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**174 Sagamore St.**  
**Somerset, PA 15501**  
**Doorandcolumn.com**  
**800-242-7916**

**American Woodcrafters Supply**  
**212 East Main, Box G**  
**Riceville, IA 50466**  
**Americanwoodcrafterssupply.com**  
**1-800-995-4032**

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The Executive Officers for May, 2017- May, 2018 are:

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- Historian - Jim Francis
- Webmaster - Dave Tate

General Membership Meetings:

2nd Thursday of each month 7 PM

Davidsonville United Methodist Church,

819 Route 214, Davidsonville, MD

Address correspondence to:

Annapolis Woodworkers Guild

P.O. Box 6001

Annapolis, MD 21401

**Website:**

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

Executive Board Meetings:

4th Thursday of each month 7PM

Champion Realty

711 Bestgate Road

Annapolis, MD

Parking at rear of building.

Use elevator to access lower level.

Doors are open from 6:30 to 7:00. If arriving after 7:00 you will need to call Dave on 410-562-3605 or another meeting attendee.

**Annual Membership Dues: \$36.00**