

# Colonial Woodcutter

*Annapolis Woodworkers Guild*

August 2019

Meeting 7:00 PM Aug 8th Davidsonville United Methodist Church

## AWG President's Message

by Bob Ashby



Fellow Woodworkers,

Fifteen years ago I joined the Guild. I had seen Guild displays at woodworking shows long before I joined, but I didn't talk to the guys at the AWG booth at first, because I didn't think I was a good enough woodworker. Then, one time I was at a show, I had some extra time, and I stopped for chat. I remember Don Ames was at the booth and Don said that I would be welcomed, that the Guild had all levels of woodworkers, and that I should come to a meeting and check it out. I did, and the rest is history. Over the years I have made a lot of friends in the Guild. Some that are like family to me. I also took a few classes along the way. For instance, one of our box making classes. I have been asked in jest by some: "You do this for a living (woodworking) and you can't make a box?" Well, yes I can, but it is most enjoyable for me to get together with people that like woodworking as much as I do, and I get to make something for fun!

I tell you my story for two reasons: First, we are going to have to raise our yearly dues to \$50. This is simple mathematics. The way we currently operate costs more than we are taking in as dues. A dues deficit, in turn, causes us to rapidly deplete our savings and endowment. The increase is \$14 over what you pay now, roughly \$1.17 a month. This increase is small, but it allows us to preserve many of our fun and educational Guild programs without unduly burdening our membership. Second, we need people to help fill the board. Over my years in the Guild, I have been a Program Chairman, Secretary, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, and now your President, but I still can't hold a candle to some of the guys who have long and faithfully served this organization. We cannot always rely on the same people serving as our leaders. Our Guild needs your help as Program Chair, as Education Chair, and in our other activities. Any of these will take a only a little or your time, but will go a long way toward maintaining the quality of what your Guild offers its members. I, and other board members still have full time jobs and can find a little time. So please ask yourself if you can't come up with a few hours for the Guild!

The background image shows an outdoor setting, likely a church complex, with several people gathered around a table. One person in the foreground is wearing a red cap and a white shirt, looking down at something on the table. Other people are visible in the background, some wearing blue shirts. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day. A sign with the word "Plywood" is visible in the upper left corner of the background image.

## August Program

**Due to preparations for the church Peach Festival the August Guild meeting will be held in the Main Chapel at the front of the church complex**

## **August Tool Exchange!**

**Preparation:** Find items that no longer “spark joy” for you. Thank the items for their service and place them in your vehicle.

**Execution:** After an abbreviated August Guild meeting (with exciting “Big Raffle”), return to your vehicle and make your ancient treasures available to others who may find joy in them — maybe enough joy to offset the cost of your raffle ticket...

**Follow-up:** After arriving home and stealthily storing your new treasures, answer the following question: “Was any of the stuff I brought home the same stuff that I brought to the tool exchange five years ago?”

## Award Presentation



Peaceful democratic transition of power was once again celebrated during the July Annapolis Woodworker's Guild meeting. New President Bob Ashby presented outgoing President Rick Hodgdon with a plaque commemorating Rick's term of office. Rick will continue to provide us with his valued wisdom and counsel as a AWG Board member.

## Featured Project

### July Show-N-Tell

This month the membership was blessed with a memorable presentation made by upcoming craftsman Lazarus Cole and his assistant Claire Cole. Featured in Lazarus' exhibition were two excellent examples of fine woodworking.

The first example was a well-engineered device that could not only hold multiple crayons, but could also allow almost instantaneous access to them whenever a coloring opportunity might arise. This Guild member was wishing for a short demonstration, but greater things were soon to come.

Lazarus and his assistants' second woodworking accomplishment is a superb bit of architecture uniquely designed to house weary butterflies after they spend their day flitting from flower to flower. Butterflies are of course flighty creatures, but accommodations in Lazarus' naturalistic creation allows for easy housekeeping when Lepidoptera guests suddenly move on in their lifelong journey to get from here to there.

Hearty congratulations were extended by the membership to Lazarus and to his mentor Claire for their fine work. It was very apparent that the audience was quite impressed with this young, but already talented woodworker. We all look for more great things in the future!



## Toy Makers



### **Guild Toy Makers:**

Heed the following message from Andy Borland, Guild MSE (Most Significant Elf):

**If you are going to make toys for the holiday season this year, you should be starting that process now! Each year Guild toy makers make hundreds of wooden toys and begin their distribution right after Thanksgiving. So, sharpen your tools and start cutting, time waits for no one!**

## WANTED

### Fill These Shoes!!

**Step Forward!** Your Guild needs to fill two Board positions: **Program Chairperson** and **Education Chairperson**.

Our Program Chairperson, with the help of other board members, seeks talented woodworkers who will share their experiences at regular Guild meetings and facilitates their presentations.

Our Education Chairperson coordinates woodworking classes and other education opportunities for the Guild.

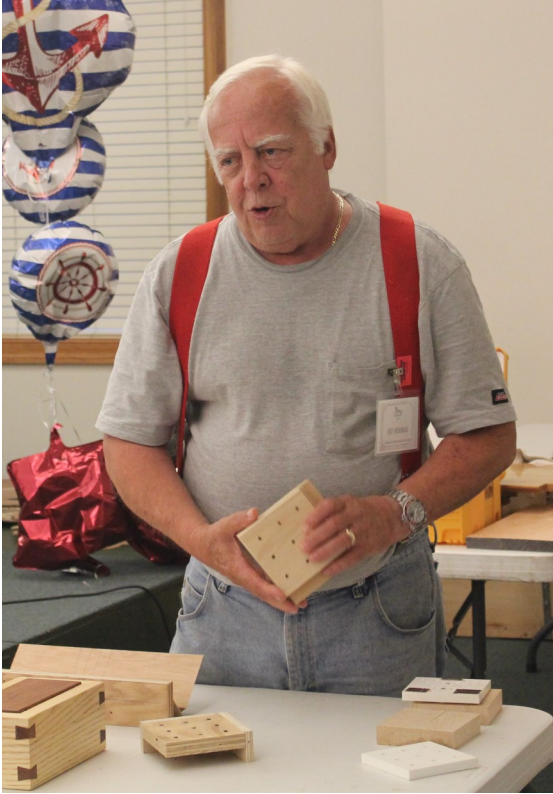
Both functions are very important to the function and goals of the Guild. Candidates need not have extensive woodworking experience, resumes or contact lists. These functions just need individuals who are interested in seeing the Guild succeed in the future. Board members are more than willing to train and assist fellow volunteers.

**Will you fill these shoes?**



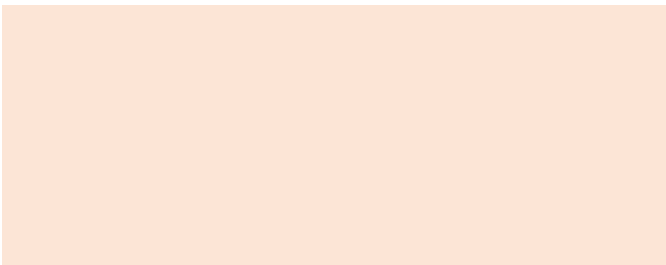
# OLIO Month

During the July meeting several Guild members shared jigs and techniques that they have found useful in their woodworking



## Chris McDonald

Chris shared a jig he uses to make marble puzzles and games. He also shared sanding and finishing products that have brought him great results



## Andy Borland

Andy brought a jig he made and uses to make great looking dovetail splines for box corners

# OLIO Month



## Bill Carbin

Bill showed a jig he uses to produce great octagonal cuts without a bunch of measurements. Just cut and rotate—neat!



## Phil Christenson

Phil shared the methods he uses to set up and align a shop built cross cut sled he made.



## Rodger Young

Rodger presented some of his specialized hardware he uses to make wooden musical flutes. Sweet! (or is it Tweet!)

## Bill Heath

Bill discussed his jib and methods for cutting and mounting box splines.





# 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

## July Raffle Winners



## \$5 “Big Raffle” for August 2019

**This month’s drawing: a Wood River Number Five Hand Plane**



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

**Get a Ticket and**

**Good Luck!!**

**September Raffle—Files and Rasps! Save your pennies!**

## Woodworking Classes

### **Scroll Sawing**

Introduction to Scroll Sawing. Four classes in September: Saturday 14 Sep; Tuesday 17 Sep; Thursday 19 Sep and Saturday 21 Sep. 3 people per class. Cost is \$10. See Paul Dodson (the raffle guy) to sign up. — and pay.

### **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.

# Segmented Cuts

## Duck Carvings Wanted

The **Patuxent Research Refuge** in Laurel, MD is hosting the **2019 Federal Duck Stamp Art Contest** on Sept. 27 & 28, 2019. As part of this event, the Refuge will have on display hand carved ducks and waterfowl from various artists. This is a great opportunity to display your work to waterfowl enthusiasts from around the country.

Refuge staff will be selecting works from decoy artists for display at the September Duck Stamp Contest in the upcoming months. If you are interested in being considered for this event, please send photos of your original works to:

Diana Ogilvie, Visitor Services Park Ranger, Volunteer Coordinator  
**diana\_ogilvie@fws.gov** 301-497-5565

For more information about the Patuxent Research Refuge, go to

<https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent/>

For more information about the Federal Duck Stamp Art Contest, go to

<https://www.fws.gov/birds/get-involved/duck-stamp/duck-stamp-contest-and-event-information.php>



A **Fine Art and Craft Show** will be held November 9th and 10th at the Calvert High School, Prince Frederick, MD. The show is sponsored by Unique Boutique, an organization of crafts people. Please see [www.uniqueboutiquesomd.com](http://www.uniqueboutiquesomd.com) or contact Anja Zander, AWG Member (whose work appears on this web site.)

## Segmented Cuts

### What is this?

An apron with arms?

A Cloak of Invisibility?

Neither, just a camera-shy modeler of our “official” **Annapolis Woodworker’s Guild Apron.**

Get one from Tyler Quevedo at the next meeting!! Ask him about AWG shirts too.



### WANTED

Your latest project, your review of a new tool you bought, a class you took, a jig you constructed or found to be helpful. Share your woodworking experiences with other Guild members! It's simple: Sketch out what you want to say and send it to your friendly newsletter editor who will work with you to get your pictures and words into print. Send articles or inquiries to : [cewick70@gmail.com](mailto:cewick70@gmail.com)



**This months' plank: English Walnut. This piece is a turning square. Soon a bowl will emerge! Keep watching!**

## 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 – Vacant

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 are \$36.00**

**General Membership Meetings:**

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

**Davidsonville United Methodist Church**

**819 Route 214, Davidsonville, MD**

**Executive Board Meetings:**

**4th Thursday of each month 7 PM**

**July only Meeting at Edgewater Panera**

**3046 Solomons Island Road, Edgewater**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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

## The following vendors support AWG



**Wurth 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)

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