

Colonial Woodcutter

Annapolis Woodworkers Guild

July 2021

“ZoomVirtual” Meeting July 8th at 7:00 pm

AWG President’s Message



Greetings Guild Members:

We began July with the Governor suspending the state of emergency and the community returning to normal. We will, however, continue with Zoom for our July meeting with the goal of easing into meeting in person with the August tool swap at the Davidsonville United Methodist Church parking lot and the September picnic at Kinder Park, and returning in October for our general membership meeting.

When the pandemic closed the general membership meetings sixteen months ago, the Board of Directors voted to suspend dues for 2021. Unfortunately, we continued to incur general operational expenses. Without the yearly income of membership dues, the general operation budget is slowly diminishing. The Board, acting proactively, recommended either a transfer of funds or a loan from the Endowment Fund to supplement the operational budget. The Endowment committee met and unanimously approved a no interest “line of credit” not to exceed five thousand dollars. The line of credit will be used on an as needed basis to cover operational expenses and will be repaid when the Treasurer feels the Guild is on a stable financial basis. The Board concurred with the terms set forth by the Endowment Committee. As we recover from the pandemic and begin collecting the 2022 dues, the financial condition of the Guild should improve. As a reminder, membership dues are due on January 1, 2022, but I am encouraging everyone to pay before the due date.

Our June speaker Shannon Rogers and the hand sawing class he conducted provided useful information to those wanting to improve his or her sawing skills. I thought the program was well organized and presented. All sessions were recorded for members unable to attend any of the program sessions. A link will be provided in the near future to members wanting to view the sessions. I like to express my appreciation to Phil Christenson for coordinating the program with Shannon Rogers, and Rick Hodgdon and Tyler Quevedo for coordinating the Zoom sessions.

Several members recently spent a humid Saturday morning organizing the trailer storing the display for the Baltimore Woodworking Show. Thanks to Rick Hodgdon, Paul Dodson, Bruce Mitchell, and Rich and Candee Van Iderstine for completing the task. Their effort should result in a quicker and smoother set-up when the Guild returns to the Baltimore Woodworking Show in January.

Finally, we continue to seek interested members to fill the position of Newsletter Editor and Woodworking Show Coordinator. Please contact me or any Board member if you can help the Guild fill these positions.

Have a cool and safe Fourth of July.

Bill Schneck

Announcements

July Virtual Meeting

Thursday, July 8th

7:00 pm

Please join us for our July “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.

July Program

Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum

Reconstruction of the “Dove”

The Maryland Dove was a 40-ton 17th century merchant ship that, along with the Ark, brought colonists from England to settle in Historic Saint Mary’s City. Follow along on the journey of building the Dove with CBMM Dove Shipwright, **Spencer Sherwood**. Spencer will talk about the overall process from start up to the present, highlighting the various building techniques, processes, and materials, while walking you around, in and out of the actual project.

Spencer Sherwood attended Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C. and Cape Fear Community College in Wilmington, N.C., where a professor first introduced and connected him with the Chesapeake Bay. With experience on the Saving Sylvia II restoration project in Wilmington, N.C., he joined the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum in 2016 as a shipwright apprentice on a historic restoration of Edna E. Lockwood.

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.

Announcements

August Meeting—Annual Tool Swap

Collect your tools that could use a new home (hint: they are the ones with an inch or more of dust on top) , box them up and get the boxes ready for our annual Tool Swap. This year's swap will occur during our August meeting time in the parking lot of our host church: Davidsonville United Methodist.

September Activities

September meeting — Sept 9th is the date of our expected first in-person meeting at the Davidsonville United Methodist church location in nearly two years! Make sure this one is on your list of 'don't miss' events.

September Picnic — Sept 11th at Kinder Park.

Fun for the whole family. Plenty of food, demonstrations and more! Be sure to put this event on your busy social calendar!

Be with us as AWG EMERGES!!!

Annual Dues Payment. Those wishing to pay their annual dues for 2022 early (dues are normally collected in January) should send the amount (\$50.00) to the AWG Treasurer: Vincent Antonioli, 23408 Neck Road, Aquasco, MD 20608. A link also exists to use PayPal to pay. Go to the AWG Web site AnnapolisWoodworkers.org and select the "join" tab for a PayPal link.

Links to saved Shannon Rogers course. At the time of this newsletter video files of the four sessions of the Shannon Rogers saw skills course were still being processed. Please look to future email for instructions on how to access these video sessions once they are processed and saved —*Ed.*

Current Projects

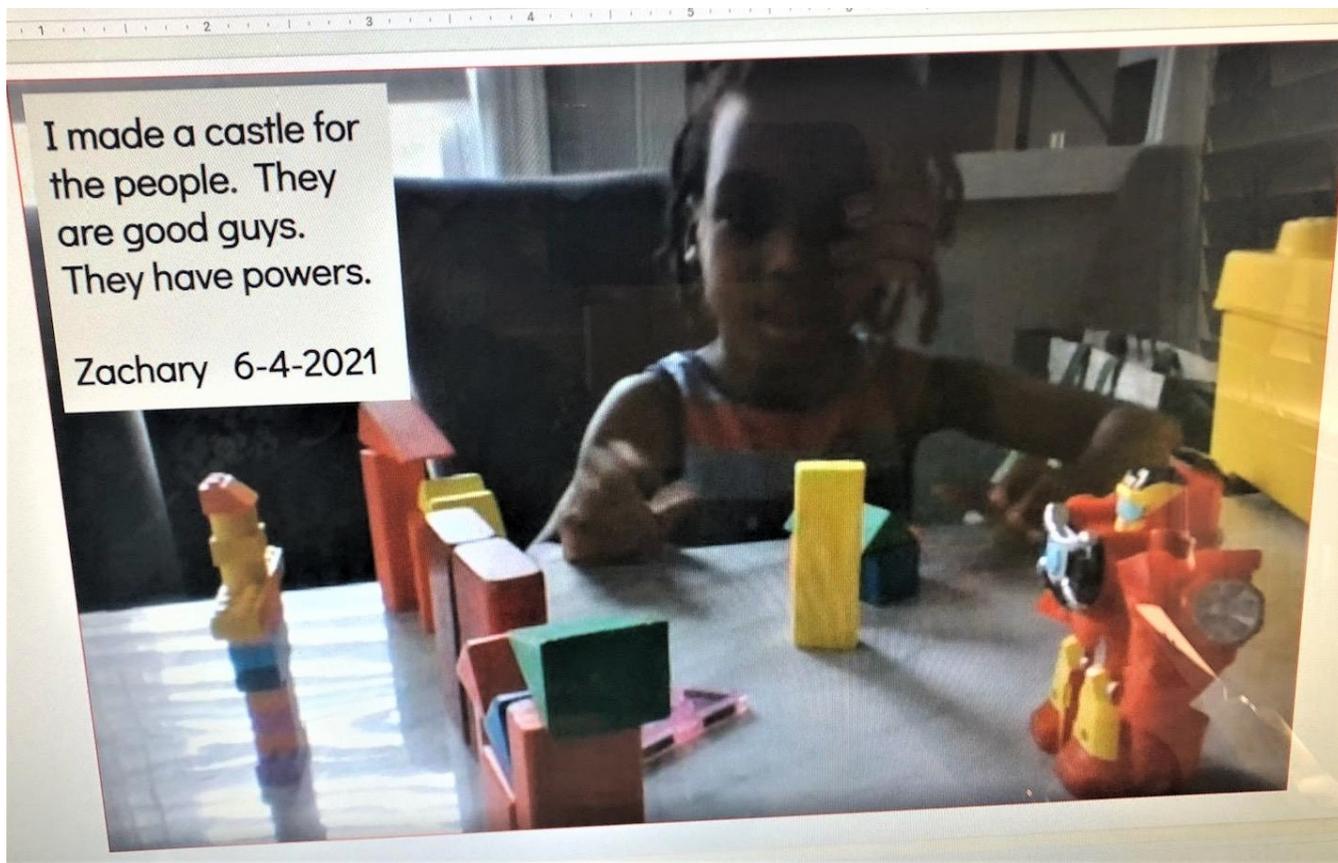
What have you been building in your shop recently? Here is what some of our members have provided to the Guild newsletter:

This month **Paul Dodson** once again WOW's us: A stagecoach that looks accurate in every detail—and there are a lot of details! Built from plans, all parts fashioned by scrollsaw!! He claims 43 hours labor—that seems a bit low IMO! What's next Paul? Perhaps a scrollsaw team of horses??



Thank you AWG Toy Makers!

This month Andy Borland sent in two reasons why our Toy Makers persist, even in the toughest of times, to make toys for deserving children throughout the area. Well done!



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 (when we are back in session at the church). Until then send your problems to the editor, President, or other AWG officer.

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 2021 —May 2022 Term)

President – Bill Schneck	Endowment Coordinator – Bill Carbin
1st Vice President – Ken Davis	Entertainment Coordinator – Paul Dodson
2nd Vice President – Bruce Mitchell	Show Coordinator– Open
Secretary – Jim Menefee	Show & Tell Coordinator – Bill Carbin
Treasurer – Vince Antonioli	Special Projects Coordinator – Open
Tour Coordinator – Open	Membership Chairperson – Tom Dettweiler
Program Chairperson – Chris Desautels and Phil Christenson	Librarian—Lloyd Gleason
Newsletter Editor – Carl Wick	Charity Coordinator—Andy Borland
Historian - Jim Francis	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 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

The following vendors support AWG



Brusso Hardware LLC, 67-69 Greylock Avenue, Belleville, NJ 07109

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

10% Online Discount Code: **AWG10**