

COLONIAL WOODCUTTER ***FEBRUARY, 2018***

PRESIDENT'S ANGLE
DAVE TATE



Now that the holidays are over, and everyone has already broken all their New Year's resolutions, it's time to get back in your shop and do some more woodworking. It's not yet time for spring cleaning, so it's OK to put that off a little longer.

This year's Woodworking Show was a big success with plenty of display items and 33 people signing our "I'm Interested" list. Hopefully they will all follow up and become members. We had plenty of people stopping by and admiring the craftsmanship on display, and asking questions about the Guild. The "Build It" kits for kids to make a toy to take home with them were also a nice feature. Well done to Candee Van Iderstine and all the people that helped make this year's booth successful. See photos on pages 15, 16, & 17.

The Guild received a special citation from the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs for providing flag cases for memorial flags for families of service members that were killed in action. Credit goes to Rick Hodgdon and the members of his team for providing this service to our veterans. See the citation in a separate article in this newsletter.

Don't forget that everyone's annual membership runs from January 1 through December 31, and the amount is now \$36. If you haven't paid your dues for 2018 yet, the February meeting is your last chance to continue being a member. Pay up or you will be dropped from the membership list. We don't want to lose you, so don't forget!

AWG Guild meeting is February 8, 7:00 PM
Davidsonville United Methodist Church
819 Rt. 214
Davidsonville, Md

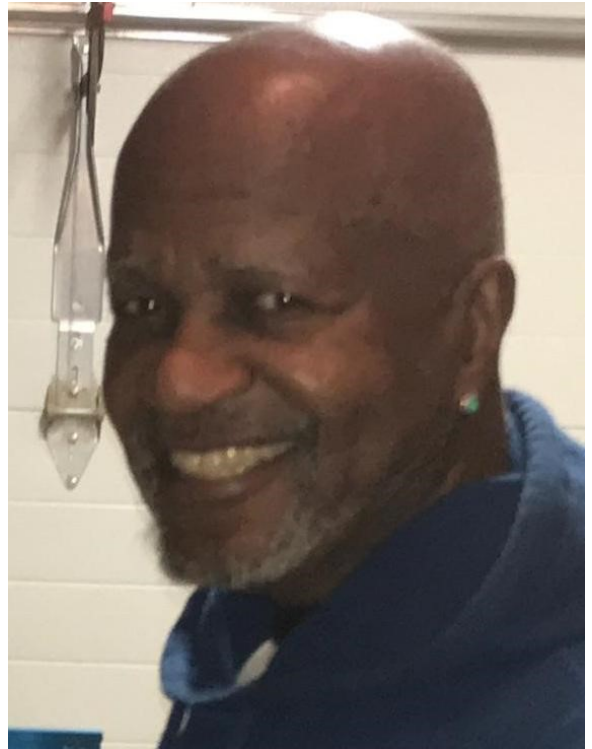
More info on page 25.

Experienced Sawdust with Kem King

By Andy Borland

Q. TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF (MARRIED, CHILDREN, HOMETOWN, BACKGROUND, EDUCATION, PROFESSION) AND OTHER INTERESTS.

I am a native Washingtonian. I was born in the old Children's Hospital off of 16th Street, N.W., D.C. I graduated from Calvin Coolidge High School. I then joined the Navy in 1969 after graduation and was a Navy photographer stationed in Okinawa. I served 2 yrs. active duty and after returning to the States completed 4 yrs. in the reserves. I finished some college but had to withdraw because I needed a job. I have been happily married for 26 years to my beautiful wife, Ann, and we have a son named Joshua. I was a firefighter from Montgomery County, and retired after 28 years of service. Besides woodworking, my other passions are photography and bicycling about 100 miles a week.



Q. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN INTERESTED IN WOODWORKING?

Seriously for about 19 or 20 yrs. In high school woodworking was very interesting to me, but the situation was not conducive to me learning at that time. I had to wait until I had the time, resources, and a MENTOR.

Q. WHAT GOT YOU INTERESTED IN WOODWORKING?

My interest in woodworking was ignited when I went to my best friend's father - in- law's house on Kent Island many, many years ago. In his kitchen, he had redone all the kitchen cabinet doors and carved a design on each door. I thought that design was the coolest thing I had ever seen. So, while talking to him and asking him questions about how he created the designs for the doors, he invited me back to help with his next project. During the course of apprenticing with Mel, I learned he was a master carpenter. He had built his house on Kent Island, as well as four other homes. He also built a two-seater single-engine airplane. My first project with him was putting unfinished wood flooring on the ceiling with crown molding around the edges on the first floor of his house. From there I learned how to use a plunge router, a table saw, a router table, a joiner, a planer, etc. I spent 7yrs. at his house on days I didn't have to work. I was there 3 or 4 days a week from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The day I bought my first tools (2 routers) he told me, "now that you have them, you have to use them," and that's what I have been trying to do. I helped him build a pole barn, and helped some on the airplane and other projects around his house. Mel taught me everything I know about woodworking, and I thank him.



Q. WE KNOW YOU ARE A SCROLL SAW ARTIST. DO YOU DO ANY SHOWS AND IS IT TRULY WORTH YOUR TIME AND ENERGY? (PHOTOS)

I enjoy scrolling. I liken it to a junior version of the band saw but much more flexible in its use. No, I don't do any shows, because I don't think I could sit at a craft show for 8 or more hours. However, I did tell my wife that when she and her girlfriends retire I will make projects and they can sell them if they want to.

Q. TELL US ABOUT YOUR FIRST PROJECT, AND DO YOU HAVE A PHOTOGRAPH?

The first project I ever built was before I became interested in woodworking and was out of necessity. I was single and living on my own and collected vinyl records. I had so many records I needed a place to keep them, so I built a record tower to keep them in- - nothing fancy. At the time all I had was a hand saw, a ruler, a hammer, some nails and an idea. To this day I still have the vinyl and record tower I built. Yes, I do have a picture of it. Many years later after I became interested in woodworking, I built a candle holder.



Q. WE KNOW YOU ARE A RELATIVELY NEW MEMBER, BUT YOU ARE BECOMING MORE ACTIVE EACH MEETING. ARE YOU GETTING WHAT YOU EXPECTED FROM OUR GUILD?

Now that I have been a member for a short time I am getting my feet wet on how things flow. I participated in my first “show and tell” in January. I was a little nervous, however, I made it through and it was fun. I have met some very nice people and each one has offered to help (Barry-Andy-Paul) if I needed it and I do plan on taking them up on it. Everyone has been very cordial to me and I look forward to the monthly meetings to see who the speaker is for the night. I also look forward to learning as much as I can from all of you.



Q. HAVE YOU RECEIVED AWARDS OR RECOGNITIONS FOR ANY OF YOUR WOODWORKING PROJECTS, AND IF SO, WHAT WERE THEY FOR AND BY WHOM?

No awards yet. I just do it for the fun, enjoyment, and love of woodworking.

Q. WHAT OR WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOUR WOODWORKING INTEREST?

A gentleman by the name of Melvin Dunn.

Q. WHAT WOODWORKING PUBLICATIONS DO YOU READ AND WHICH ONE DO YOU REFER TO MOST OFTEN?

Wood Magazine, Woodworkers Journal, Scroll Saw Woodworking and Crafts.

No favorite wood magazine.

If I happen to find projects in one or all of them that I like I will make them. There have been times while I'm out and about that if I see something I like I will take pictures of it and come home and try to make it.



Q. DESCRIBE YOUR WORKSHOP (LOCATION, SIZE, POWER TOOLS, IMPORTANT HAND TOOLS, JIGS COMMONLY USED), AND IS THERE ANYTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT YOUR SHOP?

I have a standard one-car garage (14x22) that is on the ground floor of our town house in Greenbelt, MD. My tools include a Jet band saw, a DeWalt scroll saw, Excalibur scroll saw-a router table, DeWalt chop saw, a Jet air filtration system, Ridgid joiner, Ridgid drill press, Dewalt planer, Saw Stop table saw, Guinevere sanding tool, power screw drivers, and sanders. I have a few hand tools but I don't know if they are important along with two or three jigs. The most unusual thing in the shop is how I figured out where I was going to run my sawdust collection system since I had limited space to work with. I ended up running it across the ceiling and down the side of the wall. My wife would say that my workshop reflects my obsession with organization in the way that my tools and all the essentials are arranged, and the fact that most of my major tools are on wheels so that they can be rearranged easily.



Q. ARE YOU DOING ANYTHING SPECIAL NOW THAT GIVES YOU GREAT JOY?

Nothing at the moment because there is no heating system in my shop (better known as The Mouse Trap). So I shut down for a few months during the winter. But during the down time, I line up projects to do so that when the weather breaks I can hit the ground running.

Guild Interests



When Anne Arundel schools close due to weather, AWG meetings are cancelled.



AWG has received an Official Citation from the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs expressing their appreciation for the donation of flag cases to hold the memorial flags awarded to families of service members killed in action. Rick Hodgdon led the team that also included Bill Carbin, Don Ames, and Vince Antonioli. They have done an impressive job of performing another community service for the Guild. See the citation on the following page.

Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs



Official Citation

*Be it hereby known to all that
sincerest appreciation
is offered to the membership of the*

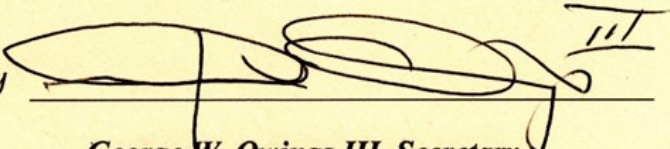
Annapolis Woodworkers Guild

in recognition of the

donation of flag cases for use by Gold Star Families to display a memorial flag. Your dedication and commitment to supporting the families of those service members killed in action is indeed honorable and noteworthy.

Presented on this 18th day of December

By


George W. Owings III, Secretary

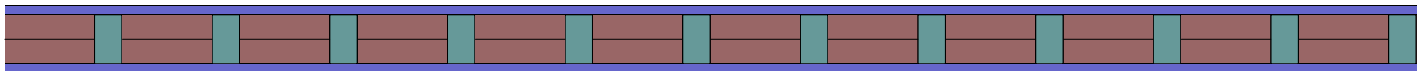
We Heard You!!!

The education survey stated that Finishing was a high priority so we are bringing Peter Gedrys, Master Finisher to Annapolis.

On March 2,3 & 4 (Fri-Sun) Peter will conduct three one-day seminars in a hands-on format to teach finishing from surface prep through color theory and dyes and stains to brushed and padded finishes including shellac and film finishes. Discussion and demos will include grain filling, penetrating finishes, glazes and other colorants and top coating.

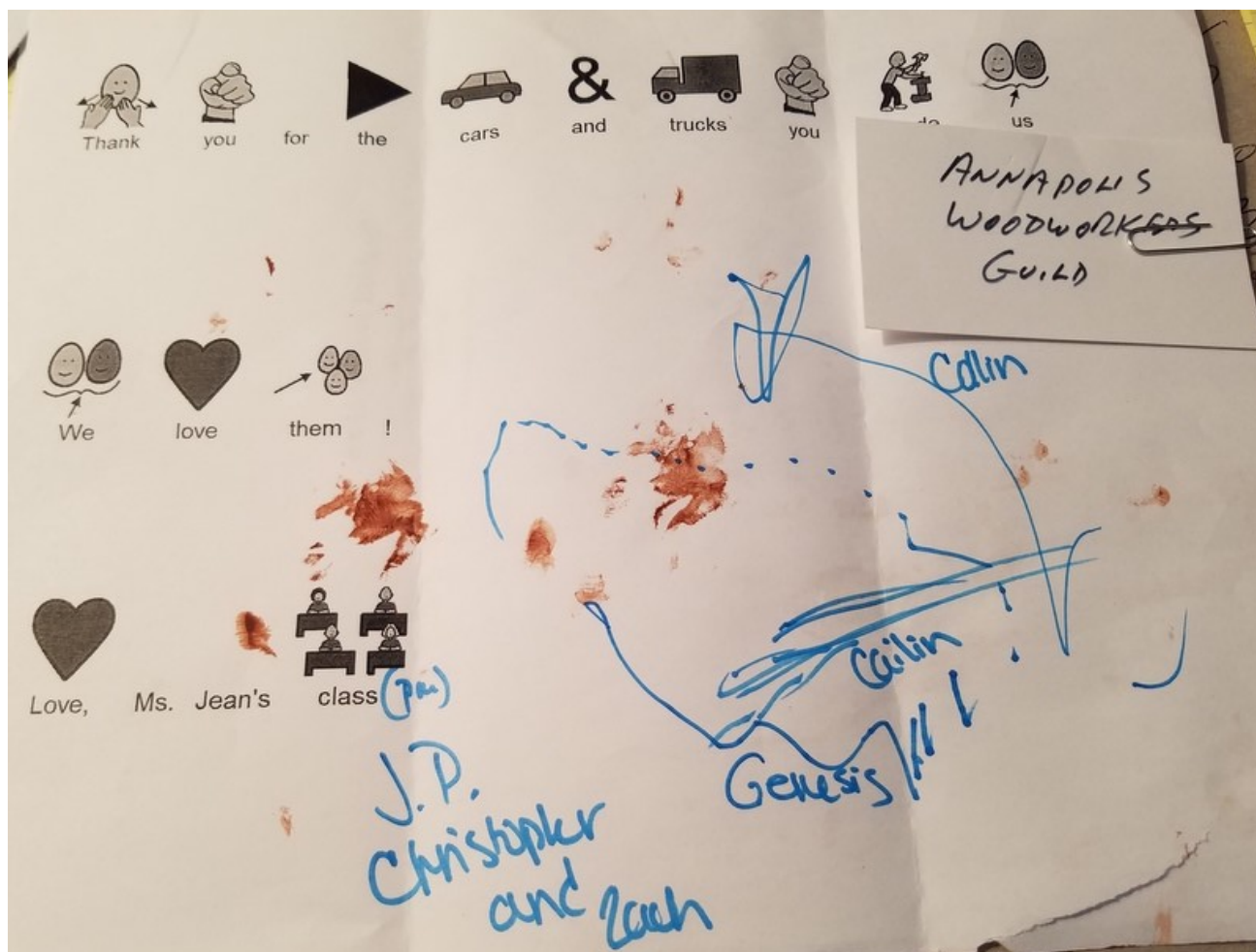
Finishing wood is full of myths and misinformation, and Peter is conversant in the practical methods of cleaning and prepping both new and repaired finishes with many years of experience and is published in Fine Woodworking and many other publications. He specializes in new and restoration finishing in New York and his studio in Connecticut.

Cost to you is an amazing \$20 for the full day and you can sign up by emailing (patrick_applegate@comcast.net) or calling at 410-426-8287. I will also have sign-up sheets at the February meeting. But don't wait as each day's class is limited to 15 participants for a total of 45 people and our membership is about 150! We often, as in this case, have to hold a lottery as more folks sign up than 15 per day. Classes will be held at Troy Bealls' School at Annapolis Woodworks and lunch is included. So get in line.



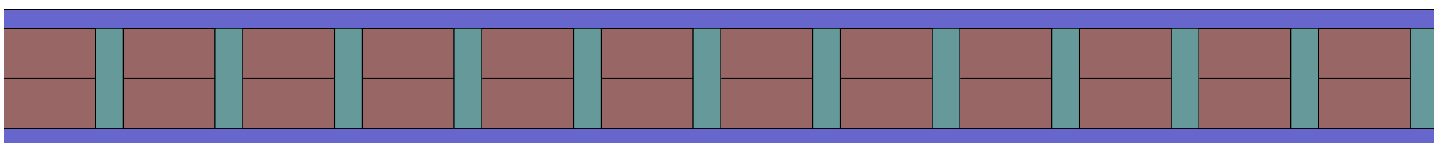
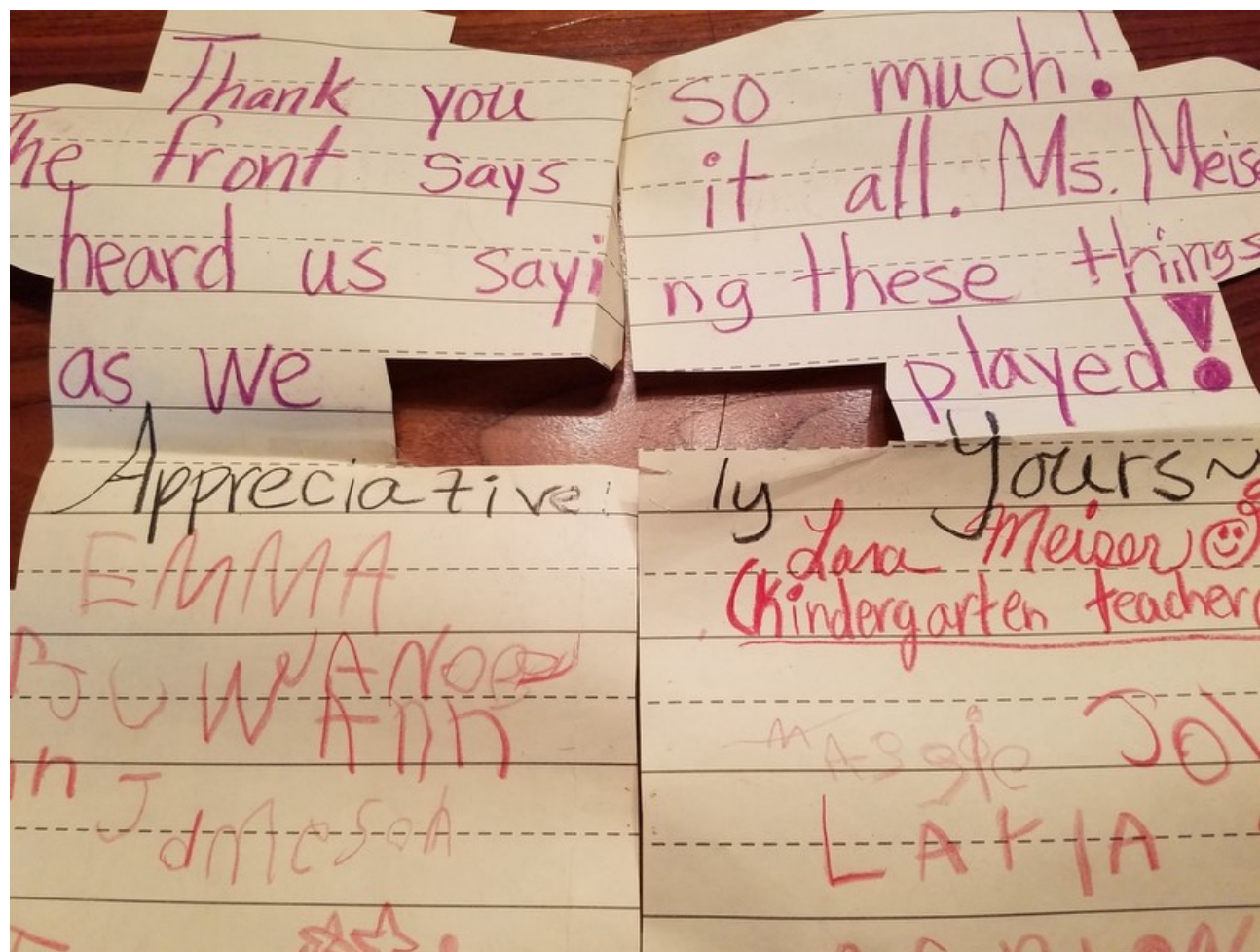
P.A.T.I.N.A. Show March 10, 2018

See patinatools.org for details.



Dear Annapolis Woodworkers Guild,

Thank you for the wooden truck you gave my son, from "Santa". He loves it and has played with it every day! Thank you for going above and beyond for the ECI students at Central Special. My son, Nikolas, is in Ms. M. 3yr. old ECI class and was so happy to have seen Santa. Trucks are his favorite thing, so the gift was perfect. Sincerely,
Jennifer Marinos



February's Speaker

JOE GORLESKI LIVES IN FOREST HILL, MARYLAND, AND HAS BEEN WORKING WITH WOOD AS A HOBBY SINCE 1994. HE ENJOYS EVERYTHING FROM SMALL PIECES OF LATHE WORK TO LARGE FURNITURE PROJECTS. IN 2003 HE CREATED THE JOEWOODWORKER.COM WEBSITE TO DISPLAY PICTURES OF HIS PROJECTS, BUT THE MOST POPULAR PAGES ON THE WEBSITE WERE THE VACUUM PRESSING AND VENEERING TUTORIALS. IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR THIS WEBSITE TO BECOME AN IMPORTANT SOURCE OF INFORMATION FOR ANYONE WANTING TO BUILD THEIR OWN VACUUM PRESS. AT SOME POINT IN 2003 HIS WIFE REMINDED HIM THAT HE HAD MORE VENEER IN HIS SHOP THAN HE COULD USE IN A THOUSAND YEARS.



Upcoming Speakers

March: Jeff Beck, Stanley Black & Decker



WEAR

YOUR

NAME TAG

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 February

MAIN RAFFLE: This month:

- 1) 2 Irwin 24- inch clamps
- 2) 2 Irwin 36-inch clamp
- 3) Lowes \$50 gift card





The AWG booth at the Woodworking Show in Timonium displaying our talented member's works.



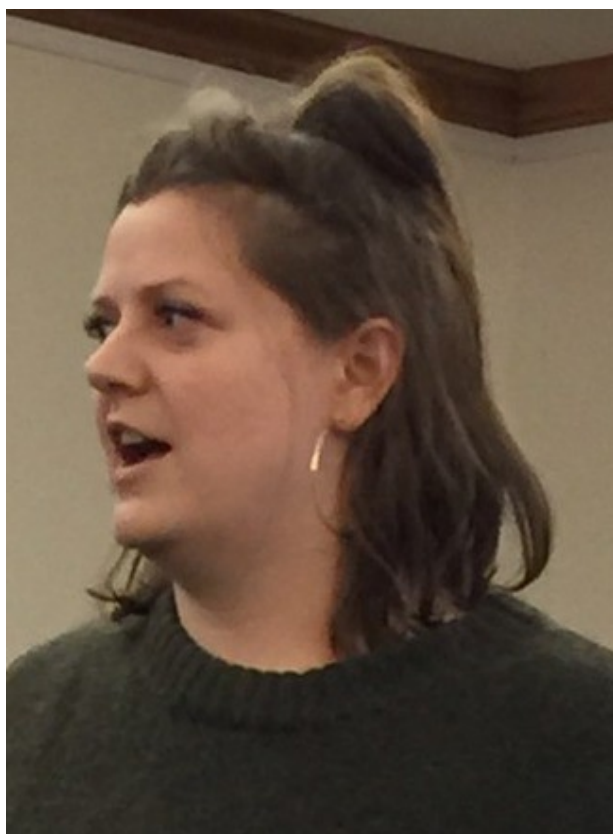




Future AWG members.



January's Speakers

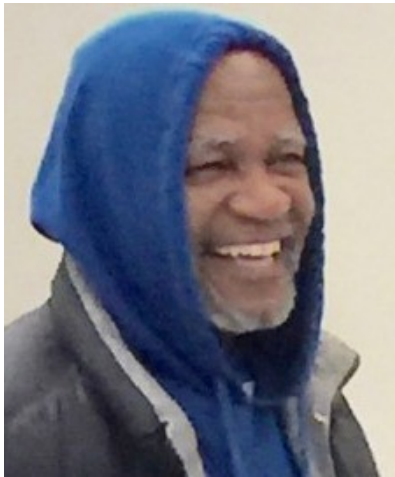


Dani and Mike Brass,
of BrassCrafted and a
few of their cutting
boards.

Brasscrafted.com



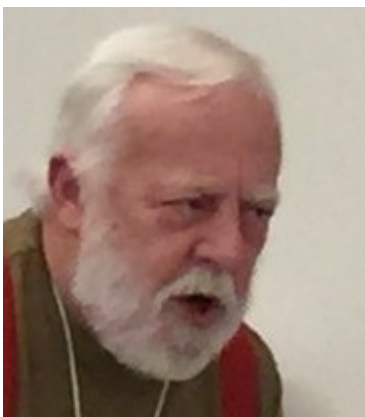
SHOW & TELL



Kem King brought in a serving tray.

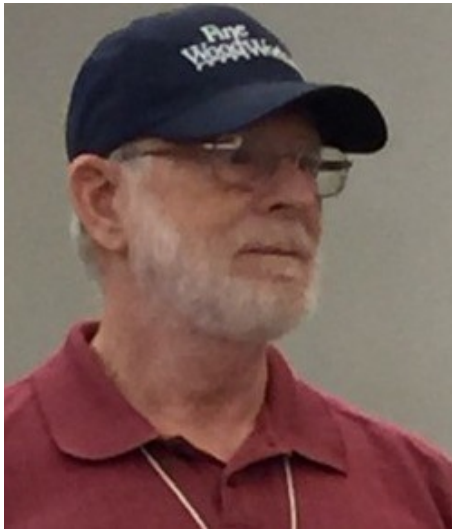


Jack Hirrlinger holds his ornament.

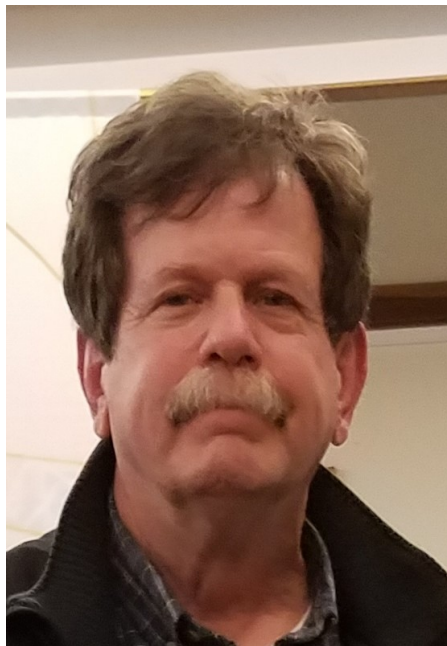
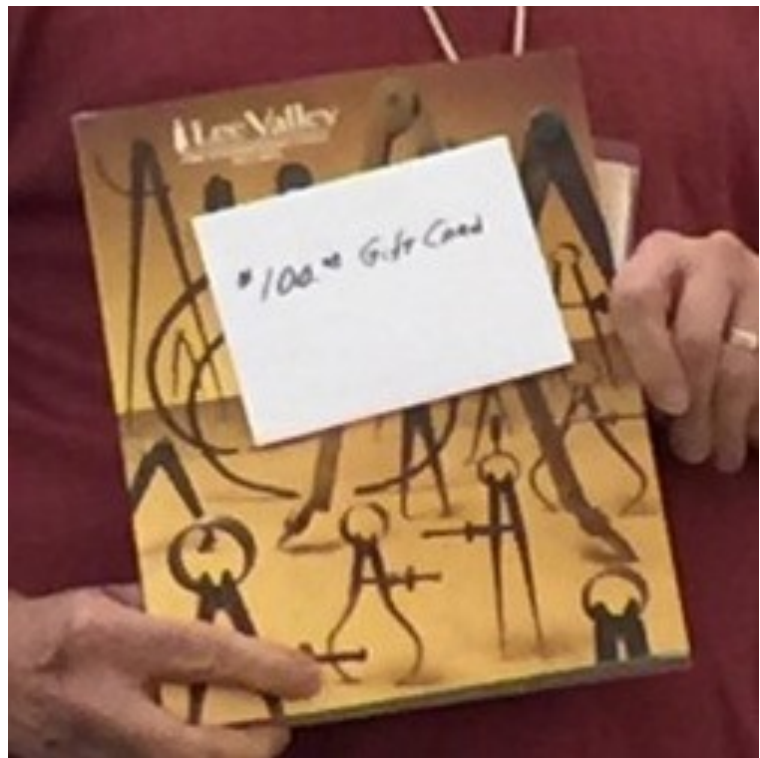


Chris McDonald displayed several puzzles.

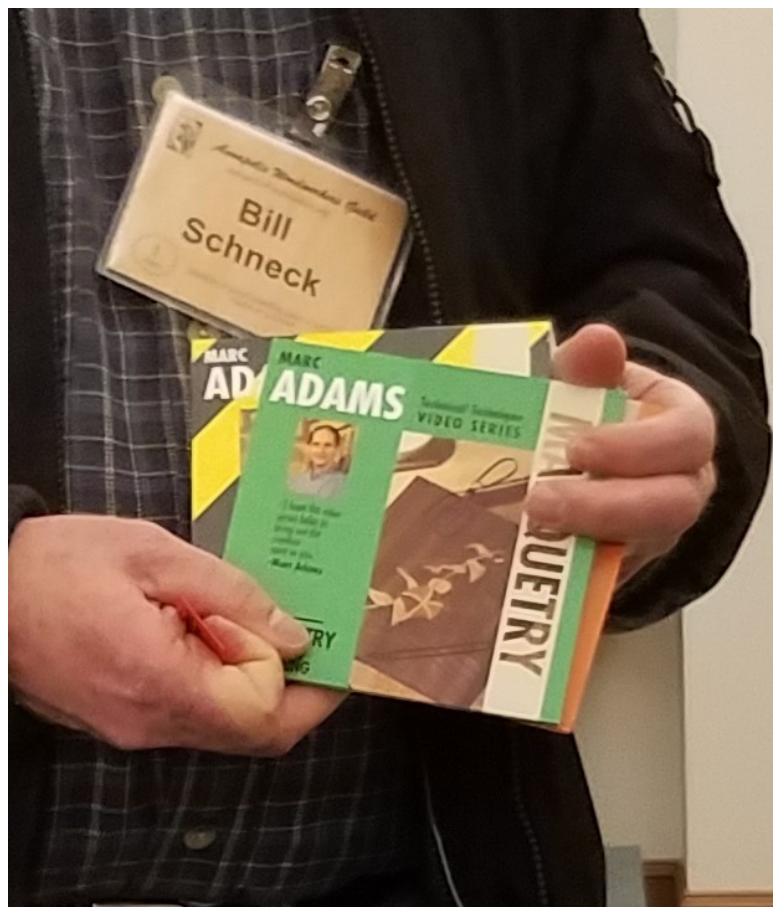
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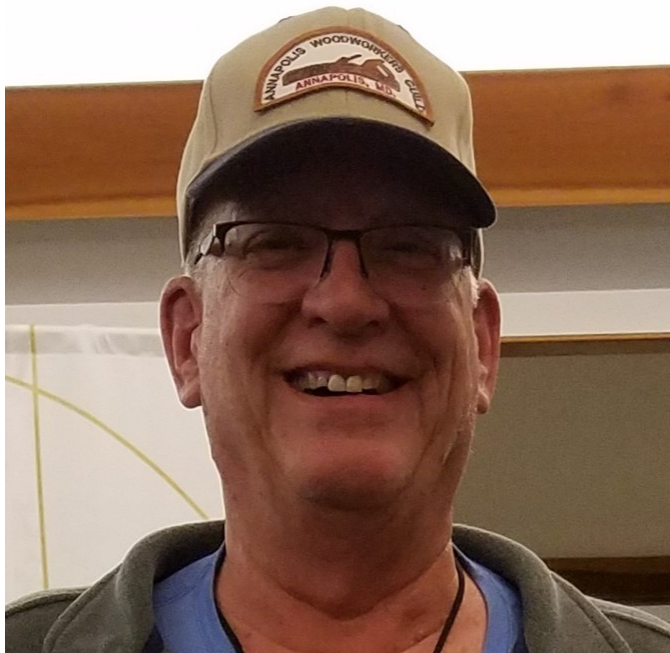


Paul Dodson won the Lee Valley gift card.

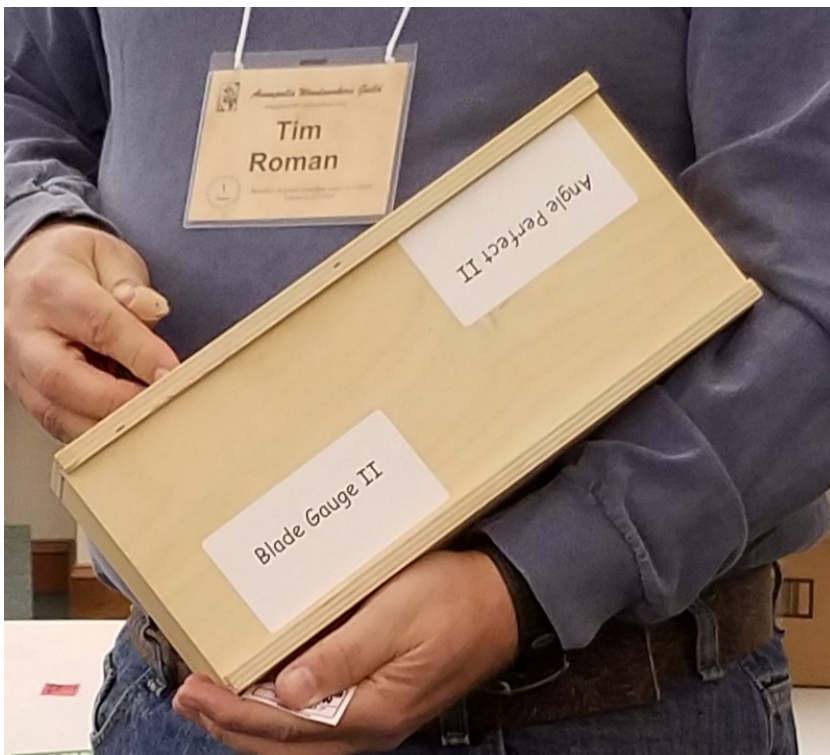
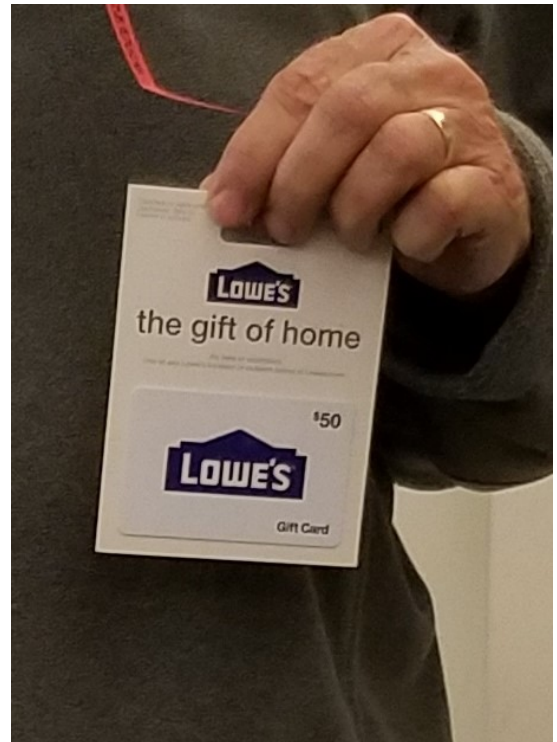


Bill Schneck won three Marc Adams DVD's.



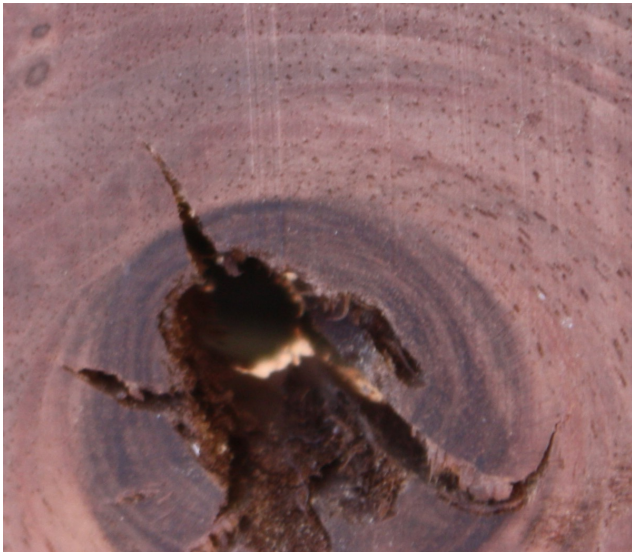


Steve Townsend won the Lowe's \$50.00 gift card.

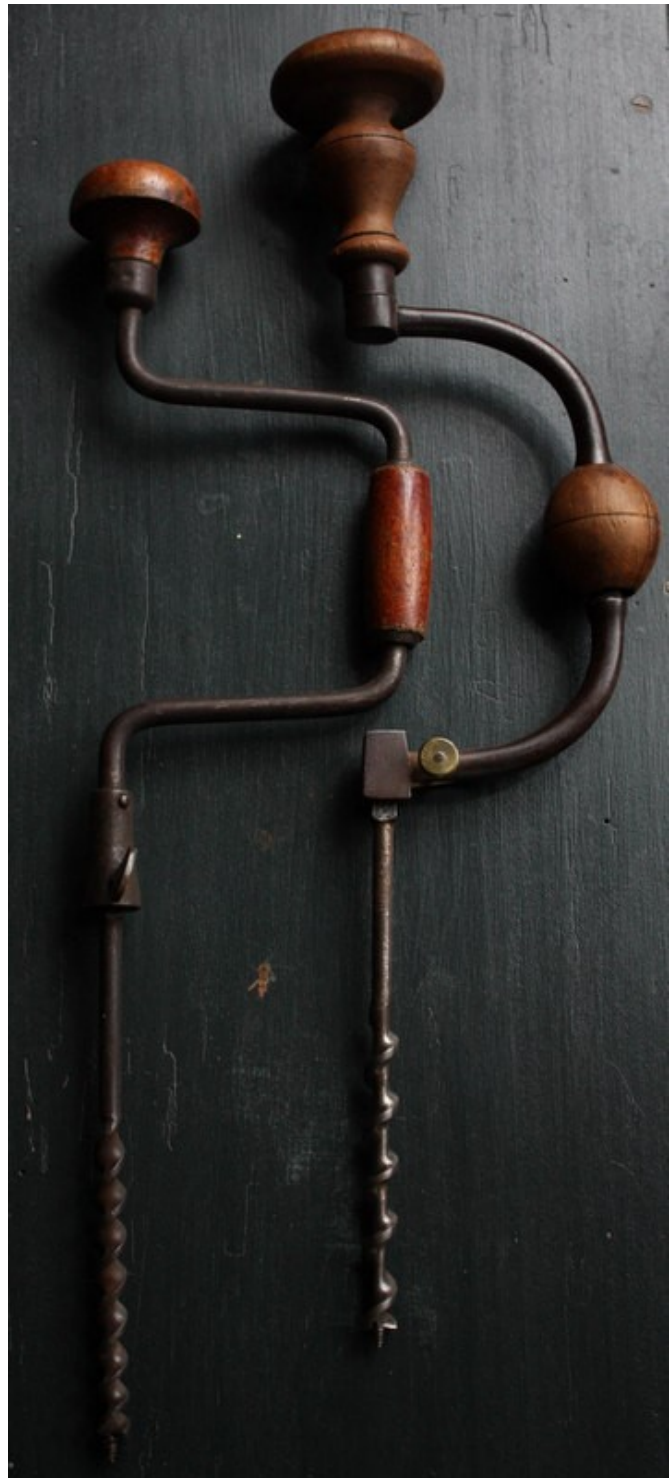


Tim Roman won the Blade gauge/Angle perfect jig.





Whatnots



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TWICE, CUT
ONCE, THEN
FORCE IT TO FIT.**

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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	pappleg@jhmi.edu	Finishing with Shellac (brushed and padded)
Arndt	Michael	410-960-3239	MarylandWood-Pro@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	pdwood-crafts@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	cmcdon-ald@thewavaz.com	Cabinets

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General Membership Meetings:

2nd Thursday of each month 7 PM

Davidsonville United Methodist Church,

819 Route 214, Davidsonville, MD

Address correspondence to:

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Executive Board Meetings:

4th Thursday of each month 7PM

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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