

The Colonial Woodcutter

The Newsletter of the
Annapolis Woodworkers Guild

Dinner Meeting 6:00 PM December 8, Annapolis Elks Lodge



Annual Christmas Dinner
December 8th

December 2022

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Reminder – Shop of the Month

We need you to send The Colonial Woodcutter pictures for our Shop of the Month feature. Whether you realize it or not, everybody wants to see your shop.

Newsletter Submissions

If you have new projects, tools or fixtures that may interest to others, or if you have found a wood related news story, please share them with the Guild. Send a description, with pictures if possible, for inclusion in the *Colonial Woodcutter* to the editor, Duncan Adams at duncanladams@gmail.com. Items submitted by the first Thursday of the month will be published.

Many thanks to those who contributed to this months' issue.

December 2022 President's Message

Greetings fellow guild members,

I hope all of you had a happy and blessed thanksgiving. This is the time of year to count our blessings and focus on all the positive things in our lives.

The toy shop has reached our goal of 3000 toys for distribution to various organizations. Building the toys has ceased and we are entering into the packaging and distribution phase. A few have already been delivered but have many more to go.

Plans for the woodworking show are continuing. If you have items for display at our booth you may drop off at my house or at Rick Hodgden's house. Please call in advance to be sure either of us will be available. Alternatively if planning to attend the Christmas party he or myself will receive your items at that time. Smaller items would be preferred for this alternative.

I just received word from Vince last night that the count for the Christmas party is at 51 very merry participants. The evening should be thoroughly enjoyable for all.

On the subject of renewing our efforts to provide training opportunities for our membership we have been in touch with Troy Beale to use his space for potential classes conducted by our own in-house mentors. We have just received word from our insurance company that they can provide a letter/certificate to Troy for him to be covered by our insurance for any potential classes. Hurdle #1 accomplished. We can now pursue further arrangements with Troy and our own Mentors to develop training classes as per those indicated in the recent survey detailed in last month's newsletter. The bottom line is that the efforts to provide training opportunities is moving forward.

For those not attending the Christmas party as well as those who are.....

Merry Christmas and happy holidays to all, may they all be blessed.

Ken Davis



December Monthly Meeting

Annapolis Woodworkers Guild

Annual Christmas Dinner

When:

Thursday, December 8, 2022

Location:

Annapolis Elks Lodge

2 Pythian Dr.

Edgewater, MD 21037

(located at the intersection of Rt. 2 and Rt. 665)

6:00-7:00 PM- Social Hour – cash bar

7:00-8:00 PM- Dinner – Ham, Turkey and Salmon

8:00-9:00 PM- Program

Door prize and entertainment

Ornament exchange for those who bring an ornament.

Cost: \$40.00/person

Tickets required, must have been purchased by November 30, 2022

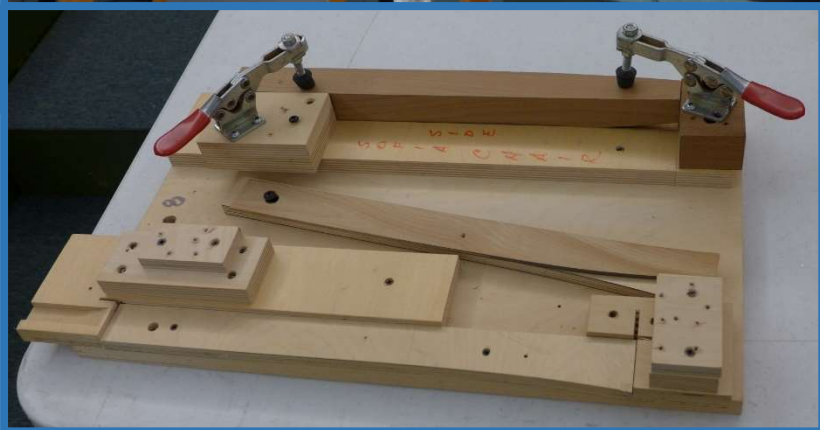
Please consider donating a woodshop made gift for the gift table.

November Meeting

Guest Speaker – Bob Ortiz

Robert Ortiz, who designs fine, contemporary furniture in the Shaker and Japanese traditions, talked to the Guild about his manufacturing techniques. Driven by business realities he has developed assembly streamlining ideas.





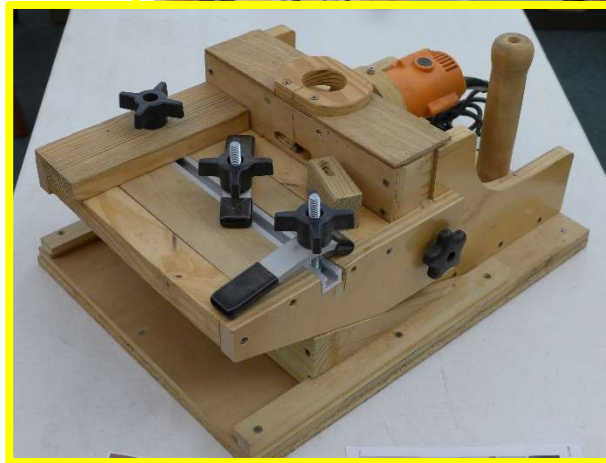
Bob uses domino joints to assemble his chairs because he's found that it's faster than cutting tenons and does not diminish strength. He brought examples of the fixtures he uses to secure pieces when machining the mortises.

Bob talked about finishing and demonstrated his application technique. He uses Minwax wipe-on polyurethane. It is identical to the standard brush-on poly, but it is thinner. The thin poly readily spreads out over the surface when applied, thus reducing the tendency to leave brush marks. Though the product is marketed as wipe-on, Bob uses a foam brush and demonstrated his method for application.



Show and Tell

Art Mench designed and built this router jig for cutting mortises for dominoes. He based it on a similar piece he found on YouTube.



Jim Menefee carved this small walking stick for his grandson who wants to be like Grandpa.



Harry Chavez brought us another of his beautiful scroll saw portraits. This month it was a Ducati motorcycle.



Mike Mantich used a CNC router to cut the unique joints in this adjustable plant stand.

Candee Van Iderstine brought this box that she picked up in an estate sale. It has a lot of pen-sized bins and she is offering to any member who makes and sells pen to use it as a show display.



Rich Van Iderstine offered a bag of large wooden buttons for anyone who can use them in projects.

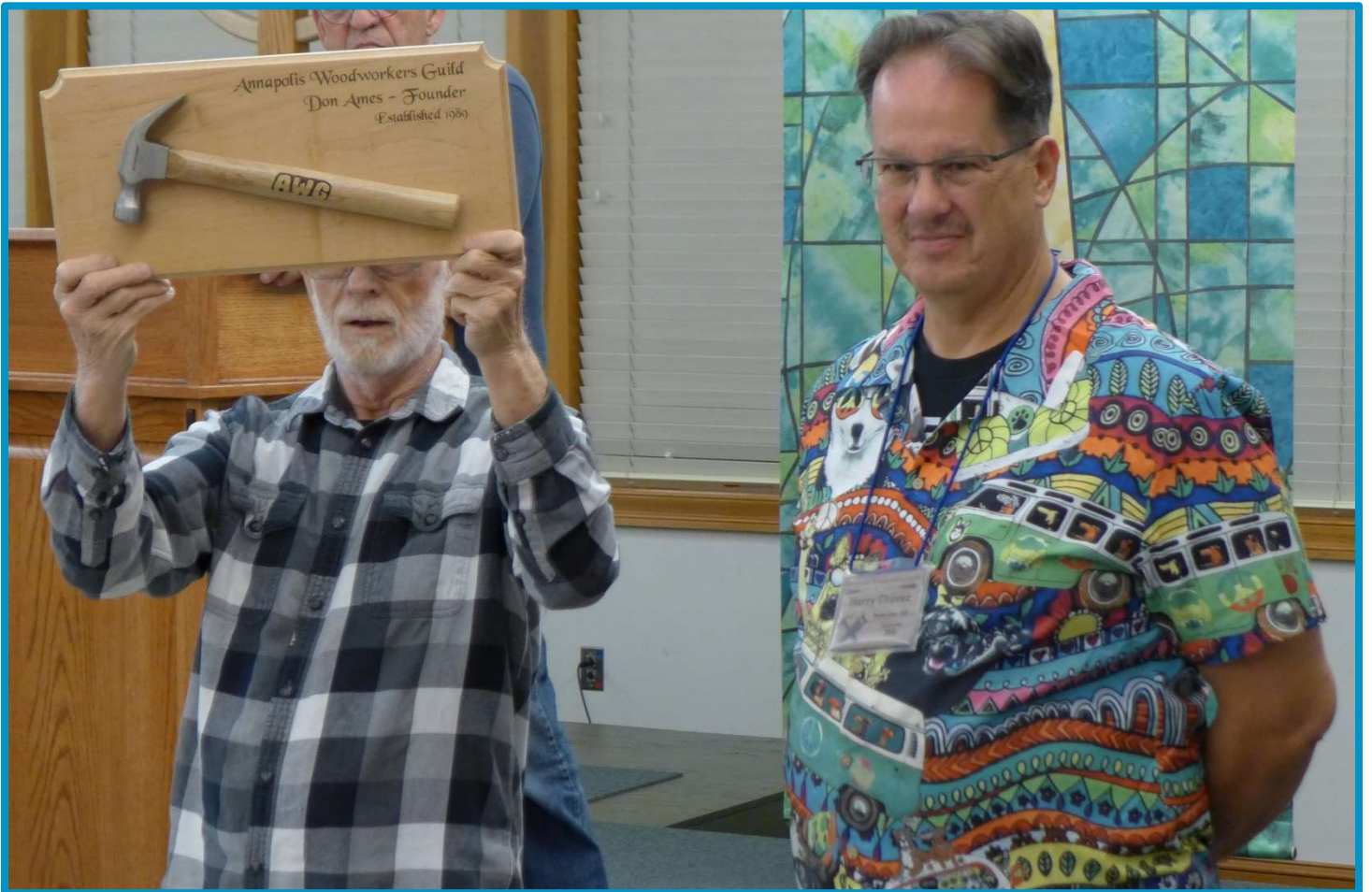
Safety Brief

Carl Wick, first Vice President and Safety officer, talked about the danger of overheating electrical circuits and the importance of using plugs and outlets of the correct current rating.



Plaque for Founder

Paul Dodson and Harry Chavez have cut AWG logos into handles of hammers that will be distributed as prizes at the Christmas dinner. They mounted one to a plaque to be awarded to Guild founder Don Ames.



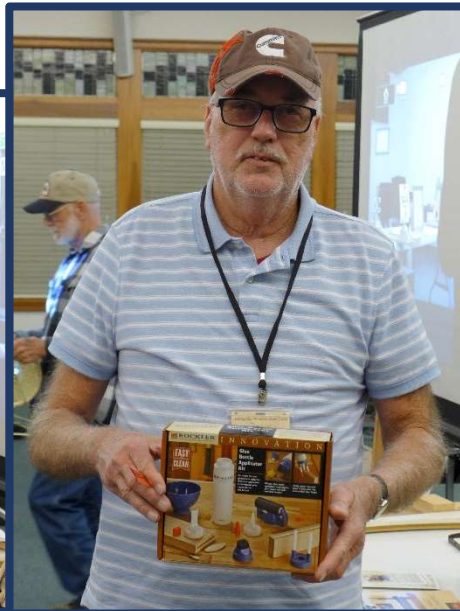
November Raffle Winners

The winners of the regular monthly raffle items are pictured below along with their prizes.



Mike Mantich

Candee Van Iderstine



Credo Push Shoe

Rockler Glue Bottle Kit

\$50 Klingspor Gift Card

Woodshop at BayWoods

The residents of BayWoods of Annapolis made the cheese boards pictured here, under the direction of Karl Hoke, as Christmas gift items. The seventy two cheese boards were made with a variety of woods and have a cutting wire attached.

Baywoods of Annapolis Retirement Community has a workshop operated by residents who have experience in operation of woodshop equipment.



Montgomery Parks' Urban Wood Sale

The Montgomery County Parks' Department running their Urban Wood Sale. This year, the sale features kiln dried, planed, and air dried wood. Slabs are different sizes and thicknesses (sizes ranging from 3/4" to 3" thick), and prices range from \$5- \$400. Walnut, cedar, pine, poplar, oak, beech, cherry, cypress, and ash will be available. Credit card only. No advanced sales.

Saturday, December 10 and Sunday December 11 from 8 am to 1 pm
Montgomery Parks' Green Farm Maintenance Facility,
8301 Turkey Thicket Drive, Gaithersburg, 20879

Full information here:

<https://montgomeryparks.org/events/montgomery-parks-urban-wood-sale/>

Santa's Toy Shop

The Annapolis Woodworkers Guild toy making team is in the home stretch of the 2022 build with about three thousand toys made. They will be delivering toys to area schools in the middle of December. In the pictures below a children enjoy the train that their class received last year. If you have any toys to donate please get them to Andy Borland by mid November for distribution.



AWG Member Mentors

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.

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 & finish restoration/repair
Ashby	Bob	410-969-2910	toolsrus58@comcast.net	Shapers, router tables and tooling for same
Carbin	Bill	410-647-0393	carbinwilliamj@yahoo.com	Box making
Chavez	Harry	410-863-5940	harry.chavez@gmail.com	Intarsia
Dodson	Paul	410-984-8488	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

AWG OFFICERS

(June 2022 — May 2023 Term)

President – Ken Davis

1st Vice President – Carl Wick

2nd Vice President – Bill Schneck

Secretary – Jim Menefee

Co-Treasurers – Vince Antonioli and

Rodger Young

Tour Coordinator – Open

Program Chairperson – Chris Desautels and

Phil Christenson

Newsletter Editor – Duncan Adams

Historian - Jim Francis

Endowment Coordinator – Bill Carbin

Entertainment Coordinator – Paul Dodson

Show Coordinator– Open

Show & Tell Coordinator – Bill Carbin

Special Projects Coordinator – Open

Membership Chairperson – Tom Dettweiler

Librarian—Lloyd Gleason

Charity Coordinator—Andy Borland

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 cur-rent members 2020 dues roll over into 2021!

General Membership Meetings:

2nd Thursday of each month 7 PM

Davidsonville United Methodist Church

819 W Central Ave, Davidsonville, MD 21035

Executive Board Meetings:

4th Thursday of the Month at 7 PM

By phone/video until further notice

All are welcome at board meetings

Contact a board member for invitation

CONTACT INFORMATION

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AWG's Supporting Vendors



Exotic Lumber Company

1610 Whitehall Road, Annapolis, MD 21409
410-349-1705 WWW.Exoticlumber.com



Rockler Woodworking & Hardware

12975 Fair Lakes Shopping Center Ste 2975
Fairfax, VA 22033
571-435-8030
<https://www.rockler.com/retail/stores/va/fairfax-store>



Somerset Door and Column Company

174 Sagamore Street, Somerset, PA 15501
800-242-7916 WWW.Doorandcolumn.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



Bruso Hardware LLC
67-69 Greylock Avenue
Belleville, NJ 07109
212-337-8510 WWW.Brusso.com



Lake Erie Toolworks
1234 Irwin Drive, Erie, PA 16505
815-528-4337
WWW.LakeErieToolworks.com/Pages/Club
10% Online Discount Code: **AWG10**



Würth 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

MARYLAND SELECT HARDWOODS
7470 Mason Springs Road, La Plata, Maryland
301-743-2225 Dennis.Woodruffi@gmail.com

Timberline Farms Sawmill
Arnold Sewell, owner/operator
13000 Old Frederick Rd, Sykesville, MD
Phone (410) 707-0158