

Colonial Woodcutter

Annapolis Woodworkers Guild

October 2021

Virtual Meeting 7:00 PM, Thursday 14 October

AWG President's Message

Greetings Guild Members:

As the days get shorter and cooler, I find myself spending more time in the shop completing projects and planning for new ones. I hope everyone is enjoying time in their shop. We continue meeting by Zoom for the October and November meetings and will evaluate meeting in-person for the January meeting later this year. Our Board meetings will continue by Zoom indefinitely.



About thirty-one members attended our 30th plus one Anniversary picnic. It was a beautiful September day to gather and enjoy the food and activities. I want to thank the following members: Paul Dodson for coordinating the event, the wood identification challenge, and the raffle; Bruce Mitchell and crew for arranging the sawmill demonstration; and Vince Antonioli and Jim Menefee for procuring the food and supplies and spending their day cooking the hot dogs and hamburgers over the hot charcoal fire. Jim Frances won the door prize of the Dewalt Compact Router and Carl Wick inched out two others in the wood identification challenge for the Woodcraft Gift Card

We are planning for the December Christmas Party at the Annapolis Elks for our December 9, 2021 meeting. We have a deposit for the facility with the Elks and are finalizing the price and menu. I'll provide more specific details at the October Zoom Meeting.

I know it's been a long difficult eighteen months for the Guild. Meeting by Zoom has limited our interactions. Many members enjoyed bringing items made in their shop for show and tell. A few continue to use Zoom to present items, but we have seen a gradual decline in items presented. I'm asking members to consider showing items built over the past months during our October and November meetings. This may be an opportunity to display something that is just a little too big to bring to a in-person meeting. We all benefit from seeing the work of our members.

The Guild continues looking for someone to assume the duties of coordinating the woodworking show event. If you can help, contact me at mrwoodbutcher@comcast.net. Duncan Adams will soon take over as newsletter editor. Volunteers like Duncan help the Guild stay current and vibrant. Thank you Duncan!

Finally, we continue to ask you to pay now your 2022 dues. Directions for payment can be found in this newsletter. Be safe and enjoy these cool fall days.

Bill Schneck

Announcements

October Virtual Meeting

Thursday, October 14th, 2021

7:00PM on Zoom

Please join us for our October “virtual” meeting of the Guild. Please also consider contributing to the “show-n-tell” portion of our monthly meeting by contacting Chris Desautels before the meeting date at: Christopher.desautels@gmail.com or 301-332-8490.

October Program

John L. Brundage of Brundage Wood Working

John graduated from Cornell University in 1977 with a degree in landscaping architecture. Over the next three decades he was employed in the landscaping and civil engineering of some large-scale land development projects. In 2008 he retired to begin a new career in woodworking. His company, located in Laurel, Maryland, specializes in designing and building one of a kind furniture from rough cut timber and recycled wood. He uses “old style” construction techniques in his creations, rarely using nails or screws to join components. His projects include children’s toys of all sizes and shapes. He has also designed and built many tables, wall cabinets, and Murphy beds from exotic woods. He is experienced in repairing antiques and in the art of caning.

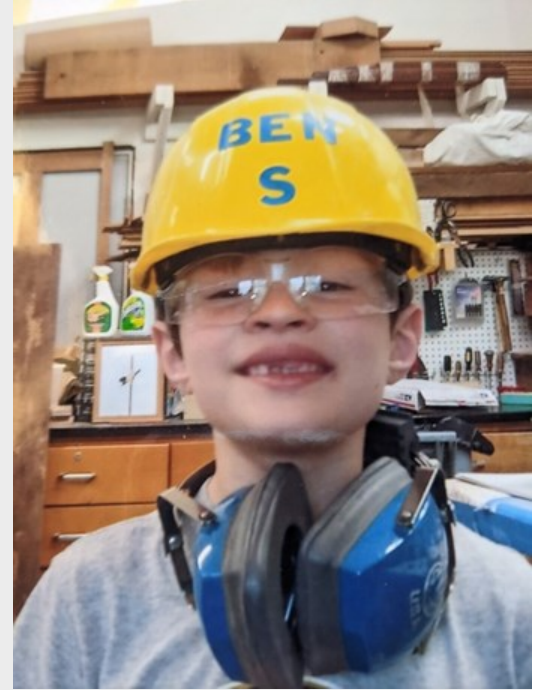
Join us: A Zoom link will be sent on the day of the meeting to each Guild member we have on file. Simply click on that link a few minutes prior to the meeting time to activate your Zoom session

Opinions

Kids and Woodworking

Andy Borland

In this day and age when “woodshop” is no longer taught in the public schools, I started my grandson’s training early. When he was four years old he helped me make fifty Christmas presents. My mom and dad had pencil holders in the past and we decided that would be what we would make for others. Each pencil holder needed six holes drilled and that meant Ben would have to drill 300 holes. Before we got started we put on goggles, glasses and ear muffs and he stood on a stool and began to work. After all the holes were drilled in a squared block of wood we cut the top at a slight angle and put a base under the block of wood. This was Ben’s first woodworking project and he was very proud of the work he had done. We had to keep it a secret until Christmas.



Ben has now worked on the scroll saw and the band saw. He has helped refinish a boat and help make its mahogany console and seats. Woodworking is not dead if you find a way to keep it alive.



Sawdust and Shavings

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.

September Picnic Photos

Our picnic planners selected an absolutely perfect day and a perfect location. We had a great turnout, great food and a great opportunity to meet “in the flesh” once again! Kudos to those who organized, contributed, and so expertly cooked over hot charcoal!



Sawdust and Shavings

Some more pictures from our picnic—our cooks and our contest “official”!



Paul Dodson sent some pictures of one of his latest projects. A relative requested a box to receive gift envelopes at a wedding ceremony. Beautiful! But what happens to the box after the reception?



Paul’s answer was to allow it’s repurpose as a planter. Very “green” and simply brilliant!

Harry Chavez has been scroll sawing again. His latest creations include a mouse/cheese made of maple and other scraps, and a rather magnificent vintage convertible—vintage 1940. Woods used in this creation include holly, yellow heart, wenge and canary. His frame is also part of the project—made of mahogany, bloodwood and maple veneer. I hope to see this one at some future guild meeting!



What has been happening in your shop?

Bulletin Board

Woodworking Machinery Available

Some machinery from the estate of a former woodworking acquaintance is available for your reasonable offer. If you are interested in any of these pieces and would like more details, please contact Carl Wick at cewick70@gmail.com or by phone 410-544-2992.

The first piece is an unusual Craftsman rotary work table. Twist a center pivot and one of three workstations is brought to table height. In its current configuration one side (left) has a small planer-jointer attached and the right side has a dual wheel grinder. The third surface is currently unpopulated as a work surface.



The second tool is a Craftsman miter chop saw that is mounted on a movable work surface with extensions.



Lastly, is a Craftsman “contractor” style table saw as shown.

Some accessories (saw blades, etc.) are also available to go with each of these tools.



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)

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| 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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Annapolis, MD 21401

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Annapoliswoodworkers.org

The following vendors support AWG



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



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

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