

The Colonial Woodcutter

The Newsletter of the Annapolis Woodworkers Guild

Meeting 7:00 PM September 11th, Davidsonville United Methodist Church

SEPTEMBER MEETING SPEAKER
PATRICK LIEB – LAMINATED FURNITURE



September 2025

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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 month's issue.

September 2025 President's Message

Dear fellow members,

I hope you enjoyed a nice Labor Day weekend. I'm a little sad that the days are getting shorter; but, I am happy that the temperatures and humidity have dropped to manageable levels. And for anyone who enjoys football, good luck to your team this season! I hope they play well (unless they are playing against the Ravens).

I attended my first tool swap this year and did more socializing than buying or selling, but that is definitely part of the fun! We were extremely lucky with the weather. The afternoon showers ended in time for a dry evening event. Thank you to everyone who made it out there.

I will bring the last remaining 2x4's to our meeting on September 11th in case anyone needs one for their 2x4 project. Remember that judging for the 2x4 contest will take place at our November meeting. While you are making something for the 2x4 contest, consider making something for the Quiet Waters Exhibition/Artisan market this fall. You can find more information about this event in the article on page 6 of this newsletter.



A few dates for you to put on your calendar:

- September 11, October 9 and November 13 General Meetings: bring your items for the Quiet Waters Artisan Market
- November 13: judging of the 2x4 contest
- November 23, 1:30 – 3:30pm, a reception at the galleries at Quiet Waters Park
- December 11: our annual Christmas dinner

I hope to see you at our meeting next week.

Ann

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September Monthly Meeting

**Thursday, September 11th, 2024, 7:00PM
Davidsonville United Methodist Church
819 W Central Ave, Davidsonville, MD 21035**

Please join us for our monthly meeting of the Guild. Please consider contributing to the “show-n-tell.” If you have an item you wish to show bring it to any meeting, leave it on the front table. There you will find a sign up clip board. Please write your name and description of the item. When your turn comes describe your project including wood species, finish, special techniques you used and any unusual problem you had to solve. Your presenting time should be less than three minutes.

If you want to show off a project that is too large to bring to the meeting you have the option of showing your work via video or pictures. The three minute limit applies. If you want to present a video or pictures at the meeting contact Chris Desautels before the meeting date at: Christopher.desautels@gmail.com or 301-332-8490.

September Speaker Patrick Lieb

In 1983, Patrick Lieb began a journey with his brother Steve as a woodworker, designing and fabricating custom windows and doors for a nationally known company in Maryland. After working for a few years in the homebuilding and cabinetry professions, Patrick went back to school and became a certified Industrial Arts / Technology Education Teacher. During a thirty-year teaching career on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, he has instructed hundreds of students in woodworking, metalworking, photography, and computer applications in middle school, high school and college level courses.

Patrick retired from teaching in 2019 and started creating unique furnishings and wood art in his Heart of The Ocean Wood Designs shop on Old Bridge Road, West Ocean City, Maryland. His pieces are an eclectic display of wood grains and textures inspired by nature on the Eastern Shore peninsula. There are various types of exotic woods and lumber from the region used to create wood art that hopefully makes people smile.

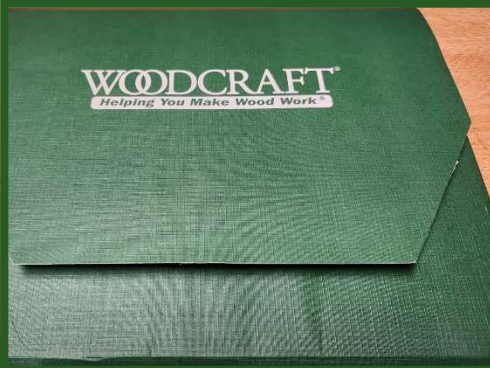
The topic of Patrick’s presentation on Thursday will be “Using Wood Laminations to Create Patterns.”

September Raffle

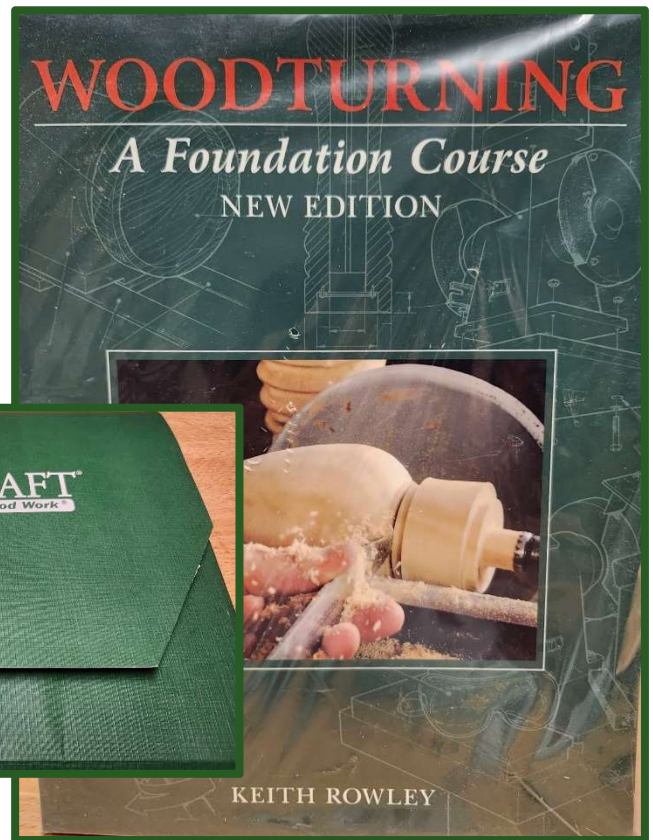
The September meeting's raffle will feature these fine items.



Two Router Bits



\$50 Woodcraft Gift Card



Turning Book

SAVE THE DATE



Our annual Christmas Dinner will be held Thursday December 11th, at the St. Constantine & Helen Greek Church on Riva Road in Annapolis MD. Tickets are \$55/person. Stay tuned for more details.

In the meantime, please make an ornament for the ornament exchange. If you bring an ornament, you will also get to choose an ornament (when your ticket number is called).

Annapolis Makerspace

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Quiet Waters Exhibition and Sale

The Fine Arts Committee of the Galleries at Quiet Waters Park has invited the Annapolis Woodworkers Guild to participate in their Holiday Artisan Market XIV, Exhibition/Sale. This invitational holiday event will take place in the Willow Gallery at Quiet Waters Park in Annapolis from November 19, 2025 – January 4, 2026. A reception will be held in the Galleries on Sunday, November 23, from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Food and beverages will be provided by the Fine Arts Committee.



AWG will pay a fee of \$50.00 which will cover gallery space, liquor license, and publicity. 25% of sales will support the Friends of Quiet Waters Park in their mission to maintain and enhance our local county park. The Guild can bring 25-35 pieces of work which



will then be intermixed with the work of other artisans to present a pleasing, boutique-style display. This is a browse-and-buy show (purchased items will be taken at the time of sale). The sale is staffed by volunteers for the Quiet Waters Fine Arts Committee so the artisan is not expected to be present through the fair which will be open daily for the duration of November 19, 2025 through January 4, 2026.

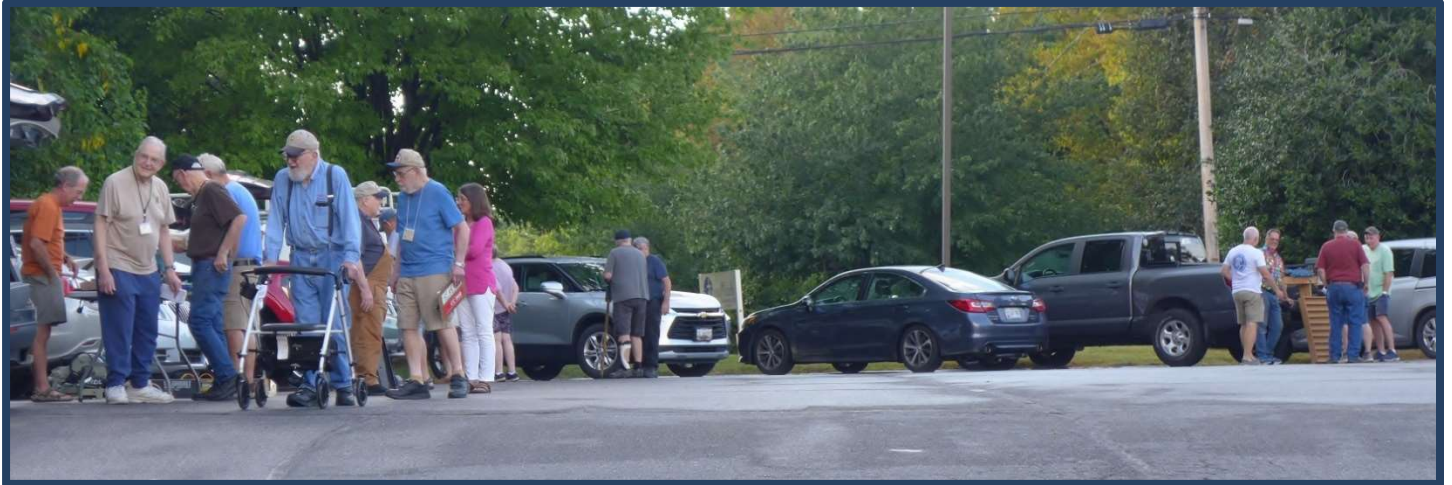
The artisan will price their items themselves and the Quiet Waters Committee keeps 25% of the proceeds, 25% goes to the AWG and the remaining 50% to the artist. Unsold items will be returned to the artist at the conclusion of the Market.

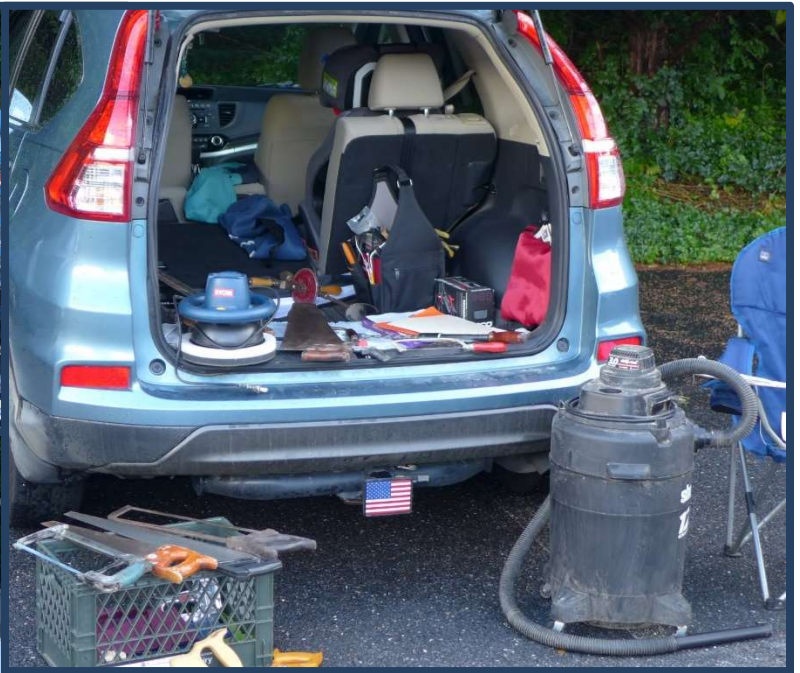
Items you wish to include in the sale can be brought to the October or November meeting and must be clearly marked with the artist's name, phone number and price for their item (considering the sale price split outlined above). Ann will discuss this event at the next meeting. Feel free to bring any questions or concerns to the meeting, Ann or the board.

August Meeting

The August meeting featured the annual Guild tool swap. This year about two dozen members came out to exchange their treasures for cash; which they will use to buy more treasures.

Pictures of some of the goodies are shown below.





Iowa State Fair

Guild member Rick Hodgdon visited Iowa this summer and made a stop at the State fair. He has submitted these pictures of some amazing woodcarving pieces.



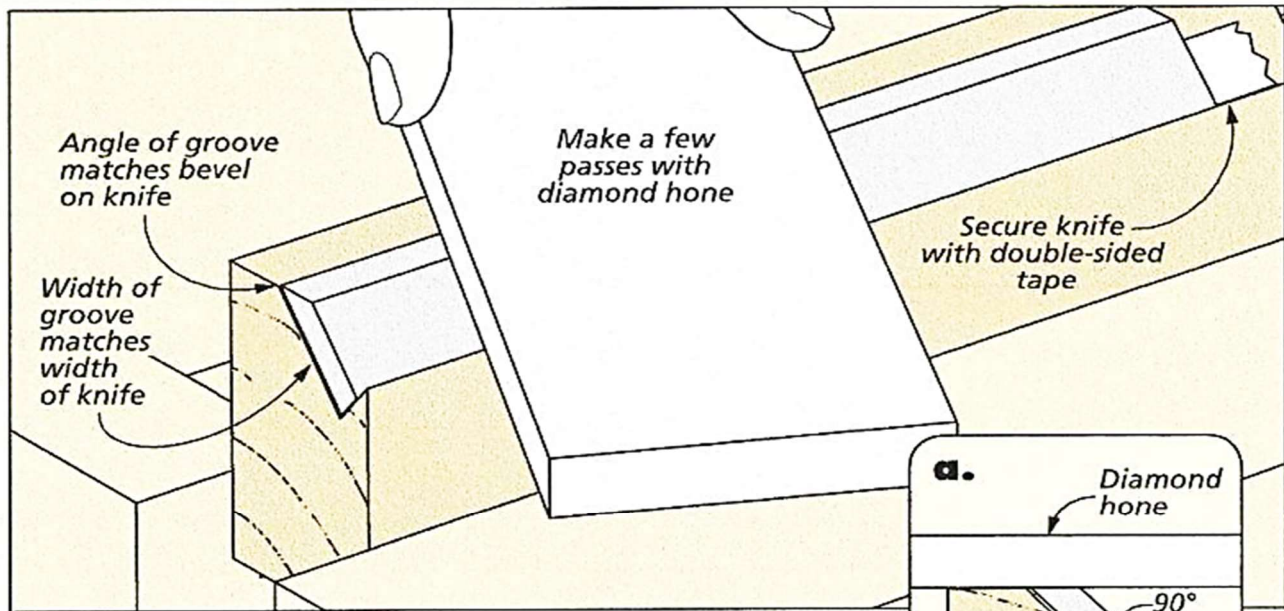
Guess the Member

The gentleman pictured below is a long standing member and regular meeting attendee. The Colonial Woodcutter staff wonders how many members can identify him. Any members who can put a name to this face will win free admission to the September meeting.



Tip of the Month

Simple Knife Sharpening Block



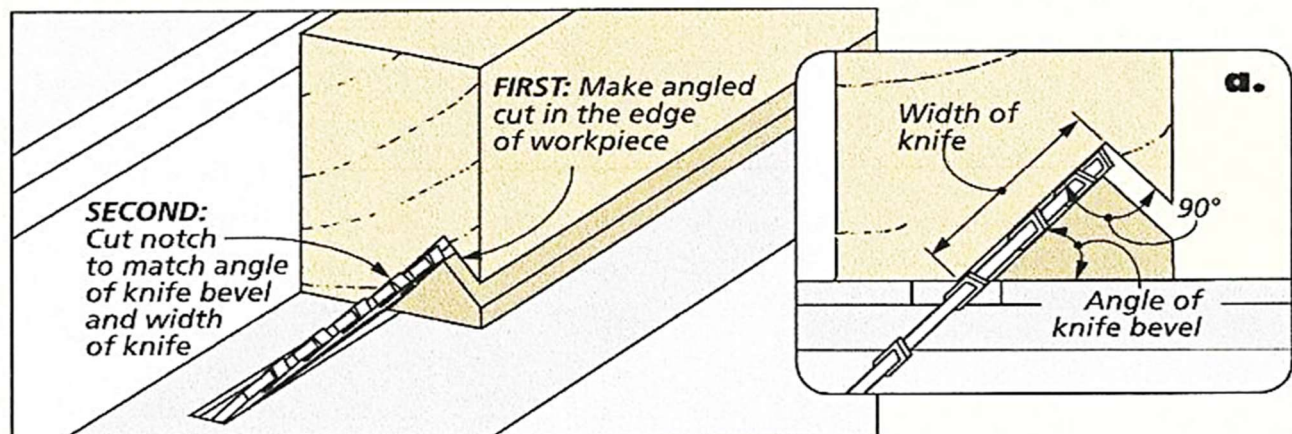
New planer and jointer knives are pricey, but it's possible to get more use out of an old set by sharpening them yourself. As you can see above, you just need a notched block that holds the knife at the proper angle.

To make the block, first measure the width of the knife and the angle of the knife's bevel. Then lay out the mating angles of the notch on the end of the block, and make a couple of angled rip cuts on the block as shown in the drawings below.

Once the block is cut, secure the knife with tape so the

bevel is a hair proud of the top face of the block. (The bevel should be parallel with the top face of the block.) Using a super-fine diamond hone, make a few passes over the bevel to sharpen it (illustrations above).

Rich Flynn
Huntington Beach, California



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One on One Skills Classes and Instructors

Rick Hodgdon is setting up a program that will enable members to learn woodworking skills from experienced woodworkers in one-on-one settings. If you are interested in learning or improving your skills in the areas listed below, feel free to contact the instructor and schedule a session.

Member/Instructor	Skills	Email address
Rick Hodgdon	Veneering -- Table saw	mattaponiguy@gmail.com
Bill Carbin	Box Making	carbinwilliamj@yahoo.com
Chris Desautels	Chairmaking: Maloof and Windsor	christopher.desautels@gmail.com
Carl Wick	Basic Lathe Skills	cewick70@gmail.com
Bob Ashby	Routers, Shapers & Moulding	toolsrus1958@gmail.com
Paul Dodson	Scroll Saw, Basic woodworking, Shop Safety on any machine	pdwoodcrafts@verizon.net
Harry Chavez	Scroll Saw and Intarsia	harry.chavez@gmail.com
Adam Schmitt	General woodworking	scott@salanwoodbine.com
Dennis Harvey	Pen making	denharv@aol.com
Bill Kovalick	General woodworking / Adirondack furniture	bkovalick@gmail.com
Bill Schneck	Woodworking machine operations & safety, Basic joinery, dovetails mortise and tennon	mrwoodbutcher@comcast.net
Phil Christenson	Handcut dovetails, Tablesaw techniques	machristenson@aol.com

AWG Member Mentors

Want to learn a new skill? AWG has many member-mentors to help you. See the list below to con-tact 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)
Ashby	Bob	410-969-2910	toolsrus58@comcast.net	Shapers, router tables and tooling for same
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
McDonald	Chris	410-326-1685	cmcdonald@thewavaz.com	Cabinets

AWG Officers

(June 2025 —May 2026 Term)

President – Ann Sentinella
1st Vice President – Chris Bucknall
2nd Vice President – James Cowan
Secretary – Tim Wilson
Co-Treasurers – Vince Antonioli and
Rodger Young
Tour Coordinator – Rick Hodgdon and
Rodger Young
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Springett, Bob Ashby, and Carl Wick
Newsletter Editor – Duncan Adams

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Charity Coordinator – Andy Borland
Webmaster – Tyler Quevedo
Education Chair – Paul Hansen
Church Liaison – Steve Lund

MEMBERSHIP and MEETINGS

Membership is open to all interested Woodworkers.

Annual Dues: Current members renew dues in January at \$50.

New members added during the course of the calendar year will be assessed dues that are a pro-rata portion of the remainder of the full calendar year during the month joined.

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



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301-743-2225 Dennis.Woodruffi@gmail.com

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Arnold Sewell, owner/operator
13000 Old Frederick Rd, Sykesville, MD
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