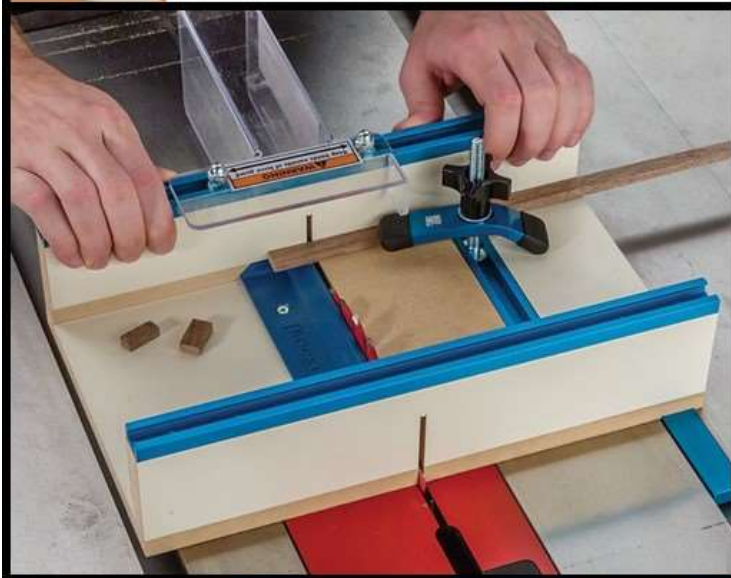


The Colonial Woodcutter

The Newsletter of the Annapolis Woodworkers Guild

Meeting 7:00 PM January 12, Davidsonville United Methodist Church



January Meeting Speaker
Gary Doney of Rockler



January 2023

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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.

January 2023 President's Message

Greetings to all AWG members,

First and foremost I hope you have all had wonderful holidays and are looking forward to a happy and blessed new year. Speaking for myself I am sure that 2023 will be better than 2022.

For those that were unable to attend the Christmas party I can assure you that it was a great evening out with friends and a few vocalists singing the AWG version of Twelve Days of Christmas. As always ("Party") Paul Dodson did a terrific job as our special master of ceremonies. It's a little less than a year away but I encourage those who chose not to attend to reconsider for next year for truly enjoyable evening.

By the time you all receive this newsletter the Timonium woodworkers show will be in the rear view mirror. Expect a brief report at our next general meeting.

The toy shop is presently adjourned and will restart some time in the future but I'm not sure when. We did end the year very positively delivering approximately 3000 toys to various Anne Arundel County schools and a couple of other charitable organizations and hospitals.

At our last board meeting a Bylaws Review Committee was established and will be meeting sometime in February to review and propose any modifications for approval of the board and if necessary the general membership. We also established a nominating committee to nominate those individuals needed for election at the May general meeting.

Once again may you all have a happy and blessed new year.

Ken Davis



January Monthly Meeting

Thursday, January 12th, 2023, 7:00PM

Davidsonville United Methodist Church

819 W Central Ave, Davidsonville, MD 21035

All are welcome join us for our January meeting of the Guild. Please consider contributing to the “show-n-tell.”

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. If you want to present a video at the meeting contact Chris Desautels before the meeting date at: Christopher.desautels@gmail.com or 301-332-8490.

January Speaker:

Gary Doney of Rockler

Rockler is known for their innovative product development for over 60 years. We’ve always focused on solving problems for those who would rather build something than buy it. We strive to develop products that not only allow a woodworker to be more creative, but more efficient as well. Problem solving has been the cornerstone of our product development efforts, and it can be seen in every one of our innovative Rockler branded products found exclusively at Rockler.

As part of the woodworking community, we at Rockler feel a strong dedication to our local woodworking clubs, guilds, and maker spaces. As part of that commitment, we are pleased to offer discounted pricing to local guild and organization card holding members. In addition to offering discounted pricing, we offer expert advice in our ever-growing collection of “How-To” articles, online videos, in-store demonstrations and classes. In our location we offer meeting spaces and membership drive opportunities.

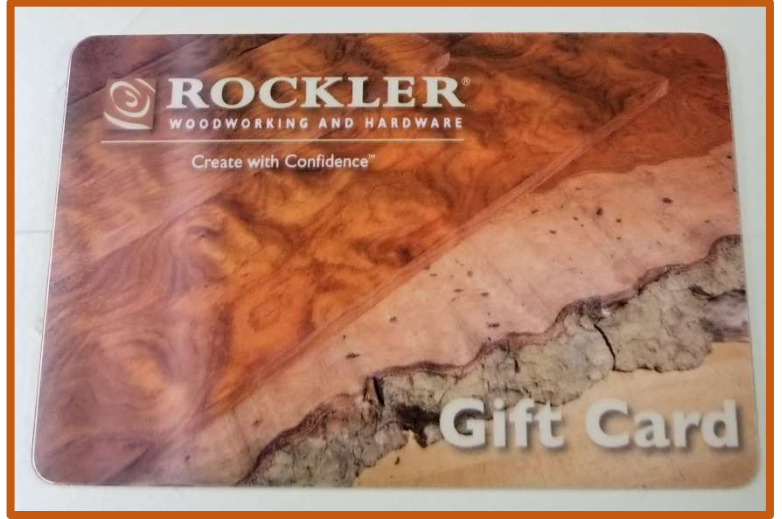
January Raffle Items

The January meeting will feature these fine raffle items.

Left Side Dubby board



Rocker \$50 gift card



Central Forge Duplex Rabbet & Fillister Plane



December Meeting

Annual Christmas Dinner

In accordance with tradition, the second Thursday of December brought the AWG annual Christmas dinner. Members and their guests (about fifty in total) shared a good meal and fine company.





The toy workshop guys displayed samples of their work. Lower left shows the Christmas ornament exchange.



Clockwise from upper left: Master of Ceremonies Paul Dodson, President Ken Davis and the Woodworkers Guild Singers lead the guests in “The Twelve Days of Woodworking Christmas.”



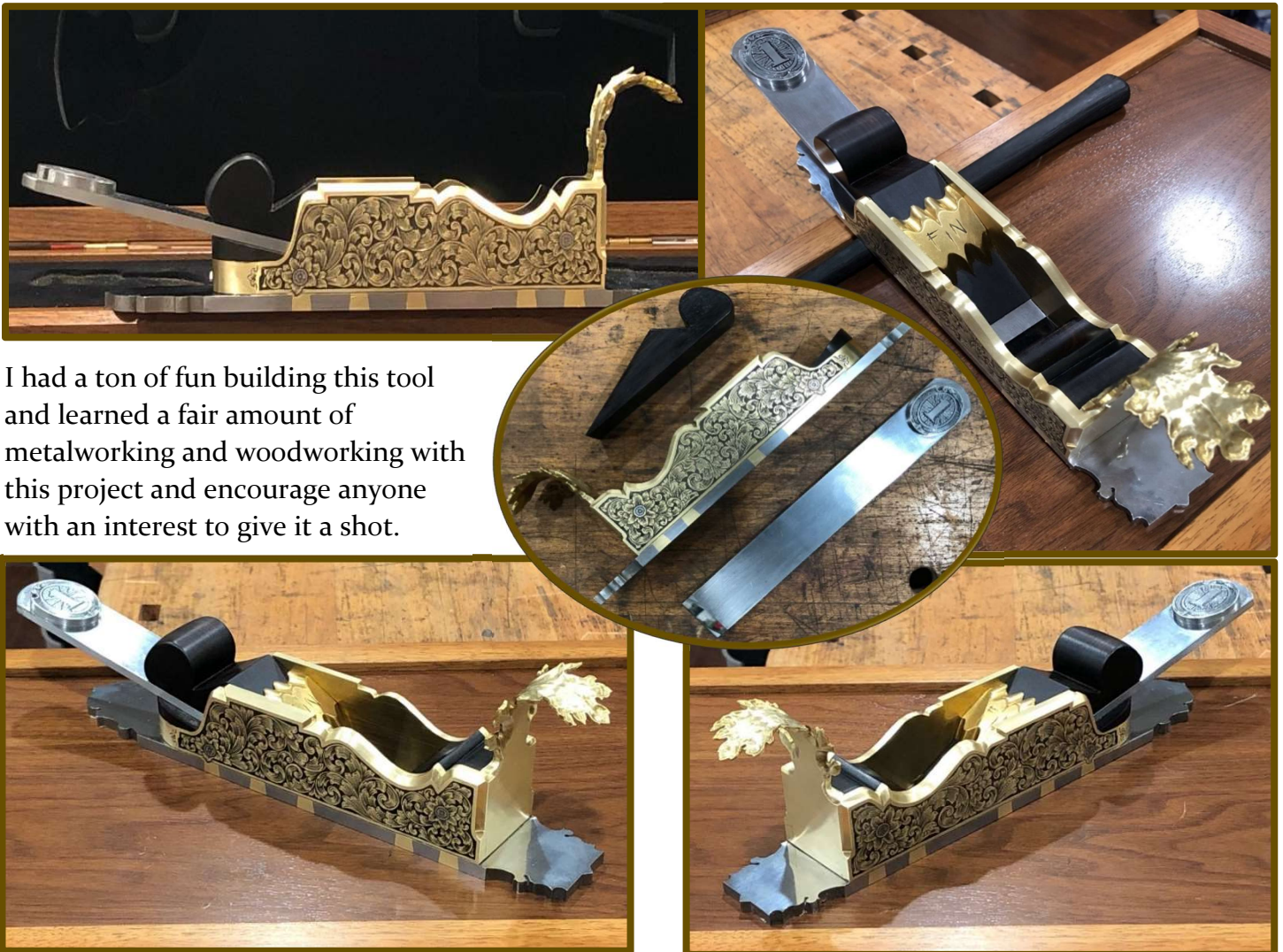
The Guild presented plaque to founding member, Don Ames. The plaque mounts a hammer into which Paul Dodson and Harry Chavez scroll sawed the AWG logo.

Engraved Double-Dovetailed Miter Plane

By Efrain Reynaga

This is a double-dovetailed miter plane I have been working on in the evenings after work and on the weekends for a few months. It is a 10 degree miter plane that I built out of need for a low angle plane. It is made of 1/4" 360 brass body, O1 tool steel sole and iron, and African Blackwood infills and wedge. The iron is 1 - 1/4" wide and fairly long as it is used to hold the tool when in use, it has a 25 degree bevel at the cutting edge with no secondary.

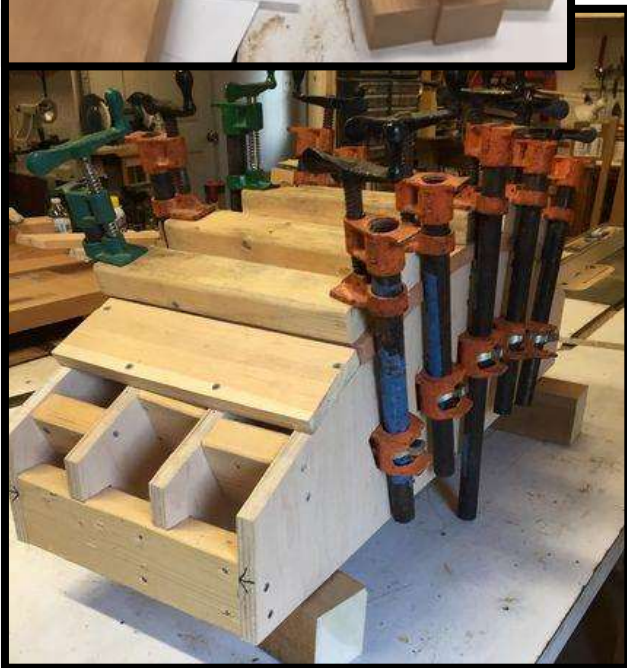
The design is exceptionally flamboyant as I figured if I was going to make something for myself I may as well spruce it up for looks. The body is inspired by a few planes I found online and adapted to something I found to look cleaner and with better overall flow as well as work with the low bed angle. The iron's nib, used for adjusting the plane while seated, was also shaped from O1 tool steel and engraved with an insignia found on the back of a one dollar bill, slightly adapted. The sole of the plane also features another design found on the one dollar bill. There is a shield looking design that I cut in half and used to create the toe and heel of the sole. The front of the plane features an acanthus leaf that I carved and shaped from brass and bent to flow with the plane. Lastly, and probably the first thing people notice is the engravings. The body sides and iron nib were engraved by Mikhail Davydov from Ukraine. I carved my name under the acanthus leaf and the "FIN" on the bridge.



I had a ton of fun building this tool and learned a fair amount of metalworking and woodworking with this project and encourage anyone with an interest to give it a shot.

Wood Steaming and Bending

Philip Foster made four cherry saddle swivel bar stools. The 13 by 24 inch seats needed to be bent to a prescribed curve. Each seat was soaked overnight in water and steamed until 218 degrees was reached. After steaming each seat was clamped in the bending form for two days.



Santa's Toy Shop

Santa received this letter of thanks from the Saint Agnes Hospital Pediatric Emergency Room staff. The Guild supplies toys to the Pediatric ER to give to their young patients.



November 30, 2022

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen of the Annapolis Woodworkers Guild ,

We received your sizable donation of handmade wooden toys, and our pediatric patients LOVE them.

The time, love, and effort that is put into each toy is truly appreciated by both the patients and staff of our Pediatric Emergency Department. Each toy TRULY brings a smile to every child's face during difficult times, and helps make the medical and nursing staff jobs a little easier.

Thank you immensely...we hope to work with you in the future for additional donations.

You all are quite a special group. Wishing you all the best over the holidays and in the New Year.

Sincerely,

Eric Balighian, MD, and the entire Pediatric ER Staff

Department of Pediatrics Director

Ascension St. Agnes Hospital

900 CATON AVENUE, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21229
667.234.6000 TEL WWW.STAGNES.ORG



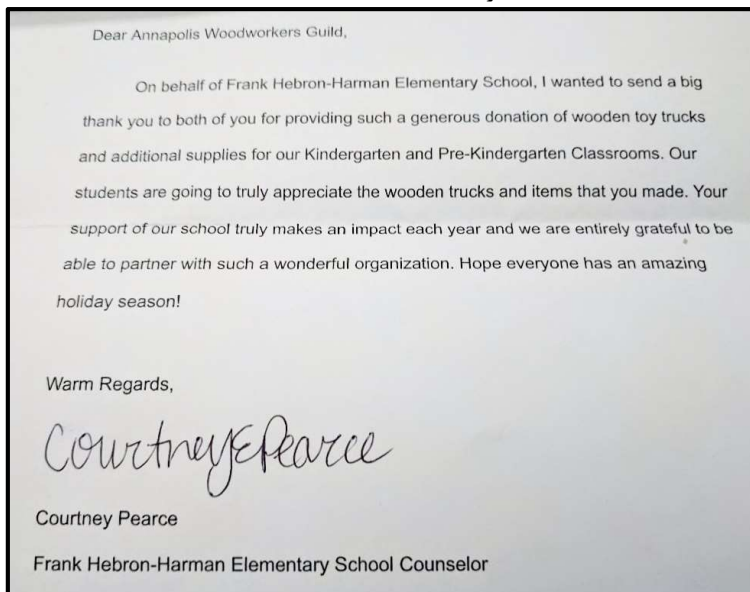
Toys for all ages and stages.

Where the Guild Donated Toys

Andy Borland's workshop group completed donating over 3000 hundred toys to local schools, churches, and community groups. The workshop group (Andy Borland, Don Ames, Bill Carbin, Jim Jordan, Paul Dodson, Phil Carroll, Duncan Adams, Will Hottle, Jack Hirrlinger, and Jim Cowan) have contributed many hours committed to this worthwhile cause.

Where the Toys Went in 2022			
Donated to	Qty.	Donated to	Qty.
Freetown Elementary	111	ASHBY	43
Mills Parole Elementary	152	Oakwood Back Pack Buddies	1 box
Germantown Elementary	143	Quarterfield Back Pack Buddies	1 box
Ferndale Elementary	170	Tyler Heights Back Pack Buddies	75
West Meade Elementary	227	Christ Lutheran Church	1 box
Carrie Weeden Elementary	64	Eastport UM Church	1 box
Bodkin Elementary	103	Wye Church	25
Jessup Elementary	169	Cancer Center	70
Overlook Elementary	101	David Orso	20
Belle Grove Elementary	54	Ellie's Foundation	1 box
Woodside Elementary	100	Asbury Church Assistance Network	70
Park Elementary	121	Toys for Tots	50
Glen Burnie Park Elementary	168	Sells	20
R H Lee Elementary	92	St Agnes Hospital Pediatric ER	125
Glendale Elementary	94	Lighthouse	70
Hebron Harmon Elementary	138	Lexington E. L.	45
Ft. Smallwood Elementary	132		
Marley Elementary	156		

This note from Frank Hebron-Harman Elementary School was also received.



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

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410-349-1705 WWW.Exoticlumber.com



Rockler Woodworking & Hardware

12975 Fair Lakes Shopping Center Ste 2975
Fairfax, VA 22033
571-435-8030
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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



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Belleville, NJ 07109
212-337-8510 WWW.Brusso.com



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1234 Irwin Drive, Erie, PA 16505
815-528-4337
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MARYLAND SELECT HARDWOODS
7470 Mason Springs Road, La Plata, Maryland
301-743-2225 Dennis.Woodruffi@gmail.com

Timberline Farms Sawmill
Arnold Sewell, owner/operator
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