

# **Colonial Woodcutter**

**May, 2018**

## **President's Angle Dave Tate**



It's hard to believe that it's been a year since I took office as President of the Guild. At the end of the May membership meeting this month, the new Board of Directors will be elected and take office immediately. Congratulations to those members who have volunteered to take on these important positions. The nominees are: Rick Hodgdon – President, Bob Ashby – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Dave Tate – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Jim Menefee – Secretary, Vince Antonioli – Treasurer, Phil Christenson – Program Chairman, and Tom Dettweiler – Membership Chairman. There are other vacant Board positions that are filled by appointment by the President, so talk to Rick Hodgdon if you want to help with any of those positions. I'm confident that the new Board will be an inspiration to us all.

I'd like to thank all of those members, too numerous to mention, that have helped me throughout my tenure. Most of the work the Guild does is accomplished by volunteers willing to do whatever is necessary to help the Guild fulfill its mission. My focus this year was to try to improve our education programs by including training for new woodworking tools such as laser cutters and engravers, and CNC router milling machines. The good attendance at these classes shows that Guild members are interested in improving their skills by using these new tools. Some of you have taken the next step by attending follow-on sessions at either the Fab Lab at CCBC or the Foundry in Baltimore. Troy Beall's Annapolis Woodworks also offers a laser cutter class, so there's another way to learn how to use this equipment. It's good to see Guild members experiencing and adapting to new technology.

Thanks for a successful year, and I hope you'll give Rick Hodgdon and the rest of his team the kind of support I've received this past year. Keep making sawdust and stay active in your shop!

AWG Guild meeting is May 10, 7:00 PM  
Davidsonville United Methodist Church  
819 Rt. 214  
Davidsonville, MD

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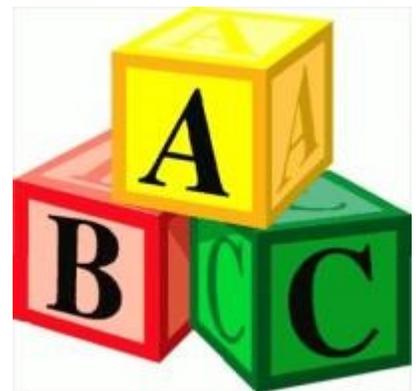
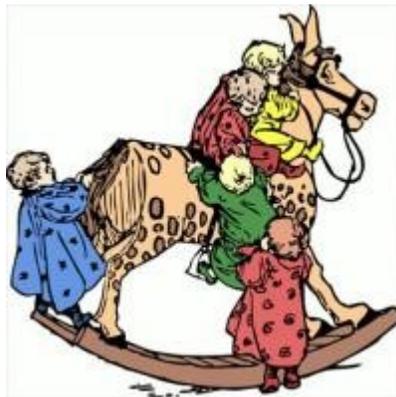
# Guild Interests



***To all Annapolis Woodworkers Guild members.***

If you want to help us make toys to give out at early December please get started now! We can use all the help (toys) you would like to provide.

Andy Borland toy workshop charity.



## May's Speaker Vicco von Voss



My lecture: "Bent lamination-cold molding"

One of the things I often implement in my furniture fabrication is a bent lamination in order to achieve my curves.

The lecture will be a demonstration of various ways to perform cold molding-bent lamination. I will show various ways to layer wood to achieve the desired bent laminated look. One focus will be the various glues used in this process. Finally I will demonstrate using clamps, ratchets and a vacuum system to achieve the bent lamination. See [viccovonvoss.com](http://viccovonvoss.com).

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

**June:** Michael J. Colella, Wood Turning, Laytonsville, MD

**July:** Jason Hardebeck, The Foundry, Baltimore, MD

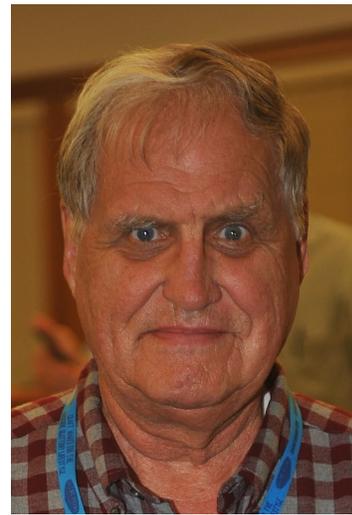
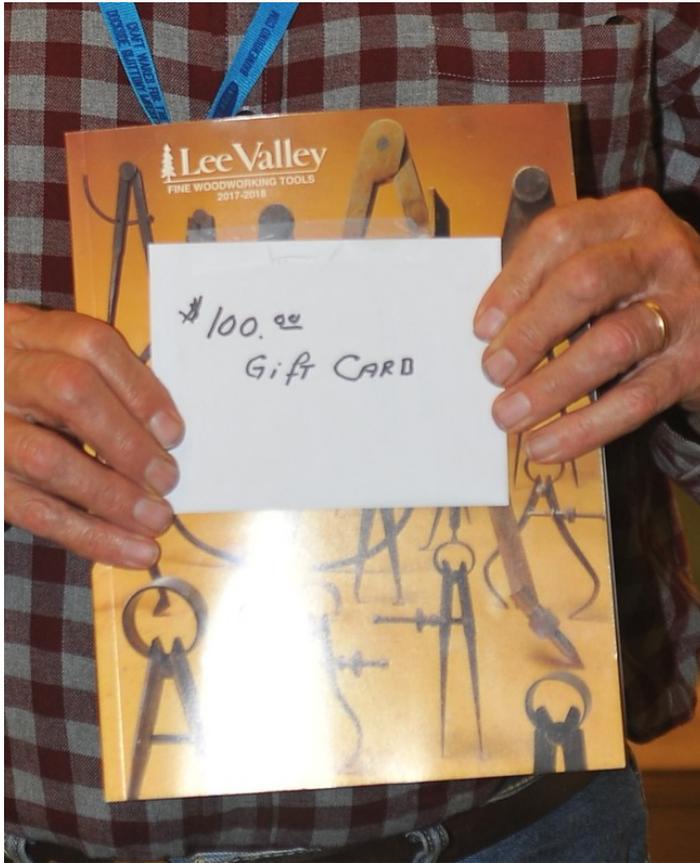
**August:** Tool Swap

## Call for Speakers from the AWG Membership

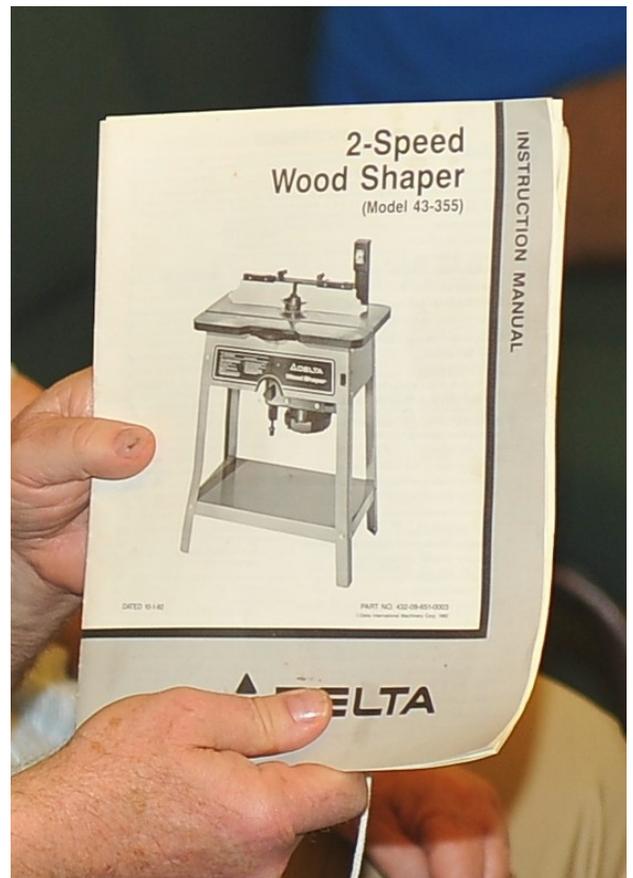
Do you have a special project or technique that merits more time than the typical Show & Tell presentation? Or perhaps there is a body of work which you would like to fully describe to the AWG membership. Usually speakers at our monthly meetings are not Guild members and certainly that is a good thing. However, many members of the Guild are highly skilled and accomplished woodworkers and/or have special skills and techniques that would be of interest to the membership. We ask all members to please consider being a speaker at one of our monthly meetings.

If you are interested, contact Phil Christenson at:  
[machristenson@aol.com](mailto:machristenson@aol.com)

# RAFFLE



Rich Van Iderstine won the Delta wood shaper.



## *AWG 2017 EDUCATIONAL AWARD*

*BY KARL HOKE, RECIPIENT*

Every six months AWG offers the opportunity to a member to receive a George Swisher \$500. Educational Award. The award can be used for training covering a broad field of woodworking interests. At the AWG 2016 Christmas Party I won this award and used it to make a Federal-Style card table.



AWG members, Jim Luck and Jim Francis, who are experienced in building Federal reproductions, were contacted for advice. Pat Applegate provided shellac finishing techniques at one of his mentor classes. Troy Beall, Annapolis Woodworks agreed to have a class of four to make Demilune tables, and one Federal Card Table. We met for five weekends from 8:30 AM – 5 PM. Troy gave excellent instructions and hands-on experiences on all aspects of this class. Members freely shared and discussed their experiences solving problems. This was a tremendous learning experience where questions and problems were readily solved.

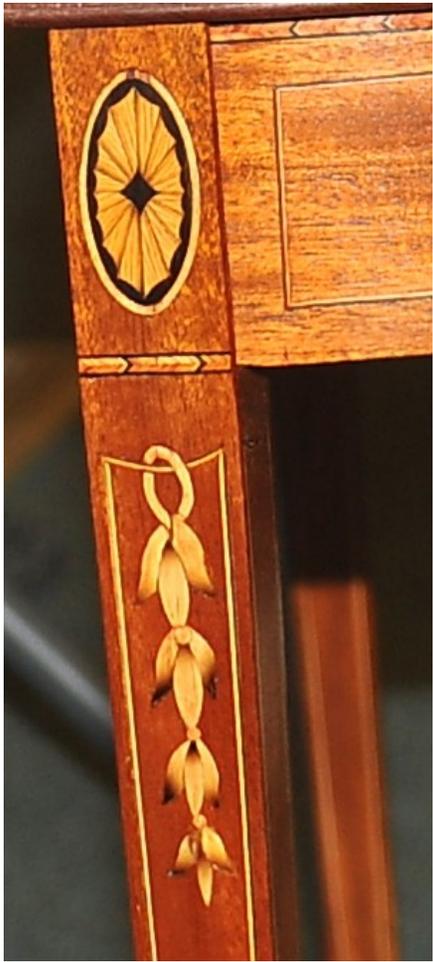
Detailed plans for my project were obtained from a Fine Woodworking article by Steve Latta. The design included two challenging joints – a knuckle joint which has a built-in stop to allow the rear legs to open a certain distance and a bridal joint to attach the front legs. The table legs were made from Brazilian mahogany, the top from Honduran mahogany and the apron veneered with mahogany. Other woods included popular, white oak, holly, and ebony for Federal style banding and inlays.

The string inlays, bandings and medallions were inserted after routing with a Dermal whereas the bell flowers were hand-cut from Holly wood and shaded with heated sand prior to installation. Time and patience were required for this task!

Finishing presented many challenges. To retain the details of the inlays the staining and filling of the mahogany was completed before installing the inlays. The inlay decorations were coated with several layers of shellac or water-based lacquer to preserve details. Finally, several coats of shellac followed.

The table was displayed at the April, 2018 AWG meeting. It is destined to be a wedding gift.

**See photos on next page.**



## 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 May

**Nick Carlucci Donation:** \$100 gift card from Lee Valley

**Main Raffle:** Tickets are \$1.00. For this month we have the usual \$50 gift for Lowes and two router bits.

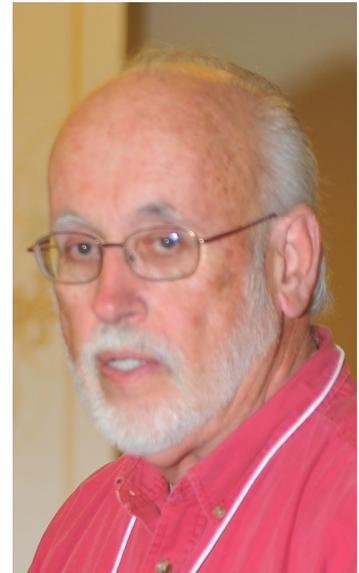


These router bits are just like the ones used in the box classes to form the profiles last month. The 2 bits we be raffled together as one set.



**I will not be at the June and July meetings. Rich Valentich will be conducting the raffles and will already have the items for those 2 months. June will also include the Education drawing. I will be back in August. August is the next \$5 raffle.**

## *SHOW & TELL*



Phil Foster made a coopered birdhouse.

Bill Schneck brought in his cabinet on a stand.



Chris McDonald shows his calendar.



Harry Chavez holds two of his boxes.





Walton Rogers made a mantle  
from Italian olive wood.\*

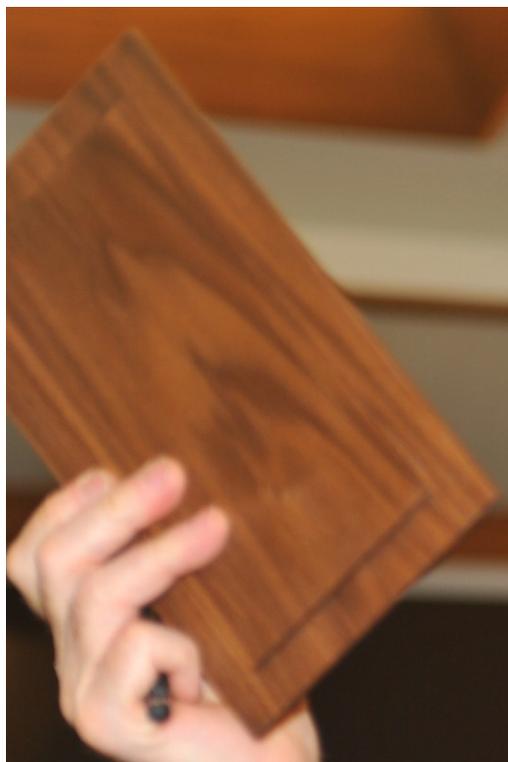
\* Horizontal view did not  
show the full beauty of the  
wood. Tilt you head.

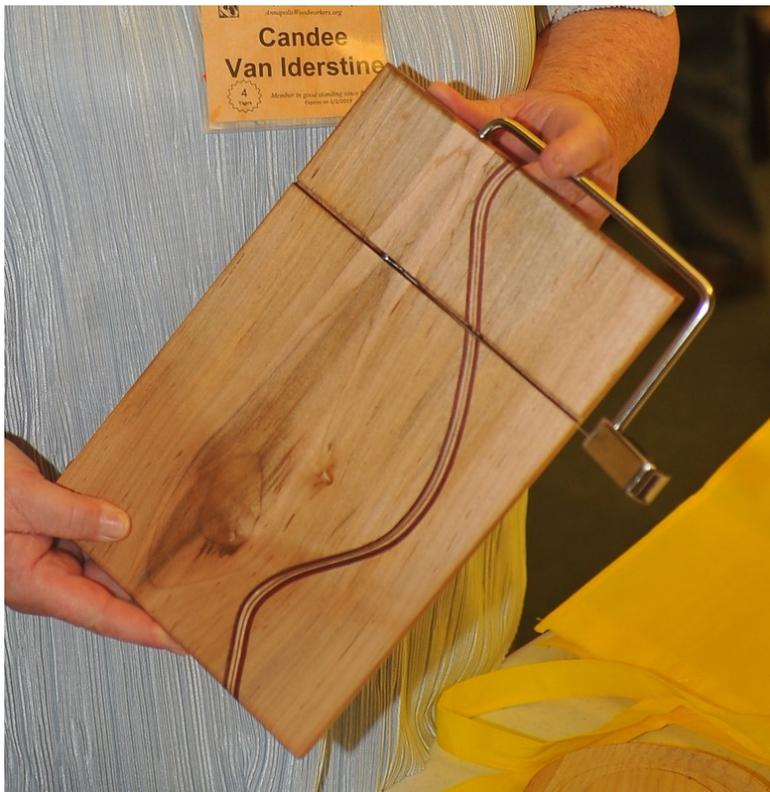


Bruce Saylor shows his table.



Paul Hansen made this box in box class # 2.





Candee VanIderstine made a chesse board with built-in cutter.



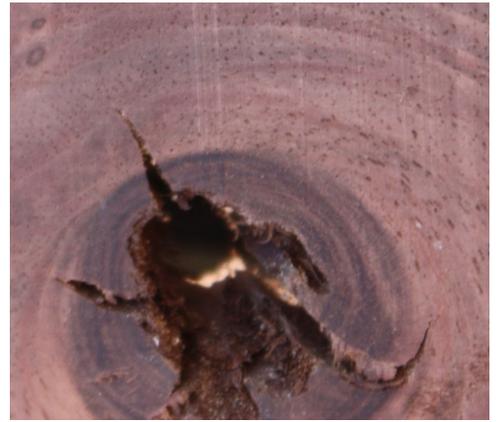
Mike Mantich shows one his 3-D carvings.



# Whatnots

Curved Staircase Model In The French Style, ca. 1850; carved, planed, turned, and veneered walnut; H x W x D: (11 13/16 in. x 11 in. x 17 1/8 in.); Gift of Eugene V. and Clare E. Thaw; 2014-11-

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# Mentor List



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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
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2nd Vice President - Will Hottle

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- Webmaster - Dave Tate

General Membership Meetings:

2nd Thursday of each month 7 PM

Davidsonville United Methodist Church,

819 Route 214, Davidsonville, MD

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Annapolis Woodworkers Guild

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Annapolis, MD 21401

**Website:**

**[Annapoliswoodworkers.org](http://Annapoliswoodworkers.org)**

Executive Board Meetings:

4th Thursday of each month 7PM

Champion Realty

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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**