

# The Colonial Woodcutter

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## **General Membership Meetings**

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month 7 PM

Davidsonville United Methodist Church  
819 W. Central Ave.,  
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Visitors are welcome

## **Executive Board Meetings**

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month 7PM

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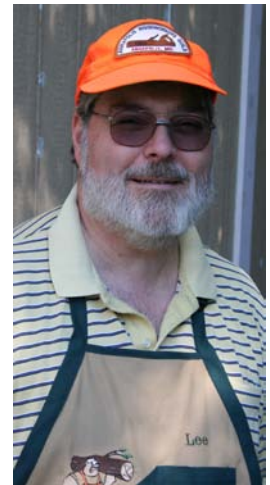
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The two big events are over and both of them went very well. An idea came before the board for another contest and was approved. See the insert for details of the 2 x 6 contest. Be brave and creative all levels of experience are encouraged to enter this contest. It's that time of year and our nominating committee will be looking for members to fill three positions Secretary; First Vice President (that person will be "in training" and will serve as president the following year); and Program chair (that involves getting people to commit for the programs presented at the General Membership Meetings). Be bold and step forward to serve as a Guild Officer.

As an extension of Mr. Luck's excellent program last month, when he suggested learning something different ~ don't forget the Guild's Library has a really nice collection of CDs and DVDs that you can check-out and view at your leisure. There may be a project or a skill that you want to learn. Using a DVD you can watch and rewind and re-watch sections until you are ready to attempt to master the skill.

Plans are being made to have a "name" speaker, for a weekend class to specifically speak and teach a skill to those of the membership that want to be involved. Stay tuned for details as they are worked out.

Just a suggestion: as you are doing whatever projects you may be working on, keep the Sarah's house kids in the back of your mind and make a toy occasionally so there isn't a mad dash at the end of the year. There were 70 kids in residence last year, kids of all ages. You'd be surprised what unique and desired toys can be made using scraps. See you at the next meeting....



## **REMINDERS**

– if the AACO schools are closed due to bad weather there is no Guild Meeting that evening.

- Historian reminds everyone to submit their hours of working on donated or special projects for the Guild's records. Send your information to the Guild's email address.

**- WE ARE LOOKING FOR TWO MEMBERS TO VOLUNTEER TO BE THE NEWSLETTER EDITORS!!**

**MARCH SPEAKER WILL BE FRED SCHOCK.** his primary interest has been focused on solving the mysteries of making rocking chairs. To improve his skills and techniques, he has visited with Sam Maloof in New Jersey (1987 workshop) as well as at his historic residence in Alta Loma, California (2003). Fred has also worked with Hal Taylor (2009 - 2011) in his Hartville, VA workshop as well as in Fred's in Upperco, MD.

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

(GMM), February 10, 2011 (By A. Conine)

### I. GENERAL BUSINESS:

The February meeting of the Annapolis Woodworkers Guild began with a spectacular once in a life time picture of a bald eagle perched on the cross arm of a cross located at Woods Memorial Church in Severna Park taken by **JIM LUCK**. During the evening we were treated to many more fantastic pictures of **JIM'S** work and his challenges.

**STEPHANIE BILLON-WOLFE** brought in many heavy duty drapery hangars to be recycled and showed us how she made a paint roller dryer out of one. By the end of the night I believe all of the hangars were gone. **STEPHANIE** also had some pine boards that had shuffled around her house that she was ready to also recycle. They too were gone by the end of the meeting.

**Barry Frankel** announced that a friend (Dave Weis) who invents furniture was looking for a woodworker to work with him to build prototypes of his designs. Contact Barry if you are interested.

### II. SAFTEY:

**ANDY BORLAND** thanked Barry Frankel and his wife for the beautiful Christmas Dinner roses. He then introduced **CARL LOVE**. **CARL** told the story of his run-in with his table saw even after checking his safety items very carefully. He had his ear muffs on, goggles, dust collector etc. He was working on two thicknesses of boards for this project. He reached across the turned off but still rotating blade and earned a trip to the AAMC Emergency Room for 22 stitches in his thumb. He had graphic pictures to share. With all of his safety checks he forgot to lower the blade or wait for the blade to completely stop. Lesson learned. It could happen to any of us. THINK. THINK. THINK!

### III. QUESTION BOX:

**Question 1:** Is polyurethane good used as a primer for a finish instead of shellac?" The answer is "NO". With polyurethane you are restricted in your choice of further top coating in that they must be compatible with the poly you used. Shellac on the other hand is compatible with almost everything.

**Question 2:** Who gave the recent presentation on rebuilding tool batteries? **TOM FRANK** pointed out that months ago he showed us his experiments with repairing tool batteries. The bottom line was he showed us his brand new tool with the new battery.

### IV. DOOR PRIZE:



**JIM FRANCIS** captured the first prize of a \$50 gift card; **VANN WADE** has a handy new Roto rasp and mini mop sander set. **DAVID BLOIS** (new member) won one of the last few AWG rulers. (NOTE: Roto rasp and mini mop sander provided compliments of STOCKROOM Supply [www.stockroomsupply.com](http://www.stockroomsupply.com) )

### V. SHOW AND TELL:

**JIM FRANCES** brought in a beautiful walnut cellaret. He explained that he had used a **KELLER Jig** for cutting the dovetails. **Jim** prefers to "finish" the box first then add the string inlay. A beautiful job, **JIM**, thank you for sharing.



**PAT APPLGATE** displayed some of the hand cut joints he learned at one of **Vicco von Voss's** classes. He stated that the class was very good and worth the expenditure. (Vicco was our speaker in February you can find out class information on his web site [www.viccovonvoss.com](http://www.viccovonvoss.com))



**WIN ALRED** displayed his beautiful scroll sawn crosses.



**BUD POWELL** showed a coal car. The next car as was part of a huge model train he made just to have



"something to do". It was more than two feet long and eighteen inches high and convincingly done.





Photos of Jim Luck's projects:



**Jim Francis's Cellaret:**



**Walton Rogers's Frame**



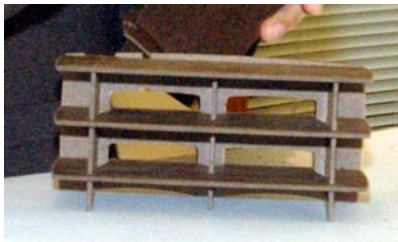
**Win Alred's Crosses**



**Jack Hirrlinger's Toys**



**Lee Bryton's Scale Model**



**Bud Powell's Caboose**

