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General Membership Meetings

2nd Thursday of each month 7 PM

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Visitors are welcome

Executive Board Meetings

4th Thursday of each month 7PM

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Greetings Woodworkers,

Let me tell you how honored I am to be the President of the Annapolis Woodworking Guild. Never, in my life did I ever figure I would be President of a woodworkers guild when I made my first project as an adult at Severna Park High School. That project was a hatch cove table out of 3 inch princess pine with brass bands on the ends and a bench to match. Because I was taking an adult woodworking class it got entered in the county wide show and won first place. I was hooked. Under the exceptional leadership of our past presidents and the active participation of our mentors "our" guild has become a guiding light to many novices who enjoy working with wood. I am not sure if I can measure up to those who have preceded me in this position, but with your help we will give it a try. I know that being around men with such talent has certainly improved my wood working skills.

When you paid your dues I would like to think that it, truly, meant you would get involved. Pick an interest, whether it be box making, furniture, clocks, or cutting boards make some sawdust. I believe that Show and Tell is the heart of our meeting. Each of you is encouraged to bring a project in to show it to all of us. It helps us when you share your successes and your mistakes. It is a way we can all be educated and hopefully become better woodworkers. I would, also, like to commend all the mentors and hard working committee chairs for being part of the dream. Use these resourceful people who can help you to be better in your shop. Get involved in some community projects. You will become a better woodworker. I know the sun is out and you have more to do than to stay in your shop, but enjoy a great hobby and use your creative juices (make a project).

Here is to a new year and let us all pledge to participate more. Let's have a great year. Andy



JUNE SPEAKER – Troy Beall – Making Windsor chairs. Troy is the owner of Annapolis Woodworks - a local woodworking school. You can find more information on his web site

www.annapoliswoodworks.com .



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



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

(GMM), May 12, 2011 (By D. Scrivens)

I. GENERAL BUSINESS:

LEE MARSHALL announced that Highland County Woodworker's Weekend will be June 24 – 25 2011. See details later in the newsletter.

JIM LUCK plugged 40 year old Turkish walnut \$4.00 p/bf. If interested call Alex Winter 301-518-2708.

PAT APPLGATE invited anyone interested in attending a lecture by well known woodworker, Mario Rodriguez, to report here at the church on Sat, Aug 6th. There is room for 250 people and the cost and registration process will be announced shortly. On Sun, Aug 7th, Mr. Rodriguez will offer a hands-on workshop for 15 members. The workshop attendees' names will be drawn from among those who have signed up and paid for both sessions. Details will be announced at a future date.

This will be the first in a series of presentations by well known woodworkers. The initiative springs from the Bill Schramm Bequest that the Guild received several years ago.

The Guild welcomed **MIKE WASH** as he received his new member package.

II. ELECTION OF GUILD OFFICERS :

President LEE MARSHALL asked for any further nominations for officers, hearing none he announced the nominations of officers for the coming 12 months.

The nominations were:

JIM FRANCIS, 1ST Vice President,

DOUG RICHARDSON, Treasurer,

HUGH HOUGHTON, Program Chairman,

BAMBI SUBLETT, Secretary, and

HARLAN RAY, Membership Chairman.

Each was subsequently elected by acclamation.

ANDY BORLAND, of course, automatically ascends from 1st Vice President to President while **LEE MARSHALL** is now 2nd Vice President.

EMMIE MARSHALL remains Guild Historian, which is not an elective office. New Guild officers assume their duties at the end of the May GMM.

ANDY BORLAND presented **LEE MARSHALL** with the ceremonial plaque and gavel awarded in recognition of his leadership of the Guild during the past 12 months. Thank you **LEE**, your efforts and

achievements are hugely appreciated. Like many of us, **LEE** holds down a full time job and also serves as Editor of our *COLONIAL WOODCUTTER* newsletter.



NOTE: Anyone interested in helping pull their weight please see Membership Chairman **HARLAN RAY**.

III. QUESTION BOX/WHAT'S NEW: - NADA

IV. DOOR PRIZE:

RICK SCHMITT won the gift certificate, **DON WILSON & ANDY BORLAND** each won a Hal Taylor Rocking Chair compact disk,



DON AMES & LEE

MARSHALL each declined accepting a prize,



ADAM SCHMITT won a nice pair of ornamental shutters, and **BERNIE LAMMERS** scooped up the note and pencil holder

V. SHOW AND TELL:

The sole contributor this month, **LEE BRYTON** who showed a special purpose battery box. The box was well made of plywood with several compartments and a sliding lid. The precise slotting and grooving were accomplished on **Lee's** home brew CNC machine.



VI. SPEAKER:

This month's speakers were the entrants of the 2x6 Contest. Each member presented his project while the ballots were being counted.

The entries featured the craftsmanship of eight Guild members:

DON AMES a log cabin of poplar wood,



PAT APPLGATE a sliding lid box,

ANDY BORLAND a white oak and teak box,



MIKE CREIGHTON a binnacle lamp,

JACK HERRLINGER a Jacob's ladder box,



JERRY LACEY a novelty wine bottle holder,

DOUG PRINGLE a hexagonal scroll sawn bowl, and

RICH VALENTICH a miniature quilt rack complete with wooden quilt



AWG MENTOR LIST:

We are still looking for members who are willing to be mentors in the following areas: Band Saw; Dust Collection; Finishing Methods; Sharpening; Reading and Understanding Plans; Equipment Maintenance. Or if you have a skill that is not listed please let us know.

The AWG Mentor list follows in this format:

Subject; Name/Phone/Email

Antique furniture restoration; Quinan, Johnstone/
410-956-5428/ ;

Brushed Shellac ~ Hand planes; Applegate, Patrick
/410-426-8287/ pappleg@jhmi.edu

Carving ~ Inlaying; Scrivens, Jay D. /410-544-3247/
jdscrivens@verizon.net;

Clock Making; Stone, Ed / 301-464-8079 /
edwhstone@comcast.net;

Finish repair ~ Furniture repair; Arndt, Michael/
410-551-8588/ MarylandWoodPro@gmail.com;

Hand planes; Ames, Donald /410-268-0509/
dfames@verizon.net

Routing ~ Laminating; Houghton, Hugh/ 410
-263-8615 / hjhoughton@comcast.net;

Routing ~ Raised panels ~ Toys; Bodnar, Joseph A./
301- 390-0484/ joebflies@comcast.net;

Scrollsaw; Allred, Win /301- 587-3821 /
winallred@yahoo.com ;

Scrollsaw; Dodson, Paul/ 410 -760-5382/
pdwoodcrafts@verizon.net

Stains ~ Hand rubbed oil finish; Sparks, Roy A/ 302
-337-1016/ ;

Tooling ~ Cabinet making; Ashby, Robert /410
-969-2910/ toolsrus58@comcast.net

Toys ~ Electrical Problems; Hirrlinger, Jack/
410-798-1339/ tjhirr@comcast.net



REMEMBER WE ARE LOOKING FOR AT LEAST ONE MEMBER TO VOLUNTEER TO BE A NEWSLETTER CO-EDITOR!! Currently, we are looking for someone to assist with the job of

Newsletter Editor. Skills needed are using the Microsoft Word or Microsoft Publisher programs or equivalents and cropping and pasting photos into the document. Contact **Lee Marshall** for details. **Be brave and take a chance, you might like it**

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS:

Welcome to new member: **Michael Mantich**. Please remember to wear your nametags at our General Membership Meetings (GMM). If any of your information has changed (email, phone number, address, etc.) or you need a new name tag; contact Harlan Ray Jr. (Membership Chair) or send your changes to the Guild email address (info@awwg.org) for updating of the membership database. To ensure database integrity only the individual member can request changes to their information.

You can renew your membership (pay your annual dues) at a GMM, via US Postal System snail mail, **OR NOW, ON-LINE** via the Guild's web site calendar page, using your credit card through the service of PayPal (www.awwg.org/awg_calendar.htm). If you want to receive your copy of the newsletter via email (exact same content as paper copy) or you want to be added to the informational emailing list, send your request to the Guild's email address and you will be added to the appropriate list, likewise, if you want to be removed from one of the lists

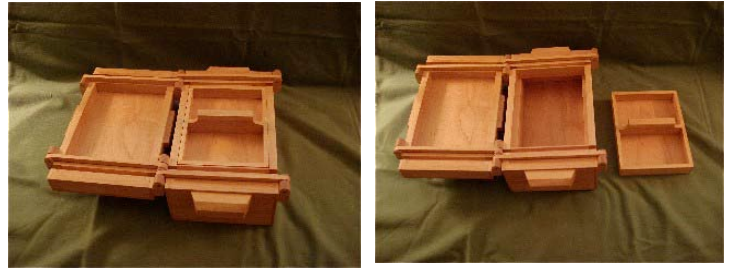
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Highland County Woodworker's Weekend is a Wood Finishing Workshop which will be held on the 24th and 25th of June 2011. It will be taught by David Blanchard at the Blanchard Studio 132 West Main Street, Monterey, Virginia. The Topics are: Wood Preparation; Coloring Wood; Selecting a Finish; and Polishing. Fee is \$125.00. For more information contact David Blanchard at Blanchard@htcnet.org or 540-468-3900.

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LONG DISTANCE SHOW & TELL Pete Evanoff (a long time member that has moved to Delaware and hasn't made it to one of our meeting for awhile) sent pictures of his latest project a Pennsylvania Spice Cabinet. "I started this project back in Feb. It's a wedding present for my granddaughter who is getting married in July. **Don Ames** was my telephone mentor all the way through. It's made of cherry, and you will note that the dovetails are not hand cut, since I haven't learned how to do that yet" **Pete** stated.



REGIONAL GUILD MEETING
Five Guilds from the Mid-Atlantic region met recently to discuss ideas of improving Guild activities, speakers and member growth and retention. AWG was represented by **Andy Borland, Don Ames, and Jim Luck**. There were 12 people from four other Guilds that attended the two hour luncheon and discussions. Future meetings are planned to further explore the topics.

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More pictures of Jack Hirrlinger's "Best of Show" Jacob's latter box:



And the box opened the other direction;



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ALL AWG MEMBERS see the enclosed flyer with the details of the Woodworking workshop being presented by Mario Rodriquez on August 6th and 7th. Send your selections of possible topics to the Guild's email address (info@awwg.org) so that we can plan the topic or topics that will be presented on Saturday. Visit the Philadelphia Furniture Workshop ; search your various woodworking magazine DVDs or "GOOGLE" Mario Rodriquez to find projects, topics, articles or books by Mr. Rodriquez to help you in choosing a topic for our workshop. Help us make this a good experience for you!! The Guild Treasurer will be collecting the reservations and fees.

2x6 CONTEST Group Photo



BEST OF SHOW – Jack Hirrlinger – Jacob’s ladder box, won \$50.00 gift certificate from Choice Woods (www.choice-woods.com)

CO-WINNERS:

DON AMES – Log cabin of poplar wood, won \$25.00 gift certificate from World of Hardwoods (Linthicum, MD.) (www.worldofhardwoods.com)

PAT APPEGATE – Sliding lid box, won a \$25.00 gift certificate from Woodpeckers (www.woodpeck.com)

ANDY BORLAND – White oak and teak box, won \$25.00 gift certificate from World of Hardwoods (Linthicum, MD.) (www.worldofhardwoods.com)

MIKE CREIGHTON – Binnacle lamp, won a \$25.00 gift certificate from Exotic Lumber (Annapolis, MD.) (www.exoticlumberinc.com)

JERRY LACEY – Novelty wine bottle holder, won a \$25.00 gift certificate for Vermont Natural Coatings (www.vermonaturalcoatings.com)

DOUG PRINGLE – Hexagonal scroll sawn bowl, won a \$25.00 gift certificate to LOWEs courtesy of the AWG Executive Board.

RICH VALENTICH – Miniature quilt rack complete with wooden quilt, won a \$25.00 gift certificate from Highland Woodworking (www.highlandwoodworking.com).

The AWG Executive Board wishes to thank these companies for donating the prizes for our contest, and encourage our members to patronize these generous companies when looking for woodworking tools, supplies or wood. Please mention that you are an AWG member when placing any orders.



Top row left to right: Andy Borland, Doug Pringle, Jack Hirrlinger, Don Ames

Bottom row left to right: Pat Applegate, Jerry Lacey, Rich Valentich, Mike Creighton

