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May, 2012

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Davidsonville United Methodist Church

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Visitors are welcome

Executive Board Meetings

4th Thursday of each month 7PM

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Members welcome

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PLANE TALK FROM THE PRESIDENT

The results of the survey are in and it was very helpful to keep us focused on the mission of our Guild.

Your new officers will be elected at the General Membership Meeting in May, and I hope you will give **Jim Francis**, your new President, all the support that you have given to me. I know Jim has many new ideas that will take us to the next level. I, for one, am encouraged and will be willing to support Jim and the new Board. Please get involved in YOUR GUILD. You will learn many new things and develop and enjoy new friends.

I want to list **THE HALL OF FAME OF SHOW AND TELL 2012: PAT APPLGATE, JERRY LACEY, RICH VALENTICH, MIKE CREIGHTON, DOUG PRINGLE, DON AMES, JACK HIRRLINGER, ANDY BORLAND, VICKIE KUNDE, MIKE ARDNT, TOM LADELMA, BAMBI SUBLETT, DENNY SCRIVENS, BERNIE LAMMERS, DAVID BLOIS, BOB ASHBY, CHARLES SPRINGETT, CARL LOVE, SANDY ASHTON, JIM MENEFFEE, RUSSELL BATTAGALIA, JIM FRANCIS, ROY LEVERONE, DENNIS HARVEY, ED STONE, LEE BRYTON MIKE WALSH, PAUL DODSON, ALICE CONINE, PHIL FOSTER, BARRY FRANKEL, JIM LUCK, WALTON ROGERS, BUD POWELL, BILL PERRY, DENNIS HARVEY, CHRIS MC DONALD, JIM CHURCH, JIM LUCK, DELORES WILLIAMS, SUE SPRINGETT. GEORGE SWISHER, IAN TRACEY, HUGH HOUGHTON, WIN ALRED, WALTON ROGERS, FRED OAKES, MIKE MANTICH, AND MIKE WASH.**

- 51 participated that is 33% of our membership. CONGRATULATIONS!
- You really helped make our meetings more **MEANINGFUL** by contributing to **SHOW AND TELL**. Thank You for your participation!

Lastly, I want to **THANK ALL OF YOU FOR THE SUPPORT** you have given to me during my term of office. It has been a true pleasure to be a part of this Guild and I see great things happening as we get stronger and stronger.

Continue to make lots of sawdust,

Andy



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MAY MEETING IS MAY 17 – ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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SPEAKER – May's Speaker will be Shannon Rogers Director of Marketing J.Gibson McIlvain Company (very large wood importer located near White Marsh)

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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

GENERAL BUSINESS: President Andy Borland

opened the meeting. He suggested that whenever a Guild member makes a piece of furniture or other project from wood that the wood used, including source, design, unusual aspects of construction, and finish, etc. be documented in a journal or scrap book. This would be invaluable if one needed to repair or replace a piece several years later. It may also aid future researchers on the topic of “Prominent Woodworkers in the Mid-Atlantic Region 1980-2010”.

Andy also noted that the **Schramm Family** continues to give to the Guild. **Bill Schramm’s** extensive collection of over 400 woodworking books is being sold for \$1.00 each at the beginning and end of the Guild meetings. All proceeds are going to the guild. More than \$50 was raised at the April 12, GMM!

Doug Richardson is selling Guild monogrammed long-sleeved shirts (\$35) and hats (\$15). Contact Doug for shirt sizing and to order an item.

Guild members were urged to complete and submit the **survey** requesting input on the interest in have a Guild meeting and workshop space.

Report from the Nominating Committee: The following individuals have been nominated for positions for the coming year:

President – **Jim Francis**

1st Vice President – **Paul Dodson**

2nd Vice President – **Andy Borland**

Treasurer – **Lee Marshall**

Secretary – **Bambi Sublett**

Program Chair – **Hugh Houghton**

Membership – **Emmie Marshall**

Additional nominees may be made from the floor provided the nominee is present and consents.

ELECTIONS AT THE MAY 17 MEETING

SAFETY; Jim Francis, Guild Safety Officer, presented a talk entitled: **TALKING POINTS FOR SHOP LAYOUT/SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS**

Ample time when planning your shop layout is usually taken for tool placement, lumber storage, ventilation, dust collection and lighting, however here are a few safety items that should be included in the planning as well.

Use work sequential flow when laying out your shop. Set your shop up such that the project will move from raw cutting the pieces to final assembly and finishing. If you make all the necessary support equipment available at each location, all clamps, screws, glue, goggles, etc. will be at your fingertips. Have the correct amperage and circuit breakers installed for electrical service. The best practice is to

install a separate sub panel for the shop. One switch will kill all power and it can be locked.

Provide several means of emergency exits for the shop. Keep clutter down in these areas.

Layout your shop using as much natural light as possible.

Provide additional sufficient general lighting throughout the shop. The amount of light necessary to perform a task is directly related to age.

Have the shop general lighting on a separate electrical circuit so that if a piece of equipment blows a breaker the lights will remain on. There’s nothing worse than fumbling in the dark with a blade coasting to rest. Capture dust as much as possible at its source. If possible place the dust collector in another room or vent outside.

Do not use extension cords rather have sufficient electrical receptacles installed throughout the shop. Depending upon where your shop is located you may have to install additional smoke or fume detector. Solvents and other flammable materials should be stored in an approved storage container.

Consider having an emergency signaling device or panic button for working alone in your shop. May consider a closed circuit TV for working in a detached or remotely located shop.

FIRST AID CONSIDERATIONS

First aid primarily falls with three types of trauma—cuts, chemical and electrical shock. You should know the first treatments for all traumas.

Keep an easily identifiable first aid kit in the area.

Have several easily identified and fully charged /approved fire extinguishers in the shop.

Keep a list of emergency telephone numbers near the telephone. Have telephones programmed with emergency numbers.

Know where to go for emergency medical treatment.

GENERAL WORKING SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

Never work when you are tired. The last cut of the day is always the most dangerous cut.

Never use tools when under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or medications.

Wear suitable clothing, safety goggles, ear hearing protection and dust protection when operating power tools.

Unplug all tools when making any adjustments on equipment.

Do not work with a cluttered floor or tables cluttered with tools and materials. Old Navy Adage - A place for everything and everything in its place.

Wood shops need adequate air circulation. Open windows so that fresh air is circulated naturally or by a fan.

Use floor mats etc. for working on concrete floor.

Limit interruptions while running machinery such as answering phone calls. First finish the cut or function

and then address the interruption. Things can easily get forgotten with the interruption.

Keep all owners' manuals in a handy location. Periodically inspect saw blades, router bits for any cracks or damage. Also perform periodic maintenance on all tools both fixed and portable. Keep cutting tools sharp. Do not assume new tools are sharp.

Inexperience will cause some accidents. However the experienced worker engaged in seemingly monotonous routine tasks often loses their mental focus which is a receipt for disaster.

Always ask yourself is this the best way of doing something or is there a safer way.

PROBLEM BOX: Bill Hallow needed to drill a long hole in a piece of wood. He found a drill bit that is 3-4 feet long. The problem is how to get it started and have it drill straight through without wandering.

Answer: Split the piece of wood lengthwise and then create an undersized channel in each piece. Glue the blank back together and then run the drill bit down the center to get the properly sized hole.

EDUCATION: Pat Applegate reported on the shellac classes he and Don Ames gave at Don's shop. Both sessions went extremely well and another class was planned for Saturday, April 28th and possibly a fourth session in May.

DOOR PRIZES:

Dave Tate won the driver set

Andy Borland scooped up the Lowe's gift card



Leona Illig snatched the Leatherman tool

Bambi Sublett scored with the turner's steady rest



SHOW AND TELL:

Chair Jack Hirrlinger introduced Mike Mantich who showed a picture frame and easel he made for a grandchild. The frame is cherry with a curly maple insert; the finish is shellac.



Dennis Harvey had high praise for the "Thin Rip Tablesaw Jig"



(available from Peachtree Tools) as a solution to the problem of how to rip on the tablesaw multiple thin pieces of uniform thickness. This is the first tool he has found which works and he feels safe using.

Pat Applegate showed a cat "comfort station" or in-house outhouse he made for a neighbor's cat. It's intended to keep the kitty litter in a confined space. Pat made this from poplar and birch plywood.



Mike Wash presented a spalted maple and wenge table. The top and grill work are spalted maple; the legs and top center from wenge.



Fred Oakes showed a beautiful bowl which he found at a Goodwill store. It was beat up and chipped when he got it. Made of an unknown dark wood, he sanded it applied a walnut stain, and finished it with Watco butcher block oil. The result is a beautiful "recycled" bowl.



Jim Francis added to the number of kid's toolboxes that have been shown over the last several meetings. Jim's box is similar but boasts for its handle a heavy plastic tube full of small candies and/or gum. We're sure the little ones will love it. Jim's grace under pressure was admirable, as well, as the jelly beans escaped!



SPEAKERS: MAIN SPEAKER: Program

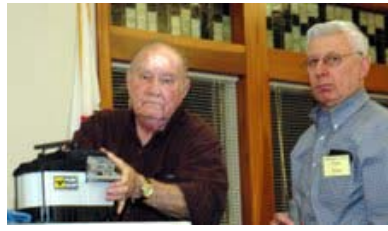
Chairman, Hugh Houghton introduced our own George Swisher to guide us through the steps to be followed when using the "WORKSHARP", a power tool that promises, when properly operated, to give outstanding sharpening of hand chisels, turning knives, plane irons and a variety of other blades.

Note that that the phrase "when properly operated" is highlighted and was the subject of the evening's presentation. George pointed out that proper operation is not merely to spare the WORKSHARP or our blades from undo wear and tear but includes operator safety as well.

Tom Frank assisted in demonstrating the machine and Jim Francis helped with the safety aspects.



George invited interested members to sign up for a two hour training session, morning or afternoon. The course will cost



\$12 per person and train 8 persons per session at George's shop. Each trainee should bring his or her own blades to be sharpened. Following completion of the training session, Guild members will be able to borrow the **WORKSHARP** tool for short periods for use in their own shop.

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AWG MENTOR LIST: We are still looking for members who are willing to be mentors in the following areas: Band Saw; Turning; 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 ~ Gilding; Stone, Ed / 301-464-8079 / edwhstone@comcast.net;
Finish repair ~ Furniture repair; Arndt, Michael/ 410-551-8588/ MarylandWoodPro@gmail.com; wasdfames@verizon.net
Routing ~ Laminating; Houghton, Hugh/ 410 -263-8615 / hjhoughton@comcast.net;
Routing ~ Raised panels ~ Toys; Bodnar, Joseph A./ 301- 390-0484/ joeblflies@comcast.net;
Scrollsaw; Allred, Win /301- 587-3821 / winallred@yahoo.com ;
Scrollsaw; Dodson, Paul/ 410 -760-5382/ pdwoodcrafts@verizon.net
Skills improvement; Shaker Boxes; Marquetry;
Inlay; Jim Luck / 410-647-6622 / jfl639@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@verizon.net

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REMINDER – if the AACO schools are closed due to bad weather there is no Guild Meeting that evening.
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MEMBERSHIP NEWS: Harlan Ray introduced and gave a membership kit to new Guild member **Steve Williams**.

The following new member: **Rick Hodgdon** joined at the meeting.

Renewing members: **Dave Disborough, Michael Mantich, and Hobart Swartwood**

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 except the pictures are in color) 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.

We ask our Members to patronize the following businesses that provide discounts to the Guild when they are looking for tools, supplies or wood:
Hartvilletools – www.hartvilletool.com 15%
Klingspore – www.woodworkingshop.com 10%
Woodline – www.woodline.com 10%
Exotic Lumber (Annapolis, MD) – www.exoticlumber.com 10%
World of Hardwoods (Linthicum, MD) – www.worldofhardwoods.com 10%
Wurth Wood Group (Elkridge, MD) – www.wurthwoodgroup.com
WoodWorkers Supply – pro.woodworker.com 5-25% make sure you indicate you are an AWG member when you register for an account.
WiseWood Veneer – PH: 586.825.2387 www.wisewoodveneer.com 5% see details on page 5.

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EDUCATION AND CLASSES:

Shellac: There will be more shellac classes in May, dates dependent of sign ups. Contact **Pat Applegate**

WORKSHARP: There will be more WORKSHARP classes if more people sign up for them. Contact **George Swisher**



NEW DISCOUNT AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS:

WiseWood Veneer Company

5490 Gatewood Dr. Sterling Heights, MI 48310

PH: 586.825.2387 www.wisewoodveneer.com

Woodworking Guild Incentive Program

How it works for our members:

A blanket account has been set up for the Annapolis Woodworkers' Guild.
 Purchases can be made by individual members using a code unique to our Guild.
 Orders can be phoned in or placed through their online shopping cart.
 When orders are placed by phone the member will identify his or herself as an Annapolis Woodworker s Guild member.

When orders are placed online the unique code can be used where you would enter the coupon code at checkout. **There is a 5% discount taken off the purchase price of any regular price items.**

Sometimes items will be on promotion at a lower price than the discount so that lower price is given.
 The member discount only applies to regularly priced items; shipping for the item(s) is not discounted.
 Orders are shipped directly to the individual member; usually the same day the order is placed.

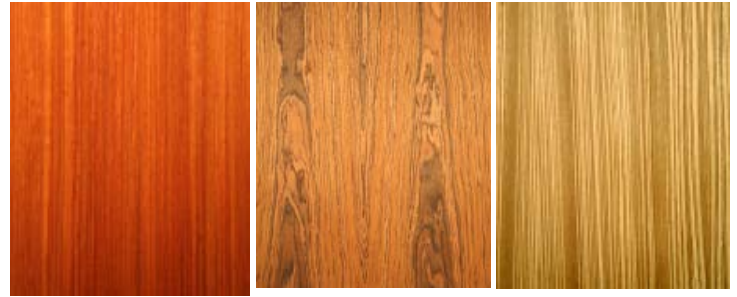
WiseWood Veneer will track all purchases attributed to the Annapolis Woodworkers' Guild for the year.
 To receive the year end incentive for the Guild, cumulative purchase total for the year must be \$1000.00.

If the annual minimum is met for the entire Guild WiseWood will make a donation to our Guild.
 The amount of the donation will be 5% of the entire accumulated total purchases for that year.
 The purchase totals will be figured per calendar year.
 They will issue the donation in the form of a check made out to AWG by February 28 for 5% of total purchases for that year

Members don't have to sign up for anything to use this program.

However they encourage anyone to sign up for the WiseWood quarterly newsletter for info and other specials.

The Annapolis Woodworkers' Guild code is – **awg01** (not case sensitive)



Our members can begin to use this code immediately!!
 Some samples of their veneers.

Padauk qtr cut Rosewood flat cut Zebrawood



SARAH'S HOUSE: It is time to start working on toys for the kids at Sarah's House. The Guild library has numerous books on toy making, plus many members have plans available. There are various parts (e.g., wheels and axles) and free wood available to make toys. Contact Vicki Kunde for information and let her know if you would like to host or join a toy-making group.

OFFICER ELECTIONS: May is Guild Officer Election month. The Nominating Committee has put forth the following slate of candidates for the Guild for the coming year:

- President: Jim Francis (Moves to President from 1st Vice President)
- 2nd Vice President: Andy Borland (Moves to 2nd Vice President from President)
- 1st Vice President: Paul Dobson
- Secretary: Bambi Sublett
- Treasurer: Lee Marshall
- Membership Chair: Emmie Marshall
- Program Chair: Hugh Houghton

Nominations may also be made from the floor, provided the nominee is present and consents to being nominated.

Be sure to attend the May GMM to select the Officers that will serve the Guild for the next year. The newly elected Officers assume their duties at the close of the May GMM.

AWG Annual Financial Report May 2011-April 2012

ITEM	INCOME	VANGUARD	EXPENSE	NET
Annual dues	\$ 5,390.00		\$ 14.98	\$ 5,375.02
Door prize donations	\$ 759.00		\$ 450.00	\$ 309.00
Gifts and Awards			\$ 360.63	\$ (360.63)
Business supplies, postage, etc.			\$ 396.02	\$ (396.02)
Insurance			\$ 612.00	\$ (612.00)
Newsletter and Website	\$ 200.00		\$ 1,153.85	\$ (953.85)
Membership Committee			\$ 174.90	\$ (174.90)
Church rental, honorariums		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,915.00	\$ (915.00)
Audio-visual equipment			\$ 211.00	\$ (211.00)
Checking account interest	\$ 2.77			\$ 2.77
Survey			\$ 15.86	\$ (15.86)
Timonium Show & Booth			\$ 822.94	\$ (822.94)
SPECIAL PROGRAMS & CLASSES				
Mario Rodriguez	\$ 775.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,173.94	\$ 101.06
Marc Adams	\$ 2,920.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 3,676.57	\$ 1,843.43
Christmas Party	\$ 2,730.00		\$ 3,258.55	\$ (528.55)
Benson-Hammond Project	\$ 3,562.41		\$ 3,562.41	\$ 0.00
Hat & Shirt sales	\$ 461.00		\$ 283.22	\$ 177.78
Schramm book sales	\$ 52.00			\$ 52.00
Shellac classes	\$ 120.00		\$ 86.44	\$ 33.56
Work Sharp classes	\$ 96.00			\$ 96.00
TOTALS	\$ 17,068.18	\$ 5,100.00	\$ 19,168.31	\$ 2,999.87

OPERTUNITY FOR AWG MEMBERS:

Mr. Troy Beall (Dean of Annapolis Woodworks school) is looking for woodworkers to help with their kid's camp program. Their budget will allow them to pay \$100.00 per day per instructor. The class schedule is:

- June 18-22 8:30a-4:00p: Fundamentals of Woodworking ages 8+**
- June 25-29 8:30a-4:00p: Woodturning ages 8+**
- July 9-13 8:30a-4:00p: Build a Longboard/Skateboard ages 13+**
- Aug 6-10 8:30a-4:00p: Scrollsaws ages 8+**
- Aug 13-17 8:30a-4:00p: Carving ages 8+**

Contact Troy Beall

Phone: 301-922-0649 FAX: 301-261-4484

Email: troy@annapoliswoodworks.com

**REMINDER THE
MAY GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING IS NOT
THE 10th AS USUAL!!**

**IT WILL BE THE
17TH NORMAL TIME
AND PLACE!!!**