

# Annapolis Woodworker's Guild

August 2013

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## General Membership Meetings

2nd Thursday of each month 7 PM

Davidsonville United Methodist Church  
#819, Route 214, Davidsonville, MD

**Visitors are welcome**

## Executive Board Meetings

4th Thursday of each month 7PM

541A Baltimore Annapolis Blvd  
Severna Park, MD

## Annual Membership Dues \$35

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## The President's Angle:

Dear Members of the Annapolis Woodworkers Guild,

I believe it's time to reiterate the purpose of the Annapolis Woodworkers Guild.

The by-laws state:

The purpose of this organization shall be to:

Advance fellowship among persons interested in the art of woodworking:

Preserve the tradition, culture, and history of woodworking.

Promote the knowledge and understanding of all aspects of woodworking, and

Enjoy and appreciate woodworking skills of others.

I believe this purpose is the responsibility of all members of this organization. That means we all must participate, share, EDUCATE and TRAIN other members of the guild. We have within our group experts, hobbyists, and beginners. We have beginning woodworkers who want to learn. Are we willing to teach the beginners? We have members who have mastered certain skills in woodworking. They need to share that knowledge and teach others. The bottom line is for this to work all must PARTICIPATE. Share what you know. Ask what you don't know. There are no stupid questions. We have over 150 members, someone has the answer and someone has the solution. We need mentors to help beginners.

We all need to pitch-in and make the mission work. We can have fun by helping others and keeping woodworking alive.

Paul



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## **Our Speaker:**

Rubin G. Arizmendi, is a retired Marine Corp veteran, who in due course founded his own business, dealing in Domestic and Imported lumber. He initially pursued a career in architectural woodworking employed as a union finish carpenter. But soon after starting working with a Union, he soon found that his ethics did not meet or comply the union requirements. He recognized that he was used to working on a project until it was completed to his satisfaction, rather than stopping at five o'clock. At one point he found compatibility working with a friend who was building a school in Virginia. From there, with a few stops and starts, he has achieved ultimate success. Over the years he has developed a very successful cabinet and millwork business and is now principally based in Severn, MD, at 8163 New Cut Road, 21144 (Tel = 410-969-2260).

His highly ethical approach to business is based on his belief that all financial obligations need to be disbursed prior to your receiving any payments. His own business ultimately began 1975. He believes meeting completed projects before the deadline with no returns because details of projects were followed as presented. Pride prevented him from not necessarily telling people what or how to do something, but to follow the plan as presented.

Gradually, he has been recognized by many high end buildings in the Potomac area and requisitions were performed primarily in his shop with good communications with the general field force. A highlight of his work was a note from an architect's wife with one word, "WOW", kitchen installation of cherry wood cabinets.



To avoid returns figuring what material was actually need versus what the customer said. A highlight of congratulations on his work was a note from an architect's wife with one word, "WOW" (a cherry wood kitchen cabinets installation).

Mr. Arizmendi invited members to his shop to use some of his available equipment, some of which is also for sale. He enumerated some of the types of wood available and described some of his equipment. What a rewarding speaker! [[Also see attached pictures of his lumber ]

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June 30, 2013

**Subject: June 27, 2013 AWG Executive Board Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM.**

The following attendees were present:

Paul Dodson	President	Barry Frankel	1 <sup>st</sup> VP
Karl Hoke	Treasurer	Carl Love	Newsletter
Absent	2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Harry Chavez	Membership Chair
Bob Ashby	Program Chair	Jack Hirrlinger	Show & Tell
Bob Bridgers	Librarian	Richard Valentich	Endowment Com
Pat Applegate	Education Co Chair	Hugh Houghton	Guild Member
Andy Borland	Guild Member	Mike Arndt	Education Co Chair
Don Ames	Co-Founder	George Swisher	Education Co Chair
Doug Richardson	Guild Member	Bill Carbin	Secretary

The President, Paul Dodson, opened the meeting that the General Meeting, on June 13, 2013 went very well considering the thunderstorms and tornado warnings.

## **1.0 Coffee Mugs:**

- We have a quantity of AWG coffee Mugs.
- Our intention is to offer them for sale at the July General Meeting. Cost will be \$1.00 each with first come, first served until mugs run out.

2.0 A motion was made by Doug Richardson and seconded by Mike Arndt that, **on a temporary basis**, that Harry Chavez replaces Bob Bridgers as Librarian [DVD]. Motion was approved unanimously.

## **3.0 Reports:**

- **Minutes** of May Board Meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Andy Borland and seconded by Mike Arndt that that the revised minutes be approved. Motion was unanimously approved. Revised minutes will be supplied to the President and the Historian.
- **Treasurer:** Financial report was reviewed. Rent for the General Meeting room paid up through April 2014.
- **Endowment:** Fund is down slightly and we still have money to be spent prudently.

## **4.0 Newsletter:**

- Assistance in the proofreading of Newsletter is required.
- A motion was made by Barry Frankel and seconded by Andy Borland that the title of the Newsletter be changed from "The Colonial Woodcutters" to "Annapolis Woodworkers Guild, Inc.". Motion was unanimously approved. Harry Chavez will work with Carl Love to rectify.

## **5.0 Membership:**

- Dummy name David Markham was removed from list.
- Harry Chavez provided a detailed procedure for; New Members, Membership Renewals and Membership Inactivation. [See attached e-mail].
- Harry Chavez has done a great job in organizing the membership list but needs assistance in handling delinquent accounts.

## **6.0 AWG 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

- Paul Dodson will consult with Andy Borland to further discuss.
- Suggestions from Guild Members as what activities should be included would be appreciated

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## **7.0 Woodworking Show Trailer:**

Participants will meet in July to evaluate condition and plan repairs.

## **8.0 Christmas Dinner:**

Paul Dodson presented details of the dinner and rules for a "Christmas Holiday Decoration Contest. Details will be included in August Newsletter.

## **9.0 Pennsylvania Trip:**

- We need to set a firm date to enable announcing trip at July General Meeting.
- Bus cost will be \$1300.00 [Plus Driver's Tip] and bus will seat 55 passengers.
- Seats will be available on first register basis for members and if not full, nonmembers may attend.
- A motion was made by Doug Richardson and seconded by Hugh Houghton that the cost per person will be \$25.00. Motion was unanimously approved.
- Jim Francis and Paul Dodson will co-ordinate.

## **10.0 Drawing:**

- It was unanimously agreed that the "Big Ticket" drawing will be put off to September General Meeting.

## **11.0 Benson Hammond House Project:**

- Jim Francis has the required lumber.
- Jim Francis is procuring the required Plexiglas.

## **12.0 Safety Talk:**

- Barry Frankel will give a safety oriented presentation at the July General Meeting.

## **13.0 Library DVD:**

- Harry Chavez has received the DVD from Bob Bridgers.
- Harry Chavez will look into the feasibility of converting VHS tapes to DVD's. [Cost, Request For, etc.]

## **14.0 Education:**

- Pat Applegate suggested that the "Trivet" presented by Dave Tate at the last show and tell would be an excellent OBJECT on which to hold a training class.
- Pat Applegate will investigate further.

## **15.0 Program for July:**

- Rubin Arizmendi, a small stockiest of lumber and the proprietor of a small JOB SHOP [Milling, Shaping, re-sawing etc.] will give a presentation.
- August presenter has not been determined. Bob Ashby would like suggestions.

## **16.0 Audience Participation at General Meetings:**

- Barry Frankel solicited suggestions as to how we can get audience participation at General Meetings [ie: questions from audience.]
- How do we get the audience involved?
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## **17.0 July Board Meeting:**

- A motion was made by Hugh Houghton and seconded by Pat Applegate that the July Board Meeting will take place on July 18, 2013. Motion was unanimously approved.

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## 18.0 Chairs Filled:

- Dave Tate has volunteered to be **Webmaster**.
- Kunde has volunteered to take over full **Charity** chair.

## 19.0 Budget:

- Karl Hoke will require budget figures from CHAIRS by August Board Meeting.

## 20.0 Monogramming of Members Shirts:

- Doug Richardson mentioned that the tolerant wife of George Swisher is willing to monogram members own shirts with AWG and members name for \$10.00. Doug is prepared to deliver and pick up the shirts from George's residence.
  - Paul Dodson will bring this up at July General Meeting.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Bill Carbin

## Up Coming Event

The *Guild Trip* to the shop of George Nakashima in New Hope, PA is planned for September 21. Many members have already signed up, so do not delay. The Guild is renting a large coach bus for the trip at a cost of \$24/person. Look for any further announcements.

## First Aid Kits:

These are still available through **Jack Hirrlinger** at the meetings, and are sold for just \$10. An excellent kit that should be in everyone's shop.

## Monograms!

**Doug Richardson** now has Guild *monograms* for any shirts the members might like. George Swishers wife has agreed to monogram them for a cost of just \$10.

## Safety Lecture -

**Barry Frankel**, Guild Safety Coordinator, outlined some rules for the disposal of latex and oil-based paints available in Anne Arundel County. [One way to dispose of these is by filling the can with sawdust so that the paint solidifies.] And, see for hazardous waste materials —

*Millersville* Landfill & Resource Recovery Facility. open 7/27/13

389 Burns Crossing Rd, Severn, MD, 21144

*Southern* Recycling Center open 9/14/13

5400 Nutwell Sudley Road,

Deale, MD, 20751

*Northern* Recycling Center open 12/12/13

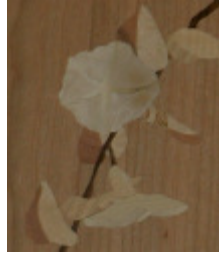
100 Dover Road,

Glen Burnie, Md 21060

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## SHOW & TELL

**Fred Goldstein** showed samples of veneer markeretry he learned in Mark Adams School. It is very detailed using primarily an exacto knife. He highly praised Mark's ability to teach.



Secretary **Bernie Lammers** next showed a Civil War Officers Camp folding chair that he developed from a magazine plan. It is made of Oak with quite elegant and fantastic detail. Really quite detailed and exquisite.



**Hugh Houghton** showed a "yarn Swift", of approximate cost of \$65-100, and he made one for his wife. This item allows a knitter to wind the yarn so it does not become all tangled when knitting.



**Harry Chavez** displayed a segmentation of pieces made in bas relief that involved cutting and reconnecting pieces from the same wood, using a dremel tool. His wife then painted the pieces, glued together, and applied a final lacquer coat. Nice work..



**Vicki Kunde** displayed a game called "Plinko" that she developed over the week-end for a local VFW. See her for instructions.

Lee Brighten made a picture frame with real butterflies, of mahogany, with micro-dovetailed joints, for a serving tray.





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**Harlan Ray** gave special tribute on behalf of the Guild to **George Swisher**. George has mentored more members than he would likely be able to recall. His outstanding contributions for his educational and volunteering pervaded throughout his career. He is a “natural” and very few have failed to profit from his wisdom and abilities.

Wisely, Harlan displayed a t-shirt with George’s photo and with the slogan, **“WWGD”**

That was always the question: “What Would George Do” when trying to solve a woodworking problem.



## Rubin G. Arizmendi Facilities.



## The Raffle



Rick Hogdon

Lee Bryton



Dennis Stack



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## Christmas Holiday Decoration Contest

This year at our Christmas Dinner we are having a Christmas Holiday Decoration Contest. Tables will be set up to display your entries. Debra Dodson and her assistant will be available to log in all entries, assign them a number and place them on the tables.

### Rules of Contest:

1. All entries must be of the Christmas holiday theme. Ornament, centerpiece, outdoor or indoor decoration all will be accepted.
2. All entries must be handmade by you and made of wood.
3. Bring your entry to the dinner; see Debra and her assistant to have entry logged in.
4. Only one entry per member.
5. A ballot box and ballots will be on a table for all to vote on their favorite entry. Vote only once. PLEASE do not vote for your own entry.
6. Voting will continue through the dinner meal.
7. You must be present to win.
8. Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners.
9. During check in you will be asked if you would like to donate your entry for the gift drawing.

**Have fun and I will see you at the party.**

December 12, 2013