

The Colonial Woodcutter

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2nd Thursday of each month 7 PM
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Visitors are welcome

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The President's Angle:



As I started to write this, my last President's column, I realized how quickly the twelve month's has passed. My year was very busy from day one, providing many challenging as well as rewarding experiences. It was also a year filled with standard as well as some transitional ideas.

I first of all thank the previous administrations who made the Guild an outstanding and well respected organization. My thoughts were to build upon that great reputation. I believe the President's primary purpose is to oversee the mission of the Guild. As president, I was committed to keeping what was working, and yet change what needed to be changed. Since my very first column, I promised I would work hard to support that mission as well as improve our efforts if needed. When I examined the Guild, I saw some areas that I thought needed improving. My primary focus from day one was to increase efforts in *our two basic mission statements...training and charitable efforts*. Introducing several new, or modified, programs appears to be successful and working. Making such changes is difficult but also necessary to provide the environment enabling the organization and its members to grow.

A secondary focus was to encourage the newer members to take a more active role in our Guild operations. I mentioned in previous letters, I thought the Guild had become complacent. I believed that the past nucleus of leadership was aging and needed some new faces to lead the Guild in the future. Hence, as I needed help or assistance, I looked first at newer members or members who had several years of membership to fill the slot. The percentage of acceptance was outstanding. I want to give thanks to all those who supported those efforts and trust that this dedication and commitment will continue for our incoming President.... Paul Dodson.

Next year will mark AWG's twenty fifth anniversary. I am proud to have been a part of that history for sixteen years. As a then new member, I immediately saw the many benefits of the Guild. I have matured over the years as a woodworker basically through experiences with AWG. I have a passion for woodworking and my hope is that this has fueled others. My philosophy has always been to be prepared to say **YES** to opportunity, no matter what the task, work hard and fall in love with the journey.

"Ability is what you're capable of doing

Motivation determines what you do

Attitude determines how well you do it"

Yes!!! We now have a Trailer for Timonium!!!



With many thanks to **Bob Bridgers** for locating this rather handsome trailer, and to the Board for authorizing it's purchase and attending to all the regulations to put it into service - has a side-door and dropdown front panel. **Tom Ladelma** will house it. **Harry Chavez** will be the contact person.



Our April Speaker:

Hugh Houghton introduced **Ray Bourne** representing **Klingspor**, the makers of any and all kinds of abrasive materials and related products that many of us have used or acquired at wood shows.

Mr. Bourne related some of the extensive history of the invention of sandpaper. There truly is a lot of technology involved, with major vendors being 3M Company and Norton Abrasives. (Note: this editor in a previous life had a major lawsuit against the 3M on their now ubiquitous open weave scrub pads; and also represented Norton on their innovations, among others, for really big and large propeller shaft bearings - and, believe it or not, made of iron wood.)

The technique of fastening or attaching the resins of the backing of "sandpaper" is extensively monitored and applied in large vats which require regular cleaning to maintain the proprietary components, all probably more than you want to know. Mr Bourne was clearly very knowledgeable on this subject.

Klingspor has become a major supplier that many of us are familiar with and carries one of the most extensive inventories of just sandpaper and cloth-back sanding belts. Again, one of our very informative speakers.

Hats - Shirts - Aprons

Reminder. Doug Richardson has these items for sale at very reasonable prices
- and all available in various sizes.

NOTES FROM APRIL 25 BOARD MEETING

AWGP REMARKS Most important business at May General Meeting is election of officers. All is now in order for the turnover. Finally I want to thank each and every Board member and those AWG members for their support during my term. My year unfolded far differently than I expected and it could have been far worse without your undivided support. Special thanks go out to Harry Chavez, Doug Richardson, Carl Love and Dave Tate who filled critical positions vital to maintaining leadership continuity for the Guild. Sorry, but I forgot another one - Bill Carbin.

AGENDA ITEMS

Bill O'Berry has accepted the open position on the **Endowment Committee**.

Tom Law - remaining tools for sale has been delayed until further notice.

Treasurer Annual Report to be in May newsletter. Doug will supply a condensed version versus the one he showed at the meeting.

Alignment (calibration) Tool was purchased and is now available for Guild members..

Kent Island Days Paul Dobson/Hugh Houghton agreed to exhibit turnings at on May 18th. Will supply old newsletters.

Design phase is underway for door modification display cabinet at **Benson Hammond House**.

Jim Francis will continue to be the **Historian** for 3-4 months.

An item for sale by a non-member was sent to the President. Guild policy is not to offer any items for sale from non-members.

Gift Certificate. \$100, for George, and given for the nearby Mezzonotte Restaurant

New Business

Denny Scrivens mentioned the Quiet Waters Exhibition for the Guild to participate in their art/craft shows. It being a local show he thought the Guild could display items and at the same time possibly solicit new members. Denny will get more details and present them at a later meeting.

Dave Tate investigated the Howard County Woodworker experience in converting a TV disc to DVD. Unfortunately, their system of recording is far different from ours.

Jack Hirlinger has researched **first aid kits** and found a \$10 kit for purchases of 100-150 units. After discussion on the idea, it was suggested that Jack purchase one and then make a decision as to quantities.

George Swisher said he has many board feet of air dried oak, maple, walnut and persimmon free to members. George does not want individuals to just show up but it must be first coordinated with him.

Jim Francis proposed that we provide service awards for our members. E.g., 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years. No definite idea on the type, but to be given most likely at the 25th anniversary dinner.

Vicki Kunde is seeking help in building display cabinets. *Please help!*

Scroll Saw Classes are now filled up. There may be spaces available later in May.

The New AWG Board/Officers

President	Paul Dobson
First V.P.	Barry Frankel
Second V.P.	Jim Francis
Program	Bob Ashby
Treasurer	Carl Hoke
Membership	Harry Chavez
Secretary	Bill Carbin

Bill O'Berry will also join the Endowment Committee

AWG Annual Financial Report May 2012-April 2013

ITEM	INCOME	VANGUARD	EXPENSE	NET
Annual dues	\$ 4,690.00	\$ -	\$ 17.29	\$ 4,672.71
Gifts, Awards and door prizes	\$ 1,159.46	\$ -	\$ 1,817.20	\$ (657.74)
Insurance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 612.00	\$ (612.00)
Newsletter and Website	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,386.67	\$ 1,386.67
Church rental	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 960.00	\$ (960.00)
A/V equip + software + media	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,110.83	\$ 1,110.83
Guest speaker honorarium	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 575.00	\$ (575.00)
Trailer purchase, etc.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,761.00	\$ 1,761.00
Timonium & Armory Show Booths	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 397.79	\$ (397.79)
Geddres Finishing classes	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,602.21	\$ 1,557.79
Christmas Party (91)	\$ 3,195.00	\$ -	\$ 3,246.60	\$ (51.60)
Tool, Book, Hat & Shirt sales	\$ 9,441.90	\$ -	\$ 781.08	\$ 8,660.82
Guild classes	\$ 843.00	\$ -	\$ 1,376.65	\$ (533.65)
TOTALS	\$ 21,489.36	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 16,644.32	\$ 6,845.04

Starting balance	\$ 5,000.00
Balance 4/25/2013	\$ 5,006.59
Starting balance 12/18/2012	\$ 3,500.00
Balance 4/25/2013	\$ 3,501.75
Starting balance 12/18/2012	\$ 3,500.00
Balance 4/25/2013	\$ 3,505.48
Transfer to checking 2/13/2013	\$ 2,000.00
Apr. 4/25/2012 to 4/24/2013	\$ 3,604.61

The New AWG Website

The outstanding presentation by Dave Tate was an excellent start for fulfilling something we have not had for a number of years. Dave pretty much started from scratch and spent many hours developing the appropriate features as to design and functionality. The result to date has produced those desired capabilities. For years our website has languished with long ago obsolete, archaic features of at most perhaps some possible historic meaning.

The ongoing task will now be to add to our presentations demonstrating the manifold skills of our members, many of which are retrievable from past newsletters.

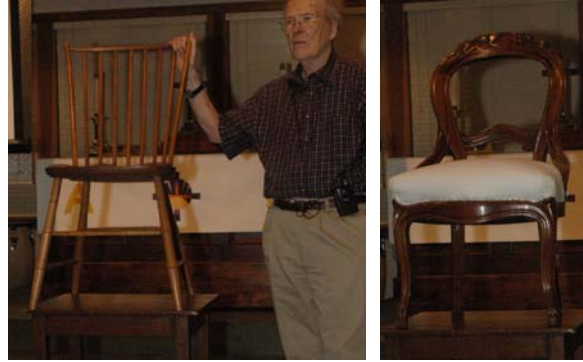
The Problem Box (we need more of these???)

Q. From where can you obtain Baltic Plywood?

A. A good reliable source is Exotic Lumber, near Rte. 50 towards the Bay Bridge. Members are entitled to show their membership card for a 10% discount. Another source is a company near Andrews AFB, but do not know this one exactly.

Show and Tell - by Jack Hirrlinger

Johnstone Quinan gave a demonstration of how to fix loose hide-glué joints in a rickety old chair: Step 1. Soak the joints in water/steam. 2. Gently work the joints apart. 3. Remove the old glue. 4. Shim sockets if worn. 5. Re-glué with Titebond. Vinegar will loosen old hide glue. That is also a fine Queen Anne(?) chair.



Bill Norris showed a nice little candy dispenser using the glass candy dispenser cylinder. Bill had earlier spotted and retrieved the lens from a Coleman lantern. He then finished it with an orange gel stain..



Dave Blois explained how he achieved these carefully bent legs on a beautiful curly maple side table. The legs were individually made of rip-sawn slices less than 1/8" thick and subsequently glued together in to a 3/4" stack. Thereafter, they are clamped in male/female cauls.



Chris McDonald next showed how to make a sure fitting for sanding fancy moldings. It is first attached with double-sided carpet tape and glued with 80 grit sandpaper to the scrap molding. Thereafter, the shape is worn away on rigid foam molding, to form a "negative" pattern. Chris then donated a trash bag full of insulation blocks!



Don Ames next presented a three-sided flag case made of cherry, with five coats of polyurethane. Don found that the glass insert needs to be measured and made with *great* care, it was a devil to fit! A very handsome keepsake.

Jack Hirrlinger displayed a “Stanley” jack plane entirely made of wood - - - that is it is *entirely made of wood!* From the shoe to the frog to the iron to the depth adjustment! That just has to be in the Timonium Show. Of course, Denny had to be critical as to the some unevenness in the “curl” of the shavings!



Adam Schmitt bought in a fire hydrant lid fashioned out of plywood. This was to replace a brass lid stolen that had been stolen from his church. Sadly, after much calculation and work, Adam learned that it now did not conform to the fire dept. specs.

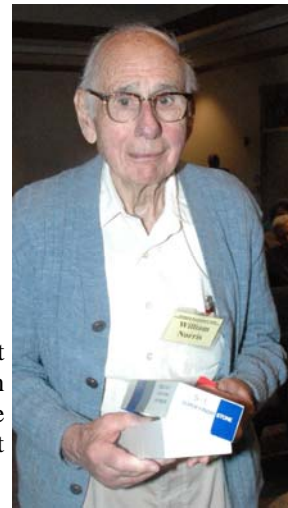
Anyone need a nice looking lid?

[Somehow we have missed Adam's picture, but still a good story.]



Win Allred donated the Woodline Route-R-Joint system to the Door Prize raffle.

David Blois was then a very happy winner of this prize. It’s an interesting system although needs some tweaking to get it just right.



Bill Norris, a recent member, has now won more than once! Here he took home a 6000 grit Japanese water stone. Happy polishing Bill!

Lloyd Gleeson is another repeat winner and happily displays his Lowe's \$50 Gift.



Jim—??? Nobody seemed to have gotten your name, but you still received one very neat package of paint brushes that should last you for a while.

Remember now, *unless* you submit a project for Show & Tell you will not be able to receive a complementary door prize ticket, so go for it!

The AWG Mentor Listing:

[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 410-544-3247

jdscrivens@verizon.net

Clock Making ~ Gilding

Stone, Ed 301-464-8079

edwstone@comcast.net

Finish repair~Furniture Repair

Arndt, Mike; 410-551-8588

MarylandWoodPro@gmail.com

wasdfames@verizon.net

Routing ~ Laminating

Houghton, Hugh 410-263-8615

hjhoughton@comcast.net

Scrollsaw

Allred, Win 301-587-3821

winallred@yahoo.com

Or—

Scrollsaw

Dodson, Paul 410-760-5382

pdwoodcrafts@verizon.net

Shaker Boxes; Marquetry; Inlays

Luck, Jim 410-647-6622

jfl639@verizon.net

Stains~Hand rubbed oil finish

Sparks, Roy A 302-337-1016

Tooling ~ Cabinet making

Ashby, Bob 410-969-2910

Toys ~ Electrical Problems

Hirrlinger, Jack 410-798-1339

tjhirr@verizon.net

Any other Mentors?

All AWG Members are encouraged to patronize the following businesses when looking for tools, supplies or wood. Whenever requested, Members should show their membership cards for any of the above services.

Hartville Tools 800-345-2396 15%

www.hartvilletool.com

Klingspore 800-228-0000 10%

www.woodworkingshop.com

Woodline 800-472-6950 10%

www.woodline.com

Exotic Lumber (Annapolis) 10%

410-349-1705

www.exoticlumberinc.com

WorldofHardwoods (Linthicum, MD)

877-654-WOOD 10%

www.Worldofhardwoods.com

Wurth Wood Group (Elkridge, MD)

800-953-6229 (bulk)

[ww.wurthwoodgroup.com](http://www.wurthwoodgroup.com)

WoodWorkersSupply

800-321-984 15-25%

<http://pro.woodworker.com>

WiseWoodVeneer

586-825-2387 5%

www.wisewoodveneer.com

FreeStateTimbers (Timonium,MD)

410-561-9444 10% in stock

Www.freestatetimbers

Southern Saw Service

410-327-0050

www.southernsaw.com

10% on all sharpening;

20% all new saw blades,

and router blades

Don Wilson, an AWG member, recently passed at about 94 years. He had been an active member in previous years. He was known for his very active life and always a willingness to share and pass on to others his various tools.

Andy Borland was recently honored at a gala in recognition for his many contributions to the Severna Park Community Center. Andy was a prime mover in securing some \$4.5 MM dollars for the Center and, in part, it bears his name.

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