

Colonial Woodcutter

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President's Angle

By **Bill Carbin**

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The next regular AWG Guild meeting will be May 12, 2016 at 7PM at:

Davidsonville United Methodist Church
819 Rt. 214
Davidsonville, MD

The next AWG Board meeting will be May 26, 2016 at 7PM at:

Champion Realty
541A Baltimore Annapolis Blvd
Severna Park, MD

More info on page 20.

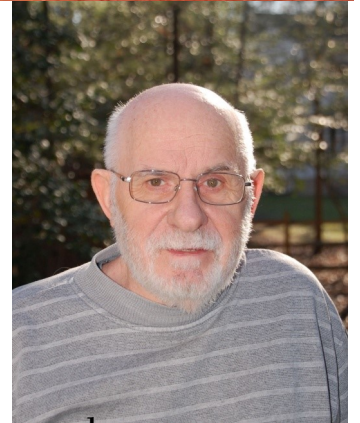
I find it difficult to accept the fact that my term in office, as President of our Guild, is winding down. The old saying that "time goes fast when you are having fun" is definitely applicable. It has been an honor to serve as your President and I hope that I did not let the Guild down. In taking office, one of my first goals was to concentrate on training. We seem to have had a very productive year, with training classes almost every month. Another goal was to concentrate on "Show and Tell." Our member participation has increased every month due to Jack Hirlinger's leadership.

There is another old saying, "you cannot push a rope unless it is frozen." Our team of Officers is definitely not frozen. Any success that we have had is 100% due to the assistance and guidance of our elected and appointed Officers. As this is my last article for the Newsletter as President, I would especially like to thank Bob and Kathy Bridgers for editing, correcting grammar and sanitizing my monthly articles.

Further on in this newsletter will be the slate of elected Officers that will be up for election at our May AWG General Meeting. One of my last acts as President will be to conduct the election of Officers. This will be a normal unbiased election, where members will accept the slate as presented. {HINT! HINT!} Again, thanks to all members for having confidence in my leadership. Our Guild will be in competent hands next year under the leadership of our new President, Willard Hottle.

Bill

"Einstein" is the correct answer to last Month's Puzzler.



Experienced Sawdust

By Andy Borland

Q. TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF: HOMETOWN, BACKGROUND, EDUCATION, PROFESSION, AND OTHER INTERESTS.

I was born in Buffalo, NY. I have degrees in Electrical Engineering from RPI and Brooklyn Poly. After graduation I worked in the New York area, then Princeton, then in the Washington, DC area. The first 20 years I spent working in system communications, most of which were classified and in the satellite area. The next 30 years I worked as an aeronautical systems engineer on the Geosynchronous weather satellite program. The entire effort was focused on advancing pointing knowledge of weather instruments to better predict storm locations and aid development of better weather prediction. It was a joy to go to work.



Sandy Ashton

Q. WHAT GOT YOU INTERESTED IN WOODWORKING, AND HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN INTERESTED IN WOODWORKING?

I had woodworking shop in 7th and 8th grades and really liked it. But it wasn't until I shared an office in 1971 with an avid woodworker who replicated 17th century furniture that it became my hobby. I joined the Guild in 2002 after moving to Anne Arundel County.

Q. YOU ARE NOW OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN. HOW IS THAT GOING?

The membership job is rewarding. The AWG web site does most of the work related to membership functions.

Q. WHAT WOODWORKING PUBLICATIONS DO YOU READ, AND WHICH ONE DO YOU REFER TO MOST OFTEN?

I enjoy reading Fine Woodworking, Wood, Popular Woodworking and others.

Q. DESCRIBE YOUR WORKSHOP: LOCATION, SIZE, POWER TOOLS, IMPORTANT HAND TOOLS, JIGS COMMONLY USED, AND IS THERE ANYTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT YOUR SHOP?

My first shop was 3 times the size of my current shop of 170 square feet. Nevertheless, I managed to squeeze all my tools into the area and add a small lathe. I have a contractor saw, radial arm saw, band saw, scroll saw, 6" jointer, 270-pound 15" planer, home-made 13" drum sander, floor drill, CNC with laptop computer & 20" monitor, two vacuums, plus a number of hand tools. Sadly, this limits the size of the projects I can now undertake, and limits the number of visitors.

Q. ARE YOU DOING ANYTHING SPECIAL NOW THAT GIVES YOU GREAT JOY?

Determining how to make a better clock. Also, designing a stand for the clock.

Q. WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE WOODWORKING PROJECTS?

I started building small jewelry boxes, learned by reading and fixing my errors. I also bought tools as I became more experienced and was willing to try more difficult projects. My first major project was a sloped secretary and then a matching chair. My most ambitious project was a 70-inch dresser for my youngest daughter; it is curved in all three planes. I have also used laminate-bending to make a number of tables. My most stressful effort was making a curve-sided entrance bench using segments from an eight quarter walnut board and preserving the grain pattern from segment-to-segment on both sides. Also, I found fascinating article in Fine Woodworking about building a wooden-gear-clock. Since then I have spent a great deal of time learning about clocks: gear design, gear placement, escapements, and improving my abilities to make all the different components. During periods when it is too cold to work in my small shop, I do woodworking-related engineering and programming for laying-out basic clock designs, and making components. The programs for designing gear pairs and then producing the cutting profiles for cutting the gears, using a CNC I built, also require extensive checking to ensure it doesn't ruin the piece of home made plywood (e.g., the cutter head not being raised to prevent an unwanted cut).

Guild Interests This Year's Candidates



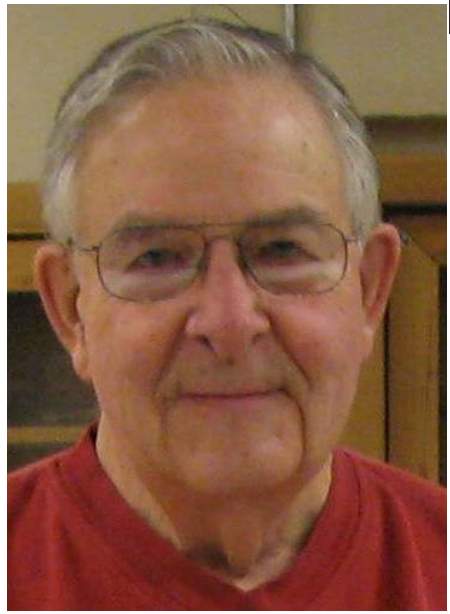
Dave Tate
1st Vice President



Phil Carroll, Secretary



Claire Cole
Membership



Karl Hoke, Treasurer



Rick Hodgdon, Program Chair

INCOME**AWG Budget****June 1, 2016-May
30, 2017**

Annual Dues	\$4,400.00
PayPal Dues	800.00
Christmas Dinner	3,000.00
Donations (Raffle & Others)	1,000.00
Donations (Gifts)	
Sales – DVD’s/hats/t-shirts	200.00
Educational Programs	2,500.00
Special Projects	2,000.00
CD Interest	17.00
Vanguard Fund	
Transfer from Endowment	7,767.00
TOTAL INCOME	

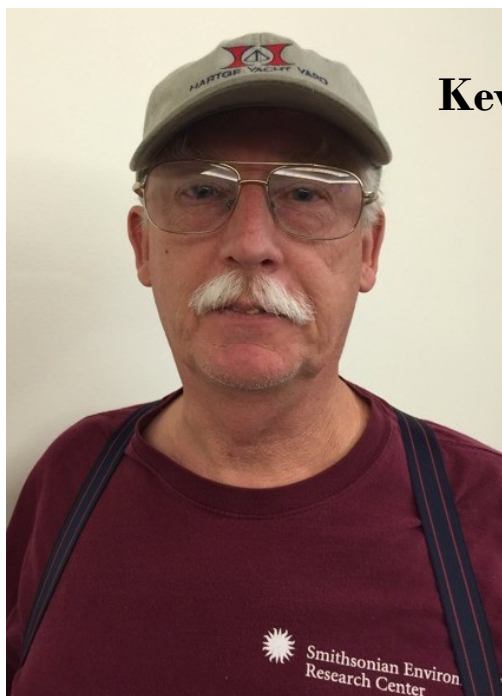
\$21,684.00**EXPENSES**

Hall Rental	\$1,211.00
Insurance	673.00
Christmas Dinner	3,700.00
Timonium Wood Show	400.00
Sponsor DUMC Golf & Craft	500.00
Postage & Office Supplies	400.00
Newsletter	300.00
Membership Committee	400.00
Web Operation	400.00
Software	300.00
Educational Programs	5,000.00
Educational Awards	1,500.00
Project Supplies (Toys & Classes)	3,000.00
Honorarium	1,200.00
Gifts & Awards	200.00
Carlucci Awards	1,200.00
Door Prizes	900.00
DVD’s/hats/T-shirts	100.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
PayPal Fees	50.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	

\$21,684.00

New Members

Welcome new member Kevin Newton. Kevin was born and raised in Anne Arundel County and has lived and worked all of his life here. He has been married for 37 years and has two sons, a daughter, and 2 grandkids. Kevin is semi-retired since he still works two days a week for Anne Arundel County. As most of us, he started his woodworking hobby by making things for the house. To date, Kevin has taken one box class from the Guild and is looking forward to taking more to increase his skills. He does not have a dedicated shop but enjoys working with fellow AWG member Bruce Saylor in his shop. Say hello and welcome Kevin.



Kevin Newton

Welcome new member Charles Goldblum. Born and raised in Philadelphia, PA., he moved to Annapolis in 2000 to accept a new job. He is married and has one son who will graduate from Northwestern University this year. Charles has a Ph.D. in Physics, and for the last nine years has worked at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab in Laurel, MD. As most of us, Charles started working with wood through various projects designed for his house but now has the desire to gravitate toward larger projects. Those interests include inlay and making some curved furniture. Charles has attended several classes at Mark Adams School in Indiana. His shop is well equipped with both power and hand tools. You furniture makers say hello to Charles.



Charles Goldblum

Guild Interests

Upcoming Events

May 14 C.P. Johnson 4th Annual Open House & Customer Appreciation Day. 21457 Business Court, Elkwood, Virginia
540-937-3059 CPJohnsonLumber.com

May 13 &



Fox Chapel Open House & Woodworking Show. See Wood-Show.com

September 24- 25 Mid Atlantic Woodturning Symposium. See mawts.com



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AWESOME

Interact with fellow Guild members.

Great Facility

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ENJOYABLE

Educational

Cooperative

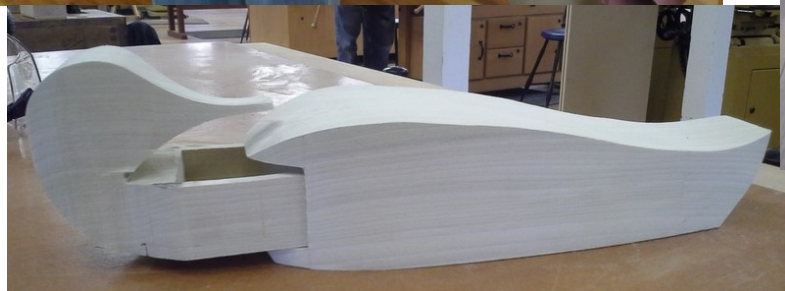
Editor's note

See the next several pages to see what generated these accolades from your fellow Guild members.

Band Saw Boxes Classes at The School of Annapolis Woodworks

Group Photo By Quinn Beall









March 25, 2016
Annapolis Woodworkers Guild
Post Office Box 600L
Annapolis, MD 21401

Kudos to;
Andy Borland, Paul Dodson, Bill Carbin,
Jim Jordan, Don Ames & Will Hottle.

Dear Andy & Members of the Woodworkers Guild,

This is just a short note to express our appreciation for your efforts to repair my son's wooden fire truck. My son received it on his second birthday in 1981. We wanted to give this toy truck to his son on his first birthday, March 21, 2016. We can honestly say that it was his favorite present and he has been riding it every day.

We have included pictures of my son from 1981 and his son.

It is wonderful in this day and age that there are people like you who can appreciate the really important things in life and are willing to provide your skills to bring joy to others.

Here's hoping that this wooden fire truck can be passed on to the next generation.

Again, thank you.

Michael & Ebbie Derr



Mentor List

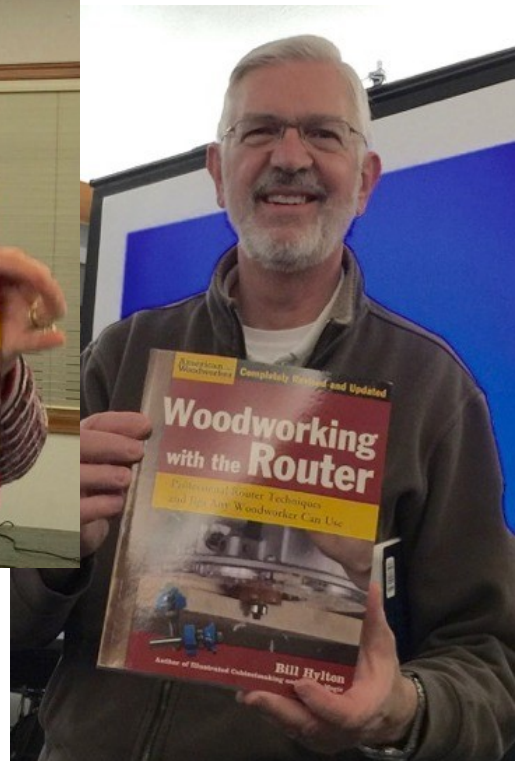
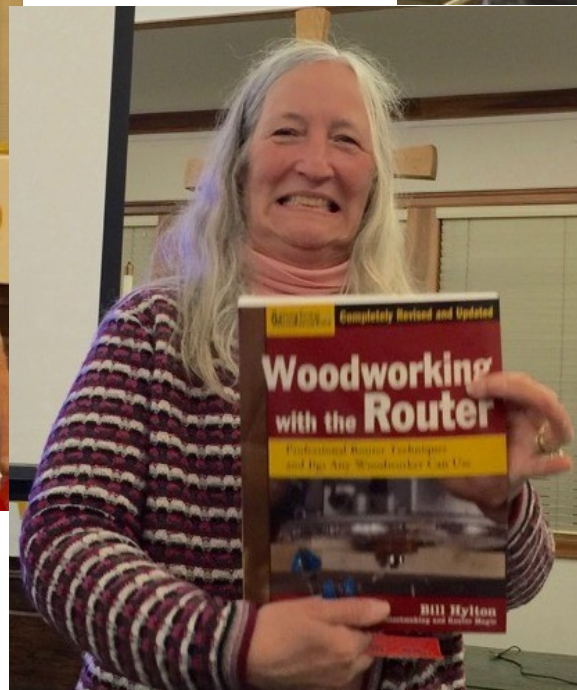
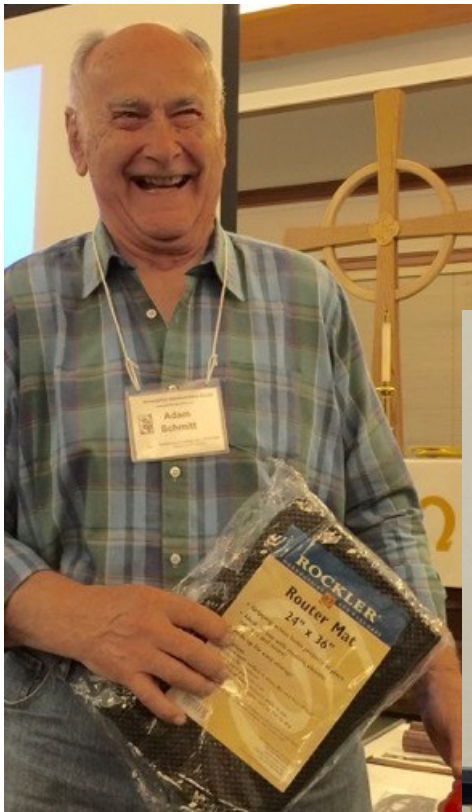


Last Name	First Name	Phone	E-mail	Mentor Subject
Ames	Don	410-268-0509	dfames@verizon.net	Use and maintenance of Edge Tools (planes, chisels, scrapers)
Applegate	Patrick	410-426-8287	pappleg@jhmi.edu	Finishing with Shellac (brushed and padded)
Arndt	Michael	410-551-8588	MarylandWood-Pro@gmail.com	General wood finishing and finish restoration/repair
Ashby	Bob	410-969-2910	toolsrus58@comcast.net	Shapers, router tables and tooling for same
Borland	Andy	410-647-1242	AHBorland@aol.com	Box making
Chavez	Harry	410-863-5940	harry.chavez@gmail.com	Intarsia
Dodson	Paul	410-760-5382	pdwood-crafts@verizon.net	Scroll saws and scrolling
Hirrlinger	Jack	410-798-1339	tjhirr@verizon.net	Toys, tricks and puzzles
Luck	Jim	410-647-6622	jfl639@verizon.net	Inlay and shaker boxes



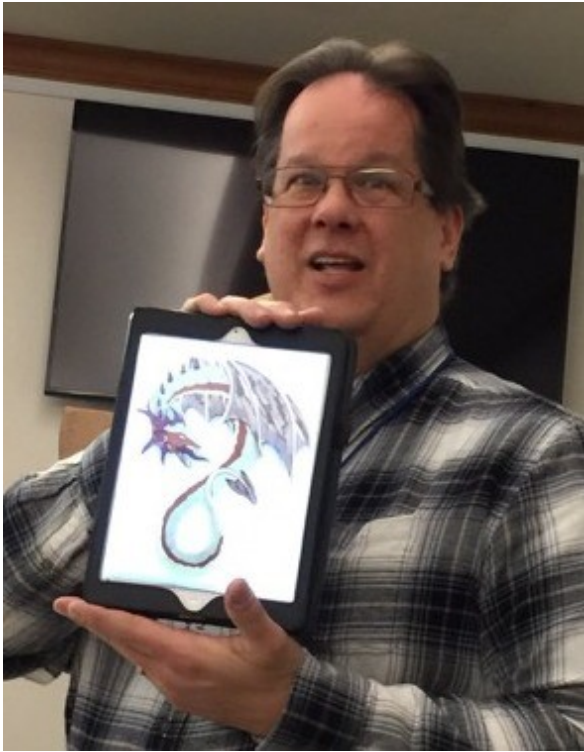
Wishing Vicki Kunde a speedy recovery. Not a time to go on injured reserve with Horseshoe Season about to begin.

Smiling Winners



Photos by Candee Van Iderstine

Show & Tell



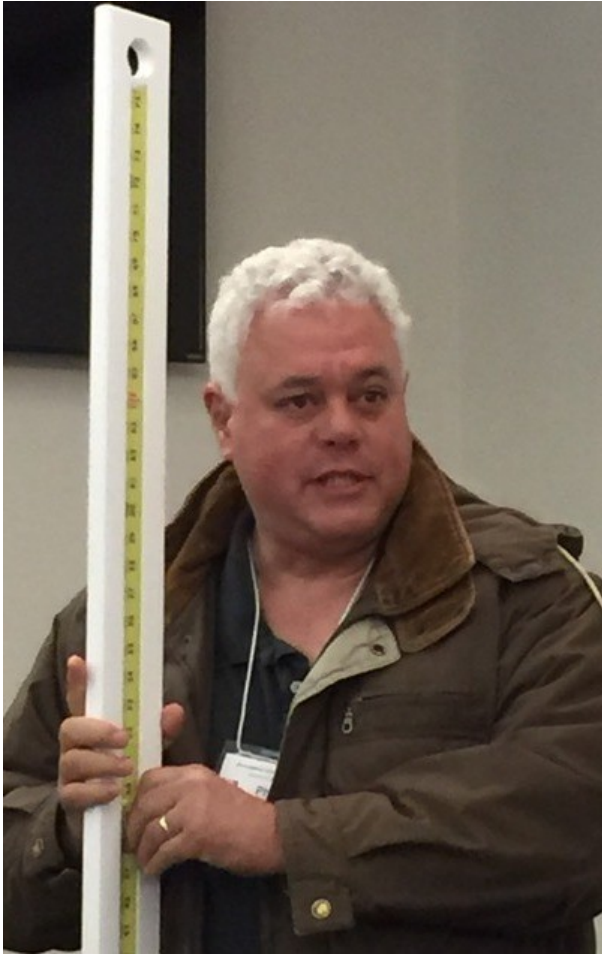
Harry's idea from a few months ago and the completed project



Sandy Ashton brought in a photo of his Bombay Chest



Photos by Candee Van Iderstine



Phil Green holds his measuring stick for his grandkids.



Virgil Ramey and his LED shop light. Virgil got his light from Ikea. Technical info: Ikea Janso 24 inch led light. 201.696.58. Enter this info into you tube for a host of uses and set up ideas. Set up is around \$12.00 versus \$40.00- \$50.00 from mail order catalogues.



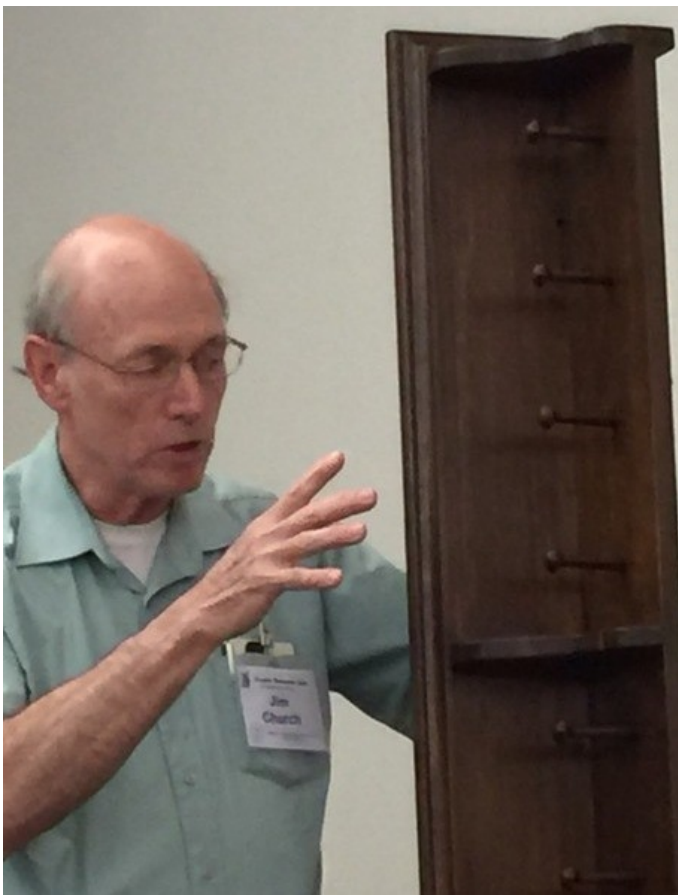
Carl Wick displays his desk/sewing lamp.



Phil Christensen enjoys his Adirondack chair.



Paul Dodson holds his scroll saw art, "Prayer for the Fallen."



Jim Church's wall shelf.

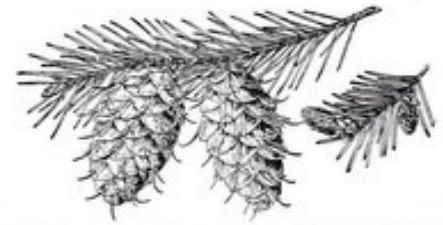


Darrel Sell's wedding goblet.

Wisdom, Wit & Whatnot



Fir, Douglas (Flat Grain)
(Pseudotsuga taxifolia)



Douglas Fir is a large, fast- growing species and is native to the northwest. Its heartwood is reddish-tan while its sapwood is creamy yellow. Since its growth rings are conspicuous, a rather bold grain pattern develops.

Source:

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Potomac Falls, VA 20165
571-323-2626 awinet.org

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Treasurer - Karl Hoke <treasurer@annapoliswoodworkers.org>

Membership Chairman - Sandy Ashton <memchair@annapoliswoodworkers.org>

Program Chairman - Richard Hodgdon <progchair@annapoliswoodworkers.org>

The other officers are:

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- Endowment Coordinator - Mike Arndt
- Entertainment Coordinator - Paul Dodson
- Show Coordinator- Vicki Kunde
- Show & Tell Coordinator - Jack Hirrlinger
- Special Projects Coordinator - Harlan Ray
- Tour Coordinator - Harlan Ray
- Charity Coordinator - Andy Borland
- Historian - Jim Francis
- Webmaster - Dave Tate

General Membership Meetings:

2nd Thursday of each month 7 PM

Davidsonville United Methodist Church

#819, Route 214, Davidsonville, MD

Executive Board Meetings:

4th Thursday of each month 7PM

Champion Realty

541A Baltimore Annapolis Blvd

Severna Park, MD

Annual Membership Dues \$35,

due on the anniversary of the date you joined AWG.

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Annapoliswoodworkers.org

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