

***Colonial Woodcutter***  
***November, 2018***

***By Rick Hodgdon***  
***President***



***DUE TO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES  
THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN WILL  
NOT BE IN THIS ISSUE.***

AWG Guild meeting is November 8, 7:00 PM  
Davidsonville United Methodist Church  
819 Rt. 214  
Davidsonville, MD

*More info on page 24.*

## *AWG Annual Christmas Dinner*

Annapolis Elks Lodge #622  
2 Pythian Dr.  
Edgewater, MD 21035

**Time:** December 13, 6:00 PM

**Cost:** \$40 per person

**Live music provided by:** The Termites

**Time to Party:** Time to start signing up for the Christmas Dinner. Contact our Treasurer by November 30. He will have the sign-up sheet at next two meetings. Please provide your name and the number of guests you are bringing.

**Envelopes** You must check-in at the door to receive your envelope and turn in your ornaments. Again this year members will receive white tickets and guests red tickets.

**Gifts** We are looking for a lot of gifts to be donated for the drawings. Bring as many homemade items as you would like. It would be great for everyone to go home with a gift. Gifts can be wrapped or unwrapped. White and red tickets will be mixed together when time to give away all donated gifts.

**Charity Tables:** We are looking for homemade toys and gifts for boys and girls of all ages. 3 tables will be set up to display the donations. Please display one sampling of each item.

**Education Fund** Drawing for the Education Fund will be held during the Christmas dinner. You do not need to be present to win.

**Sign Up** Deadline for signing up is November 30, 11:59PM. There are 3 ways to sign up for the dinner. 1) At the October and November general meeting. 2) Website using Pay-Pal. 3) Mail a check to AWG (Treasurer). Be sure to provide the number of how many guest you are bringing. Please provide names so we can provide them with an envelope with ticket.

**NOTE:** If you have any questions please contact Paul Dodson, Events Coordinator.



## ***CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT EXCHANGE.***

By popular demand the ornament exchange is back. This year members and guests may participate in the ornament exchange. We would prefer that all ornaments be handmade. For those of you who are not crafts are allowed to purchase one. Ornaments DO NOT need to be wrapped. The ornaments will be displayed for all to see.

All ornaments will be collected at the door. You will receive a number at the time of check -in.

At some time during the party, we will be give ornaments out to those who brought one. Numbers will be drawn at random and you will come up to the display and pick an ornament to take home. Please do not pick your own.

Bring your ornaments and let's have fun. I want everyone to go home with something.



# Box Class #1



**Paul Dodson**

**Karl Hoke**

**Duncan Adams**



# Box Class #4



**Bill Carbin  
Instructor**

**Bob Ashby**

**Rick Hodgdon**

**Jim Jordan**

**Jim Menefee**

**Kem King**



**Do you have a woodworking problem? We probably have the answer. If you have any question at all about woodworking, write it down and put it into the problem box. We are fortunate to have enough talent in our Guild to answer just about any question you may come up with. And, chances are, there are probably other woodworkers who would like to hear the answer, too. So, submit your questions for the benefit of us all. Anonymously, of course.**



## Box Class # 5



**Bob Kahmer**

**Phil Christenson**

**Dave Tustin**

**Dave Disborough**



### **Call for Speakers from the AWG Membership**

Do you have a special project or technique that merits more time than the typical Show & Tell presentation? Perhaps there is a body of work which you would like to fully describe to the AWG membership. Usually speakers at our monthly meetings are not Guild members and certainly that is a good thing. However, many members of the Guild are highly skilled and accomplished woodworkers and/or have special skills and techniques that would be of interest to the membership. We ask all members to please consider being a speaker at one of our monthly meetings.

If you are interested, contact Phil Christenson at:  
[machristenson@aol.com](mailto:machristenson@aol.com)



Hugh Houghton attended the sale at The Foundry. No word on any purchases.





## NEWSLETTER EDITOR

With the October issue of the newsletter I have hit the five year mark and it is time to pass it on to someone with a fresh viewpoint and new ideas. The January, 2019, newsletter will be my last. If you are interested, please contact me at [rvalentich180@gmail.com](mailto:rvalentich180@gmail.com) or 301 345 8528, or see me at the meeting this Thursday.



## November Speaker

### Adam Godet

Adam grew up in rural central New York learning basic carpentry skills from his family and various jobs and has been building things his whole life. After college, with little money and lots of books, he set to work building his own bookcases... he has been engaged in woodworking ever since. Adam got serious about fine furniture making in 2009 and now builds about 10-12 commissions each year, plus hundreds of cutting boards, wine displays, coasters, and other small items for sale in stores, pop-ups, and craft shows. He recently published an article on techniques for achieving a high sheen oil finish in *Fine Woodworking*.



While building numerous commissions and selling in stores, Adam still maintains a day job as a manager within DoD. On balance, he finds about 25-30 hours/week in the shop...more in the winter, less in the summer.

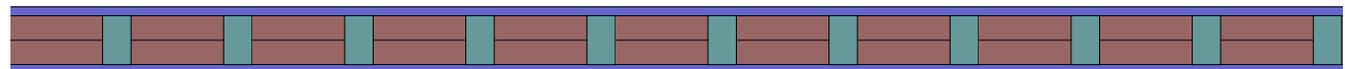
For more information about Godet Woodworking see the links below.

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Instagram: @Godet\_woodworking

See some of Adam's work  
on the following page.



## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

January      Chris Desautels

February     Paul Jackman



## Drawings for November

### By Paul Dodson

**Main Raffle:** Tickets are \$1.00. For this month we have the usual \$50 gift card from Lowe's, and a GRR-Ripper.



**Nick Carlucci Donation:**  
\$100 gift card from Lee Valley



**Education Fund Drawing:** Tickets will be given out at the October and November meetings. *You MUST present your badge to receive a ticket.* The drawing will be held at the Christmas Dinner, December 14<sup>th</sup>. You do not need to be present to win.

## Drawings

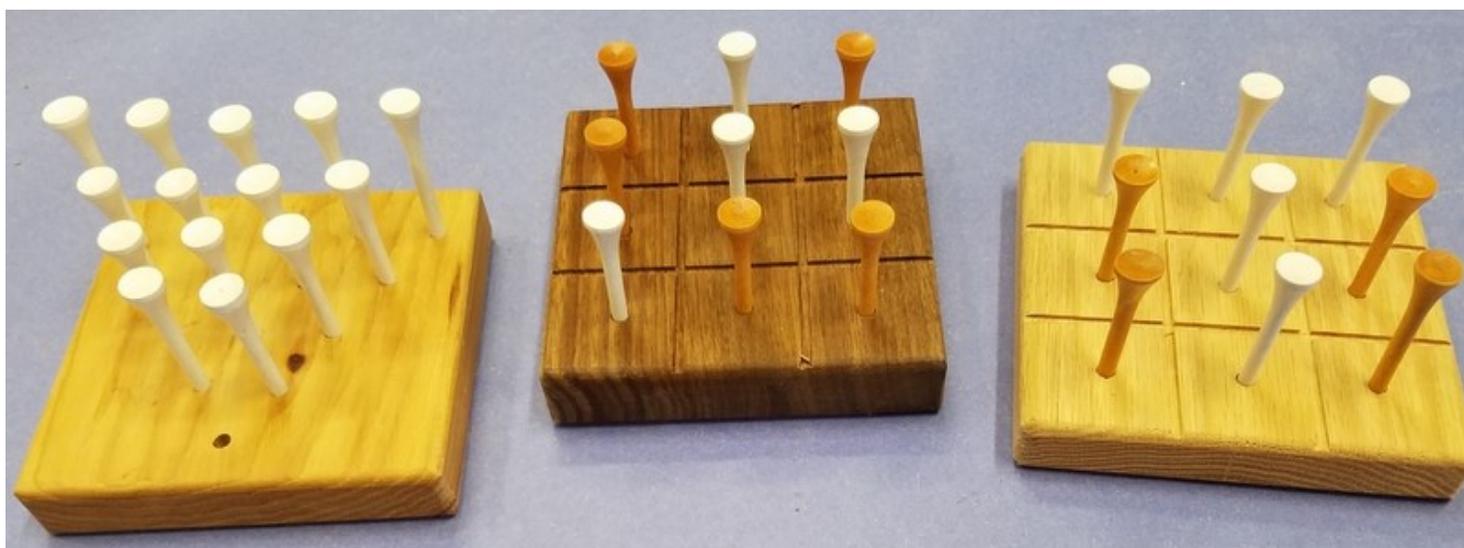
We currently have 3 types of drawings. All drawings are for members only. Each one is explained below:

**Main Drawing:** Held each month, except Big Raffle nights. Tickets are \$1.00. This raffle includes at most 3 items: \$50 Lowe's card and at least 2 other items. These 2 items are normally donated by members. Items donated will be held by the raffle chairperson for the next raffle period. All items are valued at \$99 or less.

**Nick Carlucci Donation:** Held each month until depleted. Tickets are FREE to active members. \$100 gift card from Lee Valley.

**Big Drawing:** Held twice a year. Tickets are \$5.00.

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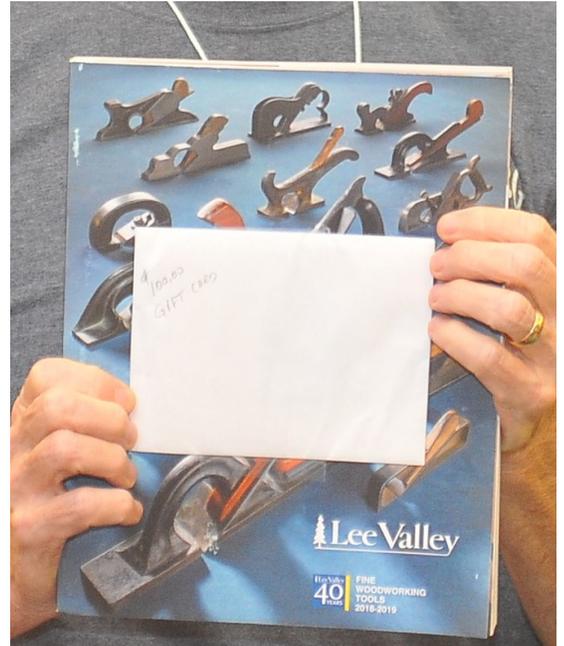




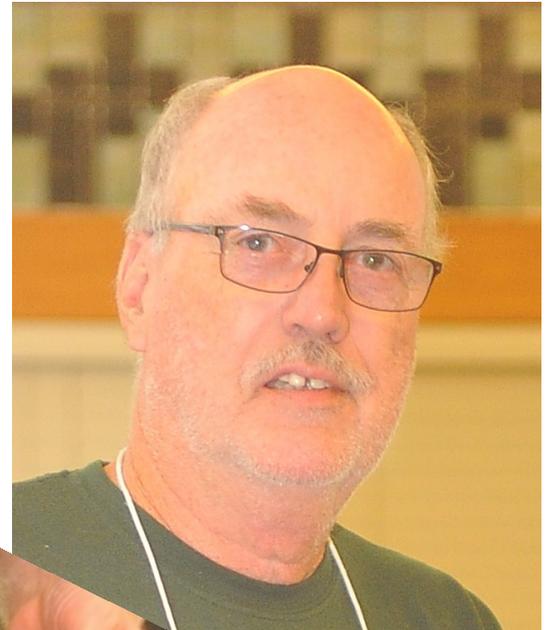
# RAFFLE



Duncan Adams won the Nick Carlucci award.



Bruce Mitchell gathered in the \$50.00 Lowe's gift card.



Mike Creighton won a set of steel rulers.



# Show & Tell



Jack Hirrlinger brought in a vase

Chris McDonald made four lingerie cabinets.



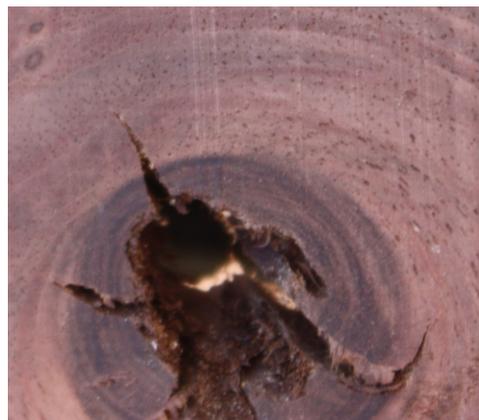
Bob Ashby with his eight-sided box made in a class offered by AWG.



Andy Borland brought in a 100 year old checkerboard made by his grandfather. Photo not available.

# Whatnots

**Staircase Model, France, late 18th century; joined, planed, bent and carved oak wood; H x W x D: 17 5/16 X 6 1/2 x 6 3/8. Gift of Eugene V. and Clare E. Thaw; Courtesy Cooper Hewitt Museum**



# 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	patrick__applegate@comcast.net	Finishing with Shellac (brushed and padded)
Arndt	Michael	410-960-3239	MarylandWoodPro@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	pdwoodcrafts@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
McDonald	Chris	410-326-1685	cmcdonald@thewavaz.com	Cabinets

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**6660 Santa Barbara Rd.**  
**Elkridge, MD 21075**  
**800-935-6229**

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**Hartville, OH 44623**  
**Hartvilletool.com**  
**800-345-2396**

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**1610 Whitehall Rd.**  
**Annapolis, MD 21409**  
**410-349-1705**

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**Brusso Hardware LLC**  
**67-69 Greylock Ave**  
**Belleville, NJ 07109**  
**Brusso.com**  
**1-212-337-8510**

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**Hickory, NC 28603**  
**Klingspor.com**  
**800-645-5555**

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**Somerset, PA 15501**  
**Doorandcolumn.com**  
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**American Woodcrafters Supply**  
**212 East Main, Box G**  
**Riceville, IA 50466**  
**Americanwoodcrafterssupply.com**  
**1-800-995-4032**

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## OFFICERS

The Executive Officers for May, 2018- May, 2019 are:

President - Rick Hodgdon

1st Vice President - Bob Ashby

2nd Vice President - Dave Tate

Secretary - Jim Menefee

Treasurer - Vince Antonioli

Membership Chairperson - Tom Dettweiler

Program Chairperson - Phil Christenson

The other officers are:

- Newsletter Editor - Ritch Valentich
- Education Chairperson - Pat Applegate & Mike Arndt
- Librarian - Lloyd Gleason
- Endowment Coordinator - Bill Carbin
- Entertainment Coordinator - Paul Dodson
- Show Coordinator- Candee Van Iderstine
- Show & Tell Coordinator - Jack Hirrlinger
- Special Projects Coordinator - Harlan Ray
- Tour Coordinator - Harlan Ray
- Charity Coordinator - Andy Borland
- Historian - Jim Francis
- Webmaster - Tyler Quevedo

General Membership Meetings:

2nd Thursday of each month 7 PM

Davidsonville United Methodist Church

819 Route 214, Davidsonville, MD

Address correspondence to:

Annapolis Woodworkers Guild

P.O. Box 6001

Annapolis, MD 21401

**Website:**

**[Annapoliswoodworkers.org](http://Annapoliswoodworkers.org)**

Executive Board Meetings:

4th Thursday of each month 7PM

Champion Realty

711 Bestgate Road

Annapolis, MD

Parking at rear of building.

Use elevator to access lower level.

Doors are open from 6:30 to 7:00. If

arriving after 7:00 you will need to

call Dave on 410-562-3605 or another meeting attendee.

**Annual Membership Dues: \$36.00**