



It's already October, and that means that making presents for the holidays should be in full swing. Don't forget those less fortunate who find happiness in receiving one of the toys made by Guild members. Our toy making efforts grow every year. If you want to contribute, please contact Andy Borland to see how you can help.

Do you want to win a \$500 woodworking school scholarship from the Guild? Then be sure to come to the October and November meetings to be entered into the Education Award raffle. The raffle will take place at the Christmas dinner, but you are eligible to win if you enter at either of the meetings prior to the dinner.

This year's Christmas Dinner is on December 14, and every year we have a special raffle at the dinner. This year's big prize will be a DeWalt 12-inch sliding compound miter saw. This is a nice power tool that would look great in your shop, but you must attend the Christmas Dinner to get your free ticket. Even if you don't win the big prize, everyone usually goes home with a gift made by other members. If you want to contribute a gift or help with the Christmas Dinner in any way, contact Paul Dodson.

Soon after the Christmas Dinner comes the Woodworking Show. The Baltimore show is always the first show of the year and occurs during the first weekend in January. We will again have a booth with our handiwork on display. Please volunteer to help man the booth or provide items to display at the booth. This is our premier event for reaching out to the public, so let's put enough effort into it to get really noticed!

Dave

AWG Guild meeting is October 12, 7 PM

Davidsonville United Methodist Church 819 Rt. 214 Davidsonville, Md

More info on page 21.

We reprint this article from November, 2014, in memory of Vicki Kunde. Vicki passed away last month after a long illness in which she never lost hope for recovery.

# EXPERIENCED SAWDUST By Andy Borland

#### Q. TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF: HOMETOWN, BACKGROUND, ED-UCATION, PROFESSION, AND OTHER INTERESTS.

I was born in Hyattsville, Md. I grew up in Scaggsville, and graduated from Atholton High School in 1975. I worked 20 years for a microfilm company and 14 years in the real estate business. Both professions were in Laurel. I am very happy being the Office Manager for a very large commercial HVAC company in Beltsville. My other interests are volunteering at my American Legion, playing the guitar with my family, writing songs, raising money for the SPCA, and my biggest passion is pitching horseshoes.



VICKI KUNDE

Horseshoe accomplishments in 7 years included MD State Champion 5 times, MD State Doubles Champion 4 times and finished 6th place in Women's A Class in the 2012 World Tournament in Knoxville, Tennessee. I got to sit next to one of the BIG trophies. My goal is to bring one of them home.

## Q. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN INTERESTED IN WOODWORK-ING?

My first experience with woodworking was around 1974, when I spent a summer in Tennessee at a small, family-owned woodworking business. I learned about the drill press, a couple of different sanding machines, and the band saw.

#### Q. WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE WOODWORKING PROJECTS?

My favorite projects are the squirrel and chipmunk scroll saw patterns in the leaf frames. I bought one of Tom Lahdelma's old scroll saws and I must have broken 20 blades but kept at it until they were finished. Since 2002, I have made a Christmas tree ornament for every tree in my family and have displayed them at several wood shows at Timonium and the 2013 AWG Christmas party.

#### Q. HAVE YOU RECEIVED AWARDS OR RECOGNITIONS FOR ANY OF YOUR WOODWORKING PROJECTS, AND IF SO, WHAT WHERE THEY FOR AND BY WHOM?

At the 2005 Christmas party, I was honored to receive a Certificate of Appreciation for my "willingness to pitch in and help whenever a job needs to be done." Those jobs included the Hammond Harwood House Gate project, chairing the painting team for our library cabinets at our old meeting place, and taking over the toy program. My knees were shaking so bad I couldn't wait to get back to my wine.

## Q. WHAT OR WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOUR WOODWORKING INTEREST?

Mike Arndt, Tom Lahdelma, Jack Hirrlinger, Bob Ashby, Pat Applegate and Andy Borland are the Super Six guys I pick on the most. Why? Because they have more confidence in me than I do, are excellent teachers, and are very patient with rookie woodies like me

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

My favorite publications are Country Store, Terry's Village and Country Living merchandise magazines. I tear out the pages of items made out of wood and figure out how to make them.

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

My woodshop consists of a several scroll saws, 2 band saws, 3 sanders, 2 table saws, a router, a planer, and a chop saw. Most of them are blue, a couple are grey, and one is red... I think.

#### Q. WHAT GOT YOU INTERESTED IN WOODWORKING?

I started building and painting decorative birdhouses around 1995, and a friend of mine said he had some scrap wood he'd be happy to give me. That friend was, and still is, Mike Arndt, and a few months later I acquired my first scroll saw, bought some patterns, and started making dust collectors. Not long after that, I went to my first AWG meeting, and have enjoyed woodworking more and more.

#### Q. WHAT DO I BRING TO THE GUILD?

I hope I repeated it while others are reading this article; laughter, inspiration, and a sense of how rewarding volunteering can be.

Vicki, you did all of that and more.



#### In Memoriam

I will fondly remember Vicki as an outstanding member of our Guild. Not only was she involved in many of our outreach and community activities, she also led our long-term Christmas workshop for Sarah's House. Further, she was a leader and tireless contributor to the Guild's annual participation in the Woodworking Shows in Timonium.

She will always be remembered for her positive outlook and bright disposition - even when confronted by the serious medical issues she had to deal with.

Vicki was a class act and will surely be missed by all of our Guild members and the many friends that she had.

JIM LUCK

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One of the things that impressed me most about Vicki was her enthusiasm for supporting practically all the activities that the Guild participated in. She was very active in the toy making efforts, and worked tirelessly to locate and coordinate with the charitable organizations that benefitted from our toy making. She led the group responsible for the Guild's display booth at the Baltimore Woodworking Show and ensured that we looked our best among the other woodworking groups and vendors. Updating the Guild's brochure was spearheaded by her, so that we showed our latest accomplishments at all the shows we participate in. The Guild is a better organization because of her, and she will be sorely missed.

#### **DAVE TATE**

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She was the Guild 's book Librarian, she was very active Guild member in the yearly woodworking shows in Timonium. For the yearly green expo at Davidsonville Elementary School, she supplied parts for toys for Christmas. She had brochures made up and was going to man an information stand at the wood supplier close to the Bay Bridge. She had a nice wood shop in a building in her backyard where she made her projects. She will be greatly missed for all she did for the Guild.

LLOYD GLEASON

### **GUILD INTERESTS**

#### October Speaker

Scott Ewine lives in Frederick with his wife and three teenaged children, and has been doing woodworking since 2001 after he built a larger house and needed to furnish it. In 2013 he started selling furniture online and at local shows, and eventually started an LLC. Scott mainly makes large tables from slabs that he gets from trees downed by local tree services, which he has sawed and dried. His day job is



as a mechanical engineer for ABB Inc., which has taken him to over 50 countries. His other hobbies include travel and Corvette restoration.

#### **Upcoming Speakers**

**November:** John Harris, Chesapeake Light Craft

**December: Christmas Party** 

January: TBA

February: Joe Gorleski, Vacuum Press Veneering

#### **AWG Annual Christmas Dinner**

Dec 14, 2017 Annapolis Elks Lodge #622 2 Pythian Dr. Edgewater, MD 21035

**Time:** 6:00 PM

Cost: \$35 per person

Live music provided by: The Termites



#### Time to Party:

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

#### **Charity Tables:**

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

#### Envelopes:

In your envelope you will find your ticket for the drawings. We are looking for a lot of gifts to be donated for the raffle. 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. This year members will have white tickets and guests will have red tickets.

#### Sign Up:

Deadline for signing up is November 30, 11:59PM. There are three ways you can sign up for the dinner: 1) You may sign up at the October or November general meeting, 2) Go to the website and pay using paypal, 3) Mail a check to Karl Hoke (Treasurer). Be sure to provide the number of guests you are bringing, and provide their names so we can give them an envelope with ticket.

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

#### **ANNAPOLIS HOME EXPO**



At the Annapolis Home and Garden Expo, September 23, 2017, Don Ames, Paul Dodson and Karl Hoke helped 15 children construct Bluebird houses. The children volunteered and participated in the construction, and then proudly walked away with a completed Bluebird house.



#### **Drawings**

#### By Paul Dodson

We currently have 3 types of drawings. Drawings are for members only, and are explained below:

Main Drawing: Held each month. Tickets are \$1.00. This raffle includes at most 3 items: \$50 Lowes 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.

#### **Drawings for October**

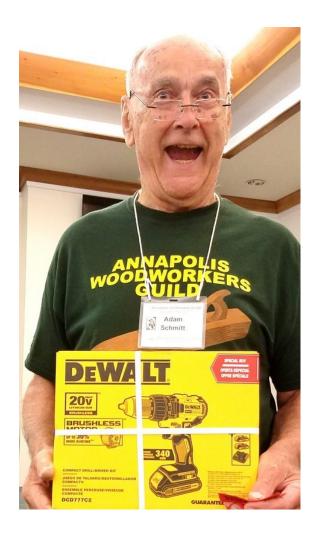
**Nick Carlucci Donation:** Tickets are free to active members. \$100 gift card from Lee Valley.

Main Drawing: Tickets are \$1.00. This month's items

- 1) a Wall Lenk Creative 5-in-1 Tool Kit;
- 2) a Bosch Router with plate donated by Doc Bowman; and
- 3) the Lowes \$50 gift card.



EDUCATION FUND DRAWING: TICKETS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT THE OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER MEETINGS. DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT THE CHRISTMAS DINNER ON DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>. YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN.

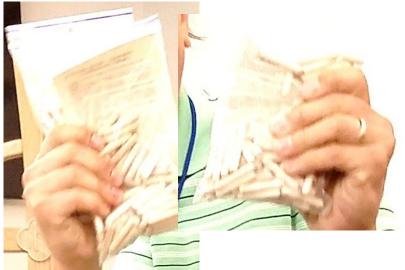


# Raffle

Adam Schmitt looks to be fairly happy with his drill.

Chris McDonald went home with the \$50.00 Lowe's gift card.

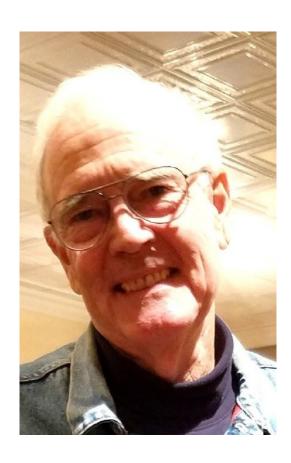






Harry Chavez followed his August win of dowels by winning more in September.

Paul Hansen won the \$100.00 Nick Carlucci Award gift card.



# **SHOW & TELL**





Chris McDonald shows a couch knitting tray.

Bill Schneck brought in his small cabinet for Show & Tell.



Photos by Andy Borland





Dave Tate holds his jewelry box and dragon.





Harry Chavez with his seasonal tombstone and a small bowl.







Darrel Sell made a Celtic Wedding goblet and a box to hold it.





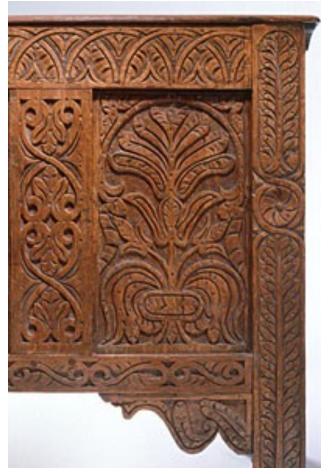


Graduates of the hand made plane class.





Carved joined chest by Thomas Dennis. 1660-1690 Ipswich, Massachusetts



Chipstone.org

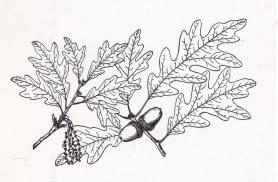


Oak  $31-3/4 \times 49 \times 21-1/2$ 





#### White Oak



White Oak, like Red Oak, is perhaps one of the best known hardwoods in the world. It is open grained and the plain sawn is highly figured. The heartwood varies in color from light grayish tan to brown. The sapwood is much lighter in color. Quarter sawn produces straight grain with the "flake" of the medulary ray greatly pronounced.

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#### Mentor List



Last	First			
Name	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
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The other officers are:

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- 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

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4th Thursday of each month 7PM

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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