

# **Colonial Woodcutter** **August, 2018**

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



**I WAS IMPRESSED AT OUR JULY MEETING AS JASON HARDBECK PRESENTED WHAT IS OFFERED AT THE FOUNDERY. JIM MENELEE AND I VISITED THE FACILITY TO GET A TOUR AND REPORT WHAT WE LEARNED. WE MET SEVERAL STAFF MEMBERS AND ALL WERE ENTHUSIASTIC AND KNOWLEDGEABLE. WE WALKED THROUGH THE SHOPS WITH ERICA WHO HAS BEEN WITH THE SHOP FOR LESS THAN A YEAR, BUT I WOULDN'T HAVE BELIEVED IT. SHE HAS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE WITH THE TRADES, AND CERTAINLY LOVES THE FOUNDERY.**

**JIM AND I ARE NOW REGISTERED WITH THE FOUNDERY (WHICH IS FREE) AND I WILL BE TAKING THE BLACKSMITHING CLASS THIS FALL. TO GET "CERTIFIED" TO USE THE EQUIPMENT I WILL BE TAKING TWO CONSECUTIVE THREE-HOUR SESSIONS. THIS CLASS COSTS \$150.00 WHICH IS THE MOST EXPENSIVE CLASS WE NOTED. AS AN EXAMPLE, THE MIG WELDING CLASS IS \$75.00, AND THE CNC LASER ENGRAVING CLASS IS \$50.00. THE WEB SITE ([INFO@FOUNDERY.COM](mailto:INFO@FOUNDERY.COM)) IS WELL WORTH VISITING. ADDITIONALLY, THE FOUNDERY WAS EASY TO FIND WITH THE GPS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO USE GREAT WOODWORKING EQUIPMENT SUCH AS THEIR 16" JOINTER AND LARGE PLANER FOR A MODEST \$10.00 DAILY FEE.**

**I WILL MISS THE TOOL SWAP THIS MONTH. SUE AND I WILL BE AT THE IOWA STATE FAIR EATING EVERYTHING I CAN FIND "ON A STICK".**

**CONTINUE ENJOYING YOUR SUMMER,**

***RICK***

AWG Guild meeting is August 9, 7:00 PM

Davidsonville United Methodist Church

819 Rt. 214

Davidsonville, MD

*More info on page 23.*



**The August membership meeting will be held in the church rather than the hall as DUMC will be doing the cooking for their peach preserve sale they have each year. This is the Swap and Sale meeting mostly outside so recommend parking in the “Upper” portion of the lot which is the opposite of the normal recommendation.**



## Experienced Sawdust with Earl Jenkins

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

**A** I was born in Baltimore City on June 1, 1968, and lived there until I was 8 years old. My parents moved us to Anne Arundel County which is where I stayed until graduating from Glen Burnie High School in 1986. I went directly into the U.S. Army and served for 6 years active duty. Upon leaving the Army I obtained a few odd jobs until I was able to get hired by the Baltimore Police Department. Oddly enough, I laid this career path out when I was just a little kid in the 6th grade and stuck to my goals. My father was always known to everyone as “Mr. Fix It” as he could repair or build anything. This is where I obtained my interest in hands-on building and making. I also love the outdoors and generally anything that comes along with it. I try to golf as much as I can, although I am just a duffer. I love to fish, and enjoy two rockfish trips every year with the same group of guys..



### **Q HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN INTERESTED IN WOODWORKING?**

**A** I have always been interested in building. I love seeing the process from thought to completion. It wasn't until the last few years that I really became interested in woodworking in all of its different styles. I have made picture frames, simple jewelry boxes, and other small projects. I remodeled my kitchen in Florida by custom building all the cabinets and making the raised panel doors.

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

**A** I would have to attribute my interest in woodworking to my father. He is the one who really taught me how to use tools and build. He taught me the basics of reading a rule, and proper handling of power tools. I also believe that I get my extreme fear of electricity from him.

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

**A** I would have to say my favorite project was the poker table that I built for my brother-in-law. It was really the first thing I built that was of that size, and I really enjoyed the process. The look on his face when I gave it to him for a Christmas present was priceless.

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

**A** I have never received an award or accolades for my work, other than from people who see the final project. I actually never knew you could receive awards for woodworking projects.



**Oak Blanket Chest**

**Q WHAT OR WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOUR WOODWORKING INTEREST?**

**A** Other than watching a few of the more popular woodworkers on You Tube, I can't really think of anyone who I personally know. The You Tubers April Wilkerson, Jay Bates, The Wood Whisperer, and The Samurai Carpenter are generally my favorites.

**Loft bed**



**Q WHAT WOODWORKING PUBLICATIONS DO YOU READ, AND WHICH ONE DO YOU PREFER?**

**A** None in particular; I will grab one if I see an article that I want to read, but that's it.

**Floating Picture Frame**



**Lego Toy Box**



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

**A.** My workshop is just a room in my basement that I hijacked when my son moved out. It is not very big, and, I, like many, have to use my space wisely. I think my favorite tools are my routers. I just love how they can really bring a finished look to projects.



**Kitchen Remodel**



**Picture Frame**



**Deck**

# Guild Interests

AWG member Chris Desautels will be giving a presentation on chair making August 11, at 5:00 PM at University Park Church of the Brethren, 4413 Tuckerman Street, University Park, Md 20782. Guild members are invited.

Chris Desautels is a University Park resident whose day job is building and maintaining web applications for the Federal Government. But when he's not pushing electrons around he likes to work with his hands, building furniture in his small but well-equipped workshop. As of late, he has been focusing on building chairs, using a combination of traditional and modern techniques.

Chairs are challenging projects, involving organic sculpted shapes, precise joinery, compound angles and curved wood. In the end, they need to be strong, light, comfortable and visually balanced.

Join him for a discussion and presentation of the various skills, techniques and tools involved, and his thoughts on traditional vs. modern techniques. He will also be showing a few of his chairs.



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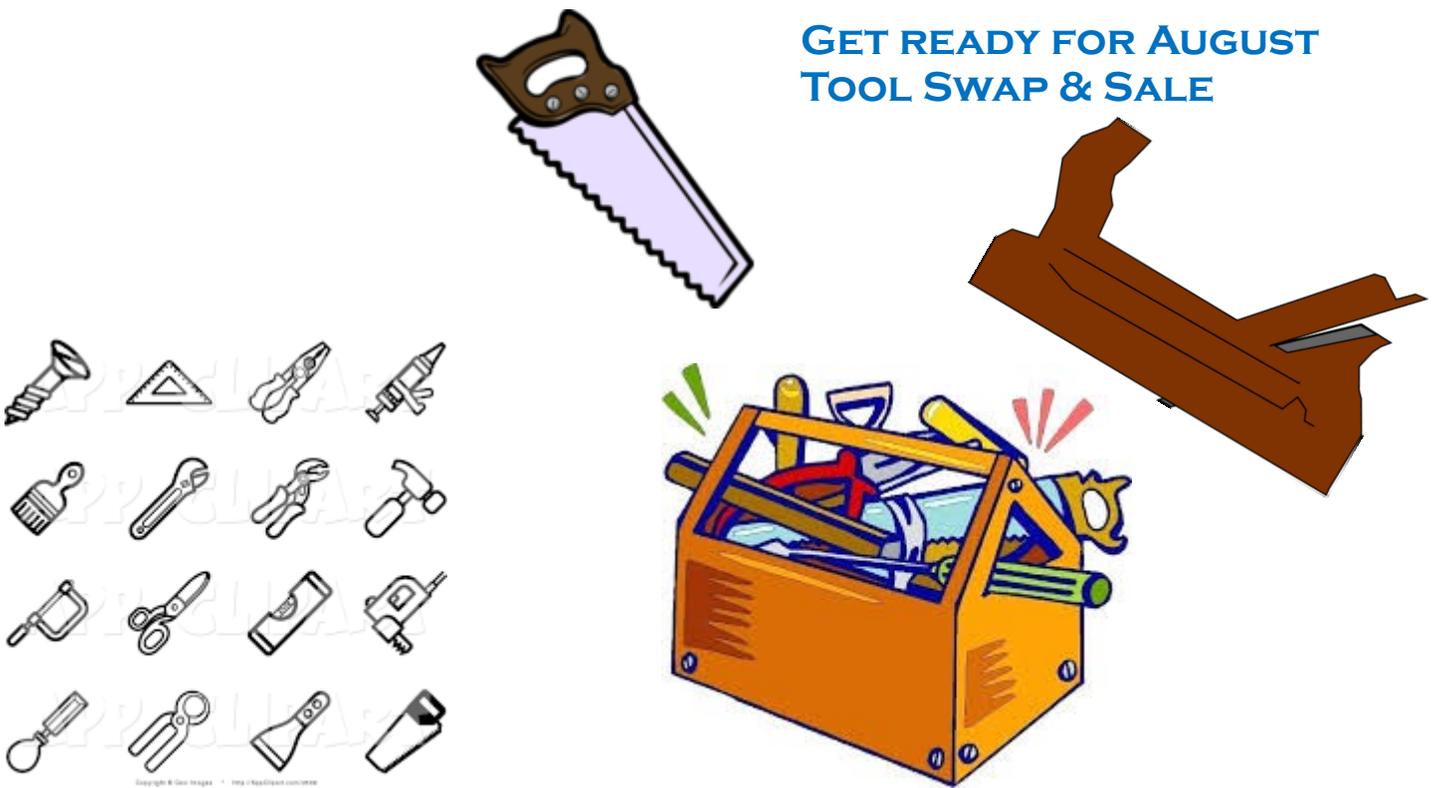
Nikolas loves his trucks you made for him! Thank you so much for delivering the extra one to our house. He plays with them all the time. We truly appreciate your kindness.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer, Marinos,  
• Nikolas Marinos

Recently found photo and thank you note.



**GET READY FOR AUGUST  
TOOL SWAP & SALE**



**TOOL SWAP & SALE WILL BEGIN AFTER SHOW & TELL AND RAFFLE, ETC.**

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

**September William Peirce**

**Band Saw Bowls  
williampeirce.biz**

**October Kevin Enoch**

**Banjo Maker**

**November Adam Godet**

**Custom Woodworking  
godetfurniture.com**

## Drawings for August By Paul Dodson

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

**Big Raffle:** That time once again. \$5 tickets. Going to want this one. It's a Ridgid Oscillating Edge/Belt Spindle Sander. Tool-free conversion from belt to spindle sander. On-board accessory storage.

**REMINDER:** There is NO \$1 raffle during the big raffle nights.



## 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 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.

## WOODTURNERS

Registration for the third annual Mid Atlantic Woodturning Symposium in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, September 28-30, 2018 is now underway. We have a limited capacity and registrations will be closed when we reach our limit. A block of discounted rooms is available in the host venue for the event at the Lancaster Marriott Hotel.

Mid Atlantic Woodturners Association  
Lancaster, PA  
Mid Atlantic Woodturning Symposium  
[www.mawts.com](http://www.mawts.com)

**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.**



### 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)

## ***NEW MEMBER***

### ***Duncan Adams***

I had the pleasure of interviewing Duncan at the last general meeting. Duncan was born in Baltimore and grew up in Catonsville. He now lives in Severna Park, and is a retired electrical engineer. Duncan and his wife have three beautiful girls. When asked what kind of wood-working experience he had, his answer was, "i started young and have been playing with it for 40 years." He has a garage shop, and we know what that means. It is all on mobile bases. He saw our exhibit at the wood show, came to a meeting, and decided to join us. He is really interested in the toy making aspect of our guild. Welcome to the guild, Duncan.



**July 28th shellac class**

**Bob  
Kahmer**

**Adam  
Schmitt**

**Kevin  
Newton**

**Bruce  
Saylor**

**Virgil  
Ramey**



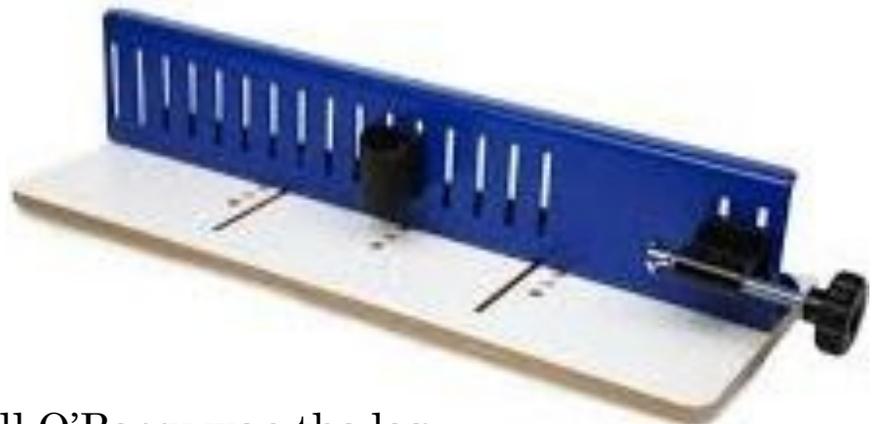
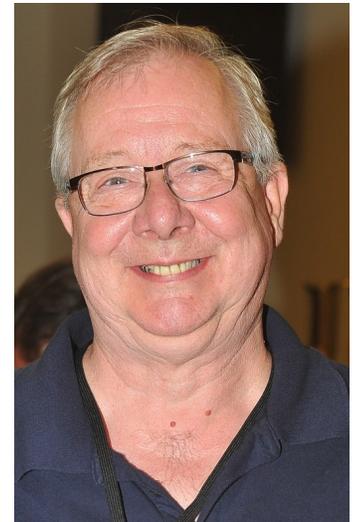
# RAFFLE



Adam Schmitt won the Nick Carlucci award, a \$100.00 gift card from Lee Valley.

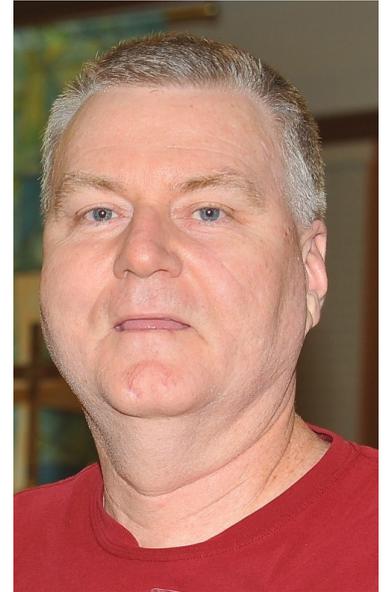


Mike Taffer went home with a gift card from Lowe's for \$50.00.



Bill O'Berry won the log mill jig.

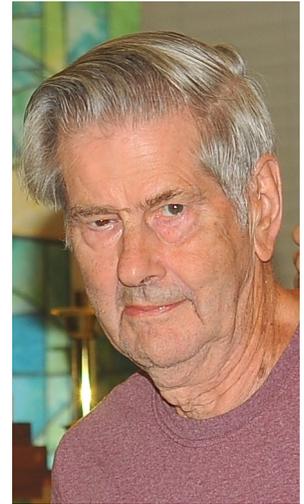
## *Show & Tell*



Joe Lynott holds his Intarsia bear.

Phil Carroll shows the checker board he made.

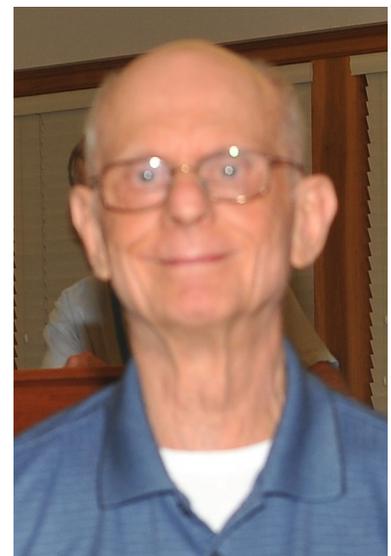




Bernie Lammers replicated a Jefferson book case.



Jack Hirrlinger brought in his innovative wine rack.





Bruce Saylor's tabletop and a wine tote using an old brace.



Bill Kovalick holds his multi purpose country bench.

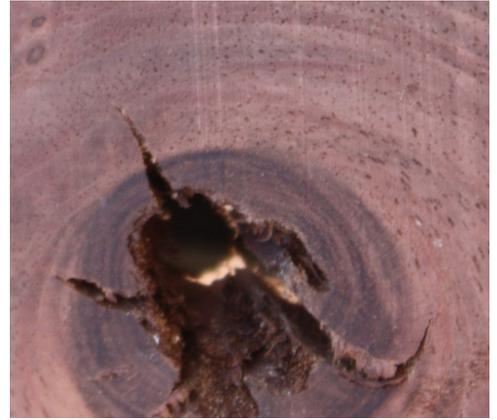




Auja Zander brought in a mailbox, driftwood lamp, and a moonshine tray. ( not pictured.)

# Whatnots

**Staircase Model, France, late 18th century; joined, planed, bent and carved pear wood; H x W x D: 29 1/2 x 26 1/2 X 26 3/8 Gift of Eugene V. and Clare E. Thaw; 2007-45-11 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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**1610 Whitehall Rd.**  
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**410-349-1705**

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**1-212-337-8510**

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**Hickory, NC 28603**  
**Klingspor.com**  
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**212 East Main, Box G**  
**Riceville, IA 50466**  
**Americanwoodcrafterssupply.com**  
**1-800-995-4032**

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2nd Vice President - Dave Tate

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Treasurer - Vince Antonioli

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- 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

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Annapolis Woodworkers Guild

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Annapolis, MD 21401

**Website:**

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

Executive Board Meetings:

4th Thursday of each month 7PM

Champion Realty

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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**