

Colonial Woodcutter

Annapolis Woodworkers Guild

February 2019

AWG President's Message

by Rick Hodgdon



Fellow Woodworkers,

My hearty thanks to Carl Wick on two issues! First, Carl beat EVERYONE else to take the position of editor for our newsletter, yea!

Second, Carl has suggested adding some additional member input for the newsletter. When someone has purchased new equipment or tool and would like to critique it, write a description, perhaps with a photo. Also, should someone complete a project which cannot be brought to the meeting for Show and Tell, perhaps too large or still in progress, please consider writing a description with a few photos. Have you made a new jig for your shop? Tell us about that too. Great stuff for the newsletter! (*Example in this issue— Ed*).

As some members have heard, Andy Borland has had a tough time in the past few weeks, first in the hospital and now in a recovery center, going through physical therapy. In the finest Fellowship tradition, Jim Menefee has created an “edgy” get well card for our membership to sign at the February meeting.

One last thought, I know this meeting lands on Valentine's Day, remember to cover all your “bases” before attending the meeting. You can kiss your partner any time, but you only get to shake hands with our Tribe once a month! See you there.

Featured Speaker



February's Speaker
Paul Jackman

Paul Jackman is a local full-time woodworker settled in SW Washington, DC. He practices his craft mostly in the form of "content creation" through YouTube and through various other social media channels. Although hard to contain, his niche appears to be high-end reclaimed and upcycled projects through woodworking. He makes fast-paced and entertaining build videos on his YouTube channel that are made for everyone, but with the ultimate goal to get the younger generations excited about making things. His educational background includes training in woodworking and carpentry at a vocational high school and a college degree in civil engineering. Very few people these days are lucky enough to have the hands-on learning experience that he had, so he's trying to pay it forward by translating what he knows into very easily digestible videos where people are entertained while they learn (whether they realize it or not) and often laugh at his own expense. To see more about what he does, check out his website www.jackmanworks.com, or just go right to his YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/jackmanworks. Even better, come to the February meeting to experience Paul first-hand.

Show and Tell

Each month we all benefit from the experiences of our members as they display and explain their latest woodworking creations. Here are January's show and tell participants:

Barry Frankel summarized the many different skills he learned as an AWG Education Fund prize winner. This prize is awarded twice a year; see the raffle page for details.



Rick Hodgdon displayed a band-saw box with veneer decoration that he constructed



Show and Tell



Chris McDonald displayed some turned bowls that he made

David Blois shared his artistic “twist” on a stepping stool



Show and Tell



Art Mensch displays a beautiful hand-crafted bow saw

Bill Schneck shows the box he made to hold all the tools he got for Christmas



Last, but certainly not least, **Kem King**, our photographer (ironically not pictured here), presented innovation in the form of a bagel cutter and a cookbook holder.

Well Done to all!

Raffle

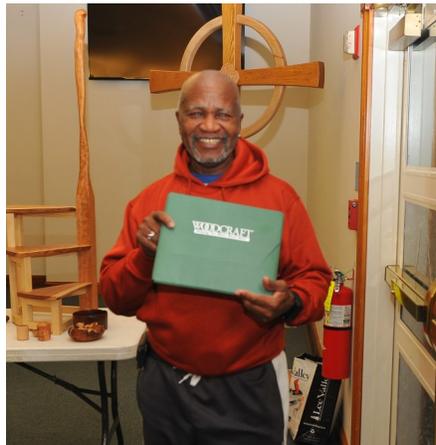
A **Main Raffle** is held each month except April and August. Tickets are \$1 each. Raffles typically include a \$50 gift certificate and 1 or 2 other selected items.

A **Big Raffle** is held each April and August. Tickets for the Big Raffle are \$5.00 each.

A \$500 **Education Fund** drawing is held in June and December. Each active AWG member is given a free ticket (issued at April, May, November and December meetings). The prize is to be used for tuition in woodworking classes.

Raffle tickets may be purchased at the meeting hall entrance table

January Raffle Winners!!

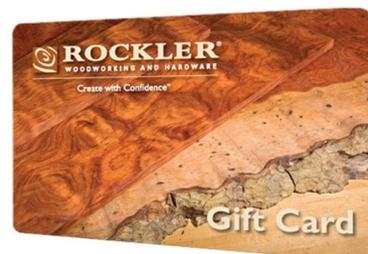


February Raffle:

Wood River 8-pc Deluxe Plug Cutter Kit and a Rockler Gift Card



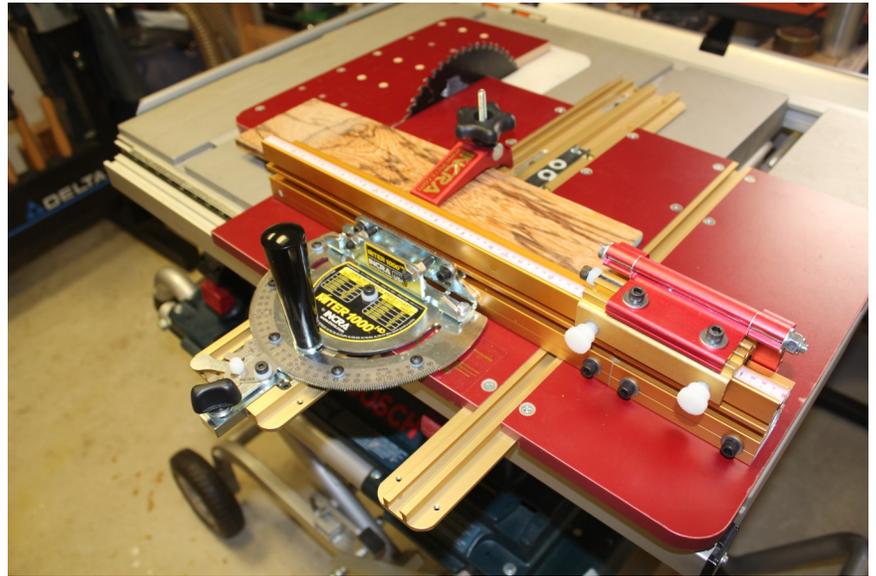
Get a Ticket
and
Good Luck!!



Tool Review

INCRA Miter 1000 Hd

Have you ever tried to make a picture frame only to find your cut angles were 44 degrees? The **Incra 1000hd** miter and sled combination solves that problem and can produce any other odd cut angle you might need for a special project. A separate miter gage has a heavy-duty quadrant with index teeth spaced every one degree. Another toothed plate



engages the miter quadrant for a positive lock at any whole degree. A vernier feature micro-positions a cut to the nearest 0.1 degree. The slide portion of the miter has multiple adjustment points to fit securely and travel smoothly in virtually any table saw slot. A high quality aluminum fence comes with the miter. The fence has a secure work stop with both coarse and micro workpiece length adjustments. A portion of the fence can be extended for a total working length of about 28 inches. The companion sled is constructed of heavy duty laminated pressed board with heavy extruded aluminum runners. The miter is retained in the sled by secure cam-locks. There are additional channels in the runners for t-bolt clamps. One clamp comes with the sled. The sled can be set up for left or right tilting blades. When initially trimmed for the saw, the produced cutoff sled piece can be locked in another saw slot to support cut ends.



This is a very well-built tool that will give you precise results and will last a long time. Some may find it expensive, but simply set up a swear jar, then try to make a few picture frames without it and you will have the cash in no time!! See www.Incra.com

— Carl Wick

Mentors and Problem Solution

Want to learn a new skill? AWG has many member-mentors to help you. See the list below to contact one.

Have a vexing woodworking problem? There may be many other members with the same situation. AWG has a “problem box” where you can anonymously place your problem or question for discussion and possible solutions at the next meeting. You will find the box at a table near the meeting hall entrance door.

AWG Member Mentors

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

Woodworking Classes

Troy Beall's **Annapolis Woodworks** school in Davidsonville will offer the following classes to AWG members this spring/summer. The Guild will provide a subsidy of \$25.00 to each attendee. Sign-up lists and registration directions will be made available at future AWG meetings. Each class will need a minimum of 5 students to be held and can accommodate a maximum of 10 students.

Routers 101 class: weekday June 7, weekend May 25

Course Description: Students will learn how to choose the right router and proper bit for the job. Some of the projects to be covered in class will be Dado cuts, mortise and tenons, profiling an edge, pattern cutting, jointing and flattening boards, basic inlays, and much more. All day classes start at 8:30 and run until 5:00pm with a half hour lunch break around noon.

Tuition: \$ 125.00 + \$25.00 materials fee

Sharpening: weekday July 19, weekend June 29

Course Description: This class is designed to help woodworkers understand the principles of sharpening. With newfound skills, students will be able to sharpen anything. This class requires tools...dull ones that are ready to be sharpened. Sharpening may include turning chisels, bench, mortise, paring chisels, any shape or size carving chisels, plane irons, chain saw blades and hand saws (cross cut or rip). Classes run from 8:30am to 5:00 pm with a half hour lunch break.

Tuition: \$135.00 Materials fee included

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MEMBERSHIP and MEETINGS

Membership is open to all interested Woodworkers. Annual dues are \$36.00

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 7 PM

Champion Realty

711 Bestgate Road, Annapolis, MD

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