

KEY MEMBER BENEFITS:

- An active social network of like minded men and women who freely share their woodcraft knowledge
- Monthly Meeting on the 1st Saturday of every month with a long history of interesting demonstrations and activities.
- Community Service activities such as
 - Howard County Fair
 - Toys for Tots
 - Howard County Recreation and Parks synergies
 - Woodworkers Shows of Baltimore
- Complete workshop with knowledgeable mentors always present, open Monday through Friday, 830AM – 12PM
- Broad spectrum of wood working craft – turning, flatwork, carving, fine art, you name it!
- Periodic events
 - Annual Picnic
 - Toby's Dinner Theatre
 - Parking Lot Wood Grab and Sales

Related web page:

<https://hwcwg.org/home/visitors/about-the-guild/>

HOW TO JOIN:

There are several ways to join:

- Connect to our web site and select Registration Form on the top menu.
<https://hwcwg.org/home/visitors/about-the-guild/newmemberinformation/>
- Come to the workshop Mon – Friday, 9 AM to 12 PM, and ask the shop monitor for a paper application.
- Come to our Monthly Meeting, get acquainted, complete our online or paper form.
- Pay your dues in person, or by mail.

HOW TO CONTACT US:

If you have other questions, you are encouraged to visit our web site's Contact Us page. We closely monitor the messages sent to us through this channel and respond usually within hours the same day.

Related web page:

<https://hwcwg.org/home/contact-us/>



ABOUT THE HOWARD COUNTY WOODWORKERS GUILD

The Guild is a collegial organization of like-minded and creative individuals, dedicated to sharing in the woodworking craft, nurturing newcomers, and giving back to our community.

Whether your interest is in turning, flatwork, carving, finishing, lumber, trees or camaraderie, or all the above; our Guild is for you.

Come to a meeting or two and get acquainted.

Visit our website to learn more about us, get latest information, and to join via our online form.

<https://hwcwg.org>

ABOUT THE MEETING:

The Guild meets from 9:00am to 12:00PM on the 1st Saturday of the month at:

The Florence Bain Senior Center
5470 Ruth Keeton Way
Columbia, MD 21044

Phone: 410-313-7213

Ruth Keeton Way runs between the Harpers Choice Safeway and the Columbia Athletic Club on Beaverkill Rd.

If you are interested you may attend some meetings before joining.

The usual order of events for the meeting is:

9 AM -10 – Assembly and Social;
10 -11 – Demonstration;
11 - 11:15 – Break;
11:15 -12 PM – Announcements,
guild business, treasurer’s report,
50:50 & door prizes.

Related web pages:

<https://hwcg.org/home/visitors/directions-to-meeting-and-workshop/>

<https://hwcg.org/home/visitors/monthly-demonstrations/>

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP:

The Guild Workshop is located at Bain Center.

The open hours are:
Monday through Friday from 0830 AM to 12PM.

A shop monitor must always be present, and there must be two or more persons in the shop at any time power tools are in use.

The shop is fully furnished with most commonly used power and hand tools.

Related web pages:

<https://hwcg.org/home/visitors/workshop/>

<https://hwcg.org/home/visitors/workshop/shop-policy/>

ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE:

HOWARD COUNTY FAIR – AUGUST

The Guild manages the woodcraft juried judging contest in the Home Arts building. Projects of all times from anyone are welcome. The Guild is widely represented in this annual event.

TOYS FOR TOTS – FALL

Guild members are busy in the latter half of each year making wooden toys that are collected and donated to the Marine Corp Toys for Tots program at the beginning of December.

WOODWORKERS SHOWS OF BALTIMORE – JANUARY

This annual event showcases woodcraft guilds, retailers, manufacturers and speakers to the general public. The event is well attended and a good place to experience up close and personal many facets of woodworking.

HOWARD COUNTY RECREATION AND PARKS – VARIOUS

- Belmont Manor
- Robinson Nature Center

The Guild enjoys a productive relationship with the Howard County Recreation and Parks Department.

Related web page:

<https://hwcg.org/home/visitors/community-service/>