

ShopTalk

Greenville Woodworkers Guild



December 2018

December's meeting will be our Annual Christmas Dinner Monday night, December 10th beginning at 6:00 PM with dinner at 6:30



Featuring Silviu Octavian Ciulei
Classical and Flamenco Guitar

“...brings extraordinary touch to both classical and flamenco repertoire.
He's delighted audiences and taken first prize in an impressive
number of international competitions”
- Acoustic Guitar Magazine

Silviu Octavian Ciulei

Classical and flamenco guitarist Silviu Octavian Ciulei was born in Constanta, Romania. He began his musical studies at the early age of six and attended the High School of Arts, a Conservatory style school in Constanta. By age thirteen, he had won his first performance prize. Many awards soon followed including First Prizes in the National Music Olympics, and was First Prize winner and Gold Medalist three times consecutively in the “George Georgescu” International Music Performance Competition. He graduated at the top of his class and was selected to perform a Concerto with the Black Sea National Philharmonic Orchestra.

In 2004, Silviu was awarded a Full International Scholarship to study guitar performance with Dr. William Yelverton at Middle Tennessee State University in the Nashville Music City area of Tennessee. Silviu is the MTSU School of Music’s first Full International Music Scholar and first four-time Undergraduate Research and Creativity Scholar and Grant recipient. Upon his graduation from MTSU he was awarded an Outstanding Achievement Award in Guitar Performance.

Since coming to the United States, Silviu has won an impressive collection of prizes. Among these, First Prize at the Indiana International Guitar Competition, First Prize at the East Carolina University

Summer Guitar Festival and Competition, First Prize in the Texas International Guitar Competition, First Prize in the Columbus Guitar Symposium, First Prize in the Appalachian Guitar Festival, First Prize in the Schadt String International Concerto Competition. A recent top prize winner in some of the most prestigious competitions in the world including the Guitar Foundation of America International Concert Artist Competition and the Parkening International Guitar Competition, Silviu is a world class performer. While competing in the Parkening Competition, Soundboard Magazine said Silviu ...”gave a solid performance”...

Silviu is also an acclaimed flamenco guitarist. He traveled to the south of Spain to study flamenco guitar and lived in Cadiz, Madrid and Seville. Some of his flamenco mentors include Adam del Monte, Ricardo Nunez, and Oscar Guzman. He has performed with his flamenco quintet Tequila Flamenco Group at the Guitar Foundation of America International Festival at Oberlin Conservatory, headlined the Eastfield Guitar Festival in Dallas, TX and appeared live on numerous occasions on National Public Radio and TV. Recent engagements with his new flamenco project Maharajah Flamenco Trio include an array of performances at many festivals such as the Southern Guitar Festival, the Eastern Shore Guitar Festival, Florida Folk Festival, Radford Guitar Festival and a tour of the eastern coast of the United

States from Florida to New York. Silviu has also appeared as soloist with the Black Sea National Philharmonic, Nashville, Allentown, Tallahassee, Hendersonville symphony orchestras, to mention some of the more recent concerto performances.

Silviu holds a Bachelor of Music (BM) from Middle Tennessee State University, and a Master of Music (MM) and Doctor of Music (DM) in Guitar Performance from the Florida State University College of Music where he was Graduate Teaching Assistant to distinguished professor Bruce Holzman. In addition to being a classical and flamenco guitarist, Silviu is also a fine flamenco singer and always fascinated with languages, he speaks five fluently. After a few years teaching at FSU and other colleges in Florida, Silviu has accepted a position at Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina where he is Professor of Guitar. He also has been recently appointed as Visiting Professor at Wake Forrest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. A very sought after modern and dynamic artist, teacher, mentor and judge, Silviu appears regularly at many guitar festivals, workshops and conventions in the US and around the world.

Annual Christmas Dinner

Monday night, December 10th

6:00 PM with dinner at 6:30

Register by visiting the Guild Website at GreenvilleWoodworkers.com. We will use electronic check in so no tickets will be mailed. You will receive a confirmation e-mail to let you know your registration was completed.

Members are asked to bring a handmade item to be given as a door prize. Our goal is to have one gift for each spouse and guest in attendance.

If you have problems registering, please call David Dewease at 864-293-2573 between 8:00 AM and 9:00 PM

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T H E P R E S I D E N T S C O R N E R

They're back - those holidays are here again and I hope you are ready??. There is still time to make those last minute gifts you have been putting off or just couldn't find time to finish.

Our annual holiday dinner is Monday, Dec. 10th with the program beginning at 6:00PM. Please sign-up on-line before Dec. 5th, if you haven't already. This will be a wonderful evening to share with your family and friends. Hope to see you there!! The Toy Program has finish with the toys for this year. I haven't heard an exact count yet but I believe we will be delivering over 800 toys to children in our area. Distribution will begin the week after Thanksgiving and I want to thank everyone who contributed in making this another successful year.

I want to wish you and your loved ones a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving.

Thank you.

Rob Barhorst

Around The Shop

You may have heard the saying – if it wasn't for bad luck I wouldn't have any luck at all!! Well the gremlins are still around the shop, this time they required us to replace another A/C – heating unit that serves the front portion of the building – Board Room, Mac's office, restrooms and Training Room. That's the third unit this year, they say things come in 3's!! The shop improvement day was a success. I wish to thank all those who participated in making and keeping our shop in good shape.

Have you ever been in a position on your project you didn't know how to proceed?? There is always someone in the shop who is willing to help or share ideas. They can logically walk you through any detail you might need or refer you to someone else who can help. Take advantage of the knowledge and skill our members possess. Enjoy the shop

**Homeless birds need your help.
Don't forget our birdhouse
contest is in February.**

Judging will be at the February guild meeting

Open to adults and youth under 18

Free to enter contest

Prizes will be given in 3 categories: functional,
decorative/whimsical and "green"

You may enter only one birdhouse in each
category

Birdhouse must be 75% made of wood

No kits allowed

**Measure twice,
cut once,
curse,
buy more
cut again**

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Jack Macauley

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of one of our members, Jack Macauley. The Guild recently did a project to help Jack with his efforts to remain at home during his illness.

Van Mathews said: "Jack was a wonderful wood turner and actually had a business known as "Found In the Tree". He sold many bowls at his shop during his annual sale.

Our thoughts are with his wife Penny and their family.

Operational Organization Chart

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Turnings by John Stiehler



Celtic Platter by Jim Kilton

Turnings by Dave Paul



Box and Headboard by Karen Sheldon



NEXT GUILD MEETING - CHRISTMAS DINNER MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2018
Social time begins 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

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