



# Guild News

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*Saturday,*

*August 16, 2003*

- *Social Hour 8:00 AM until 9:00 AM*
- *Meeting begins promptly at 9:00 AM*
- *Tool Demo*
- *Toy Demo*

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## President's Message

Where has this summer gone? Between grandkid ball games, building 120 linear feet of cabinets for the church, and helping my son who is building a new house the time has just flown away. Looks like the rest of the year will be just as busy!

The Guild has all kinds of stuff coming up real soon (see the Calendar of Events page 2). Our board members are busy as bees getting everything all set up for us. **Walter Barnett**, who has taken care of our 20th anniversary celebrations, is already hard at work making arrangements for our annual show coming up in November. **Fred Baker** is working on the publicity for our upcoming cabinet making class with **Marc Adams**. **Bill Thomas** is working on the Christmas Party arrangements, receptions, and shop tours (which start back up in September). **Paul Mancill** continues to arrange excellent programs for us even while working out of town. Our library is growing and expanding thanks to the work of **Bill Shivers**. **Frank Jones** and **Harold Phillips** have been working on a new bookcase for our library which I have agreed to finish. Meanwhile, **Buddy Finch** is making good on his plans for an outstanding year for the Toys Program and has toy workshops coming up shortly.

These are only a few of the things we have going on and the people we have working hard for the Guild. **Bill Shivers** and **James Armstrong** have agreed to heading up our nominating committee for the upcoming year. Please share your ideas and suggestions with them. If they should contact you, please consider serving on the board.

See you at the meeting.

## New Gadgets and Toys

Try to come to this month's meeting. **Tom Nequette** from Woodcraft is bringing new items (including the smallest table saw ever) from Woodcraft to demonstrate for our program. This will give us an opportunity to get an up close look at new gadgets to see if we might want them.

Afterwards **Buddy Finch** and friends will share some toy making know how. If you have been wanting to make some toys but didn't know where to start, this should give you some ideas.



## July 19 Guild Meeting

The last meeting was well attended with a number of visitors. **Paul Mancill** showed the Guild a simple to use and simple to make router mortising jig and an infinitely adjustable router circle jig. **Jim Lee** demonstrated the Kreg Pocket Hole jig and some other nifty jigs that help him get the job done.

### Show and Tell

**Jim Lee** brought an oak chest, **George Schoppert** showed a Model T, **Harold Phillips** brought a beetle bug, and **Larry Taylor** brought a mystery show and tell which turned out to be a car in pieces (just what Suzanne Reeves wants for the older children at Children's Hospital to assemble).

### Toys Program

When we visited Children's Hospital, Suzanne mentioned the need for things like, bird houses and boxes that the kids could put together as well as picture frames, and cut outs. **Buddy Finch** encourages us all to participate in getting those 2003 toys in 2003. **Buddy** is arranging a couple of toys workshops for us. Dates to be announced.

### Basic Cabinetry with Marc Adams

Marc Adams from the Marc Adams School of Woodworking (he's the same person that did the Router Workshop for us last year) will do a one day seminar on Basic Cabinetry on November 22nd at

the Shades Crest Baptist Church. The cost for members will be \$50 and \$75 for non-guild members. WAWA members will also get the \$50 price.

This same seminar was well received when presented at the Atlanta show earlier this year at a substantially higher price. Guild Treasurer, **Harold Phillips** will be happy to take the money to hold your slot in this class.

For more information about Marc Adams and his school see his website at [www.marcadams.com](http://www.marcadams.com).

### Officer Elections

A nominating committee of two board members, **James Armstrong** and **Bill Shivers**, and one non-board member, **Jeff Bishop**, was appointed to select a slate of officers for 2004. The slate will be presented at the October meeting with elections at the November meeting.

### Auction in September

Start thinking about what you might want to sell at our auction in September. As in last year's sale, you can sell and donate 10% of your proceeds to the Guild or you can donate items to be sold with all proceeds given to the Guild. Sellers can set a minimum bid for their items.

### Annual Show November 1 through 9

**Walter Barnett** is finalizing arrangements for our annual show. Have you done your part? The true success of the show depends on member participation.

### Website

Our webmaster, **Bob Browning**, is working on some updates to our website. One of the new features will be having the ability to download the Guild News in pdf format from the site.

### Christmas Party

Our Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 11th at the Shades Crest Baptist Church. **Bill Thomas** has arranged entertainment for us by a vocal group called The Newcomers.

### Library

**Bill Shivers** has added more items to the library inventory. **Frank Jones** and **Harold Phillips** have made a new bookcase for our overflow of books and tapes. **Dan Browning** is going to finish the work that the others have started.

*Thanks to Sheryl Brown for her assistance with the August Guild News.*

### Farewell to a Friend

Guild member and friend, **Lawrence Williamson** passed away on July 29th. He will be missed.

## About Us

Alabama Woodworkers Guild Newsletter is published monthly for its members and other interested parties. Guild meetings are held monthly on the third Saturday at 9:00 a.m. at Jos. Thuston & Sons Saw Works, 3021 4th Avenue South.

Information concerning the Guild may be secured by calling **Harold Phillips** at 205-424-0819.

See our website at: [www.alabamawoodworkersguild.org](http://www.alabamawoodworkersguild.org)

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# Calendar of Coming Events

## AUGUST

AUGUST MEETING	August 16
Gadgets and Toys	
Wooden Wheels for Sale	
Anniversary Shirts available	

## SEPTEMBER

ESTATE SALE (Charmichael home, 3535 E Street, Cahaba Heights)	September 8th
SEPTEMBER MEETING	September 20
Silent Auction	
Wooden Wheels for Sale	
Anniversary Shirts available	
SHOP TOUR WITH JIM LEE	September 20

## OCTOBER

OCTOBER MEETING	October 18
Officer Nominations	
Wooden Wheels for Sale	
SHOP TOUR (to be announced)	October 18

## NOVEMBER

ANNUAL SHOW AT HOOVER LIBRARY	November 1—9
NOVEMBER MEETING	November 15
Toys Program	
Officer Elections	
Wooden Wheels for Sale	
MARC ADAMS RECEPTION	November 21
BASIC CABINETRY WITH MARC ADAMS	November 22

## DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS PARTY	December 11
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## Items to Buy or Sell

Need to buy or sell items? Let us know and we will place your item or a description of the item you are seeking in this section.

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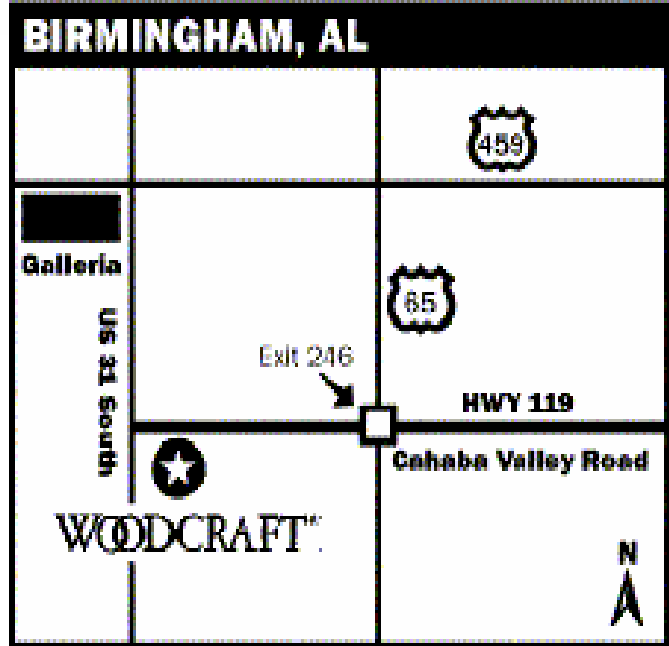
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