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Celebrating 20 years in 2003

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Next Meeting
Thursday,
November 20, 2003
6:30 PM

Marc Adams Reception
November 21, 2003
6:30 PM

Marc Adams
Cabinet Making
November 22, 2003
8:30 AM—4:00 PM

Christmas Party
December 11, 2003

President's Message from Dan Browning

Well, by the time you receive this newsletter our 20th Annual Show will be over. If you did not visit the show you really missed a good one! The quality of the work was some of our best ever. I continue to be concerned, however, that more of our members do not participate — only about thirty or so percent participated this year! I have seen the work you folks do. It should be in the show.

We really owe a big "THANK YOU" to **Walter Barnett** for the hard work he put in to make the show a success. This takes a lot of time and effort, so be sure and thank **Walter** when you see him.

I missed our first meeting at Homewood, but understand it was quite successful. I understand Norm Ellis did a great job. Don't forget our next meeting. This is when we bring our toys to show off and donate to all those needy children. Bring your spouse, children, grandchildren, or whomever and let's have a great time.

The Marc Adams Cabinet Workshop is just around the corner. If you have not signed up it's not too late. Last count we had almost a full house. See any board member to sign up. We will also have a reception the night before the workshop to see his slides and meet Marc. This will be at Shades Crest Baptist Church in Bluff Park beginning at 6:30 P.M. Everyone is invited.

Speaking of Shades Crest Baptist Church, our Christmas party is drawing near (December 11th). This is always a great time. I hope each of you will find a donation to give away at our party.

See you November 20th!

November, Our Program Devoted to Children and Toys!

These guys all made toys, did you? Come on out on November 20th and show us what you made!

Buddy Finch and the rest of us are counting on YOU to help us make our goal of 2003 toys in 2003. Every single toy will help to make one more sick child smile.

Marc Adams Cabinet Making Seminar

It's almost here! We are very fortunate to have gotten renowned woodworker, Marc Adams, of the MARC ADAMS WOODWORKING SCHOOL, to do a one day seminar on basic cabinet making for us on Saturday, November 22nd between 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM. Marc is not only a talented woodworker but a very articulate speaker and an excellent teacher.

The cost is \$50 for members (\$75 for non-members) and includes lunch. It's the best deal in town. For more info about Marc see www.marcadams.com.



GREAT SHOW!!

The challenge of prior shows was met and the bar was moved a few notches higher.

I hope everyone that did not have an opportunity to attend the reception Monday night was able to attend the show later in the week. There were eighty-two (82) items entered by forty (40) participants. The quality of the work was outstanding, continuing to improve every year ... proving that the basic purpose of the Guild is being met. Michael Gilmartin, who judged the show, was very complimentary of all of the work entered. He did an excellent job with the unenviable task of judging the show and was still willing to stay for the reception and meet the participants. His comments are on the reverse side of the judging page.

As usual, special thanks are in order, first to **Betty and Bill Thomas** for an outstanding reception. Thanks to **Bill Shivers, Jim Lee** and **Nelda Kelly** for assistance with registration and judging. The big Thank You goes to all of the participants, who not only share their work with us during the show, but pitch in to help in whatever way necessary during the show registration and set up.

TODAY IS THE DAY TO START PREPARING FOR NEXT YEARS SHOW.

Walter Barnett

23	Norman Ellis	Craftsman style bench
24	Norman Ellis	Stickley style server
25	Mike Key	Sofa table
26	Martin O. Hovland	Mission style glider rocker
27	Martin O. Hovland	Clock
28	Cliff Saxon	Galileo thermometer
29	Cliff Saxon	Lamp
30	Ron Hoff	Sofa table
31	Cliff Saxon	Oval table
32	Marty Cogen	Jewelry box
33	Marty Cogen	Garden arm chair
34	Bill Host	Oak nightstand
35	Bill Host	Small table
36	Bill Host	Magazine rack
37	Bill Shivers	Pepper mill
38	Bill Shivers	Pepper mill
39	Bill Shivers	Writing desk
40	Bill Shivers	Federal table
41	Herb Slamen	Box
42	Eddie Heerten	Cradle
43	Ken Gray	Parsons table
44	Buzz & Nelda Kelly	Box
45	Buzz & Nelda Kelly	Bookcase
46	Jack Grove	Step stool
47	Walter Barnett	Entertainment center
48	Cliff Daniels	Dining chair
49	Cliff Daniels	Bowl
50	Cliff Daniels	Bowl
51	Dan Browning	Tall chest
52	Jeff Bishop	Book rack
53	Dan Browning	Plant stand
54	Dan Browning	Foot stool
55	George & Sharon Shelton	Screen
56	Brian Stauss	Blanket chest
57	Harold Hall	Clock
58	Harold Hall	Hollow vessel
59	George Shelton	Bowl
60	Mike Key	Assorted boxes
61	Eddie Heerten	Arched Mirror
62	Patricia Heerten	Carved Santa
63	Mike Briscoe	Bed
64	Shane Carter	Bedside table
65	Shane Carter	Keeper box
66	Jim Anchors	Placque
67	Ed Sheriff	Lamp
68	Ed Sheriff	Secretary
69	Buddy Finch	Sconce
70	Frank Jones	Rocking chair
71	Jim McKittrick	Ladder toy
72	John Merchant	Table
73	John Merchant	Coasters
74	Richard Brown	Cat casket
75	Fred Baker	Skews
76	Fred Baker	Spinning wheel
77	Fred Baker	Spinning wheel
78	Fred Baker	Tool Box
79	Dan Browning	Box
80	Dan Browning	Box
81	Dan Browning	Box
82	Fred Baker	Tool Box

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Participant</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Leonard Sanders	Wall mounted drill bit cabinet
2	Roy A. Smith III	Cherry bed side table
3	Leonard Sanders	Vase
4	Leonard Sanders	Vase with Iris carving
5	Leonard Sanders	Carving
6	Leonard Sanders	Hour glass
7	Maurice Clabaugh	Bowl
8	Maurice Clabaugh	Bowl
9	Maurice Clabaugh	Bowl
10	Maurice Clabaugh	Bowl
11	Paul Mancill	Carving-Little Hombre
12	Paul Mancill	Box
13	Paul Mancill	Sofa table
14	Paul Mancill	Quilt stand
15	Ed Allen	Table
16	Ed Allen	Leaf table
17	Ed Allen	Floating top table
18	Paul Noah	Clock
19	Jim Lee	French vinyard table
20	Jim Lee	Tressel table
21	Charles Yerby	Table
22	Jim Burt	Stool with rush seat

Ribbon Winners

Category	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Traditional Furniture			
<i>Beginners</i>	Brian Stauss	Bill Host	Bill Host
<i>Intermediate</i>	Ron Hoff	Roy Smith	Martin Hovland
<i>Advanced</i>	Cliff Daniels	Bill Shivers	Paul Mancill
<i>Masters</i>	Dan Browning	Paul Mancill	Jim Lee
Contemporary Furniture			
<i>Beginners</i>	Shane Carter		
<i>Advanced</i>	Norm Ellis	Ed Allen	Norm Ellis
<i>Masters</i>	Ed Sheriff	Ed Sheriff	George & Sharon Shelton
Wood Turnings			
<i>Beginners</i>	Bill Shivers	Bill Shivers	
<i>Intermediate</i>	Harold Hall		
<i>Advanced</i>	Maurice Clabaugh	Maurice Clabaugh	Cliff Daniels
<i>Masters</i>	Fred Baker	Fred Baker	
Small Objects			
<i>Beginners</i>	Shane Carter	Jim Anchors	John Powell
<i>Intermediate</i>	Martin Hovland	Marty Cogen	Harold Hall
<i>Advanced</i>	Dan Browning	Mike Key	Richard Brown
<i>Masters</i>	Herb Slamen	George Shelton	
Wood Carvings			
	Patrica Heerten	Paul Mancill	
Shop Tools/Jigs			
	Fred Baker	Fred Baker	Leonard Sanders

October Meeting

If you missed the October program, you missed the first program in our new and very comfortable location, you also missed one of the best programs of the year. Norm Ellis from WAWA did an outstanding job of giving us the history and style elements of Shaker and Arts and Crafts furniture. He also showed us slides of his work and some very useful jigs that he has built. Excellent program, Norm! Hope we can continue with this kind of quality programs in '04

Tom Nequette of Woodcraft also came by and told us about the online auctions that Woodcraft is hosting on woodcraftauction.com.

We also welcomed two new members, **Tim Baker** of Pelham and **Paul Noah** of Pleasant Grove.

Our nominating committee (**Bill Shivers**, **James Armstrong**, and **Jeff Bishop**) announced nominees. Existing officers were all asked to remain and two new board members were nominated (**Chuck Solomon** and **Cliff Daniels**).

Shane Carter brought a beautiful end table for show and tell.

"Christmas Party December 11!"

Our December meeting will be Thursday, December 11 at Shades Crest Baptist Church, 452 Park Avenue, Hoover. The Guild provides the meat and drinks. Members bring a covered dish. The food is always outstanding!

In addition to the delicious food, what makes this a fun time is all those door prizes. We would like for each Guild member to obtain at least one door

prize to give away. Either talk your favorite merchant into donating something or make a work of art in your spare time. We would like to see everyone walk away with a prize.

Bill Thomas has arranged some fine musical entertainment by the Newcomers. Come on out and let's make this year one of the best yet.

Meeting Directions:

Homewood Senior Center
816 Oak Grove Road **Homewood**, AL

To Homewood Senior Center:

From I65 South, take the West Oxmoor exit, merge into center lane. Go through 2 lights. (see "From Both")

From I65 North, take the Oxmoor Road exit. Turn left. Go under interstate (3 lights).

From both: When in doubt, merge left. At the 3rd light (Florida Grill and Weygand Surveyors) take a left. Go to the black mail box and turn right into Senior Center property. The center has a green roof. (205) 943-0018

About Us

Alabama Woodworkers Guild Newsletter is published monthly for its members and other interested parties. Guild meetings are held monthly on the third Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Homewood Senior Center, 816 Oak Grove Road, Homewood, AL.

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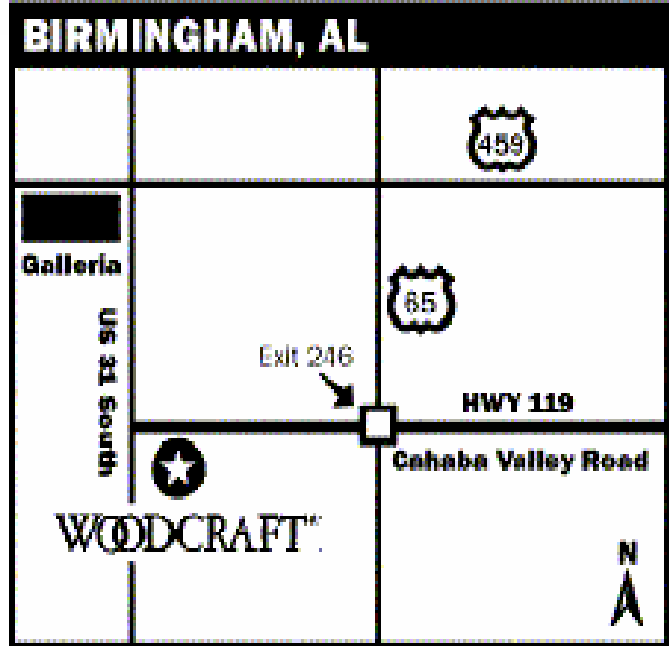
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