



# Guild News

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Fellow Guild Members

I want to say a special "Thank You" for allowing me the honor of being your President these past two years. You have given me your complete support and I appreciate that. The Directors could not have been better! To have worked with **Cliff Daniels** and **Walter Barnett** would be a treat under any circumstances --- in the Guild it has been even better.

We need to thank all our other leaders such as **Nelda, Buddy, Charlie** and those who have worked so hard to make our Guild what it is – Thank You.

We have talented leaders for the future. **Mike Key** is experienced and will be a great president, again. **A R Bray** brings a new and fresh approach to things. **Walter** will continue to guide us with his wisdom. Our Guild is in good hands!!

We are well on the way to our own place, which we need so desperately. We have the leaders, the tools and the money – all we need now is the space and I'm sure that will come soon!

I look forward to seeing you at the Christmas party.

**Bill**

*We invite you all to come share one more special 2007 evening with us on December 13th (details on reverse page) as we celebrate the holiday season and a terrific year!*



### Best of Show

**Cliff Daniels** (above) is awarded the "peoples' choice" award for Best of Show at the November meeting for his grandfather clock pictured left.

### Membership Dues

Annual membership dues are due in January each year. Our Treasurer, **Walter Barnett**, will take your annual dues at the Christmas Party, January meeting, or you can avoid the rush by sending your \$35 to the Alabama Woodworkers Guild, Inc., P.O. Box 26665, Birmingham, AL 35260

### 2008 Training Classes Being Scheduled

We are in the planning stage for a class to be taught by **John Lawson** on building a dining table. Class will begin in February.

Also in planning is a one day (likely a Sunday afternoon) class on string inlay at the **Kelly** shop in February.

Details upcoming in January.

### WOW!!!

We set records for the number of toys turned in at our November meeting. We give folks until the Christmas Party on December 13th to turn in toys for the final count, but **Buddy Finch** reported in November that we had already broken the 7,000 mark in 2007!!





# ALABAMA WOODWORKERS GUILD, INC. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 13TH

MEMBERS OF THE ALABAMA WOODWORKERS GUILD, INC. AND THEIR GUESTS ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL AWG CHRISTMAS PARTY.

**NOTE THE DATE – THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 6:00 PM  
AT THE HOMEWOOD SENIOR CENTER.**

THE GUILD WILL BE FURNISHING THE MEAT, DRINKS, BREAD AND PAPER ITEMS. BRING ALONG YOUR FAVORITE SIDE DISH AND/OR DESSERT. HOSTING OUR PARTY THIS YEAR ARE **JEFF AND TINA HOOD**. COME PREPARED TO JOIN IN ON ALL THE FUN.

IN ADDITION TO DOOR PRIZES, WE WILL ALSO BE DRAWING FOR THE DOVETAIL JIG. TICKETS FOR THE DRAWING WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE PARTY.

BRING ALONG THOSE TOYS YOU DIDN'T HAVE FINISHED IN TIME FOR THE NOVEMBER MEETING. **BUDDY FINCH** IS MAKING HIS LIST AND COUNTING ALL THE TOYS TURNED IN FOR THE TOYS PROGRAM TWICE. HE'LL LET US KNOW THE FINAL COUNT AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY.

BE SURE TO GET THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON WHO SHOULD RECEIVE THE "THANK YOU" LETTER FOR DOOR PRIZE DONATIONS THAT YOU HAVE SECURED. AND REMEMBER THAT THOSE HAND-MADE-BY-YOU ITEMS MAKE TERRIFIC DOOR PRIZES!

## 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.

Information concerning the Guild may be secured by calling **Walter Barnett, Treasurer** at (205) 426-9083.

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# Seasons Greetings!

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