



May meeting in Homewood

# Guild News



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## President's Message

There's so much going on in the Guild right now that you need a road map just to keep up. In fact, we put a calendar on page 3 to help you do just that.

By the time you get this note, the ribbon cutting on May 2nd and public open house on May 3rd will likely be history. **We're hoping you get it in time to remind you of the tool sale in Maylene at the WEC on May 10th.** The Tool Sale is open to the public. Be sure and tell your family and friends.

Right behind the tool sale is our May meeting and the Glen Huey seminar. Thursday evening **May 15th we'll meet at the Homewood Senior Center.** This is our annual **Hot Dog Supper and silent auction.** Remember that the silent auction is not just tools but also includes items you have made. The next day after the May meeting is the first of **two days of with Glen Huey down at the Maylene Woodworking Education Center.** Have you seen his books or videos? We are lucky to have an opportunity to have a woodworker of his caliber in our midst. We are also blessed to have such a fine facility in which to host the event.

There is no way to list all the folks who have contributed countless man hours to making our dream of a woodworking center a reality. You know who you are and I thank you all again. I wish I had pictures from the erection of the dust collector at the WEC to share with you. We've had folks crawling around under the center to run conduit and wiring, others climbing up on the roof to hoist up the dust collector. There was a library to assemble, a sign to be built, grass to cut, and equipment to install. Meanwhile there was a website to update, newsletters to publish, programs to plan, classes to be taught, publicity to handle and food needed for our open house. We called on the same people over and over again. This Guild is based upon volunteerism. No one is getting paid. We are all doing this for self fulfillment and the joy of furthering the art of woodworking. To quote **Tina Hood** we're "Woodworkers building woodworkers."

## Woodworking Tool Sale in Maylene at the WEC

This one is open to the public. We've already started advertising. Maybe someone out there doesn't already own all those tools you bought before you traded up! Bring your stuff, price it and sell it. You do the bargaining and collect the proceeds. (10% contribution to the Guild requested)

We have several loads of items which were contributed to the Guild as well as remaining **Fred Baker** Estate items to sell already. (Baker items have been marked down for clearance.)

The sale starts at 8:00 AM but plan on being early to get set up before the crowds arrive. (page 4)

## May 15th Annual Hot Dog Supper & Silent Auction

*We'll be cooking burgers and hot dogs in Homewood at the Senior Center.*  
Come eat, shop, and visit.

*We sell almost anything, tools, wood, projects* but no kids or spouses! Place bid sheets (we'll have some for you) on your items with minimum bid amount if so desired. Look around, find stuff you want, and place your bids. If someone else has already bid just beat their offer. Watch out though, **Michael Tomlin** or **Frank Jones** may be sneaking in and bidding when you aren't looking! Make sure you get those items you really want.

At the end buyers and sellers get together and settle up. Then the seller gives 10% to **Walter Barnett**, our treasurer, for the Guild. Optionally, you can donate your item to the Guild and **Walter** gets to collect the money. Bidding is over at 7:30 PM. This is always a fun event.

Treat yourself and your spouse to a night out with dinner!



**Harold Hall**, AWG member, hosted Webelo Den 8 cub scouts of Cub Scout Pack 352 (which meets at Vestavia Hills United Methodist led by Elizabeth Myers) in his home woodworking shop in Hoover as they worked to earn their "Craftsman" pins. After a tour of **Harold's** impressive shop, with his guidance and instruction, the boys each built a tool box based on Harold's design from wood he had already measured and cut.

The boys not only picked up an additional skill but gained an appreciation of the art of woodworking. Thanks to **Harold** for being a marvelous host and sharing his knowledge, talent and time...(another woodworker building woodworkers. Ed)

*Clyde E. Wills*

### Buddy Finch writes:

I ask this ole boy where you been?  
He said I took in that shop in Maylene  
They took wood that was rough  
And turned it into some awesome stuff

They made cutouts, puzzles and toys  
That are sure to brighten the eyes of girls and boys  
You can be sure that many their praises sing  
Because of all the happiness and joy they bring

*The shop means different things to different folks.  
May each of us see reward and a feeling of success in  
our own particular interest area.*

*wood chips and sawdust  
from the old toy maker*

### Toy Program Donation

**JoAnne Campisi - Sepp Leaf Products, Inc.** read about our Toy Program in the article about **Buzz** and **Nelda** in Woodcraft Magazine. She sent a can of French Lilac and Mauve colored Palette Dyes to our group on Friday, April 11th.

This gives the guys an opportunity to experiment with some color on the toys. The Liberon dyes are: Water Based, Toy Safe, Have a grain raising inhibitor, Have very concentrated colors - can be thinned with water, are fully colorfast (actually made from pigments). What we call Stains, the English call Dyes. People think the Liberon Palette Dyes are made with Aniline dyes, but they are actually made from fade resistant pigments.



It'll be interesting to see what the guys come up with. Join us on Fridays and check it out.

**Have trouble remembering our web address? You can also find us at  
[www.awwg.info](http://www.awwg.info)**

# May



Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

				<p><b>1 WEC</b> Board Meeting</p>	<p><b>2 WEC</b> Ribbon Cutting Media Event 2-4 PM</p>	<p><b>3 WEC</b> Public Open House 9 - 4</p>
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7 WEC</b> <b>Shop Hours</b> Scheduled 4 - 9</p>	<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>9 WEC</b> <b>Friday Group</b> 11-3 <b>Shop Hours</b> 4 - 9</p>	<p><b>10 WEC</b> <b>Woodworking Tool Sale</b> 8 - 1</p>
<p><b>11</b> <b>Hostetter</b> Nantucket Basket Class John's shop 1-5 PM</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14 WEC</b> <b>Shop Hours</b> 4 - 9</p>	<p><b>15</b> <b>Homewood</b> Hot Dog Dinner &amp; Silent Auction Senior Center</p>	<p><b>16 WEC</b> <b>Glen Huey</b> Seminar 8:30 - 4:30</p>	<p><b>17 WEC</b> <b>Glen Huey</b> Seminar 8:30 - 4:30</p>
<p><b>18</b> <b>Hostetter</b> Nantucket Basket Class John's shop 1-5 PM</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21 WEC</b> <b>Shop Hours</b> 4 - 9</p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23 WEC</b> <b>Friday Group</b> 11-3  <b>Shop Hours</b> 4 - 9</p>	<p><b>24 WEC</b> <b>Shop Hours</b> 9 - 1</p>
<p><b>25</b> <b>Hostetter</b> Nantucket Basket Class John's shop 1-5 PM</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28 WEC</b> <b>Shop Hours</b> 4 - 9</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30 WEC</b> <b>Shop Hours</b> 4 - 9</p>	<p><b>31 WEC</b> <b>Shop Hours</b> 9 - 1</p>
						



**Alabama Woodworkers  
Guild, Inc.**  
proudly presents  
a **Glen Huey Seminar**  
*Inlay and Construction Techniques  
as Applied to Period Furniture*



The focus of Glen Huey's work is creating 18th and 19th century period designs. A senior editor with "Popular Woodworking" magazine, Glen is the author of "Fine Furniture for a Lifetime" "Building Fine Furniture", and "Illustrated Guide to Building Period Furniture". Huey travels to exhibit at shows around the country, and has had pieces featured in national magazines. Born and raised in Ohio, he and his wife Laurie live in Liberty Township, Middletown, Ohio. Glen has been making furniture for over 25 years. He specializes on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century reproduction furniture continuing the work of his father, Malcolm L. Huey.

**Friday & Saturday**  
**May 16 & 17, 2008**  
**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

**Admission:**  
**\$75 one day**  
**\$125 two days**  
lunch included

**Alabama Woodworkers Guild, Inc.**  
**Woodworking Education Center**  
**10544 County Road 17**  
**Maylene, AL**

Contact: Jim Caldwell, Seminar Chairman 205-967-0415, k4jpm@bellsouth.net  
or  
The Alabama Woodworkers Guild, Inc., P.O. Box 26665 Birmingham, AL 35260  
www.alabamawoodworkersguild.org

**Date: May 10, 2008**  
**Time: 8:00 until 1:00**



**Where: The Old Maylene School,**  
*Now the home of the Alabama Woodworkers Guild, Inc.*  
**Woodworking Education Center**

## WOODWORKING TOOL SALE



- Tools of all kinds
- Powered tools
- Battery powered tools
- Hand tools
- Almost anything you can think of for woodworking



## Upcoming Programs

**A.R. Bray**, our Vice President and Program Chairman, reports that we have the upcoming programs. In June, **John Morgan**, a professor from Auburn, will talk to us about **Kinetics in Wood, Wood that Moves**.

Then in July one of our favorites, **Kerry McCalla** will be visiting with us back from Tennessee. An antique tool collector, I bet Kerry will bring along some terrific tools to share with us.

Coming in August, **Ron Peyton** of the Dogwood Institute in Atlanta will be talking with us.

In September we'll hear from our own **John Lawson**.

In October our own **Michael Tomlin** will be telling us about making doors. If you saw the stunning walnut door he had in our show last year, you won't want to miss his talk.

Of course, our November meeting is always dedicated to the Fred and Elsie Baker Memorial Toys Program and then there we are at Christmas with our Christmas Party.

### Directions to AWG Woodworking Education Center

From **I 65 South**  
Take **exit 238** for US31 toward  
Saginaw/Alabaster.  
Turn **right** at **US31 N**,  
Turn **left** on **AL 119/Montevallo Rd**  
Turn **right** on **CR12**  
Turn **right** on **CR17**  
Look for school house **on your left**

### Meeting Directions:

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

**From I65 South**, take the West Oxmoor exit, merge into center lane. Go through 2 lights. 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

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

## Guild Patrons

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### **Commercial Heating and Air, Charlie Ard**

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**Troy Stroud**, 205-670-9267, [tandr41@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tandr41@sbcglobal.net)

**Mini Max 250 Cabinet Table Saw**, 3hp 220V Motor Sliding table on right, extension table on left. 10" blade with scoring blade for paneling. \$500 or best offer

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**Mel Brown** has DVDs available at [www.bama4u.org/video.htm](http://www.bama4u.org/video.htm). A wide variety of topics for Woodworkers and Woodturners. We often forget the details by the time we get home. Guild members get a special price for only \$10 each DVD including postage.

## Keep Your Tools Sharp!

**Fred Sandlin**, an AWG member who owns and operates a professional sharpening service, will pick-up your saw blades and other tools at each meeting, sharpen them, and return them to you the following month. **Fred's** charge for this service is at his standard rates less a 5% discount for Guild members. Call **Fred** at (205) 663-7524.



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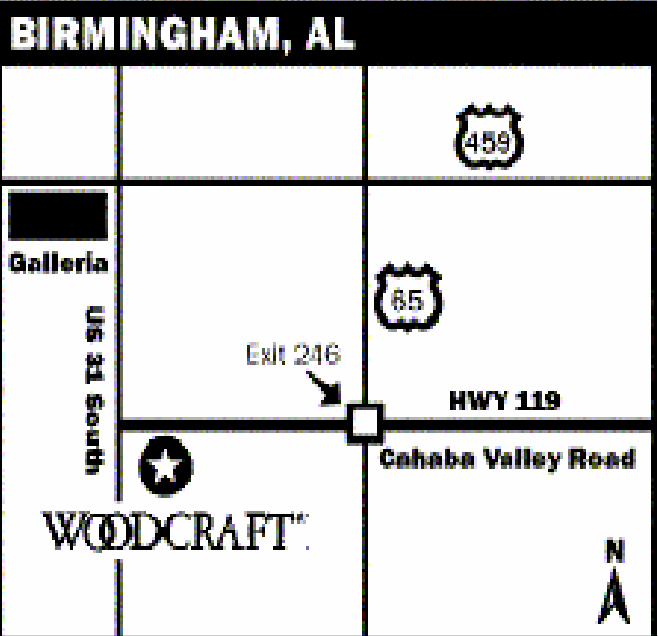
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Information concerning the Guild may be secured by calling Walter Barnett, Treasurer at (205) 933-9207.  
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