



Woodworking Education Center
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Guild News



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Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting will be on June 16, 2012.

10:00 Meeting

**Happy
Father's Day!!**

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President's Message

The May meeting was a lot of fun as always. A lot of tools and equipment were sold by the guild and several members. Our auctioneer made things really interesting. I think Patrick was born for that. Many thanks to Cheryl for organizing this event and thanks to Patrick for his addition. I think great fun was had by all.

I still want to encourage everyone to take advantage of the "Mentoring Program". Here is the opportunity for you to get expert help from some excellent woodworkers. Just ask anyone on the list of mentors posted in the WEC.

We had the Ron Herman seminar June the 2nd & 3rd. Ron is an excellent presenter and knows his subject extremely well. I don't mind telling you I was disappointed with the attendance. We should have had 40 to 50 members there but only had about 20. If you were not there you missed a chance to learn some very interesting things from Ron. You also missed an opportunity to fellowship with other members, to be involved and support the guild. And of course you missed a great lunch prepared by Patricia Heerten.

The second "Orientation" session is scheduled for Saturday the 23rd of June. If you are interested in learning about all the AWG benefits and how this guild functions you should be there.

Tickets for the raffle for a \$500 gift certificate at Hardwoods of Alabama are still available. If we sell enough tickets we will probably draw for a winner at the July meeting to be held at Hardwoods of Alabama.

We hope to start work on the North room very soon and will need a lot of help. As soon as a schedule is finalized we will sent out an e-mail requesting your help.

We are having trouble with our refrigerator in the kitchen. It appears that it is about to die or is already dead so if anyone has an extra or knows where we might get one please let us know.

Cliff

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Welcome New AWG Members!

The Alabama Woodworkers Guild would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members!!
Scott Cotney, David Gulledege, and Gregg Oliver,

WELCOME!

March Pre-Meeting and Meeting

The greatest resource we have is our members. This month we are asking each of you to participate in a discussion of jigs and fixtures. The format will be a mixture of demonstration, show-and-tell, and question-and-answer with yours truly as the facilitator. Please bring your jigs to share with the group. Don't have a jig to share? Bring your questions! I'll bet someone in the club has wrestled with your problem before.

There will be no formal pre-meeting this month.

Cheryl

Comfort Bucket

We appreciate your donations to the comfort bucket! The money raised there helps the Guild pay the bills at the WEC.

Work Day at the WEC

We are having a work day Saturday June 30th. To start work on the north room. We will be installing the flooring and if anyone has a flooring nailer that we could borrow please let me know. We will need as much help as we can get so please come join us.

Mike Key

WEC JUNE / JULY 2012 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 1:00pm - 5:00pm Brian Stauss	11	12 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys	13	14	15 9:00am - 1:00pm Randall Robertson - Supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Randall Robertson - Supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm Mike Key	16 9:00am - 1:00pm Bob Moore 9:30am - 10:00am Monthly pre-meeting (Woodworking Education Center) 10:00am - 11:30am Monthly Guild Meeting (Woodworking Education Center) 1:00pm - 5:00pm Bob Moore
17[25]	18 1:00pm - 5:00pm no supervisor	19 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys	20	21	22 9:00am - 1:00pm Lynn Smith - Supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Monta King 5:00pm - 9:00pm Eddie Heerten	23 9:00am - 11:00am Orientation Program 9:00am - 1:00pm Cliff Daniels supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm no supervisor
24[26]	25 1:00pm - 5:00pm Brian Stauss	26 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys	27	28	29 9:00am - 1:00pm Lynn Smith - Supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Monta King 5:00pm - 9:00pm Mike Key	30 <i>Jul</i> 9:00am - 1:00pm no supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm no supervisor
1[27]	2 <i>Jul</i>	3 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys	4 6:30pm - 7:30pm AWG Board Meeting (JR Prewitt & Associates, 2146 Highland Avenue South)	5	6 9:00am - 1:00pm Ron Powell - supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Ron Powell - supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm Eddie Heerten	7 9:00am - 1:00pm no supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm no supervisor

The most current WEC calendar is always available on-line at: <http://freecal.brownbears.com/awg>

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Band Saw Class

We had 17 members attended the Band Saw class. Preston Lawley, the instructor, slanted the instruction toward setting up and pre-adjusting the Band Saw so it could perform as intended. After correct set up, we were able to cut less than 1/8 inch strips. Bill Newman, an attendee, was extremely helpful during the class and Eddie Heerten demonstrated cutting a pottery blank from a log. Preston also provided refreshments along with great instruction. The class also had an opportunity to practice band saw cuts.

Chris Mazur



Call For Submissions

Send your articles, musings, pictures, poetry, etc. to Wayne Burris at Waterseeker@hotmail.com for consideration to be included in the next issue!

Helicopters: AWG and AmeriCorps

I'd like to thank everyone that contributed to the joint helicopter project between the AWG and Birmingham READS AmeriCorps. The project was a big success! Thanks a bunch to everyone that donated their time/tools/wood/expertise to the project!
Wayne



Pictures by Heather Patrick. Birmingham READS AmeriCorps members clockwise from top: Brittney Bryan, Wayne Burris, Francesca Collins, Terrence Ingram, Jon Barnacastle, John McMeans, Sade' Toyer, Derele Copeland, Lauren Floyd, Cornelious Woods, Brandford Hargrove, and Trae Crain.

Mentoring

NOTE: You must be a member of the Guild to be eligible for mentoring classes.

Are you an intermediate or beginner woodworker with an itch to raise your wood-working skills a notch or two? Do you have a special project in mind but are just a bit uneasy about getting underway? Looking for tips to save time and effort, plus get better results?

Here's what you need to do: join a Guild mentored group now. It's the way to go for all of the above, with others at your skill level, and best of all, at no cost except for materials.

Refer to Shop Schedule for schedule of mentoring sessions

Some examples of topics offered:

Bench Making
 Table Saw instruction
 Lathe Fundamentals
 Pen Turning
 Hand Tools - sharpening and techniques
 Furniture Building - Chairs, Table tops, Tables
 Instruction in - Router table use
 Instruction in - Jointer, Planer use
 Dovetail jig making
 Hand-cut Dovetails
 Pocket Hole Jig Instruction

If you have questions on woodworking technique, tool usage, or buying equipment or tools, feel free to contact a Guild mentor.

John Lawson	Furniture repair, band saw, track saw
Mike Key	Dovetail jig
Eddie Heerten	Lathe, furniture, table saw, hand-cut dovetails, Bowl turning
Bob Moore	Handtool sharpening, table saw, joiner, planer
Dwight Hostetter	Lathe, segmented turning, baskets
Bill Newman	Boxes, jointer
Brian Stauss	Cabinet construction
Cliff Daniels	Scroll saw, jointer, band saw
Buzz Kelly	Finishing and stringing
Lynn Smith	Toys
Pat Bush	Jointer, planer
A.R. Bray	Draw knife, planes, hand tools, antique hand tools

Contact the above by email or phone as listed in the Membership Directory or email Ron Griffin at:
sawandsplinters@gmail.com

Ron Herman Seminar



Participants in the recent Ron Herman hand tool seminar.

Raffle

Prize is a 500.00 gift Card from Hardwoods of Alabama.

Tickets are 5 bucks each or 6 for 25.

Think of all you can buy for 500.00

Get the tickets...they are going fast!

Pat



Member Orientation Agenda

Alabama Woodworkers Guild

Member Orientation Guide

I. Introduction

- Background of the Guild
- Purpose
- Board Composition & By-Laws
- Guild Patrons
- Guild Tuition Reimbursement Plan
- Major Activities
 - Monthly Meetings (describe)
 - Education
 - Seminars
 - Community Involvement
 - Children's Hospital
 - Habitat for Humanity
 - Alabama Sheriffs Youth Ranch
 - American Village
 - Annual Show
 - Christmas Party
- Contribution of Members
 - Get Involved - Participate
 - Take Initiative to get to know others
 - Share unique skills
 - Pay dues in January
 - Comfort Bucket

**Saturday, June 23rd
at the WEC**

9:00--11:00 AM

EVERYONE WELCOME!

II. Woodworking Education Center

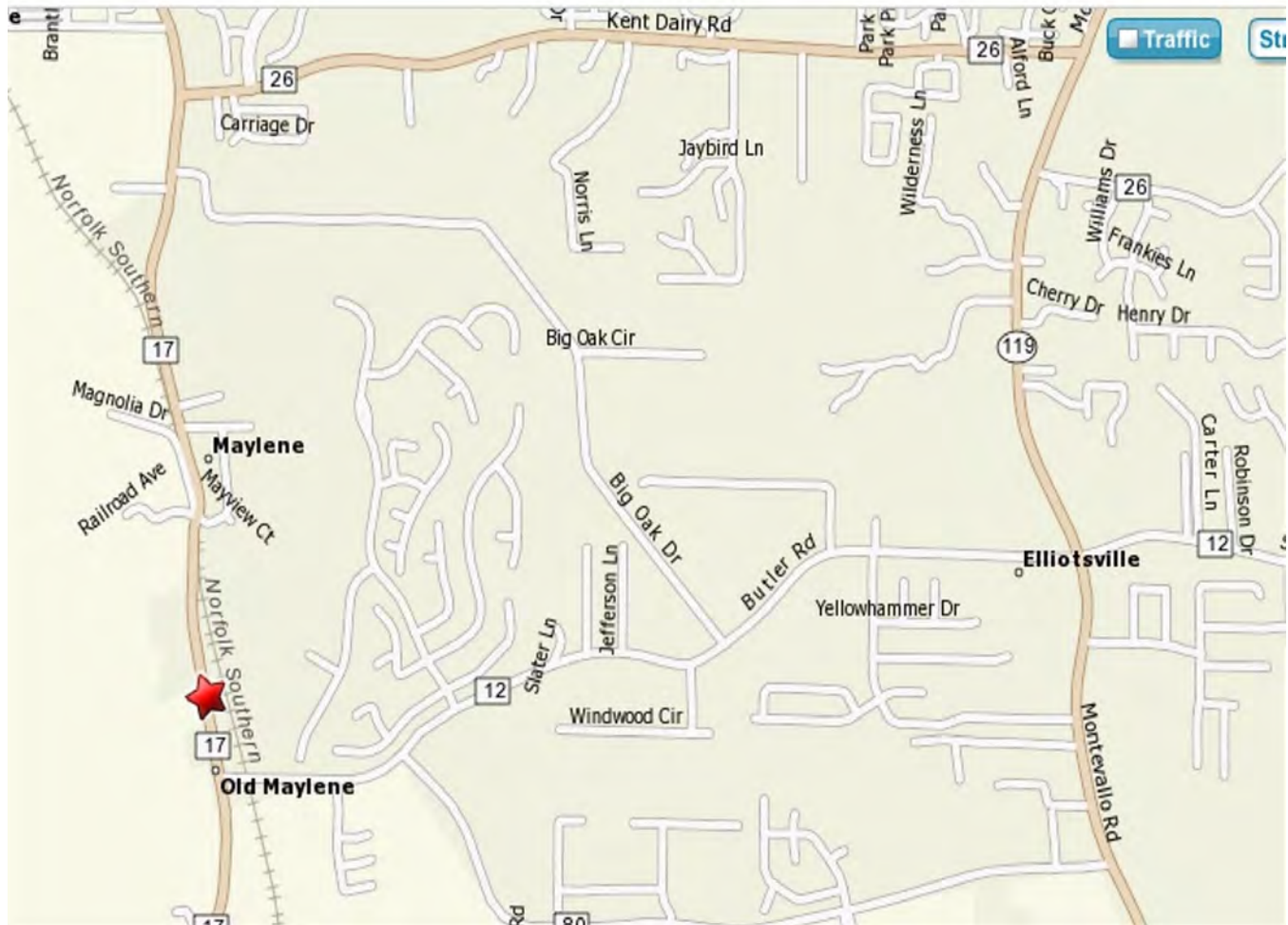
- Property Ownership & Lease
- Source of Tools
- Rules of Shop Usage
- Safety
- Supervisor's Role
- Property Care & Maintenance
 - Lawn
 - Outside
 - Inside
- Shop Materials
- Project Storage
- Wood Sales

III. Communications

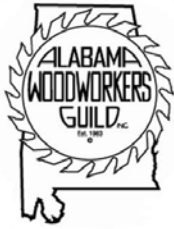
- Web Site
- Guild News
- E-Mail
- Web Calendar
- Name Tags
- Guild Directory

IV Questions & Answers

Directions to the Woodworkers Education Center (WEC)



From I65, take Exit 238 (Highway 31). Turn north on State Highway 31, go 0.6 miles and turn left on State Highway 119 South. Go 3.0 miles south on Highway 119 and turn right on County Highway 12. Go 2.1 miles on Highway 12 until it ends at County Highway 17. Turn right on Highway 17 and the WEC is 0.3 miles on your left. There is a large WEC sign at the entrance



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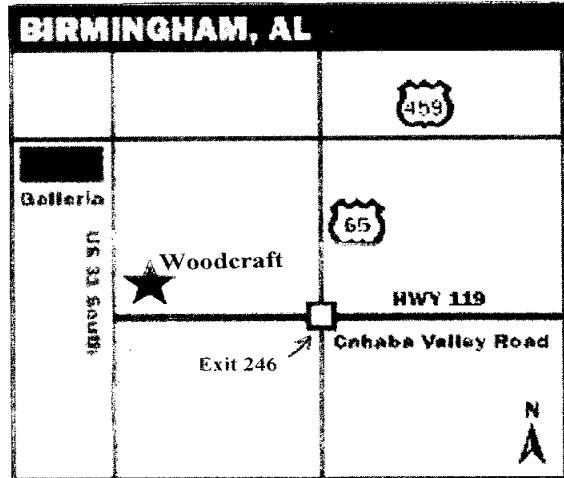
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