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# Guild News



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## Next Meeting

The next  
scheduled  
meeting will  
be on August  
18th

Pre-meeting  
starts at 9:00

Meeting starts  
at 10:00

Happy... er...  
August!!

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## President's Message

Our July meeting was great! Someone counted the people in the meeting and said there were 90 plus in attendance (of course not all of them were members). Hardwoods of Alabama always puts on a great "Open House". Thanks to them for the meal and the good bargains in lumber. I hope each of you got in on some of those deals. They also had some nice door prizes. Thanks to all of you that participated in the donation to the Boys Ranch. We collected \$452. I'm sure that will help with the new school year.

There are several upcoming equipment orientation programs, so be looking for them. We have one coming up shortly on the router and it will be followed by a class. See details later in this newsletter.

The \$500 gift certificate from Hardwoods of Alabama and the Rockwell saw was given away at the July meeting. The winner for the gift certificate was Mike Scott and the winner of the Rockwell saw was Cheryl May. Congratulations to both of them. We expect to see a lot of show and tell from them. We plan to have another raffle shortly. Pat will probably inform you about this at the next meeting.

Installation of the flooring in the North room is progressing fairly well. Anytime you are at the WEC and need something to do, put down some flooring. It will really be nice when we get that room where it can be used.

Sept. 22 will be "Guild Day" at Woodcraft. This is an opportunity for us to get a lot of publicity. Woodcraft will serve hotdogs, chips, and drinks for all. We will be set up inside where it is cool to do demonstrations. We would like to have some different people involved with those demonstrations. So if you would be willing to do a demonstration or assist someone please let us know.

The Habitat for Humanity cabinets will be starting very soon and we need to decide if we will have classes or not to build them. Someone will discuss this at the next meeting.

At the June meeting we auctioned a nice lacewood board. We plan to auction some of the better lumber that was donated by member Frank Jones (Frank recently moved to Texas).

We are working on some new badges for the Officers, Board Members, and Supervisors. They will be designed so that anyone can readily recognize these individuals.

We recently bought some lumber from a lady whose husband passed away. In this lumber is some very nice walnut. It should be priced and put in the lumber rack very soon.

Cliff

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## Welcome New AWG Members!

The Alabama Woodworkers Guild would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members!!

Albert Chieves, Matt Lawson, and Ray Ziegler.

**WELCOME!**

## Pre-meeting and Meeting

We are in for a treat this month. Dwight Hostetter be demonstrating segmented turning for us. There will be no formal pre-meeting.

Cheryl

## Guild Showcase

Sometimes, the projects we make are too big to bring in for show and tell, or it's impractical to do so. If you have a project like that and would like to share it with the membership, send in an article and picture(s) of it and I'll be happy to include it in the next AWG Guild News. This month, one of our past Presidents, Monta King has a project he would like to share with us.



Wayne Burris

I made this display case for a friend of mine. It is constructed of red oak, including the molding. It was the first time I had made glass doors and mirrored panels. There are three 1/4" adjustable glass shelves not yet installed to facilitate transport. The finish is wipe-on poly. Weighed a ton but was a ton of fun.

Monta King

**WEC August / September 2012 CALENDAR**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12[33] 1:00pm - 5:00pm .....Brian Stauss	13	14 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys	15	16	17 9:00am - 1:00pm Randall Robertson- supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Randall Robertson- supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm .... Eddie Heerten	18 9:00am - 1:00pm .... Monta King 9:30am - 10:00am Monthly pre-meeting (Woodworking Education Center) 10:00am - 11:30am Monthly Guild Meeting (Woodworking Education Center) 1:00pm - 5:00pm .... Cliff Daniels supervisor
19[34] 1:00pm - 5:00pm .... Eddie Heerten	20	21 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys	22	23 6:00pm - 7:30pm Router Orientation Mike Key	24 9:00am - 1:00pm R Hardwick 1:00pm - 5:00pm R Hardwick 5:00pm - 9:00pm .... Mike Key	25 9:00am - 1:00pm .... Paul Mancill 1:00pm - 5:00pm .... Wayne Burris
26[35] 1:00pm - 5:00pm .... Wayne Burris	27	28 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys	29	30	31 9:00am - 1:00pm ....no supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm No supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm .... Mike Key	1 <u>Sep</u> 9:00am - 1:00pm .... Wayne Burris 1:00pm - 5:00pm .... no supervisor
2[36] 1:00pm - 5:00pm .... no supervisor	3	4 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys	5 6:30pm - 7:30pm AWG Board Meeting (J R Prewitt & Associates, 2146 Highland Avenue South)	6	7 9:00am - 1:00pm Ron Powell - supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Ron Powell - supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm .... Eddie Heerten	8 9:00am - 1:00pm .... no supervisor 9:00am - 1:00pm Router Workshop Mike Key-Instructor 1:00pm - 5:00pm .... no supervisor

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

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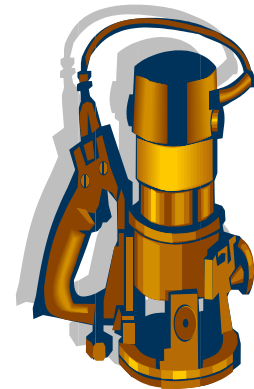
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**ROUTER USE ORIENTATION  
AND WORKSHOP**

**INSTUCTOR-MIKE KEY**



**ORIENTATION**  
**AUGUST 23, 2012**  
**6:00PM-7:30PM**

**LEARN THE BASICS ABOUT THE ROUTER AND  
USE OF THE ROUTER TABLE**



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**SEPTEMBER 8, 2012**  
**9:00AM-1:00PM**

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## Alabama Woodworkers Guild Annual Show

It is time again for our Annual Woodworkers Show. The start date is October 13, 2012. That is a Saturday and registration will start at 10:30 am. The show will run all the next week including Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup>, and all entries can be picked up on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.

A reception will be held from 6:00pm to 8:00pm on Tuesday, Oct 16<sup>th</sup> to honor the participants in the show. We hope every member of the Guild will attend this reception to view all the entries and please, bring your family or friends with you.

The Hoover Library is getting a new roof this fall, so we will have to load our entries from the front entrance. The Guild will have volunteers there to help and to keep traffic moving. We need to make sure we do not cause a traffic jam so please make sure we stay in line.

One exciting new part of this year's show is that everyone who enters a piece in the show to be judged for a ribbon will automatically be entered in a raffle to win a new Bosch combination Drill Driver and Impactor. This is a high quality set of tools that you will really enjoy using for years to come. Good luck!



There will be categories for different kinds of woodworking projects, as well as for different skill levels. The Guild encourages all new members to enter something in the show. If anyone needs help on a project or skill, we have mentors willing and able to help.

You still have almost three months to get your entry ready, so get busy and let's have the best and biggest show ever!!

John

### Comfort Bucket!!!

We appreciate your donations to the comfort bucket! The money we raise with it helps the AWG pay the bills at the shop!



We are considering offering a cabinet building class in conjunction with building the cabinets for the Habitat for Humanity house. We did this a few years ago with great success. The possibility will be discussed at the August meeting and, to be sure there is sufficient interest, we will be asking you to sign up. Bring your checkbooks since payment will be required with registration.

Cheryl

## Entry Form for the 2012 AWG Annual Juried Show

Entry Form  
2012  
ALABAMA WOODWORKERS GUILD  
ANNUAL JURIED SHOW  
HOOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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<u>SKILL CATEGORIES</u>	<u>BEGINNER</u>	<u>INTERMEDIATE</u>	<u>ADVANCED</u>
TRADITIONAL FURN	_____	_____	_____
CONTEMPORARY FURN	_____	_____	_____
WOOD TURNINGS	_____	_____	_____
MISCELLANEOUS	_____	_____	_____

OPEN CATEGORIES                      OPEN

CARVINGS	_____
TOYS	_____
JIGS AND FIXTURES	_____

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**WOODS USED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRANT'S COMMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DESIGN:**     OWN             REPRODUCTION

**IS THIS ITEM FOR SALE?** \_\_\_\_\_ **PRICE** \_\_\_\_\_

**AWARDS:**  
1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> IN EACH CATEGORY AND SKILL LEVEL  
1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> IN EACH OPEN CATEGORY

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TRADITIONAL FURN	_____	_____	_____
CONTEMPORARY FURN	_____	_____	_____
WOOD TURNINGS	_____	_____	_____

<u>SKILL CATEGORIES</u>	<u>BEGINNER</u>	<u>INTERMEDIATE</u>	<u>ADVANCED</u>
MISCELLANEOUS	_____	_____	_____

<u>OPEN CATEGORIES</u> _____	<u>OPEN</u>
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CARVINGS	_____
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**ENTRANT'S COMMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DESIGN:**     OWN         REPRODUCTION

**JUDGES EVALUATION**

(PLEASE CIRCLE)

<b>DESIGN:</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>COMMENTS:</b>										

<b>JOINERY:</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>COMMENTS:</b>										

<b>FINISH:</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>COMMENTS</b>										

<b>DIFFICULTY:</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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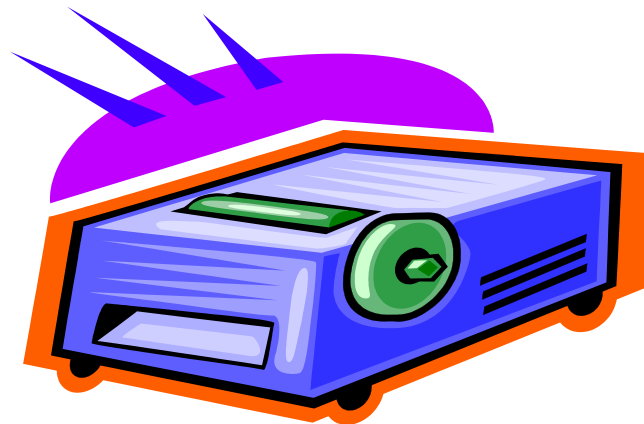
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**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON REVERSE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**OCTOBER 4, 2012  
KEEP THIS DATE OPEN!**

**JOINTER-PLANER ORIENTATION  
6:00PM-7:30PM**



**INSTRUCTOR TO BE ANNOUNCED**

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# July Meeting



Photographs by Monta King. Clockwise from top left:

Segmented bowl by Dwight Hostetter, Nick Cook demonstrating on the lathe, Nick Cook, Paul LeSeur and Buzz Kelly, Cliff Daniels demonstrating the scroll saw, bending forms for making wooden spoons, some of Cliff Daniel's scroll saw work, segmented bowl by Dwight Hostetter, (center pic) finishing demo table.

## Mentoring

NOTE: You must be a member of the Guild to be eligible to participate in a 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:

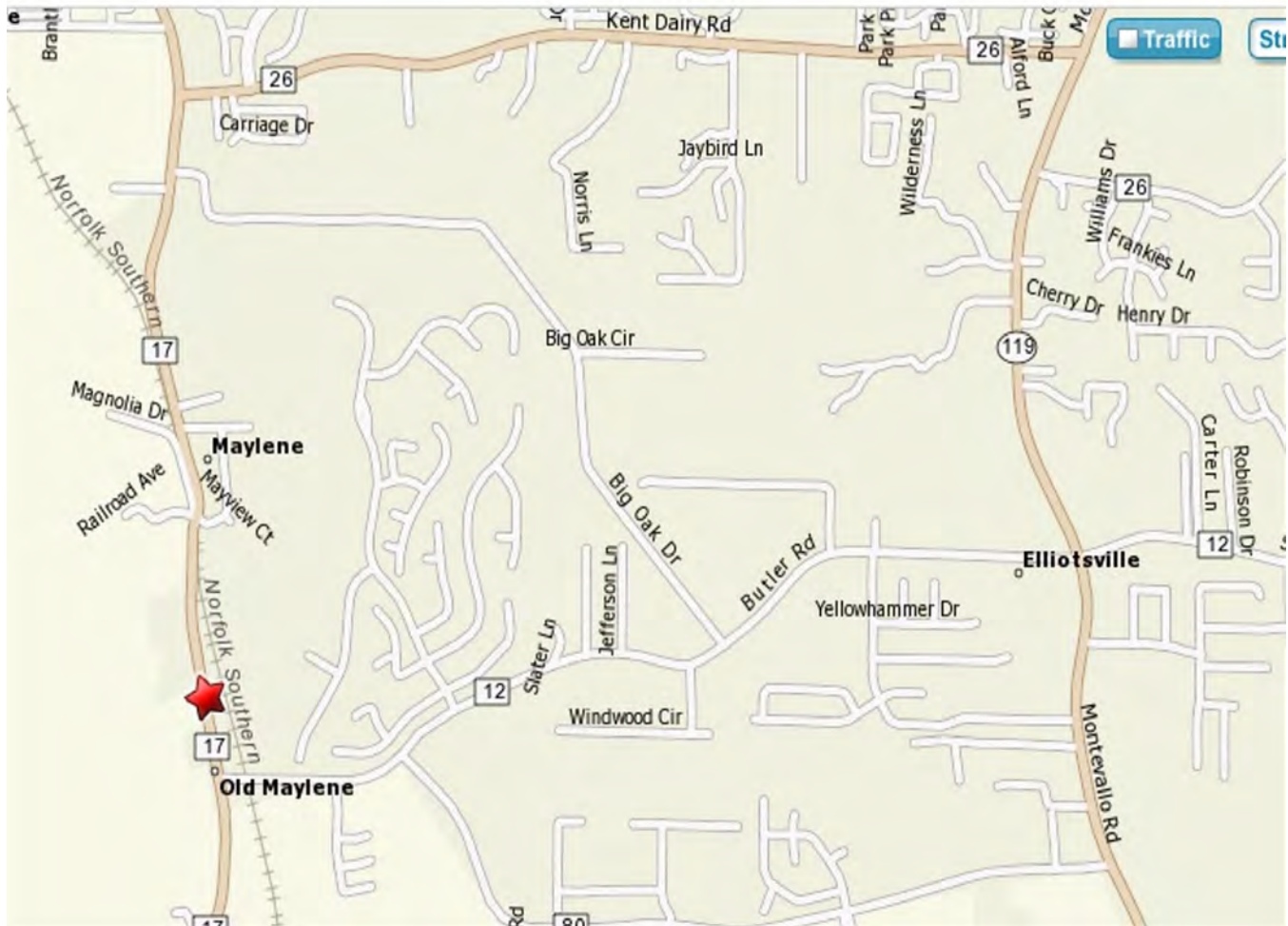
Bench Making  
 Table Saw instruction  
 Lathe Fundamentals  
 Pen Turning  
 Hand Tools - sharpening and techniques  
 Furniture Building - Chairs, Table tops, Tables  
 Instruction in - Router table use  
 Instruction in - Jointer, Planer use  
 Dovetail jig making  
 Hand-cut Dovetails  
 Pocket Hole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

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

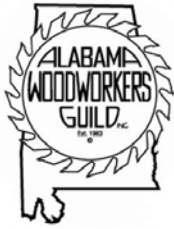
John Lawson	Furniture repair, band saw, track saw
Mike Key	Dovetail jig
Eddie Heerten	Lathe, furniture, table saw, hand-cut dovetails, bowl turning
Bob Moore	Handtool sharpening, table saw, joiner, planer
Dwight Hostetter	Lathe, segmented turning, baskets
Bill Newman	Boxes, jointer
Brian Stauss	Cabinet 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](mailto:sawandsplinters@gmail.com)

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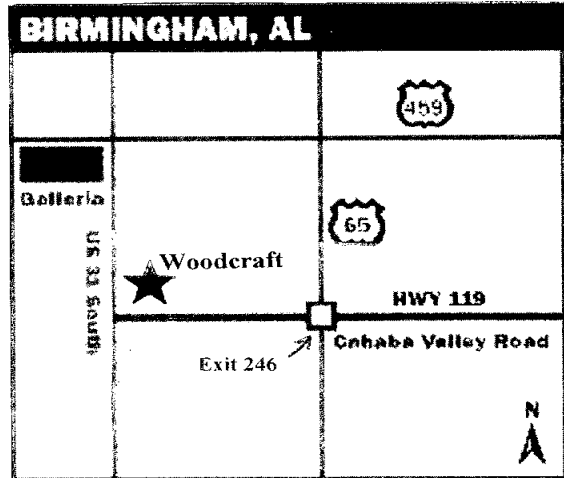
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