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# Alabama Woodworkers Guild Guild News



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## Next Meeting

The next  
scheduled  
meeting will  
be November  
17th

Meeting: 10:00

**Happy  
Thanksgiving!**

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## President's Message

Well, Jim Woodward, our guru of guitar making, fascinated us with his knowledge and his playing after the presentation. Thanks Jim for an interesting and well presented program.

The raffle of the Bosch trim router and bits was won by a visitor to our meeting. That is the second time this year that a visitor has won one of our raffles. Tell all your friends it pays to visit and pays even more to join.

The installation of the flooring in the north room has been completed. Now we have the task of clearing out that room so it can be painted, the flooring refinished, baseboards installed, and lighting, heating, and cooling installed.

We are expecting a number of visitors at the November meeting, so we have scheduled Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> as a work day to clean up the entire building in preparation for this special day for the presentation of all the toys to Children's Hospital. The WEC will be closed that day for individual projects, but we invite everyone to join in the work day.

The Habitat for Humanity cabinets are almost complete. The drawer slides, drawer fronts, and pulls and the backs were installed Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup>. They will then be ready for installation in the Habitat house on December 15<sup>th</sup>. We invite all that can to help with this installation. As you know, these cabinets were completely built by students of a cabinet class. I want to commend them for enduring the long hours and for the excellent job they have done. It was said that these may be the best cabinets we have ever built due to the diligence of the students and the instructors. Thanks to all involved.

The "Annual Show" may not have had the entries we had hoped for but it was still a great show. I hope all of you got to see the publicity we got with the articles on the internet and the Birmingham News. I want to commend John Lawson and his wife Jeanne for the outstanding job they did in making the show and reception a great success.

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## Habitat Cabinet Installation

The installation date for the Habitat cabinets in the Habitat for Humanity Christmas house is Dec 15th. The address is 144 Martin Drive off of highway 75 in Center Point. Charlie Ard along with Mike Key will be coordinating the installation.

Monta King

## November Meeting

As has become tradition, the November meeting will be dedicated to the outstanding efforts of the Toy Group and all of our toy-making members. The main event is the presentation of this years toys to Children's Hospital. Rumor has it that a news crew may be there to interview and take video. I look forward to seeing all of you there in support of this worthy cause.

We will also be holding our annual election of Officers and Directors. There will be no formal pre-meeting.

Please note that there will not be a typical guild meeting in December. Instead, please join us for our annual Christmas party on December the 3rd.

Cheryl May



## Comfort Bucket

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

**WEC OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2012 CALENDAR**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11[46] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Bob Moore, supervisor	12	13 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	14	15	16 9:00am-1:00pm R Hardwick 9:00am - 9:00pm WEC closed all day for clean up of building in preparation meeting on Saturday 1:00pm - 5:00pm R Hardwick 5:00pm - 9:00pm Mike Key	17 9:00am - 1:00pm Cliff Daniels- supervisor 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-supervisor
18[47] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Randall Robertson	19	20 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	21	22	23 9:00am - 1:00pm Randall Robertson 1:00pm - 5:00pm no supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm Eddie Heerten	24 9:00am - 1:00pm Wayne Burris 1:00pm - 5:00pm Wayne Burris
25[48] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Brian Stauss	26	27 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	28	29	30 9:00am - 1:00pm supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm No supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm Mike Key	1 9:00am - 1:00pm Bob Moore, supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Bob Moore, supervisor
2[49] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Brian Stauss	3 Christmas Party at North Shelby County Library- 6:00 to 8:00 PM	4 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	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 no supervisor	8 9:00am - 1:00pm Brian Stauss 1:00pm - 5:00pm Paul Mancell
9[50] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Randall Robertson	10	11 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	12	13	14 9:00am - 1:00pm L. Smith 1:00pm - 5:00pm L. Smith 5:00pm - 9:00pm Mike Key	15 9:00am - 1:00pm Wayne Burris 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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## Tools! Tools! Tools!

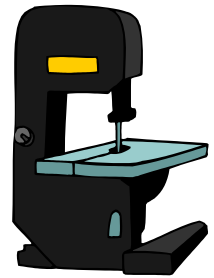


The Guild is offering three power tools to members; they are available for inspection at the WEC from now through the November 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. A bid sheet (with minimum bid indicated) will be placed on each of the items. Highest bid during the meeting wins.

Item 1: A **Craftsman 12" band saw with casters and light.** Minimum bid \$25.00.

Item 2: A **Vicmarc mini lathe with motor & stand.** Minimum bid \$100.00.

Item 3: A **moulder/planer.** Minimum bid \$25.00.



## President's Message, ctd.

The new slate of officers and board members was presented in the October meeting by the nominating committee. We will be voting on that slate in our November meeting.

The Shop Smith and the Bench Dog router table with a router was sold last meeting. We will have 3 other items for sale in the November meeting by silent auction. All of you should get an e-mail regarding this.

As always, the November meeting is when we present all the toys to the Children's Hospital. All of you that have made toys at home should bring them so they can be included with those produced by the group that meets on each Tuesday specifically to make toys. It is going to be another record year for the number of toys made.

Just a reminder that our Christmas Party is currently scheduled for December 3<sup>rd</sup> so keep this date open. We always have a great time at this party. There is the fellowship with not only the members but with their spouses as well, good food, door prizes, and entertainment.

Cliff

## Mentoring

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

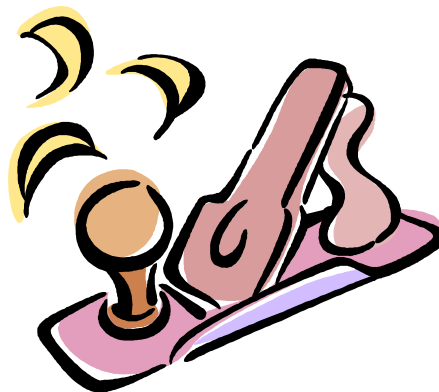
Are you an intermediate or beginner woodworker with an itch to raise your wood-working skills a notch or two? Do you have a special project in mind, but are just a bit uneasy about getting underway? Looking for tips to save time and effort, plus get better results?

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.**

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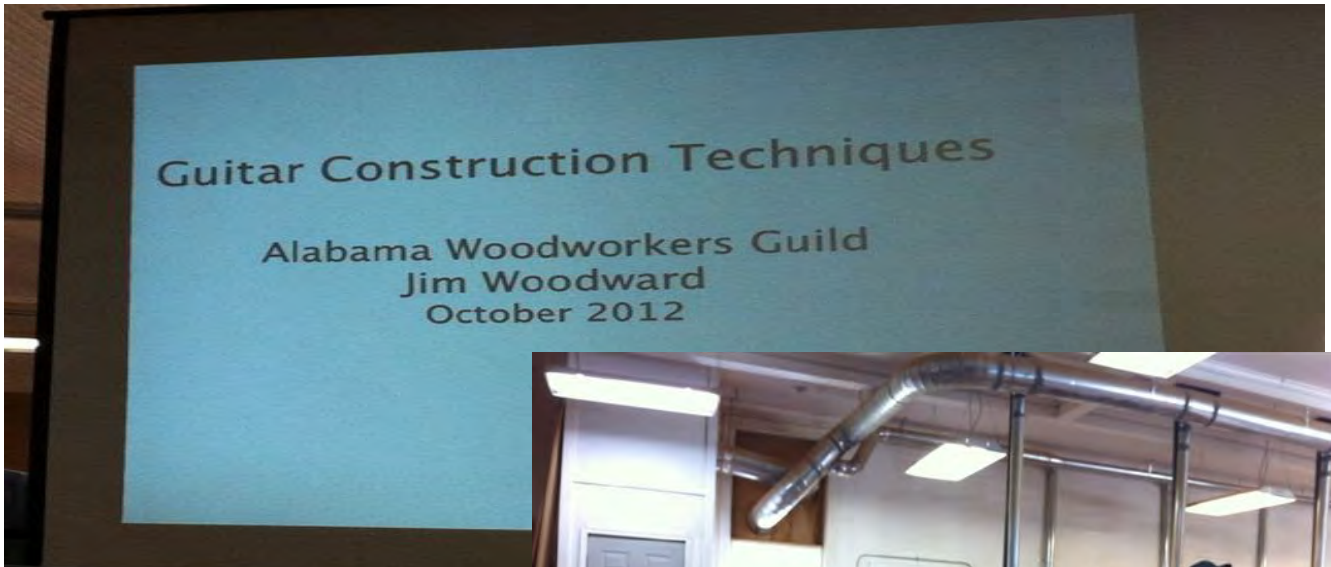
Furniture repair, band saw, track saw  
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Hand tool sharpening, table saw, joiner, planer  
Lathe, segmented turning, baskets  
Boxes, jointer  
Cabinet construction  
Scroll saw, jointer, band saw  
Finishing and stringing  
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Jointer, planer  
Draw knife, planes, hand tools, antique hand tools



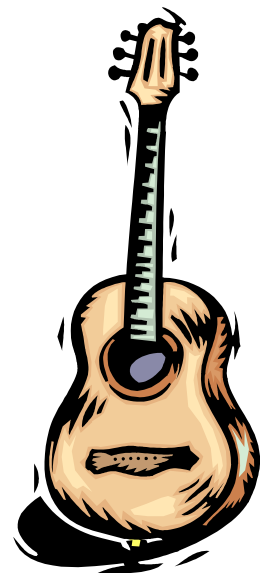
Contact the above by email or phone as listed in the Membership Directory or email Ron Griffin at: [sawandsplinters@gmail.com](mailto:sawandsplinters@gmail.com)

## October Program

Last month, Jim Woodard gave a presentation on guitar making to the members. Thanks, Jim!



Photographs by  
Monta King.



## Christmas Party

Tracey and I are hosting this year's Christmas party. We are going to decorate each table with a shoebox for children in need at Christmas time. Each box will be decorated for either a boy or a girl. No poinsettias this year. Can't ever give them all away. A Christmas card per table...and away we go. Tracey and I will cover the shipping costs of the shoe boxes (\$7 per box) to Samaritan's Purse.

The list of items desired and NOT are below.

### Desired:

- Toothbrush / Tooth Paste
- Comb and/or Brush
- Soaps (no liquids)
- Washcloths
- Hair Accessories (pony tail holders, clips, hair barettes)
- Hard Candy
- School Supplies (pens, pencils, paper, notepads, crayons, markers)
- Craft supplies (stickers and sticker books, coloring books)
- Small toys / Small stuffed animals / balls (nothing they can swallow)
- Clothing (t-shirts, socks, flip flops)
- Small flashlights (include batteries)
- Sunglasses

### Do NOT bring:

- Toy guns or toys of a violent nature
- Liquids (no shampoos, mouthwash, bubbles)
- Drinks or perishable food items
- Cookies or Chocolates



Half of the boxes will be donated to Shelby Baptist Association (large local charity to persons of all / no faith) and half to Samaritan's Purse (International Organization in multiple countries). Each table will have a shoe box (boy or girl) and at the appropriate time, they will either put their items in their box or the gender appropriate box on another table if their item is the wrong gender for the shoebox on their table.

Everyone bring two small items. People with last names A-M bring one (1) boy item, N-Z bring one (1) girl item...plus everyone bring a neutral item (crayon, pencils). Less than 10 dollars, probably less than 6 dollars should buy both items.

Pat Bush



# October Show and Tell



Wooden pens by Buddy Finch. Photos by Monta King



Band-sawn boxes by Thom Nix. Photos by Monta King.



Guitar stand by A.R. Bray Photo by Monta King.



Three-legged stool and hay fork by Dwight Hostetter. Photos by Monta King.

# Habitat Cabinet Construction

Each year, the guild builds and installs one set of cabinets in a Habitat for Humanity house. Here are some photos of some of the steps in the process this year. Photos by Monta King.



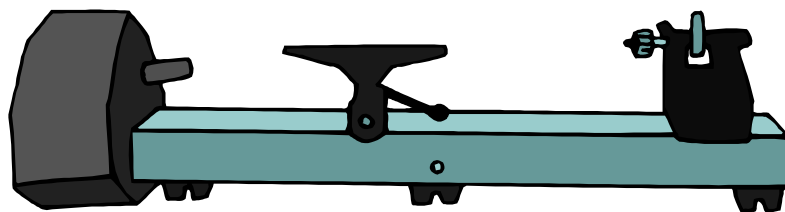
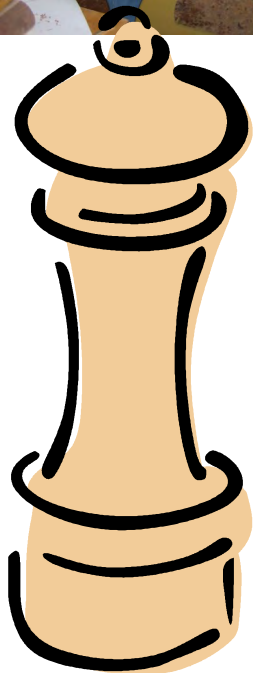




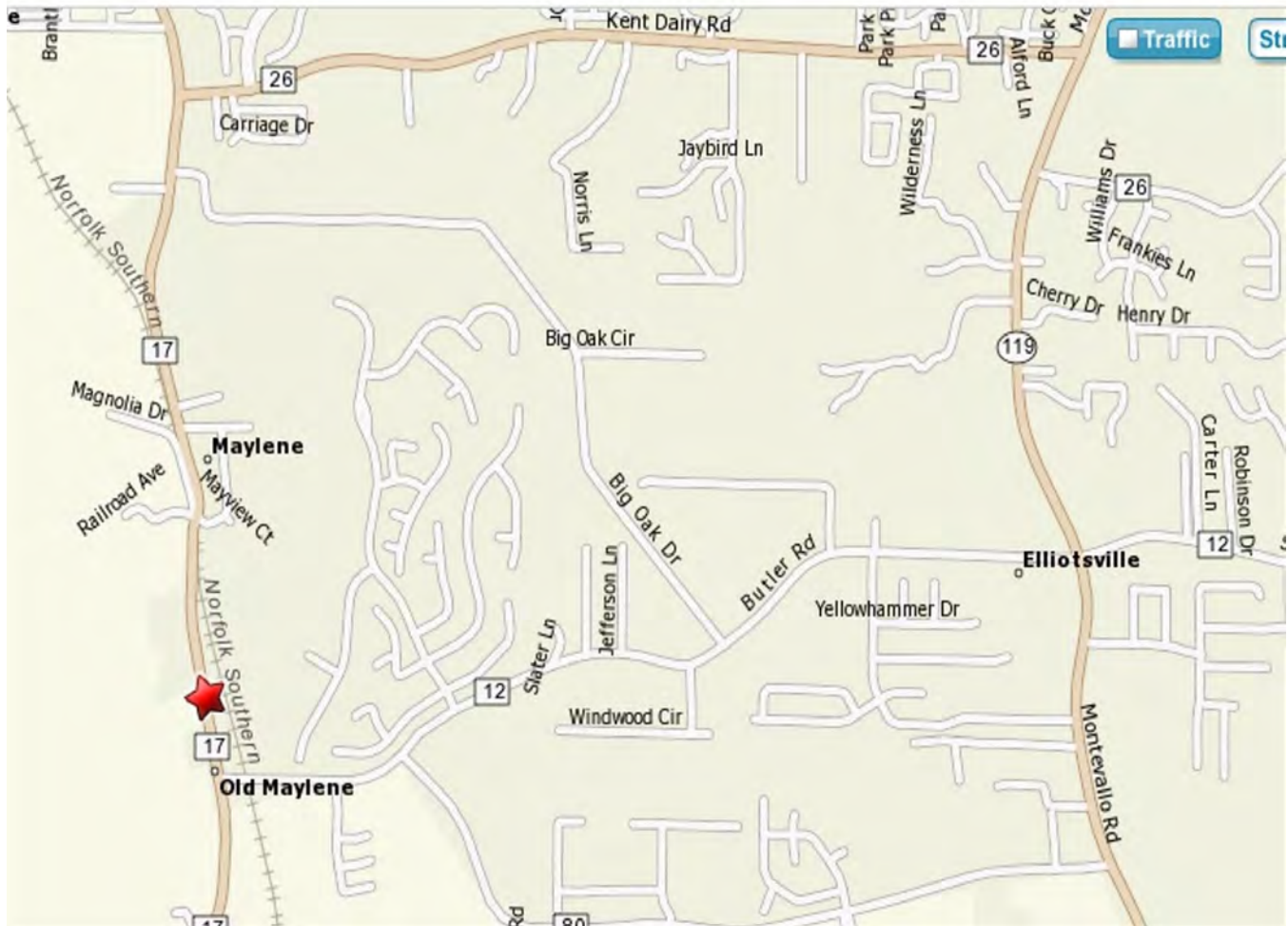
## Pepper Mill Class

AWG President Cliff Daniels recently taught a class on making a pepper mill. The class had 5 students- Shannon Alldredge, Dudley Massey, Paul LeSueur, Ricky Rogers, and Chris Mazur. In the group picture from left to right is Ricky, Paul, Shannon, and Dudley (not shown is Chris). They each took home a Pepper Mill.

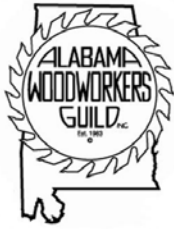
Cliff Daniels



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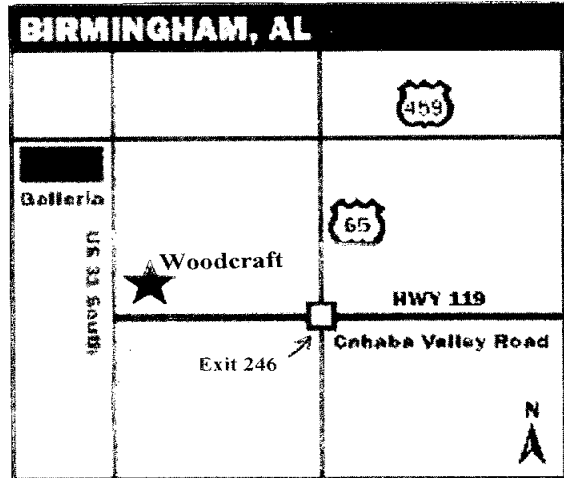
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