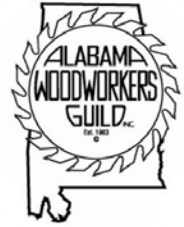




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Alabama Woodworkers Guild

# Guild News



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## Next Meeting

The next  
scheduled  
meeting is  
January 19th

Lunch will be  
served at the  
meeting!



**Reminder:**  
**Dues are**  
**now Due**

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## President's Message

Well another year has come and gone. I don't how many of you realize it but 2013 is the Guild's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. I don't know what we will do, but we will plan some type of celebration to commemorate this event. While we had a few areas that did not meet our expectations, 2012 was a very good year overall.

There were a number of things that contributed to our success:

- We had 56 new members join the guild in 2012.
- We completed the year financially strong due to lumber sales, raffles, tool sales, classes and membership dues.
- We had a seminar with Ron Herman and several classes. (Most were hands on and each student took an object home with them.)
- The largest class was the cabinets for the Habitat for Humanity Christmas House. This class was a big success.
- While our annual show did not have as many participants as hoped for, it was still a big success (see report on the show on page 4).
- And, of course, another record setting year for the toy program with over **14,500** toys presented to the Children's Hospital in October.
- And we ended the year with a great Christmas party!

The North room still has a lot of work to be done before it is ready to use. I am sure several work days will be scheduled in the near future. The outside of the building also needs a lot of work. There are several places that are rotting. There will have to be some work days for this also. I hope all of you realize what a great place we have at the WEC. To keep it great we have to maintain the building both inside and outside, so when a work day is scheduled please make plans to be there to help.

Cliff

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## January Meeting

Ever have questions about one of those impressive show items, but can't seem to remember to ask? Here is your chance! This month's meeting will consist of an extended show and tell of the 2012 Annual Show entries. Please bring your entries (or pictures) and plan to share details of how you made them and what you learned in the process.

If you have questions or wish to arrange to have your pictures projected on the screen, please contact me at **205-520-4457** or **cmemay2@aol.com**.

Looking forward to a terrific meeting,

Cheryl May

★ **Lunch will be served at the meeting** ★

## Welcome New AWG Members!

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

Adam Huddleston, Roberto Herrera, James Day, Ellis Bingham, Scott Stone, and Scott Stafford

**WELCOME!**

**WEC DECEMBER 2012-JANUARY 2013 CALENDAR**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6[2] 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... Mike Key	7 Jan	8 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	9	10	11 9:00am - 1:00pm Lynn Smith - Supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Lynn Smith - Supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm ... Eddie Heerten	12 9:00am - 1:00pm ... Walter Barnett 1:00pm - 5:00pm Randall Robertson
13[3]	14	15 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	16	17	18 9:00am - 1:00pm Bob Moore .. supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Monta King 5:00pm - 9:00pm ... Mike Key	19 9:00am - 1:00pm Monta King 10:00am - 1:30am Monthly Guild Meeting (Woodworking Education Center) 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... Cliff Daniels supervisor
20[4] 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... Eddie Heerten	21	22 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	23	24	25 9:00am - 1:00pm ... no supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Troy Stroud 5:00pm - 9:00pm ... Mike Key	26 9:00am - 1:00pm ... Wayne Burris 1:00pm - 5:00pm Randall Robertson
27[5] 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... Brian Stauss	28	29 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	30	31 Feb	1 9:00am - 1:00pm RON POWELL-SUPERVISOR 1:00pm - 5:00pm RON POWELL-SUPERVISOR 5:00pm - 9:00pm ... Eddie Heerten	2 9:00am - 1:00pm ... Eddie Heerten 1:00pm - 5:00pm R Hardwick
3[6] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Randall Robertson	4	5 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	6 6:30pm - 7:30pm AWG Board Meeting (J.R Prewitt & Associates, 2146 Highland Avenue South)	7	8 9:00am - 1:00pm Lynn Smith - Supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Lynn Smith - Supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm ... Mike Key	9 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.brownbearsww.com/awg>*

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## 2012 Annual Show

Our annual show each year is held at the Hoover Library, usually in the later part of October. The show in 2012 did not produce as much participation as we had hoped. Maybe it will be better this year. The following is the report for last year's show.

There were 63 projects entered in the show. The total number of members who participated was 25. This is down significantly from last year, which had 86 projects entered, and the year before, which had 100.

## Ribbon Winners

### Traditional Furniture

	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>
<b>Beginner</b>	Robert Ingram		
<b>Intermediate</b>	Brian Stauss	Patrick Bush	Art Chamblee
<b>Advanced</b>			

### Contemporary Furniture

<b>Beginner</b>	Thom Nix	Bradley Bush
<b>Intermediate</b>	Preston Lawley	Jean Spruil
<b>Advanced</b>	Ron Griffin	

### Wood Turning

<b>Beginner</b>	Brian Stauss	Wayne Burris	Alan Stanton
<b>Intermediate</b>	Ron Griffin	Walter Barnett	Ron Griffin
<b>Advanced</b>	Mike Key	Cliff Daniels	Mike Key

### Miscellaneous

<b>Beginner</b>	Shannon Alldredge	Robert Ingram	Robert Ingram
<b>Intermediate</b>	Mike Key	Paul Owen	Thom Nix
<b>Advanced</b>	Walter Barnett	Cliff Daniels	Eddie Heerten

### Carving

Robert Moore

### Tools

George Taylor

### Toys

Ralph Hardwick      Ralph Hardwick      Alan Stanton

Alan Stanton won the drawing for the Drill Set for all who participated.

The **Peoples Choice Award** was won by Ralph Hardwick for his toy train.

Congratulations to all our winners and Thank You to all who entered projects in the show!

## Mentoring

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

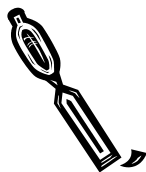
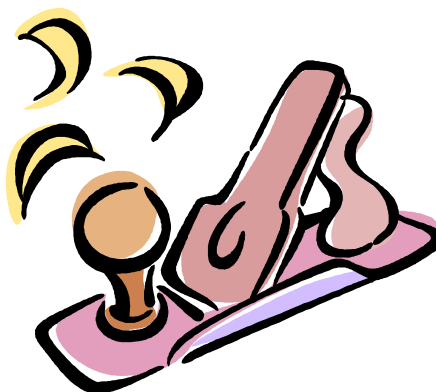
Are you an intermediate or beginner woodworker with an itch to raise your wood-working skills a notch or two? Do you have a special project in mind, but are just a bit uneasy about getting underway? Looking for tips to save time and effort, plus get better results?

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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 Eddie Heerten

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 Lynn Smith  
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 Lathe, furniture, table saw, hand-cut dovetails, bowl turning  
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 Boxes, jointer  
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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)

## Kids Enjoying Gifts from the Guild

Lynn Smith sent along these photos of kids enjoying toys donated by the guild to Habitat for Humanity





Photos by Habitat for Humanity

## Please Remember to Care for the Shop!

The Guild would like to remind all members that shop care is very important! Please make an effort to leave the shop, including the kitchen, in the condition you found it — or better!

Thanks!

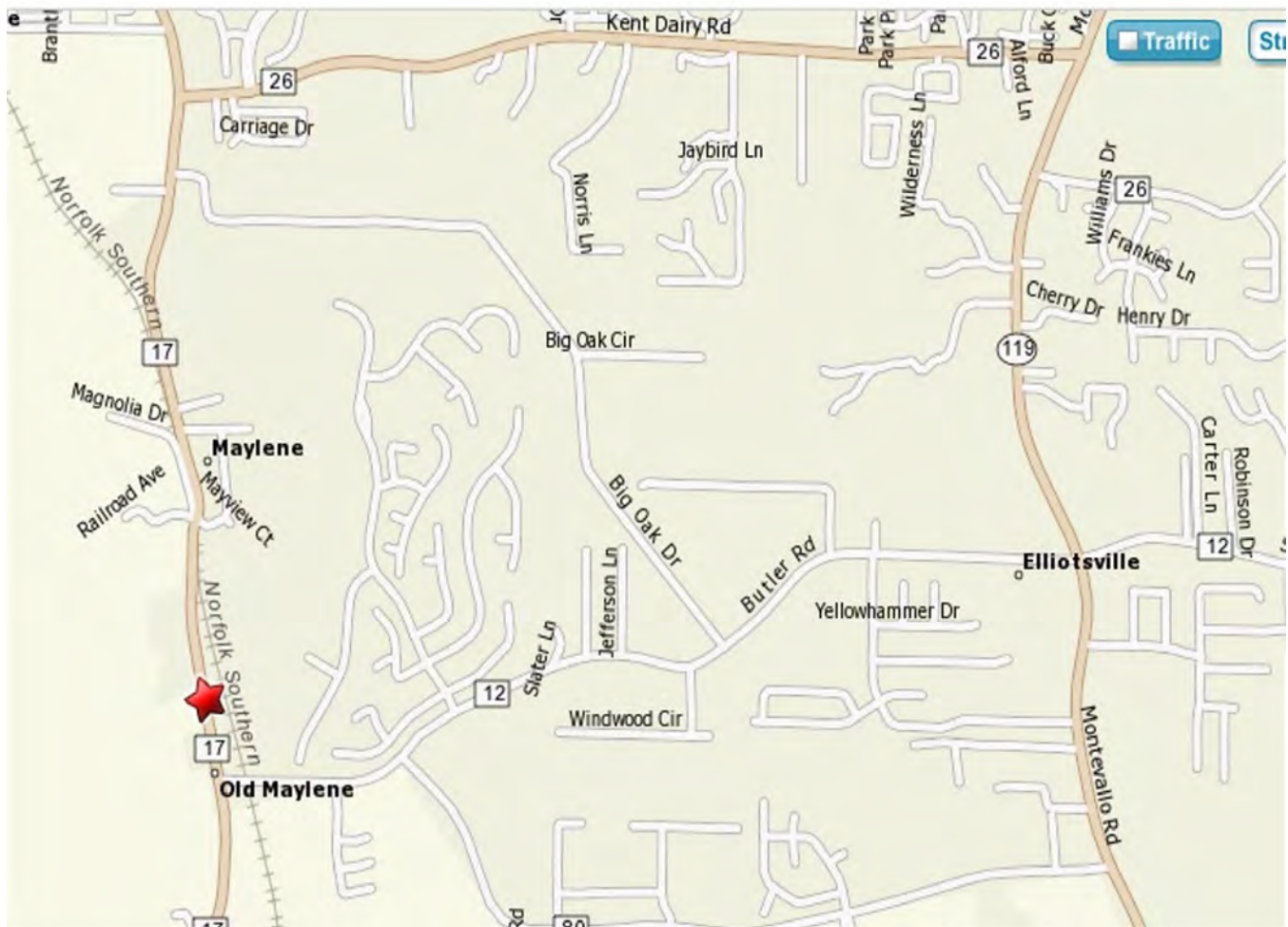
### Comfort Bucket

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

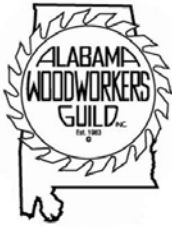




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**From I65**, take Exit 238 (Highway 31). Turn north on U.S. Highway 31, go 0.6 miles and turn left on State Highway 119 South. Go 3.0 miles south on Highway 119 and turn right on County Highway 12. Go 2.1 miles on Highway 12 until it ends at County 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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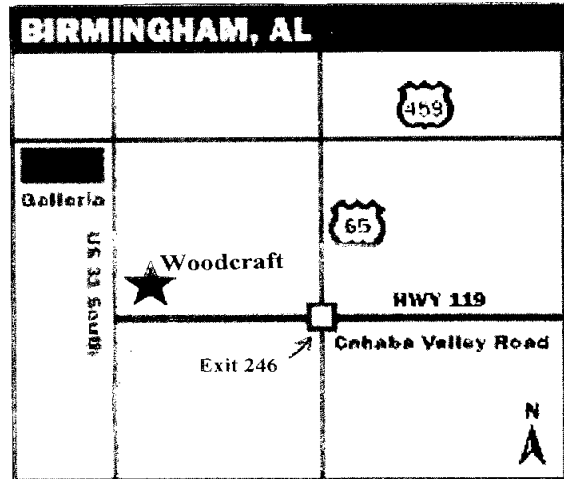
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