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Alabama Woodworkers Guild Guild News



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Next Meeting

The next
scheduled
meeting is
May 18th

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President's Message

Thanks to Dwight Hostetter for a unique program last month on "Blacksmithing for Woodworkers". You can make your own tools now and bring them to show and tell. The May meeting is the annual auction and is a lot of fun and you may pick up a bargain on a tool.

We donated 40 items to the UAB auction for cancer research. They were very appreciative.

Our Education Coordinator needs input for upcoming classes. See his article later in this newsletter.

Mark your calendar for June 22. This is the date for our 30th year celebration. Preston Lawley is the coordinator and will be telling you more at the May meeting.

We have not quite finished the North so look for an announcement about the next work day.

I am going to leave this in the newsletter so no one will forget that we are still in need of another shipping container, so keep your eyes open for one.

We had the "Orientation Program" on the 27th of April and had fairly good attendance. Thanks to all of you that took the time to attend.

Cliff

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★ **PARTY TIME!** ★

★ **AWG 30th** ★

★ **ANNIVERSARY** ★

★ **CELEBRATION!** ★

★ **JUNE 22nd** ★

★ **11am—3pm** ★

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May Meeting

The May Meeting will be our annual auction. Come find a tool you can't live without!



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WEC MAY 2013-JUNE 2013 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 ^[18] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Eddie Heerten	29 Apr	30 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	1 May 6:30pm - 7:30pm AWG Board Meeting (J R Prewitt & Associates, 2146 Highland Avenue South)	2	3 9:00am - 5:00pm Bob Moore-SUPERVISOR 5:00pm - 9:00pm Eddie Heerten	4 9:00am - 1:00pm Eddie Heerten 1:00pm - 5:00pm Paul Shank
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12 ^[20] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Brian Stauss	13	14 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	15	16	17 9:00am - 5:00pm R Hardwick 5:00pm - 9:00pm Pat Bush supervisor	18 9:00am - 1:00pm Wayne Burris 9:30am - 10:00am Monthly pre-meeting (Woodworking Education Center) 10:00am - 11:30am Monthly Guild Meeting (Woodworking Education Center) 1:00pm - 5:00pm Paul Mancill
19 ^[21] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Randall Robertson	20	21 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	22	23	24 9:00am - 5:00pm RON POWELL-SUPERVISOR 5:00pm - 9:00pm Mike Key	25 9:00am - 1:00pm Wayne Burris 1:00pm - 5:00pm no supervisor
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The most current WEC calendar is always available on-line at: <http://freecal.brownbears.w.com/awg>

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30th Anniversary Volunteer Signup

Members I need your **HELP!**

Please sign up to help at **OUR** BIG Celebration on
June 22, 2013 @ 11:00am to 3:00pm

Contact Preston Lawley@ eventman@bellsouth.net

Thanks for your help!

Please bring Door Prizes to give away!

Alabama Woodworkers Guild 30th Anniversary Party

VOLUNTEER JOB SIGN-UP SHEET

CHEF'S FOR THE DAY

PURCHASE FOOD NEEDED

SET-UP SHOP AREA FOR DISPLAY OF ITEMS BROUGHT BY MEMBERS

CLEAN -UP SHOP AND KITCHEN ON FRIDAY JUNE 21,2013 (SHOP TO BECLOSED ALL DAY)

DECORATE THE MORNING OF EVENT 8: 00 AM ARRIVAL (I WILL PURCHASE)

GREETER AS MEMBERS AND GUEST ARRIVE

SIGN-IN MEMBERS AND GUEST AS THEY ARRIVE AND REGISTER FOR GIVEAWAYS (NAME TAG)

COLLECT GIFTS AND GIVEAWAYS

CLEAN UP CREW AFTER PARTY

North Room Work Day

There will be a workday on 05/18 after the monthly meeting to complete the North Room. Please make plans to stay and help, we will be finishing the painting in the cloak room, hanging the white board, moving the window air conditioner from the shop to the North Room, repairing broken windows and replacing trim that is missing.

Thanks for your help

Mike Key

Mentoring

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

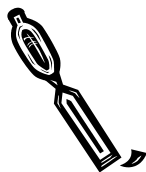
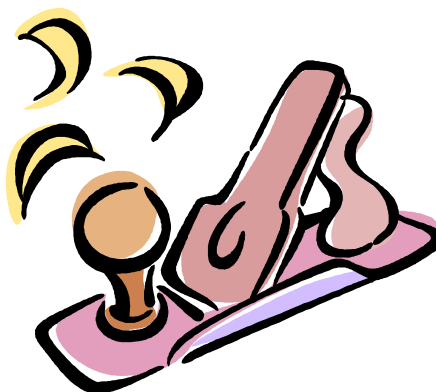
Are you an intermediate or beginner woodworker with an itch to raise your wood-working skills a notch or two? Do you have a special project in mind, but are just a bit uneasy about getting underway? Looking for tips to save time and effort, plus get better results?

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.

John Lawson
 Mike Key
 Eddie Heerten

Bob Moore
 Dwight Hostetter
 Bill Newman
 Brian Stauss
 Cliff Daniels
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 Lynn Smith
 Pat Bush
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Furniture repair, band saw, track saw
 Dovetail jig
 Lathe, furniture, table saw, hand-cut dovetails, bowl turning
 Hand tool sharpening, table saw, joiner, planer
 Lathe, segmented turning, baskets
 Boxes, jointer
 Cabinet construction
 Scroll saw, jointer, band saw
 Finishing and stringing
 Toys
 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

2nd Delivery to Children's of Alabama



Toy delivery to Children's of Alabama

As many of you already know the Guild makes toys, lots and lots of toys for Children's of Alabama (Children's Hospital) each year. In November of last year we turned all the toys over to Children's at the November meeting. This is the way we have done this for a number of years. But, because of a wider participation from the Guild membership the number of toys has grown and storage at the WEC is starting to be a (good) problem. After discussing with Faye Kelly at Children's we now make a quarterly delivery of the toys. This helps with storage at the WEC and also allows Children's to have a steadier stream of items to give to the patients.

The above picture is from the May 1st delivery, our second delivery of 2013. This delivery consisted of about 3000 toys, as did the first delivery a few months back. Faye Kelly (on the far left) and the others from Children's were thrilled to receive the delivery and were already beginning to divvy up the toys to go to their various departments.

Thank you to the many Guild members that have had a hand in making these toys. Thanks also for the donations of wood and money to offset the cost of making the toys (we used about 30 or 40 thousand wheels in 2012, at 7¢ a piece). A special thanks to The Greater Birmingham Habitat for Humanity for all the scrap (for Habitat) wood they donated to make the toys – about 8000 pounds of it.

We are less than half way through the year and we have made a little over 6000 toys so far, thanks to the group effort.

Lynn Smith

Presentation of Toy at Habitat House Dedication



Presentation of toy to Habitat homeowner's daughter

As you know the Guild makes toys all year and most go to Children's of Alabama. However, we also supply a small number to The Greater Birmingham Habitat for Humanity to be presented to the children of new Habitat home owners. On April 7, 2013 the Guice family had their new Habitat home dedication. During the dedication I was privileged represent the Guild and to present a small toy/jewelry box to McKala Guice from the Guild. Thanks to all those involved in making the toys all year long.

A few items of interest about the Greater Birmingham Habitat for Humanity Chapter;

- The Greater Birmingham Habitat chapter is 4th in the nation as rated by number of houses built or improved in 2012,
- 268 houses in 2012, that includes rebuilds, and new construction,
- 17,288 volunteers and 110,988 volunteer hours in 2012.

In addition, the WEC is sublet from Habitat for virtually no cost, so there is a close symbiotic relationship between the two organizations.

Lynn

Photos from The Guild

Last Month's Program, "Blacksmithing for Woodworkers"



Last Month's Show & Tell



Unique pens by Paul Owen



Segmented Bowl by Alan Stanton



Pepper Mill by Dudley Massey

Woodworkers Education

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THURSDAY NIGHTS ARE OPEN FOR CLASSES OF YOUR CHOICE UNTIL AUGUST 1!
(EXCEPT HOLIDAYS)

DON'T FORGET!
**CHRISTOPHER SCHWARZ WILL BE HERE IN
FEBRUARY 2014 TO CONDUCT A WEEKEND
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Class Schedule

CLASS SCHEDULE

5/2	Candle Holders	8/22	To Be Announced
5/9	To Be Announced	8/29	Pepper Mills (continued)
5/16	To Be Announced	9/5	To Be Announced
5/23	To Be Announced	9/12	Cutting Boards (continued)
5/30	Holiday	9/19	To Be Announced
6/6	Candle Holders (continued)	9/26	To Be Announced
6/13	To Be Announced	10/3	Pepper Mills (continued)
6/20	To Be Announced	10/10	Cutting Boards (continued)
6/30	Candle Holders (continued)	10/17	To Be Announced
7/4	Holiday	10/24	To Be Announced
7/11	To Be Announced	10/31	Christmas Ornaments
7/18	To Be Announced	11/7	To Be Announced
7/25	To Be Announced	11/14	Cutting Boards (continued)
8/1	Pepper Mills	11/21	Christmas Ornaments (continued)
8/8	Cutting Boards	11/28	To Be Announced
8/15	To Be Announced	12/5	Christmas Ornaments (continued)

To Be Announced—These dates will be used for orientation classes on selected tools on a request basis. They may also be used for requests for items not listed on the schedule. To enroll, contact:

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New Class Announcement

ALABAMA WOODWORKERS GUILD



WE HAVE THE FIRST REQUEST FOR TRAINING!

BOWL TURNING

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WILL SET UP THE TRAINING DATES!

PRESTON LAWLEY

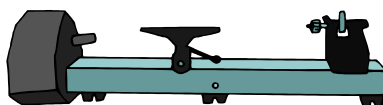
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WE JUST NEED FOUR TO SIGN UP!

Anniversary Celebration!

Alabama Woodworkers Guild 30th Anniversary Party

Plan To Attend!!!!!!

When: Saturday June 22, 2013 11am to 3pm at Alabama Woodworkers Guild

Members and their families are invited—please make reservations at eventman@bellsouth.net or sign up at meeting

- All Beef Hamburgers , All Beef Hot Dogs, Chips, Cookies, Iced Tea and Cold Drinks will be furnished by AWG
- Kids can assemble "Home Depot Wood Projects"
- Members are asked to bring something they have made to put on display
- Please make small items to be given away to guest (Toys, Coasters, Boxes, Pens, Scroll Work , Etc.)
- Order your 30th Anniversary Shirt and wear at event!
- Patrons are invited to attend

Shop will be closed for the day

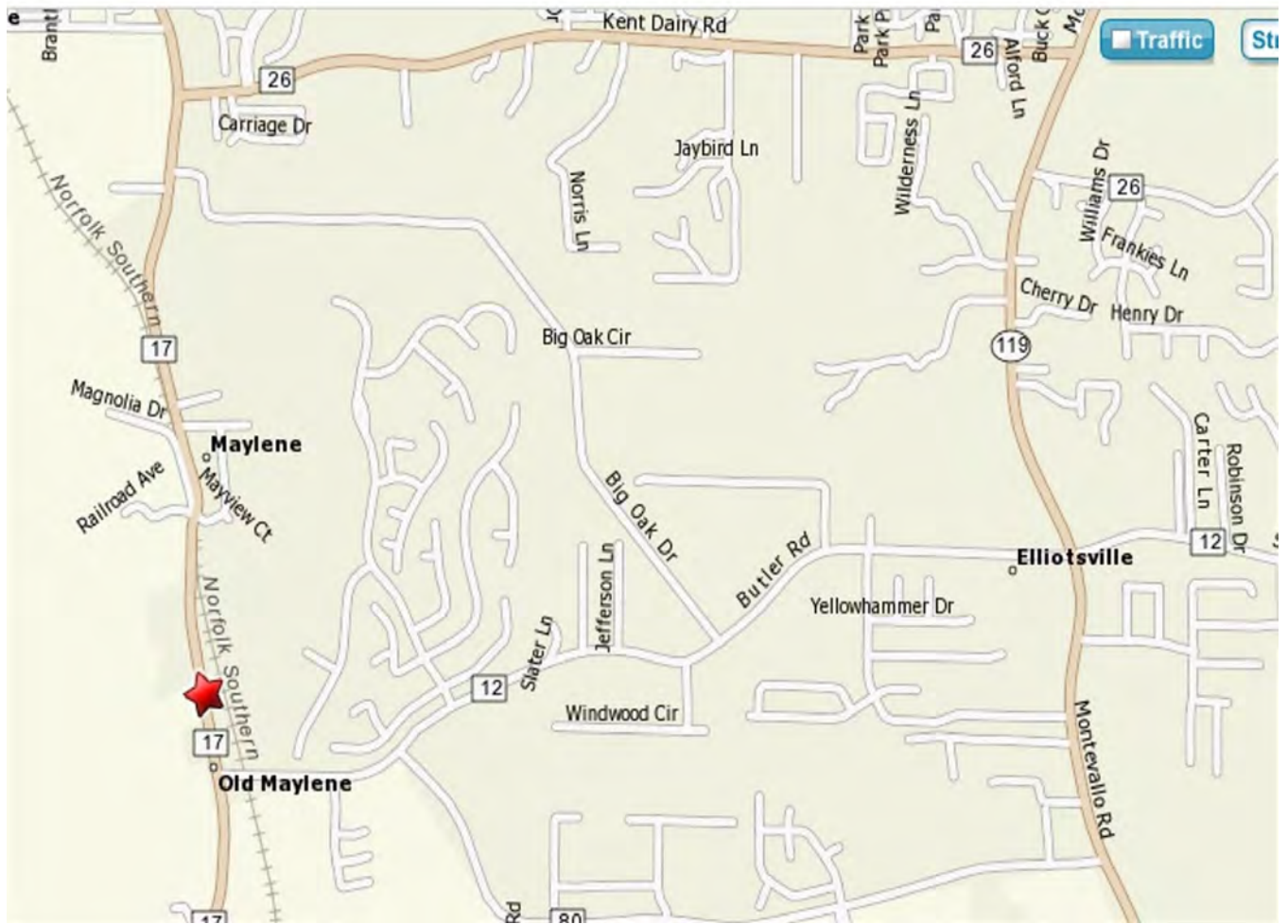
Welcome New AWG Members!

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

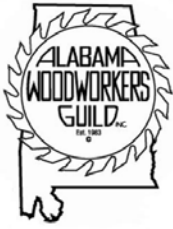
Chris Kilpatrick, Keith James, Bill Murphree, Howard Slay
and Steve Slay

WELCOME!

Directions to the Woodworkers Education Center (WEC)



From I-65, 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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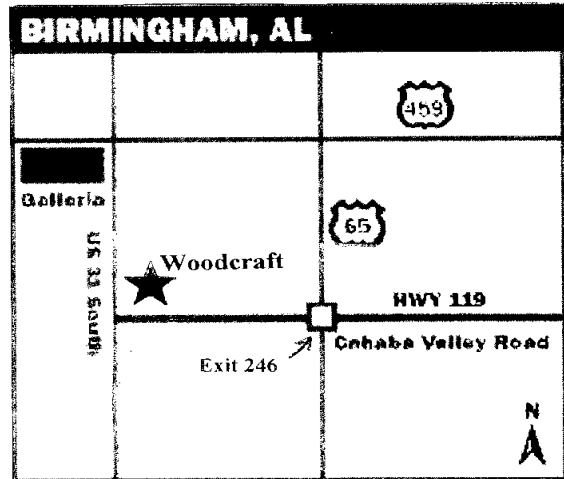
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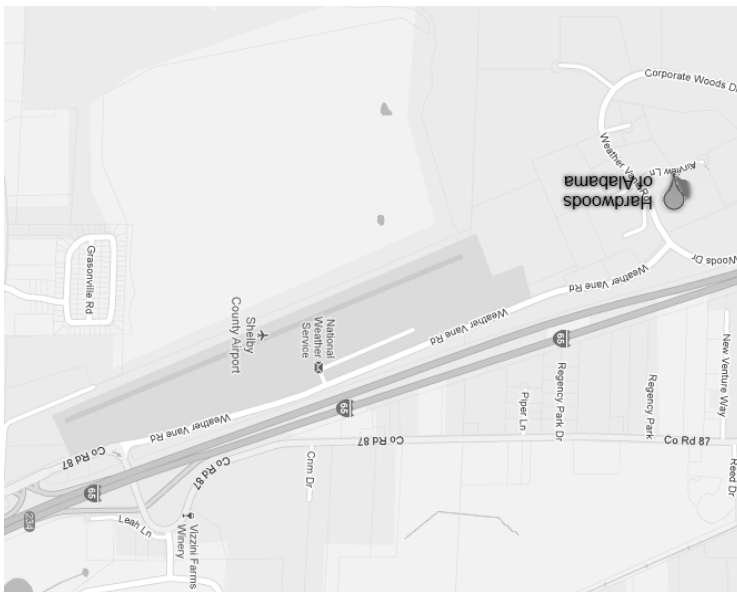
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