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Next Meeting

The next
scheduled
meeting is
August 17th

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President's Message

Dwight Hostetter did an outstanding job with the program last month. He made the making of cowboy hat ornaments look easy. Thanks Dwight for another fine presentation.

We have several classes scheduled for the rest of the year (see the Guild calendar) and Chris Mazur's article later in this newsletter. I shouldn't have to tell you but I will. If you sign up for a class you are expected to attend. The cutting board class that started 8/8 had 4 students signed up but only 1 showed up. This cost the Guild because material was bought for the 4 students.

By the time this newsletter is out the floor sanding in the North room should be finished. We will clean that room real good then put the finish down. Hopefully that will be completed within the next 2 or 3 weeks.

The new shipping container will be delivered Saturday 8/10. Thanks to Paul Shanks and his friend for rotating the existing container so there is room for the new one.

Apparently there is enough interest for a class to build the Habitat for Humanity cabinets. See the article later in this newsletter.

The **Annual Show** is quickly approaching so we all need to be working on our projects.

Everyone knows the policy of the WEC (that is if you do some work then it is your responsibility to clean up after yourself). Most of you are doing that but some are not. If you are going to use the WEC then thoroughly clean up afterward.

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August Meeting

Shop Wiring, Electrical Controls and Trouble Shooting

Whether upgrading your current shop or contemplating how to convert that corner of your garage, electrical wiring is an important consideration. This month Bill Newman will talk about shop wiring and equipment wiring.

Bill will highlight and demonstrate key points that we all need to be aware of - including simple improvements, safety, and equipment trouble shooting. He will touch on the basics of home wiring design (load calculation, wire sizing, over current protection, physical connections, wiring devices, test devices, safety considerations and code requirements). Possible demonstrations include a magnetic starter circuit, test equipment, switches, breakers, a relay wired as a magnetic motor starter and a few other items.

Don't miss this important information!

Cheryl

New Members

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

Bruce Lanier III, Bill Bolt, and Gene Osborne

WELCOME!

WEC AUGUST 2013-SEPTEMBER 2013 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4[32] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Eddie Heerten	5 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	6 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	7 6:30pm - 7:30pm AWG Board Meeting (J R Prewitt & Associates, 2146 Highland Avenue South)	8 6:00pm - 9:00pm CUTTING BOARD CLASS PRESTON LAWLEY	9 9:00am - 1:00pm Lynn Smith - Supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Lynn Smith - Supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm Randall Robertson	10 9:00am - 1:00pm ... Wayne Burris 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... Paul Shank
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The most current WEC calendar is always available on-line at: <http://freecal.brownbears.com/awg>

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Habitat Cabinet Class

Join our class on building Cabinets

Each year the Guild supplies a full set of cabinets to the Habitat for Humanity (H4H) Holiday House.

The decision to have a class rather than the Guild just building the cabinets is based on the number of individuals interested in the class. We have a tentative list of 10 members that want to take the class. Bring all of your questions to the August meeting and sign up if you see fit. The cost of the hands on class will be \$85.00 and includes instruction on making face frames, cabinet boxes, dovetails, drawers, finishing and installation. More details will be available at the meeting.

Meet Cullman Woodworking Guild Members

Cullman Woodworking Guild Activities

In the course of contacting Pat Weissend to invite the members of the Cullman Woodworking Guild to participate in our upcoming show, we had the opportunity to swap information on events that may be of interest between our Guilds. Pat said that the Cullman Guild will be participating in the Peinhardt Farm Day event again this year. Last year they cut out and partially assembled 500 bird houses which children visiting the Farm Day event completed and took home. Although they had prepared 500 bird house kits, they were out by 2 PM. I don't know what their plans are for this year but for those members looking for an interesting day trip, this looks like it would be enjoyable and there will be woodworkers from the Cullman Guild there for you to meet and share experiences with.

The event takes place on Saturday October 26. Directions are I-65 North to exit 308 (Hwy 287). The property is on the right and can be seen from the Interstate. I am sure more information is available on the Internet if you are interested.

Walter Barnett

Mentoring

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

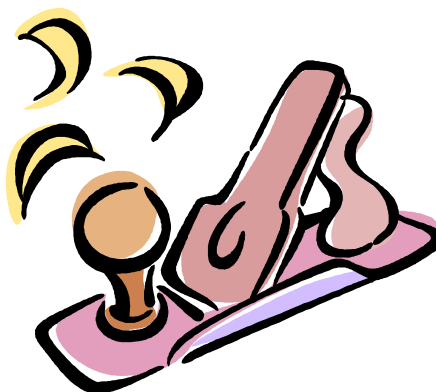
Are you an intermediate or beginner woodworker with an itch to raise your wood-working skills a notch or two? Do you have a special project in mind, but are just a bit uneasy about getting underway? Looking for tips to save time and effort, plus get better results?

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
Buzz Kelly
Lynn Smith
Pat Bush
A.R. Bray

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

Last Month's Program

Cowboy Hat Christmas Ornaments with Dwight Hostetter

Thanks to Dwight Hostetter's live demonstration on making Cowboy Hat Christmas ornaments last month, we expect to see several variations from various members at this month's *Show and Tell*. Dwight gave away a few hats as door prizes to a lucky few after the demonstration and has donated several hat ornaments to the Alabama Woodturners Association for their Children's Hospital Christmas Tree Ornament Auction. Several people have either made or are making their own hat ornaments due to inspiration from the demonstration. One member even stated "It was one of the few times I've come away from the monthly meeting thinking 'I'm going to go home and try to do that'."

We need more demonstrators and presenters to bring new woodworking ideas and techniques to the Guild meetings. If you have any woodworking project, knickknack, or technique and would like to share its development with the Guild either as a demonstration or presentation, please contact any Guild officer, board member or Vice-President Cheryl May to add it to the monthly meeting schedule.



Photos from Last Month's Meeting



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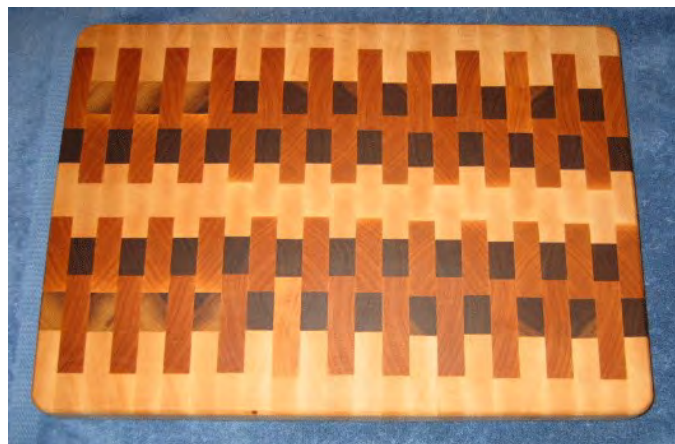


Woodworkers Education



Pepper Mill Turning Class Continues 8/29

Cutting Board Class Continues 9/12



CHRISTOPHER SCHWARZ WILL CONDUCT A
TWO DAY SEMINAR IN FEBRUARY 2014. DON'T BE
LEFT OUT! MAKE YOUR RESERVATION SOON!

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Annual Show

2013 Alabama Woodworker's Guild Annual Show

Where: Hoover Public Library – Lower Level

When: October 20-26 during normal library hours

Mon-Thu 9:00am – 9:00pm

Fri 9:00am – 6:00pm

Sat 10:00am – 6:00pm

Sun 2:00pm – 6:00pm

Note: Set up date is Saturday, October 19, 2013 10:00am – 4:00pm

Pick up date is Sunday, October 27, 2013 2:00pm – 6:00pm

A reception to honor the show participants will be on Monday, October 21 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Light refreshments will be provided.

Judging for ribbon awards will be on Monday, October 21 from 9:00am - 6:00pm

This is the 30 year anniversary for the Guild and we hope to have numerous entries into the show. You've got 19 weeks left to prepare, finish, or make your items for display.

Items from past years and shows may be entered for judging provided they did not win any ribbons from previous AWG shows. Winning items from past shows may be exhibited for display only, if so desired.

The entries will be evaluated by an independent judge and ribbons will be awarded for First Place, Second Place, and Third Place, for the following categories and skill levels: (Note: items can be shown, but not included in the judging, if so desired by the individual exhibiting)

The categories for skill levels (Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced) are:

- Traditional Furniture
- Contemporary Furniture
- Wood Turnings
- Miscellaneous

There are also general categories which are not evaluated by skill level. They are:

- Wood Carvings
- Shop Tools/Jigs
- Toys

Show forms, bookmarks, and reception invitation cards are being made up and will be available in the August/September time frame.

Entry Form
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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER(S): _____

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

OPEN CATEGORIES

CARVINGS	_____
TOYS	_____
JIGS AND FIXTURES	_____

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: _____

WOODS USED: _____

ENTRANT'S COMMENTS: _____

DESIGN: OWN REPRODUCTION

IS THIS ITEM FOR SALE? _____ PRICE \$ _____

AWARDS:

1ST, 2ND & 3RD IN EACH CATEGORY AND SKILL LEVEL
1ST, 2ND & 3RD IN EACH OPEN CATEGORY

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CARVINGS	_____
TOYS	_____
JIGS AND FIXTURES	_____

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: _____

WOODS USED: _____

ENTRANT'S COMMENTS: _____

DESIGN: **OWN** **REPRODUCTION**

JUDGE'S EVALUATION
(PLEASE CIRCLE)

DESIGN: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
COMMENTS:

JOINERY: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
COMMENTS:

FINISH: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
COMMENTS:

DIFFICULTY: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
COMMENTS:

TOTAL POINTS: _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON REVERSE:

Table Saw For Sale

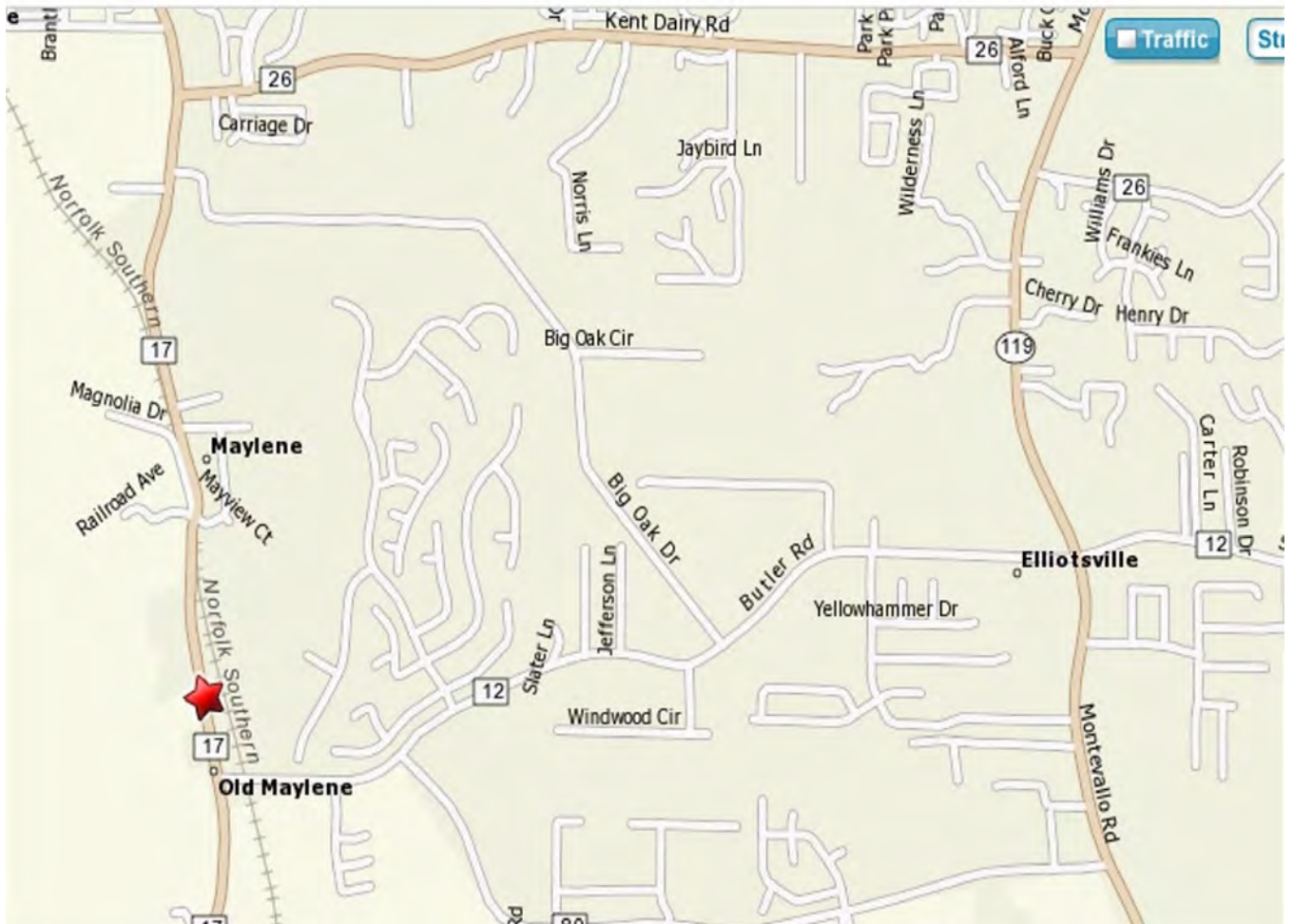
Former member Tim Thomas has a friend named Tommy Davis who has a table saw for sale. Tim says:

“I have not seen the saw myself, only these pictures, but Tommy says he used it only lightly for a project many years ago and it has been sitting in his garage ever since. It does have a cast iron top, a fence, miter gauge, and blade guard. The top does not have any rust that I can see and Tommy says it is all in good working order.

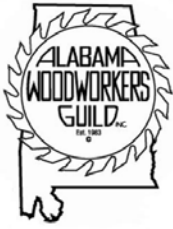
I did my best to help Tommy come up with a price, and he is asking \$250. Anyone who is interested should contact Tommy Davis by email at tdavis1@charter.net.”



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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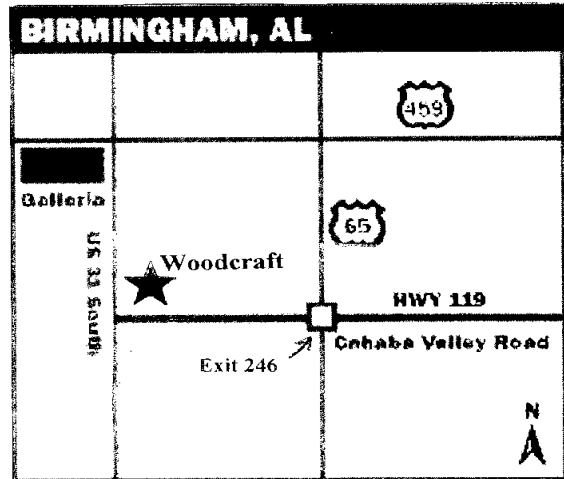
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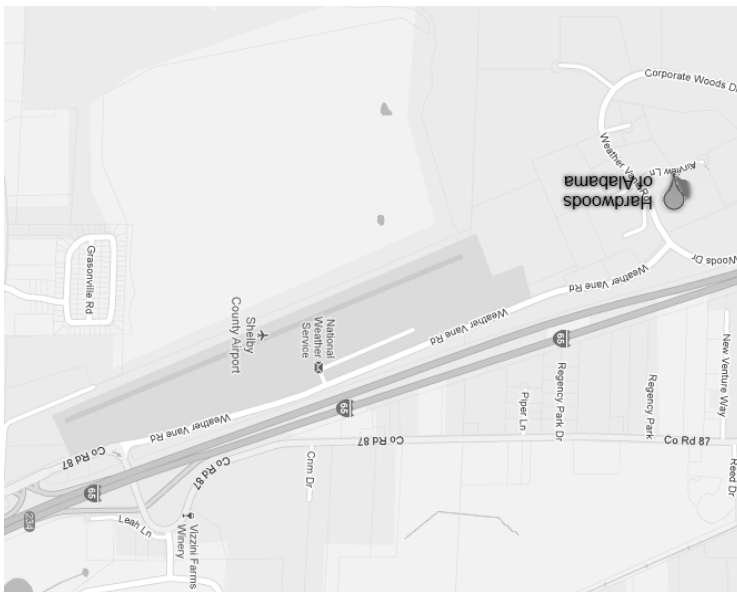
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