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# Alabama Woodworkers Guild Guild News



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## Next Meeting

The next  
scheduled  
meeting is  
October 19th

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## President's Message

The program last month by Brian Morris was very good. Many questions were answered about finishing. Thanks Brian for a great program.

I think the SawStop demonstration was impressive to all who witnessed it. Just don't become complacent because of the protection provided by the saw.

There are a couple classes scheduled for the rest of the year. See the guild calendar and Chris Mazur's article later in this newsletter.

Our first meeting was held in the new meeting room (North room) and was a great success according to all feedback. We still have some improvements to make in the audio and video systems and will be done shortly.

The first session of the Habitat for Humanity cabinet class was completed (face frames). The next secession will be on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> to build the carcasses and then the drawer construction will be on the 12<sup>th</sup>. See the guild calendar for complete schedule for this class.

The **Annual Show** starts on Oct. 19 (the day of our next meeting) so get those items ready.

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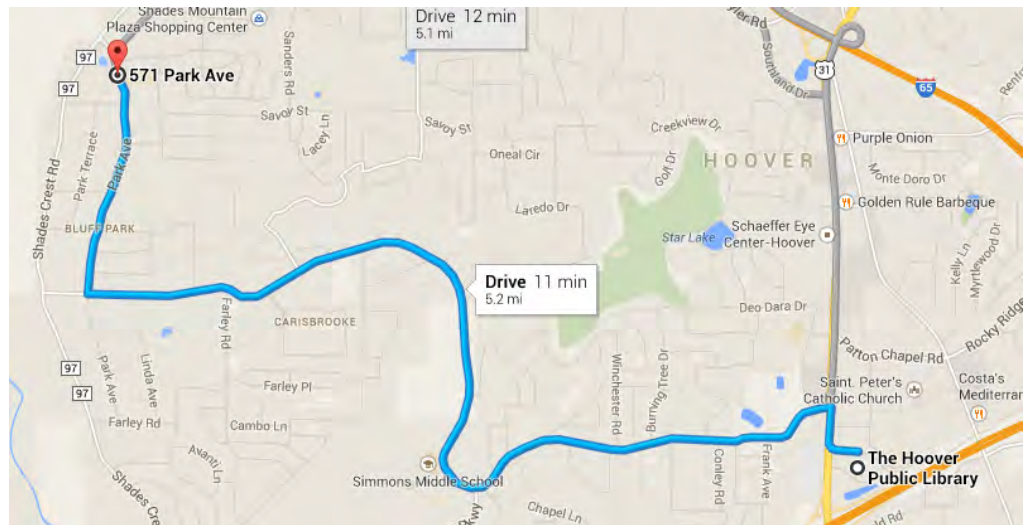
## October Meeting

David Traylor will be our host for October's meeting at Artist on the Bluff (571 Park Avenue. One block south of Bluff Park Fire station.) David has arranged for a special guest speaker, Andrew Hart, to discuss "American Federal Furniture: Regional and Aesthetic Implications". Along with a slide show, he will be bringing some of his best, most important pieces to use for visual aids and will have a hands-on workshop for those interested. Please see the included summary on page 13 for additional details regarding his background and presentation.

Since our October meeting coincides with load-in day for our Annual Show, the location is especially convenient. Please note that the WEC will be closed.

## Directions from the Hoover Library

1. Head west on Municipal Dr 456 ft
2. Take the 1st right onto US-31 0.2 mi
3. Turn left onto Patton Chapel Rd 1.5 mi
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**WEC OCTOBER 2013-NOVEMBER 2013 CALENDAR**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29[40] 1:00pm - 5:00pm .... Randall Robertson	30	1 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	2 6:30pm - 7:30pm AWG Board Meeting (J R Prewitt & Associates, 2146 Highland Avenue South)	3	4 9:00am - 1:00pm Bob Moore 1:00pm - 5:00pm Bob Moore 5:00pm - 9:00pm .... Eddie Heerten	5 WEC closed for Habitat for Humanity cabinet class-Build Carcasses
6[41] 1:00pm - 5:00pm .... Cliff Daniels supervisor	7	8 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	9	10	11 9:00am - 1:00pm No Supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm No Supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm .... Mike Key	12 WEC closed for Habitat for Humanity cabinet class-Build Drawers
13[42] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Randall Robertson	14	15 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	16	17	18 9:00am - 5:00pm R Hardwick 5:00pm - 9:00pm Randall Robertson	19 9:00am - 5:00pm WEC closed 10:00am - 11:30am Monthly Guild Meeting (Artist On The Bluff) 10:00am - 4:00pm Annual woodworking show setup - deliver items (Hoover, Public Library - Lower Level)
20[43] 1:00pm - 5:00pm .... no supervisor 6:00pm - 8:00pm Annual Woodworking Show Reception (Hoover Public Library - Lower Level)	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 no supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm .... Mike Key	26 Habitat for Humanity class-Build doors at John Lawson's Shop 9:00am - 1:00pm .... Brian Stauss 1:00pm - 5:00pm .... no supervisor
27[44] 1:00pm - 5:00pm ...Eddie Heerten 2:00pm - 6:00pm Annual Show ends - Pickup items (Hoover Public Library - Lower Level)	28	29 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	30	31	1 9:00am - 1:00pm Ron Powell ***** Supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Ron Powell ***** Supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm .... Mike Key	2 WEC closed for Habitat for Humanity cabinet class-Spray cabinets
3[45] 1:00pm - 5:00pm no supervisor	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 6:00pm - 9:00pm XMAS DECORATIONS CLASS LYNN SMITH	8 9:00am - 1:00pm Lynn Smith - Supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Lynn Smith - Supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm Randall Robertson	9 WEC closed for Habitat for Humanity cabinet class-Install Hardware

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

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## New Member

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

Joey Romito

**WELCOME!**

## Photos from Last Month's Meeting



## Mentoring

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

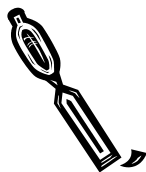
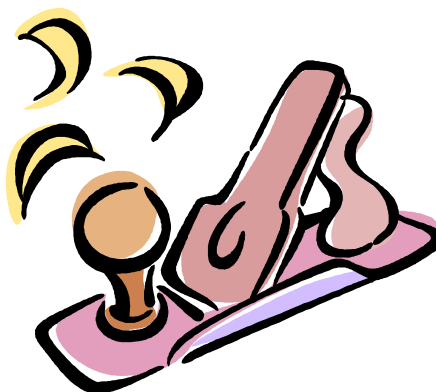
Are you an intermediate or beginner woodworker with an itch to raise your wood-working skills a notch or two? Do you have a special project in mind, but are just a bit uneasy about getting underway? Looking for tips to save time and effort, plus get better results?

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  
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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](mailto:sawandsplinters@gmail.com)

# Photos from the Pepper Mill Class



# Show and Tell



## Woodworkers Education

# ALABAMA WOODWORKERS GUILD **CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT CLASS**

## **NOVEMBER 7, 2013**

### **6:00PM-9:00PM**

**MAKE AND TAKE HOME A BEAUTIFUL  
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# ALABAMA WOODWORKERS GUILD **SPECIAL JOINERY CLASS**

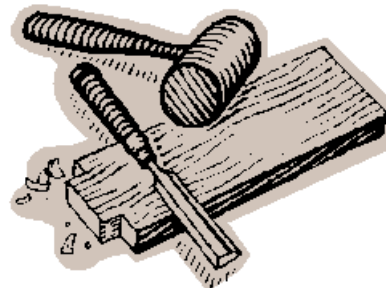
## **OCTOBER 25, 2013**

### **6:00PM-9:00PM**

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THERE WILL PROBABLY BE MORE  
THAN ONE CLASS NECESSARY TO  
COMPLETELY COVER THE  
MATERIAL AND WILL BE SCHEDULED IN NOVEMBER.**



#### TOOLS REQUIRED

BACK SAW	12" SQUARE
COPING SAW	2" SQUARE(OPTIONAL)
MARKING GAUGE	EXCACTO KNIFE OR MARKING KNIFE
BEVEL GAUGE	BENCH CHISELS (1/4", 1/2", 3/4", 1")

## **SIGN UP AT THE NEXT MEETING!**

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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 time 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  
2013  
**ALABAMA WOODWORKERS GUILD**  
**ANNUAL JURIED SHOW**  
**HOOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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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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**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:**

## Andrew Hart

### Personal Info

Born in Kingston, Jamaica, to Jamaican parents; moved to England as an infant.  
Growing up, Lived in England for 5 years; Nassau, Bahamas for 5 years and Jamaica for 3 years before moving to the States in 1976 at age 13  
Graduated from Auburn University – Marketing Degree – in 1987  
Married Suzanne O’Neal in 1992  
Have lived in Birmingham since 1990 with the exception of 2 years in NJ  
Worked for Johnson & Johnson in the Medical Devices sector for 23 years  
Recently changed careers and now a Consultant to Med Device Companies on how to better train their customers on new products and emerging surgical procedures.  
2 Children: Annabel, 12 & Ian, 9

### Regarding American Antique Furniture....

Grew up around antiques (parents have a lot of family pieces - 19<sup>th</sup> century Jamaican furniture)  
First got interested in American Antique Furniture in 1995  
Got ‘hooked’ after attending week-long course on American Furniture at Smithsonian in Washington DC in Dec 1996 taught by Oscar Fitzgerald, author of Four Centuries of American Furniture  
Continue to attend seminars on furniture & decorative arts  
Own a comprehensive library of American Furniture reference books  
Collect period American Furniture – primarily of the Federal period

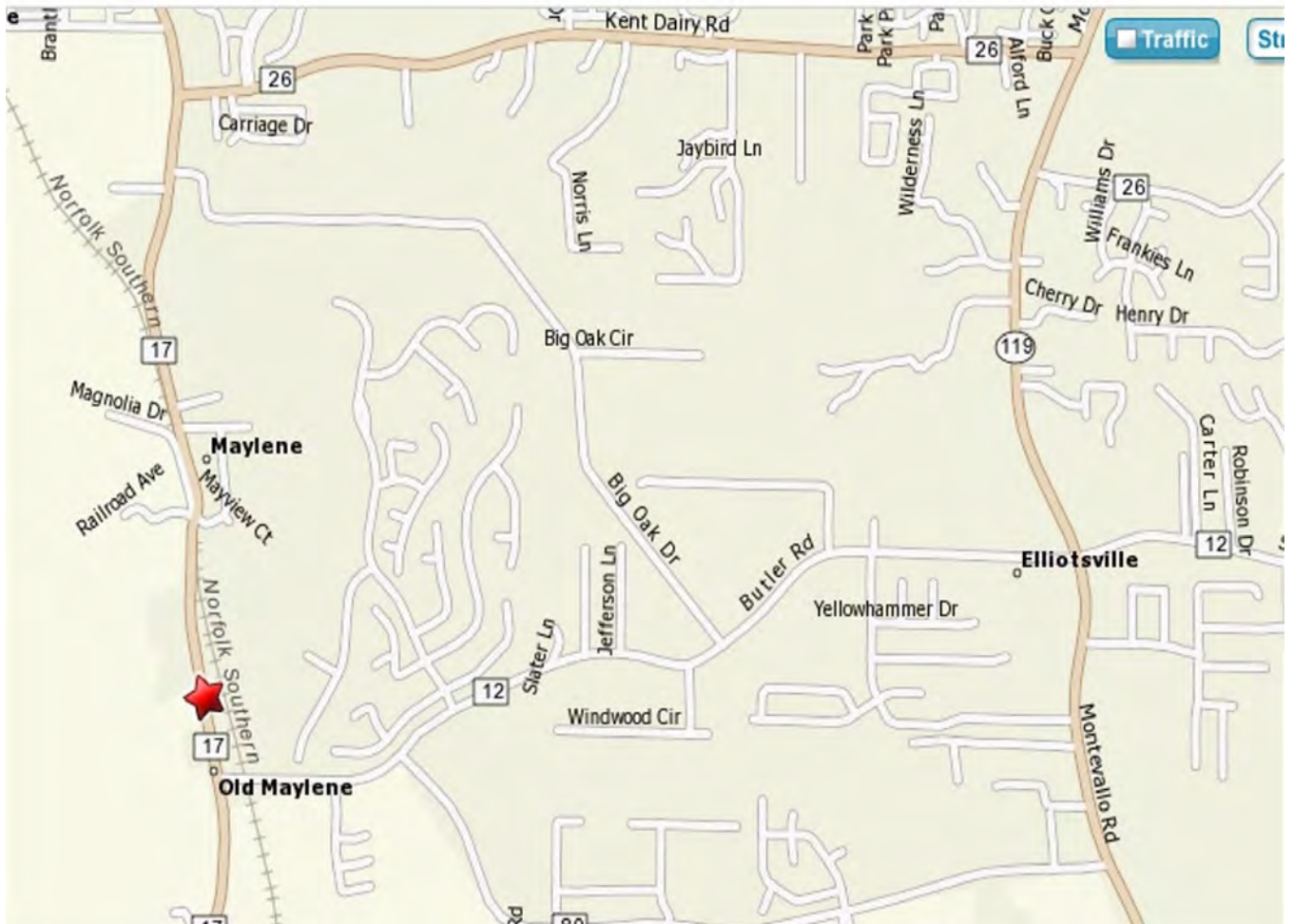
### My Talk:

*American Furniture of the Federal Period: Regional and Aesthetic Considerations*

### Objectives:

**Introduction:** What exactly American Federal Furniture is (as opposed to furniture from other countries or American furniture of other periods) and why it is so special  
i.e. what stylistic elements differentiate it  
What furniture forms were common/not common  
What woods were used/not used  
**Regionality:** An appreciation of regional differences/variations in things like carving, turning, inlays, etc  
These stylistic hallmarks allow you to identify regionality  
They must be taken into account before rating a piece on its aesthetic merits  
**Aesthetics:** Considerations for judging the Good/Better/Best of furniture form and proportion.  
**Authentication:** a little on how to tell if a piece is fake or adulterated, etc

## 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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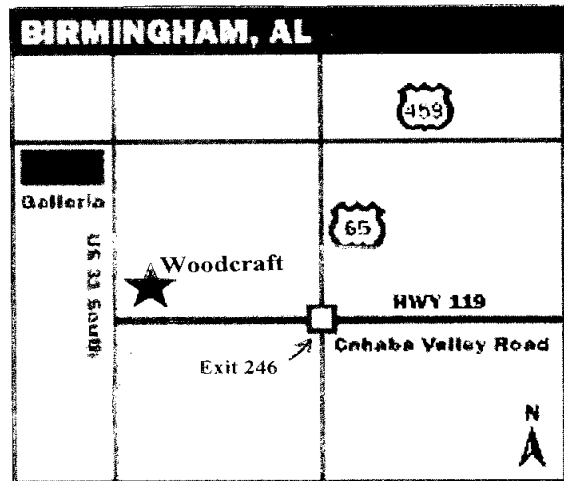
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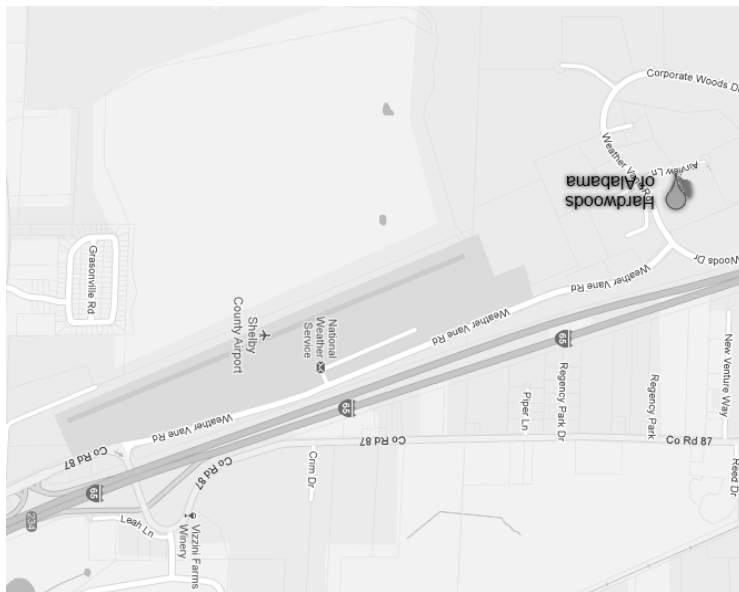
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