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Alabama Woodworkers Guild Guild News



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Next Meeting

The next
scheduled
meeting is
November 16th

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President's Message

Many thanks to David Traylor for hosting the October program. He arranged for Andrew Hart to talk to us about American Federal Furniture and he strictly knew his subject. Thanks to both David and Andrew for an outstanding program.

The two remaining classes (Joinery and Christmas Ornament) with the exception of the H4H cabinets have been completed. When we finish the H4h cabinet class, that will complete all classes for this year.

I am still proud of our new meeting room and I think all of you are also. The new speaker and video screen have been received and should be installed in the next few weeks.

The remaining two sessions of the Habitat for Humanity cabinet class will be completed (spraying on the 9th and hardware assembly on the 23rd) and then the cabinets will be installed in the house sometime in early December.

The **Annual Show** was a great success again this year. We always want to get more participation and I am sure it will eventually come.

Our sister woodworking group (West Alabama Woodworkers Association) now has a web site. It is www.tuscwawa.com. They invite us to visit it often.

Our next meeting is our annual toy program. All of you that have made toys at your home shop don't forget to bring them to the meeting. Representatives from the **Children's Of Alabama Hospital** will be there to collect the remaining toys. Rumor has it that ABC 33/40 may also be there to film the program.

We have had a large number of tools donated to us (the new shipping container completely full) and will have a lot of items for our next auction.

I remind you that our Christmas party is just around the corner so make your plans to attend on **Dec. 3rd at 6:30**. We need everyone to start collecting door prizes from friends and businesses.

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November Meeting

The November meeting is our annual toy program. Any member who made toys at your home shop don't forget to bring them to the meeting. Representatives from the **Children's Of Alabama Hospital** will be there to collect the remaining toys. This is always a great meeting, so make plans to attend!

New Members

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

Jackie Seale, Nickey Rudd, Sr. and Michael Hill

WELCOME!

WEC NOVEMBER 2013-DECEMBER 2013 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10[46] 1:00pm - 5:00pm no supervisor	11 1:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	12 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	13	14	15 9:00am - 5:00pm R Hardwick 5:00pm - 9:00pm Mike Key	16 9:00am - 1:00pm no 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 no supervisor
17[47] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Brian Stauss	18	19 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	20	21	22 9:00am - 1:00pm No supervisor ... 1:00pm - 5:00pm No supervisor ... 5:00pm - 9:00pm Randall Robertson	23 8:00am - 5:00pm WEC closed for H4H cabinet class-Install hardware
24[48] 1:00pm - 5:00pm ...Eddie Heerten	25 1:00pm - 5:00pm ...Eddie Heerten	26 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	27	28	29 9:00am - 1:00pmno supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm No supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm Eddie Heerten	30 9:00am - 1:00pm no supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm no supervisor
1[49] 8:00am - 5:00pm WEC closed for cleanup for Christmas Party	2 8:00am - 5:00pm WEC closed for cleanup for Christmas Party	3 10:00am - 3:00pm WEC closed to decorate for Christmas Party 6:30pm Christmas Party	4 6:30pm - 7:30pm AWG Board Meeting (J.R. Prewitt & Associates, 2146 Highland Avenue South)	5 6:00pm - 9:00pm CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS CLASS	6 9:00am - 5:00pm RON POWELL-SUPERVISOR 5:00pm - 9:00pm no supervisor	7 9:00am - 1:00pm no supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm no supervisor
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The most current WEC calendar is always available on-line at: <http://freecal.brownbears.com/awg>

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Blackwood Studios Show

Blackwood Studios in Springville owned by Dean Black (a very good friend to the guild) will be having a show on November 23rd and 24th from 1:00 to 5:00 each day. All members of the Guild are invited. If you wish to contact Dean, his number is 467-7193.

Mentoring

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

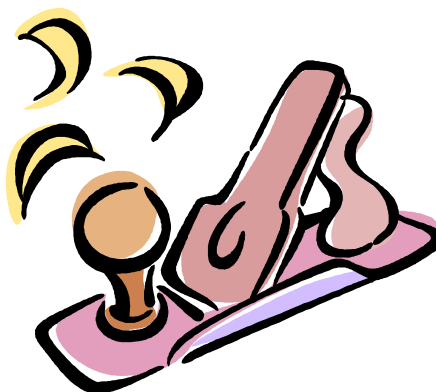
Are you an intermediate or beginner woodworker with an itch to raise your wood-working skills a notch or two? Do you have a special project in mind, but are just a bit uneasy about getting underway? Looking for tips to save time and effort, plus get better results?

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

2013 Annual Show Ribbon Winners

(83 entered items, 75 judged, other 8 are display only)

(38 Ribbons won)

Traditional Furniture			
Advanced (5 Entries)	1st	Cliff Daniels	TV Cabinet
	2nd	Dwight Hostetter	Windsor Stick Chair
	3rd	Mike Key	Greene & Greene Bed

Intermediate (3 Entries)	1st	Brian Stauss	Pennsylvania Spice Box
	2nd	Ralph Hardwick	Four Drawer Chest
	3rd	Patrick Bush	Queen Size Bed - Ash, Cherry

Beginner (2 Entries)	1st	Randy Tyner	Cellarette
	2nd	Christopher Peek	Spooky Table

Contemporary Furniture			
Advanced (6 Entries)	1st	Norman Ellis	Table - White Oak, Peruvian Walnut
	2nd	Norman Ellis	Bench - Amerillo, Walnut
	3rd	Norman Ellis	Sea Life Bench

Intermediate (5 Entries)	1st	Thom Nix	Personal Desk with Bookcase
	2nd	Jean Spruill	Walnut & Maple Table (Square)
	3rd	Thom Nix	3 Legged Sitting Chair

Beginner (3 Entries)	1st	Christopher Peek	Father & Son Table (Chinese symbols)
	2nd	Randy Tyner	Zig Zag Chair
	3rd	Christopher Peek	Oak table with veneer inlay, metal base

Wood Turnings			
Advanced (10 Entries)	1st	Ron Griffin	Calabash Bowl
	2nd	Dwight Hostetter	Basket Weave Bowl
	3rd	Dwight Hostetter	Nut Cracker

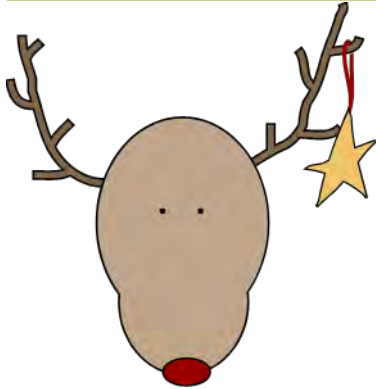
Intermediate (6 Entries)	1st	Howard King	Natural Edge Bowl - Ash
	2nd	Robert Moore	Segmented Vase
	3rd	Robert Moore	Natural Edge Bowl - Cherry

Beginner (7 Entries)	1st	Buzz Kelly	Mahogany Pepper Mill
	2nd	Randy Tyner	Zebra Wood Segmented Bowl
	3rd	Randy Tyner	Maple Vase Spalted

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Miscellaneous			
Advanced (12 Entries)	1st	Dwight Hostetter	Nantucket Lightship Basket Purse
	2nd	Ed Bullock	Guitar
	3rd	Ron Griffin	Tool Chest
Intermediate (9 Entries)	1st	Howard King	Large Tool Chest
	2nd	Thom Nix	Phoenix Rising Bandsaw Jewelry Box
	3rd	Jim Burt	Cigar Box Guitar
Beginner (1 Entry)	1st	Patricia Heerten	Bookend Bandsawn Boxes
Carvings (1 Entry)	1st	Robert Moore	Carving - Football Player
Toys (1 Entry)	1st	Chris Mazur	5 Toys - Boat, Crane, Truck, Trailer, Airplane
Jigs and Fixtures (4 Entries)	1st	Lloyd Harper	Slot Mortising Jig
	2nd	Lloyd Harper	Bandsaw Auxillary Resaw Fence
	3rd	Dwight Hostetter	Bending Jig for Cowboy Hat Ornaments

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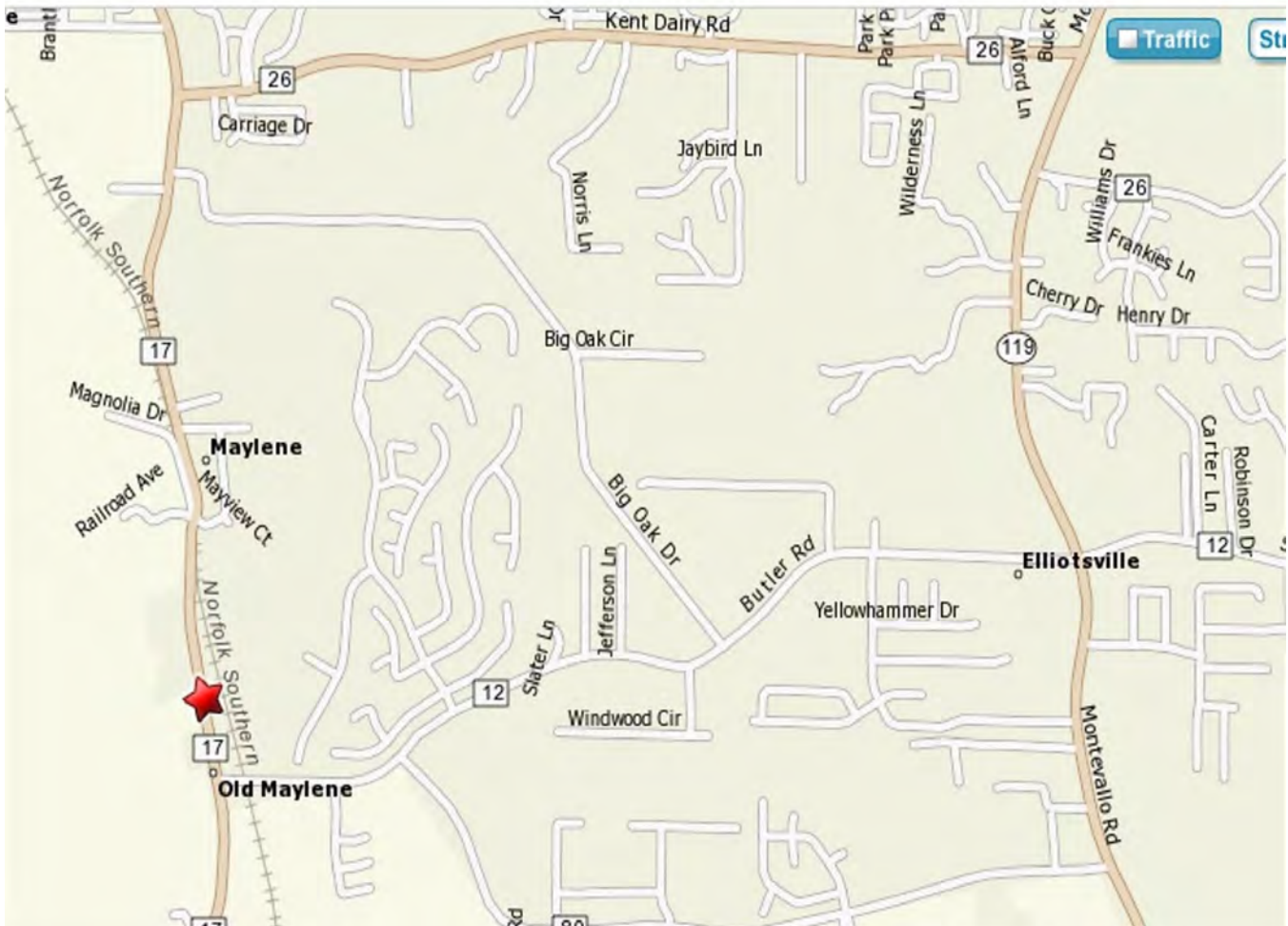
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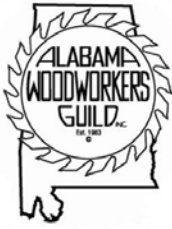


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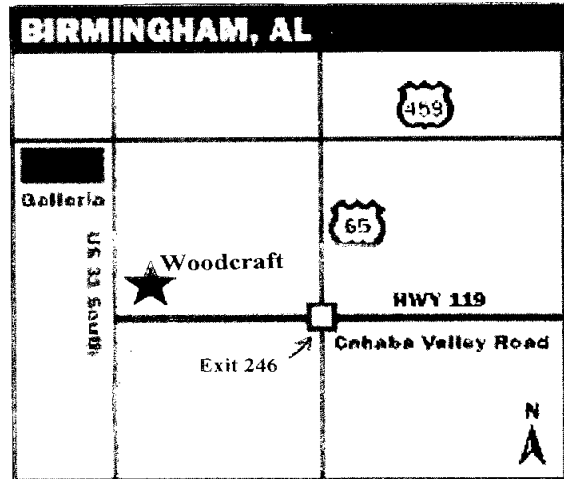
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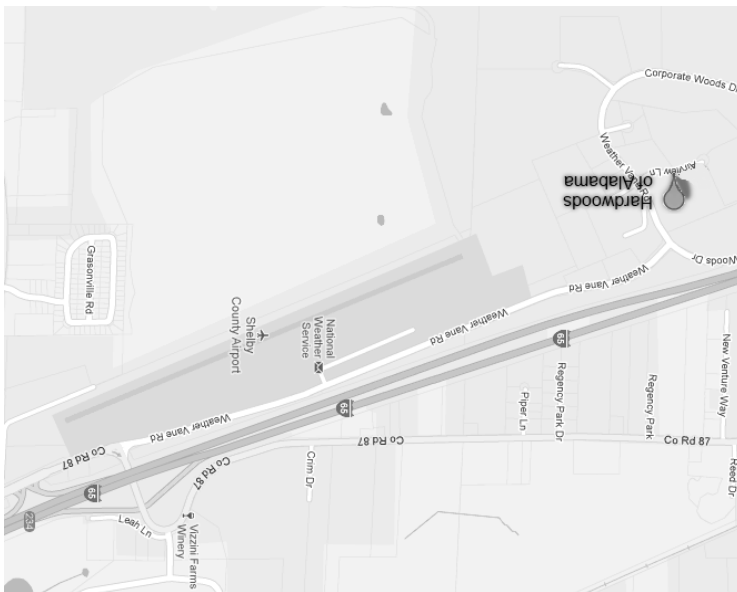
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