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# Alabama Woodworkers Guild Guild News



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## Next Meeting

The next  
scheduled  
meeting is  
June 21st

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## President's Message

Dear Guild Members,

Last month I attended the Guild Orientation program presented by Cliff Daniels. I recommend that as many as possible attend the next program. Cliff covered the history, the rules and guidelines, and the benefits of membership.

One of the least used benefits of the Guild is the Scholarship Program. Many members are not aware of this program or are unsure how to use it. I have inserted some information about the program in this article. For more information and an application form, please go to the Guild Web Site and click on the Scholarship button on the left hand side of the home page.

### Eligibility

To be eligible to receive a scholarship the member must have been an active member of the Guild for twelve months and have renewed his or her membership for their second year.

Guild sponsored seminars are not eligible for these scholarships.

### Awards

Awards will be considered for any course related to improving one's woodworking skills and offered by a recognized organization or individual involved in promoting woodworking.

Any funds not awarded during a period may be carried forward to future periods.

Members may apply for a scholarship equal to 50% of the tuition cost of the course, not to exceed \$200.

Awards will be made on a "first come" basis to the extent funds are available. The time and date of the postmark or the time and date the application is handed to the administrator is the basis for the "first come".

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A member may not receive more than one scholarship during a 12 month period.

The scholarship will be paid to the recipient upon completion of the course and presentation of a paid receipt from the teaching organization.

As you can see it's not difficult to take advantage of this benefit to further your knowledge and skill level.

Regards,

Ray

## Annual Show

# THE ANNUAL SHOW IS COMING SOON!

## IS YOUR ENTRY READY?

WEC JUNE 2014-JULY 2014 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8[24] 1:00pm - 5:00pm .... no supervisor	9	10 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	11	12	13 9:00am - 1:00pm Lynn Smith 1:00pm - 5:00pm Lynn Smith 5:00pm - 9:00pm .... Mike Key	14 9:00am - 1:00pm .... Wayne Burris 1:00pm - 5:00pm Randall Robertson
15[25] 1:00pm - 5:00pm .... no supervisor	16	17 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	18	19	20 9:00am - 1:00pm Bob Moore...supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Bob Moore ...supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm ...Eddie Heerten	21 9:00am - 1:00pm .... Wayne Burris 10:00am - 11:30am Monthly Guild Meeting (Woodworking Education Center) 1:00pm - 5:00pm .... no supervisor
22[26] 1:00pm - 5:00pm .... Brian Stauss	23	24 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	25	26	27 9:00am - 5:00pm r Hardwick supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm .... Monta King	28 9:00am - 1:00pm Pat Bush supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Pat Bush supervisor
29[27] 1:00pm - 5:00pm .... Brian Stauss	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	5 9:00am - 1:00pm .... no supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm .... no supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm .... Shop Closed
6[28] 1:00pm - 5:00pm .... no supervisor	7	8 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	9	10	11 9:00am - 1:00pm Lynn Smith 1:00pm - 5:00pm Lynn Smith 5:00pm - 9:00pm .... no supervisor	12 9:00am - 1:00pm .... Wayne Burris 1:00pm - 5:00pm .... no supervisor

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

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## June 2014 Program: Adam Fowler - HERObike

Adam Fowler from HERObike will be our guest speaker for the June 2014 meeting. HERObike is located in Greensboro, Alabama and concentrates on building bikes from locally grown bamboo. They offer workshops where the HERObike staff will assist and guide workshop participants through the bike building process. They also offer kits and detailed instructions for those who wish to build their bike at home. It is a fascinating topic and I look forward to hearing about HERObike and the bike building process.

Ed



# HERObike

## May 2014 Program: David Traylor

David Traylor was our guest speaker for the May 2014 meeting. David shared with us some of the woodworking wisdom that he has learned over the 35 plus years that he has been building fine furniture and teaching the craft to others. I certainly enjoyed hearing a master woodworker talk about the craft that I love. David teaches daytime and evening classes at his shop located at Artist's on the Bluff in Hoover. I encourage you to visit his web site at [woodshopstudio.com](http://woodshopstudio.com) where you can get more information about David and his classes.

Ed

## 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.**

Jim Woodward	Guitars
Ed Bullock	Bows
Thom Nix	Chairs
John Lawson	Furniture repair, band saw, track saw
Mike Key	Dovetail jig
Eddie Heerten	Lathe, furniture, table saw, hand-cut dovetails, bowl turning
Bob Moore	Hand tool sharpening, table saw, joiner, planer
Dwight Hostetter	Lathe, segmented turning, baskets
Bill Newman	Boxes, jointer
Brian Stauss	Cabinet construction
Cliff Daniels	Scroll saw, jointer, band saw
Buzz Kelly	Finishing and stringing
Lynn Smith	Toys
Pat Bush	Jointer, planer
A.R. Bray	Draw knife, planes, hand tools, antique hand tools
Preston Lawley	Cutting Boards
Jeff Hood	Scroll Saw



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)

## Stringing Class with Buzz and Nelda



Photos by Nelda Kelly

## Photos From Last Month's Meeting



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## New Member

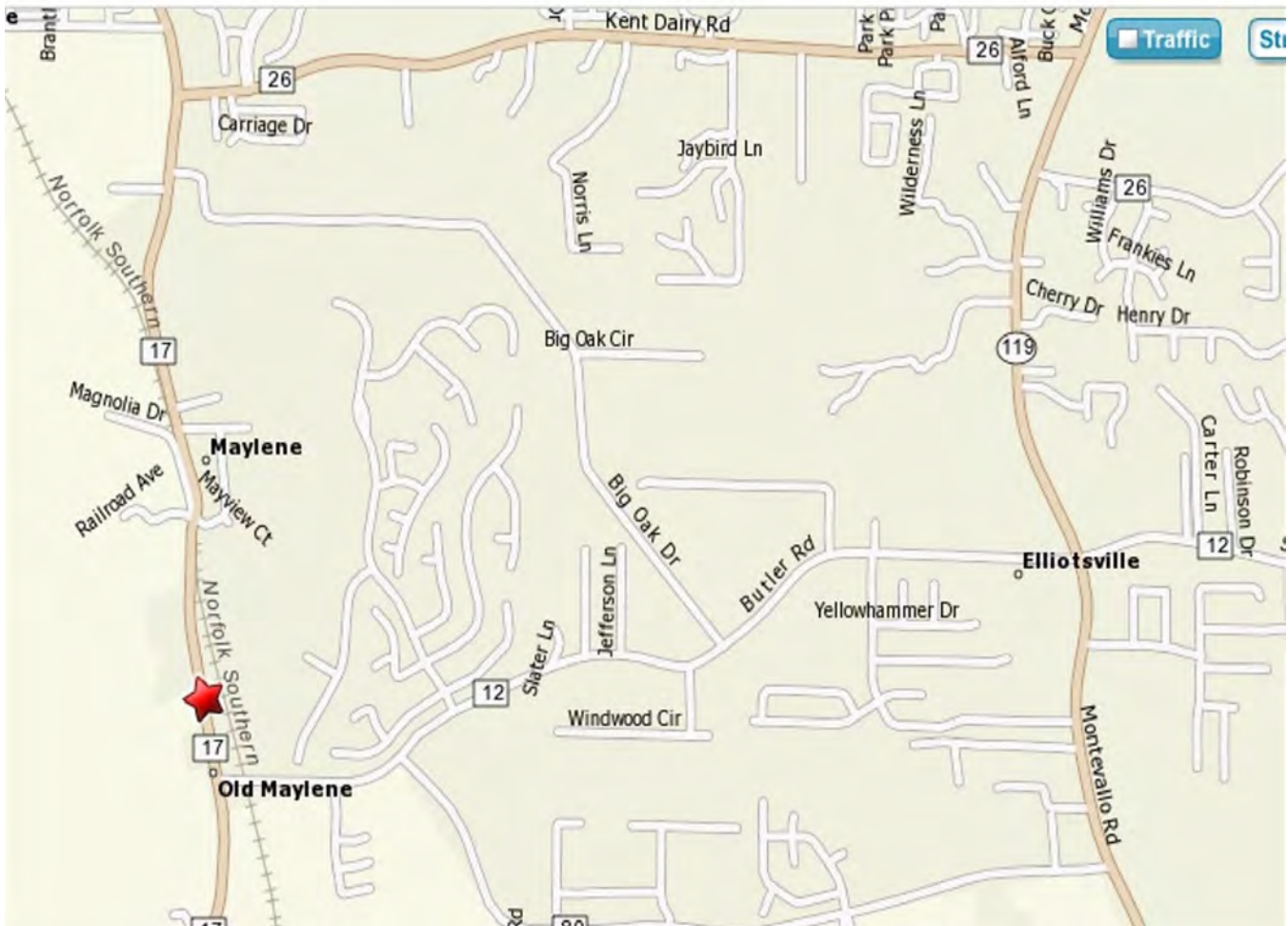
The Alabama Woodworkers Guild would like to extend a warm welcome to our new member!

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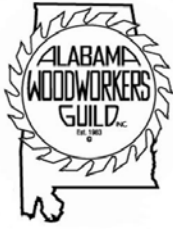
**WELCOME!**



## 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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## About Us

Alabama Woodworkers Guild Newsletter is published monthly for its members and other interested parties. Guild meetings are held monthly on the third Saturday at 9:00 a.m. at the Woodworking Education Center, 10544 Hwy 17, Maylene, AL 35114

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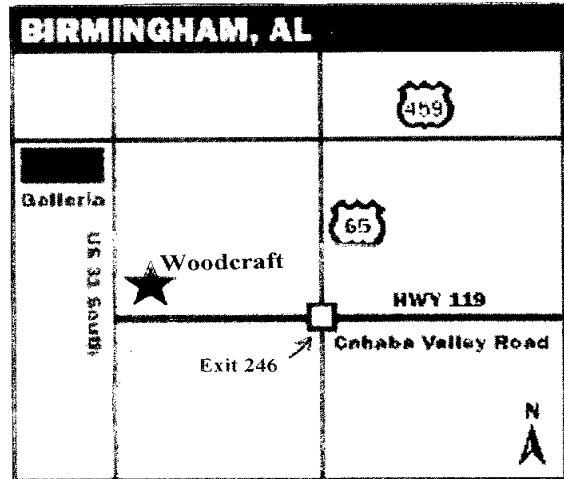
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