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Alabama Woodworkers Guild Guild News



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Next Meeting

The next
scheduled
meeting is
January 16

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President's Message

Happy New Year Guild Members,

We kick off the new year with a slightly modified slate of Officers and Board Members. This year's list is as follows:

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President	Ray Ziegler
Vice-president	Art Chamblee
Secretary	Don Wilson
Treasurer	Walter Barnett

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Frank Higgins	2018
Henry Hager	2016
Paul Mancill	2016
Patrick Murphy	2017
Joe Beck	2017
John Wilkes	2018
Cliff Daniels	

Volunteers

Webmaster	Brian Stauss
Guild News	Phillip Key
Toy Co-Chairs	John Wilkes Patrick Murphy
Show Chair	TBD
Education Co-Chairs	Ray Ziegler
WEC Shop Manager	Pat Bush, Frank Higgins, Kenneth Graham
Librarian	Thom Nix

Thank you to Thom Nix, Scott Stafford, Mike Key, Doug Warren, Preston Lawley, Michael Malinconico, and Nathan Heerten for serving on the leadership of the guild, to the new members, and the members continuing to serve. We all appreciate it.

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At the January Board meeting, we discussed our financial deficit for the ongoing regular expenses. A proposal was made to raise the annual dues to \$75 after March 1st. This means that anyone paying their dues before March 1st can pay \$50 or can pay \$75 voluntarily. This proposal was passed by the Board and will be proposed to the membership at the next meeting for approval.

The People's Choice Award 2016 And the Winner is



Randy Tyner with his Open Segmented Vase made from 410 pieces of Cherry and Walnut. Randy had 2 vases shatter before he completed this one. Congratulations Randy, beautiful piece of work.

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WEC JANUARY -FEBRUARY 2016 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10[2] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Bob Moore..Supervisor	11 Jan	12 9:00am - 3:00pm Over the Hill Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	13	14 8:00am - 4:00pm Writing Desk Class 4:30pm - 9:00pm Hand Tool Workshop	15 9:00am - 1:00pm Supervisor: Patrick Murphy, Emergency: 205.585.5677 1:00pm - 5:00pm Supervisor: Patrick Murphy, Emergency: 205.585.5677 5:00pm - 9:00pm Monta King	16 9:00am - 12:00pm Monthly Pre-Meet @ 9a, Regular Meeting at 10a til Noon. 9:00am - 1:00pm David Holcomb, supervisor 205-478-9426 1:00pm - 5:00pm Michael Malinconico supervisor Emergency: 205.886.4662
17[3] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Monta King	18	19 9:00am - 3:00pm Over the Hill Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	20 8:00am - 4:00pm Writing Desk Class	21 4:30pm - 9:00pm Hand Tool Workshop	22 9:00am - 1:00pm Ron Powell-Supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Ron Powell-Supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pmPaul Mancill	23 8:00am - 4:00pm Writing Desk Class 9:00am - 1:00pm Randall Robertson 1:00pm - 5:00pm Michael Malinconico supervisor Emergency: 205.886.4662
24[4] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Brian Stauss	25	26 9:00am - 3:00pm Over the Hill Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	27 8:00am - 4:00pm Writing Desk Class	28 4:30pm - 9:00pm Hand Tool Workshop	29 9:00am - 1:00pm Cliff Daniels supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Cliff Daniels supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm Mike Key	30 8:00am - 4:00pm Writing Desk Class 9:00am - 1:00pm Jeff Hood 1:00pm - 5:00pm Jeff Hood
31[5] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Brian Stauss	1 Feb	2 9:00am - 3:00pm Over the Hill Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	3 6:30pm - 7:30pm AWG Board Meeting (J R Prewitt & Associates, 2146 Highland Avenue South)	4 4:30pm - 9:00pm Hand Tool Workshop	5 9:00am - 1:00pm R Hardwick 1:00pm - 5:00pm R Hardwick..... 5:00pm - 9:00pmEddie Heerten	6 9:00am - 1:00pm Randall Robertson 1:00pm - 5:00pm Randall Robertson
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The most current WEC calendar is always available on-line at: <http://freecal.brownbears.com/awg>

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January Pre-Meeting Mentoring: Parquetry-Marquetry the Newman Way

January's *Mentoring Series* Pre-Meeting will feature Bill Newman. Bill will present an overview of Parquetry and Marquetry techniques and projects he has mastered over the years. Bill conducts classes for the Guild based upon interest and on these classic forms of inlaid woodworking.

Bill has been a driving force with the Guild's Mentoring Program with countless hours and projects of collaboration with Guild Members across a wide range of woodworking techniques and experience. This session promises to pique your interest and open doors you may not have considered for jazzing up your own projects.



See you at the Pre-Meeting, Saturday, January 16th at 9am!

- Patrick Murphy

January Meeting Program: Extended Show-and-Tell

Our program for January is an extended show and tell provided by the category winners from our annual show held last October. We have traditionally done this for the January meeting to recognize those of us that not only read magazines and buy tools but actually make things. This should prove to be enlightening and inspire us to get busy for this fall. If you make as much scrap as I do it's not too early to start.

- Art Chamblee

Mentoring

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

Are you an intermediate or beginner woodworker with an itch to raise your woodworking 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?

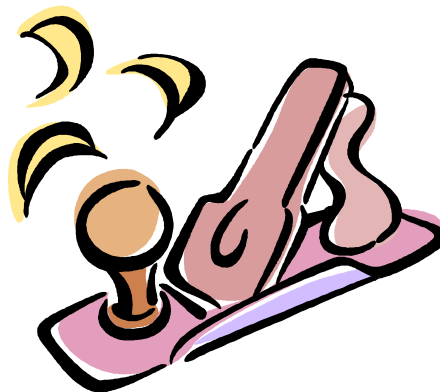
Here's what you need to do: join a Guild mentored group now. It's the way to go for all of the above with others at your skill level, and best of all, at no cost except for materials.

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
Ed Bullock
John Lawson
Mike Key
Bob Moore
Dwight Hostetter
Bill Newman
Brian Stauss
Cliff Daniels
Buzz Kelly
Lynn Smith
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Guitars
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Lathe, segmented turning, baskets
Boxes
Cabinet construction
Scroll saw, jointer, band saw
Finishing and stringing
Toys
Jointer, planer
Draw knife, planes, hand tools, antique hand tools
Cutting Boards
Scroll Saw
Cabinetry, CAD and Joinery
Project Photography



Contact the above by email or phone as listed in the Membership Directory or email Robert McClure at rmcc22@bellsouth.net

Annual Show Ribbon Winners

No.	Name	Project	Category	Level	Ribbon
1	Edward and Patricia Heerten	Jewelry Box	Miscellaneous	Intermediate	Blue
2	Chris Heerten	Table	Contemporary Furniture	Intermediate	Blue
6	Patrick Bush	Customer Designed Knitting Box	Boxes		Blue
9	Edward Heerten	Natural Edge Bowl	Wood Turnings	Intermediate	Blue
13	Paul Mitchell	Stool - 14th Century Reproduction	Traditional Furniture	Advanced	Blue
14	Larry Dye	Tractor	Toys	Intermediate	Blue
15	Larry Dye	1928 Ahrens-Fox Firetruck	Toys	Advanced	Blue
17	David Wright	Newport Corner Chair	Traditional Furniture	Advanced	Blue
19	Arthur Schneider	Bell Tower (Toy)	Toys	Advanced	Blue
23	Lieve Bartolucci	Alphabet Pull Train	Toys	Beginner	Blue
27	Howard King	Hollow Vase with Finial	Wood Turnings	Master	Blue
31	Randy Tyner	Open Segmented Vase	Wood Turnings	Advanced	Blue
35	Henry Hager	Cherry Bowl	Wood Turnings	Beginner	Blue
37	Ray Ziegler	Birthing Chair	Traditional Furniture	Intermediate	Blue
48	Walter Barnet	Bow Saw	Tools and Jigs		Blue
51	Bray	Xylophone	Contemporary Furniture	Advanced	Blue
53	Bray	Table - Black Walnut w/Rock Maple	Contemporary Furniture	Master	Blue
55	Bray	Carved Log (Lost Soul)	Miscellaneous	Advanced	Blue
72	Cliff Daniels	Blanket Chest	Traditional Furniture	Master	Blue
75	Dwight Hostetter	Acorn with hidden compartment	Miscellaneous	Master	Blue
28	Howard King	Coffee Table / 2 End Tables	Contemporary Furniture	Advanced	Red
32	Randy Tyner	Boat Paddle	Miscellaneous	Advanced	Red
33	Randy Tyner	Snake Charmers Segmented Vase	Wood Turnings	Advanced	Red
34	Randy Tyner	Hand Turned "Antiqued" Dog House	Miscellaneous	Intermediate	Red
43	Lynn Smith	Turned Yarn Bowl	Wood Turnings	Intermediate	Red
46	Robert Moore	Three Small Turned Boxes	Boxes / Wood Turnings	Advanced	Red
50	Nelda Kelly	Salt Grinder	Wood Turnings	Beginner	Red
54	Bray	Tall Bookcase	Traditional Furniture	Master	Red
65	Bray	Real Cigar Box Banjo	Musical Instruments		Red
66	Norman Ellis	Table	Contemporary Furniture	Master	Red
70	Dwight Hostetter	Chippendale Miniature Chest of Drawers	Traditional Furniture	Master	Red
71	Dwight Hostetter	Keepsake/Jewelry Box	Boxes		Red
74	Dwight Hostetter	Tool Caddy	Tools and Jigs		Red
76	Dwight Hostetter	Wooden Ball Catcher	Toys	Master	Red

Annual Show Photo Collage



New Members

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

Stuart Parker, Paul Malcom, Barry Holmes,
Steve Bailey, Al Coltrane

WELCOME!

Time To Start Thinking About This Year's Annual Show!

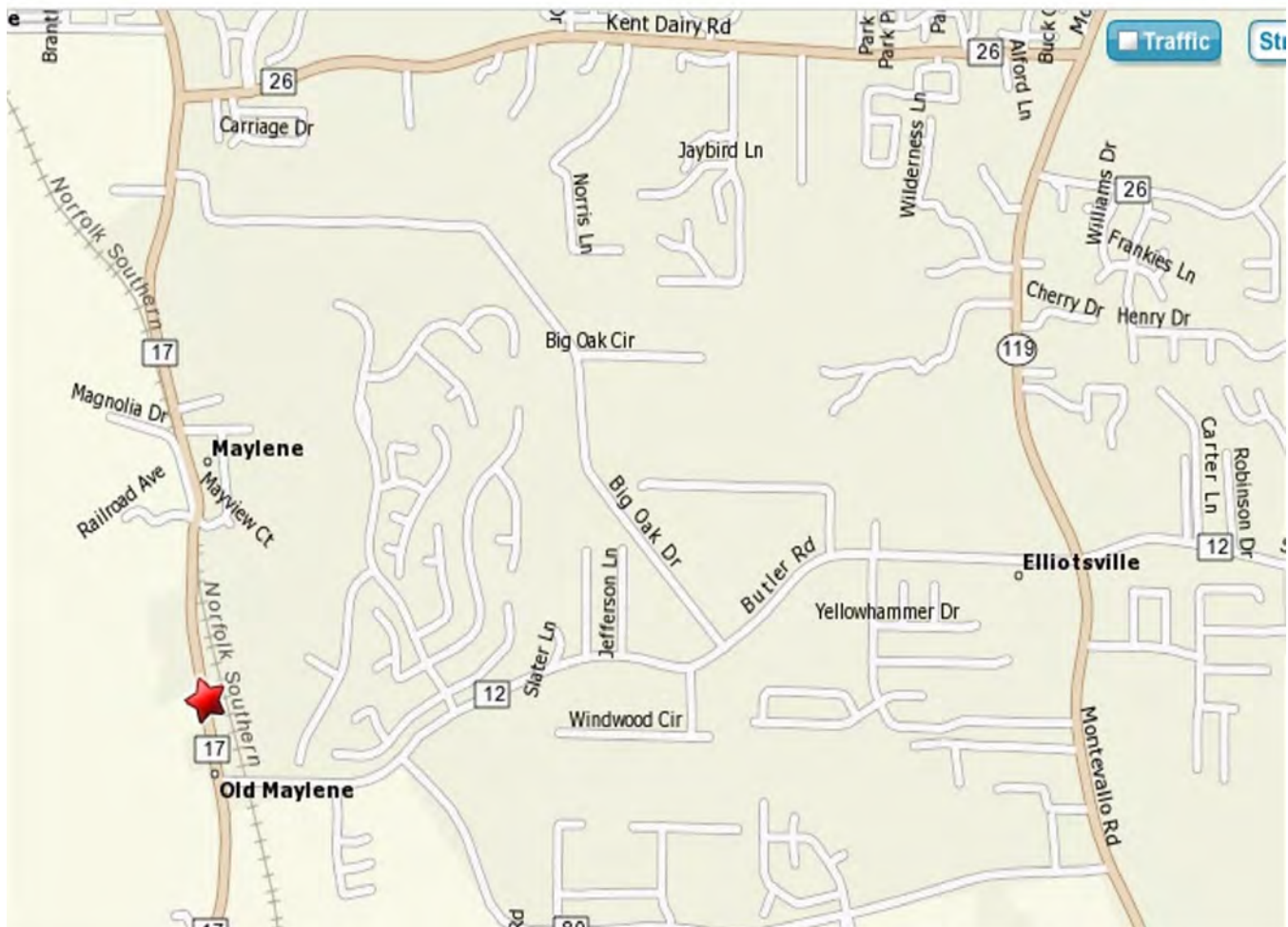
**YOU'VE SEEN THE RESULTS OF
LAST YEAR'S SHOW,
NOW'S THE TIME TO START
THINKING ABOUT THIS YEAR'S
ENTRY!**

**Will you be 2016's People's Choice
Winner?**

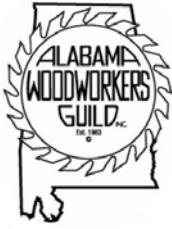
You can't win if you don't enter!



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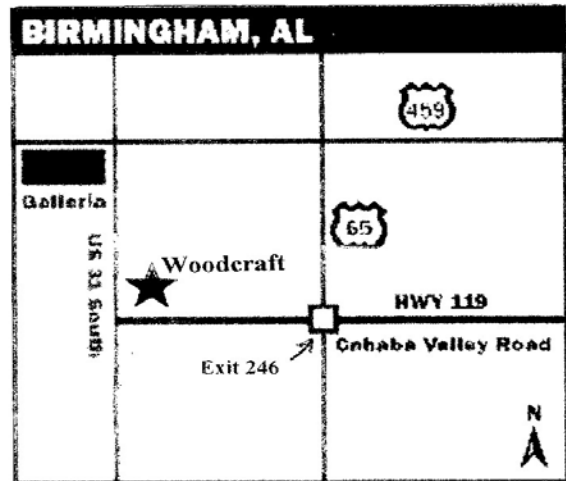
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