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Alabama Woodworkers Guild Guild News



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Next Meeting

**The next
scheduled
meeting is
March 19**

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President's Message

Dear Guild Members,

This month's Guild meeting will feature a presentation from the owner of Buck Creek Stained Glass. For more information see the feature further on in the newsletter. We will also have a chili lunch cooked by Frank Higgins. Next month's meeting is our annual silent auction where members can sell and buy other members treasures. So do your spring cleaning and dust off your little-used items and bring them to the meeting to make some cool cash. Remember a 10% donation of your sale is appropriate.

The May meeting will be a road trip to City Hardwoods. David Traylor and his partner David Grigsby are opening a new hard wood supply store. They will have a full line of domestic and exotic hardwood. Their store is located at 430 Industrial Lane Suite 7, Birmingham, AL 35211.

Lunch will be served after the meeting.

Thanks,

Ray

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Dues are Due!

Are You Ready for April 1st?

On Friday, April 1st your 2016 Guild Membership will have had to be renewed or you will lose all Guild privileges including use of the WEC until such time that your membership is renewed by paying dues. This means your check will have had to be received and noted by the Treasurer and your Name Tag will have to reflect your new 2016 Dues Paid Decal. The Shop Supervisors will continue to monitor and enforce the Guild Policy to wear your Name Tag with the appropriate 2016 Decal while in the WEC. It is strongly recommended Guild Members return their Name Tags to the wall as they sign out between meetings/project work to allow updating of membership status. Thank you for your continued Guild Membership and support!



New Members

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

Charlie Ard, City Hardwoods, Dave Crean,
John L Viviani II, Mitch Joynt, Allison Kearley,
Milton Baker, Charles Williams, Joseph Prokop,
Jerry Peterson, Larry Frugé Sr, Wayne Bagwell,
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WELCOME!

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WEC MARCH - APRIL 2016 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13[11] 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... Brian Stauss	14 Mar	15 9:00am - 3:00pm Over the Hill Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	16	17 4:30pm - 9:00pm Hand Tool Workshop	18 9:00am - 1:00pm Supervisor: Ron Powell 1:00pm - 5:00pm Supervisor: Ron Powell 5:00pm - 9:00pm Mike Key	19 9:00am - 12:00pm Monthly Pre-Meet @ 9a, Regular Meeting at 10a til Noon. 9:00am - 1:00pm Kike Key 1:00pm - 5:00pm Michael Malinconico supervisor Emergency: 205.886.4662
20[12]	21	22 9:00am - 3:00pm Over the Hill Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	23	24 4:30pm - 9:00pm Hand Tool Workshop	25 Good Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm R Hardwick 1:00pm - 5:00pm R Hardwick 5:00pm - 9:00pm Eddie Heerten	26 9:00am - 1:00pm Randall Robertson 1:00pm - 5:00pm Randall Robertson
27[13] Easter Sunday 1:00pm - 5:00pm no supervisor	28	29 9:00am - 3:00pm Over the Hill Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	30	31 4:30pm - 9:00pm Hand Tool Workshop	1 Apr 9:00am - 1:00pm Ralph Hardwick-Supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Ralph Hardwick-Supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm Steve Stutts Supervisor 835-2010	2 9:00am - 1:00pm Pat Bush supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Pat Bush supervisor
3[14] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Steve Stutts Supervisor 835-2010	4	5 9:00am - 3:00pm Over the Hill 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 4:30pm - 9:00pm Hand Tool Workshop	8 9:00am - 1:00pm Lynn Smith Supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Lynn Smith Supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm no supervisor	9 8:00am - 5:00pmclosed for Bob Lang Seminar
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The most current WEC calendar is always available on-line at: <http://freecal.brownbears.com/awg>

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March Mentoring Series: Patrick Bush

March's *Mentoring Series* Pre-Meeting will feature the incomparable Patrick Bush. Patrick will guide us along his journey to create the perfect project board using the functions of the power planer and joiner. He will address the basics including: safety, unique purpose of each tool, how to use the joiner to edge and flatten, how to use the planer to cut down to the desired thickness, and he has even agreed to share a few personally developed tricks and techniques.

Patrick has dazzled us in the past as resident auctioneer extraordinaire; now we get to see and share his woodworking talents. You won't want to miss this session which promises to be not only informative but will surely bring a smile to your day in Patrick's quick wit delivery.

See you at the Pre-Meeting, Saturday, March 19th at 9am!

Education Update

Our March program is about the art and craftsmanship of stained glass making. David Schlueter, artist and owner of Buck Creek stained glass in Old Town Helena, will be our speaker.

"One mans trash is another mans treasure." Keep this in mind as you search through your shop, garage or basement, anywhere your spouse lets you keep the treasures you don't use anymore. The April meeting will be our annual silent auction. A great opportunity to turn something you don't want anymore in to something you really need.

Our may meeting will be a road trip into the Oxmoor Valley to visit City Hardwoods. We will have more details as we get closer to May.

- 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?

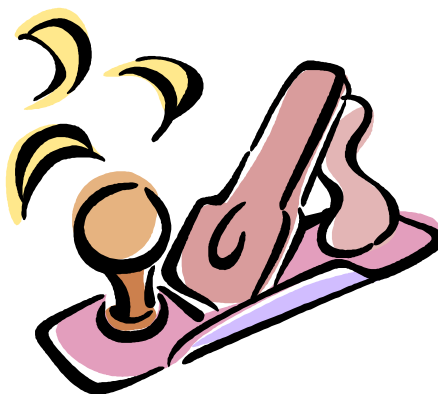
Here's what you need to do: join a Guild mentored group now. It's the way to go for all of the above with others at your skill level, and best of all, at no cost except for materials.

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.



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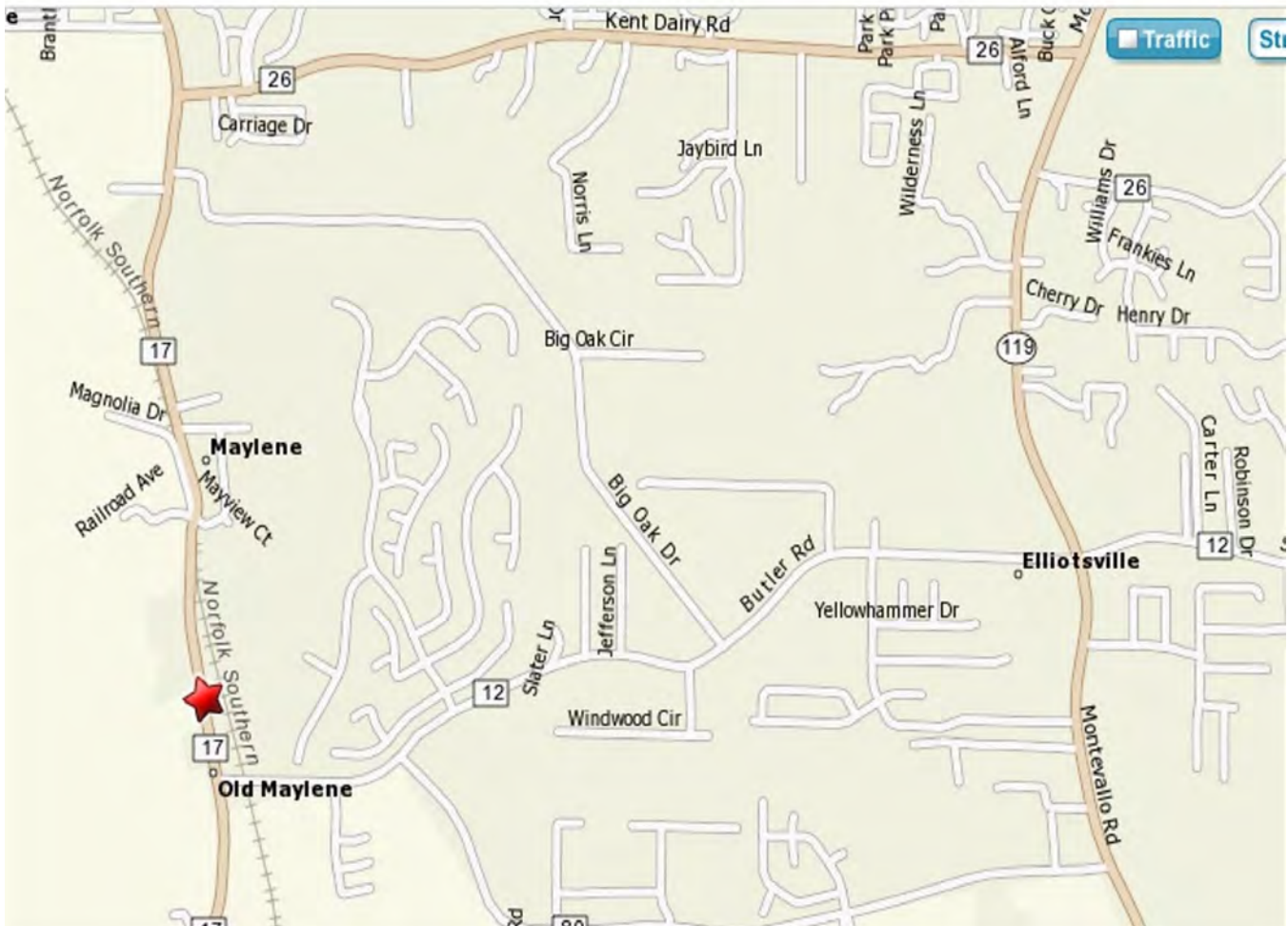
Contact the above by email or phone as listed in the Membership Directory.

NOW IS THE TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL SHOW ENTRY!

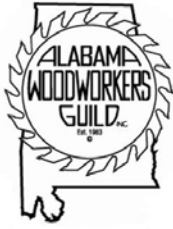
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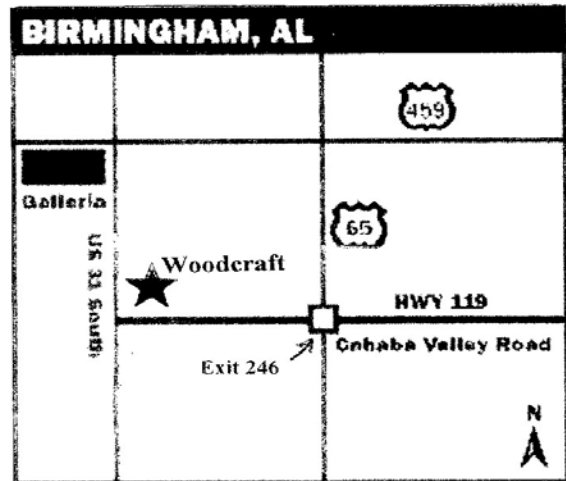
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