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1st Annual Toy Show December 14 and 15, Friday and Saturday

Agenda:

Set up Friday afternoon and early Saturday morning.

Show open to public, Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Presentation of toys to "Toys for Tots" Saturday 6:30 p.m.

Following the presentation will be covered dish dinner and Christmas party with entertainment.

Note: There will be nice door prizes and show prizes. Be there and bring a prize winner.

From the President ...

Gentlemen,

Again I apologize for missing the last meeting. I had to be out of town. I understand that attendance was good and that Richard Gilbert again did a noteworthy job of handling the program. Many thanks, Richard.

There are some exciting things planned for the remainder of the year and I feel certain you will make a special effort to attend.

October is "Bring a Friend" month. The meeting will be held at Ronnie Acton's shop. Our guest speaker and demonstrator will be Brad Packard from North Carolina. If you have not attended one of Brad's sessions, you are in for a special treat. Brad is a representative from Inca Tools who is a talented woodworker and speaker. He will be demonstrating how to cut dovetails on the table saw. This method was developed by a friend of his and was described in an article published in *Fine Woodworking*.

As usual, when Ronnie hosts our meeting, there will be plenty of good things to eat and plenty of coffee and cokes. If it is impossible for you to attend the meeting, we plan to videotape the proceedings and make the tape available for you to view at a later time.

In December, we will be holding our first annual toy show. The show will be held December 14th and 15th, Friday and Saturday, in the auditorium at the home office of Liberty National. We are requesting that each guild member make one or more wooden toys of his choice. The toys will be exhibited during the show and then donated to the "Toys for Tots" program. I sincerely hope that each member will participate. This is an excellent opportunity for us to sharpen our woodworking skills and to do something nice for some underprivileged children who would not otherwise have a Christmas. *(Continued)*

Hints and Suggestions for Santa's Elves

Remember, toys will be played with, not looked at, so make them strong. Make sure there are no sharp edges, points or loose parts that could be swallowed. Sand all parts smooth to avoid splinters. If you wish to paint your toys use a non-toxic paint. Check your local paint dealer for advice.

Be creative and use your own design if you wish, but if you need help several plans and designs we have ordered are available.

This is your chance to really be Santa Claus so please get into the Christmas spirit early. Bring your ideas or toys to the meetings. We would love to see them.

Y'awls Point

Let's have your comments and suggestions. Address them to:

Dale Lewis
Newsletter Editor
1720 Driftwood Lane
Birmingham, AL 35235

Chiseler's Corner ...

Are you having a problem trying to buy, sell or trade something? Do you want help on a specific project? Having difficulty trying to locate a rare tool or supply?

Place an ad in our Chiseler's Corner column next month. Mail this form 2 weeks prior to the next meeting and your ad will be printed.

Want to buy sell locate swap

Describe item _____

Cost: _____

Your name & phone number: _____

Mail to: Dale Lewis
1720 Driftwood Lane
Birmingham, AL 35235

or

Bring this coupon to the next meeting.

Cheaper By The Dozen

In order to take advantage of the Guild's combined purchasing power, the purchasing committee needs to know what supplies, tools or equipment you members would like to purchase.

If you are interested in participating in combined purchasing, complete the information below and return it to the purchasing committee at the next meeting, or mail to the P.O. Box published in this newsletter. (Be as specific as possible using brand names or model numbers, sizes and quantities where possible.)

Your Name: _____

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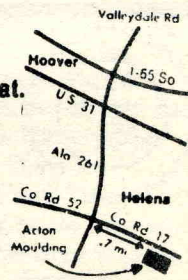
Moulding & Millwork

6 to 4:30 M.-F. — 7:30-12 Sat.

County Road 17

Helena, AL 35080

1-205-663-0130



Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Alabama Woodworkers Guild will be Thursday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m. at Acton Moulding, Millwork and Tools.

A Special Invitation

If you have written to us seeking information about the Alabama Woodworker Guild, we cordially invite you to our October meeting. Seeing the activities and meeting our members would be the best way for you to understand our goals and purpose.

The meeting will be held Thursday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting site will be Acton Moulding, Millwork and Tools in Helena (See map in newsletter ad).

We promise you an enjoyable and informative evening. Make a special effort to come. You'll be glad you did.

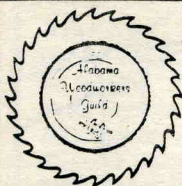
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