



# NEWSLETTER

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Farrell Eaves discusses wood finishing techniques.

## President's Letter

Our deepest thanks to Farrell Eaves for coming all the way from Chattanooga to be with us last month. I'm sure that everyone there learned a lot from his discussion on woodfinishing. I know I certainly did. I am just about finished with my

first project using lacquer. I followed Farrell's instructions and man o' man what a magnificent finish. I still have quite a bit left to do, but if I get it finished I'll bring it to our next meeting. The "it" is an executive desk. When I started my own insur-

ance agency back in July, one of the first things to do was to shop for an office desk. After looking all over the city and seeing what was available and the prices they were asking, I decided to build my own. The one that I liked the best had a \$7000 price tag (boy, would I have to sell a lot of policies to pay for that!). So far I've spent about \$475 on materials and another \$800 or \$900 on tools (all in the line of duty of course).

At our October meeting we will have one of our own members, Harris Meeks, talk to us. Mr. Meeks has been doing woodworking for a number of years and will be discussing chair caning.  
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Should be an interesting meeting.

I am sad to say that we have lost two of our original members and club officers. Both Larry Aaron, club treasurer, and Jim Ross, 1st vice president, have moved out of state due to their work. We certainly wish them well and thank them both for their contributions to AWG.

It has been called to my attention that there are some mailing errors for some of you as well as those who don't have name tags, etc. If we have overlooked anyone or need to make any cor-

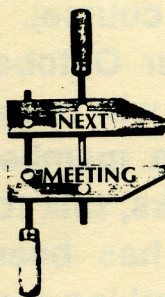
rections, please put in writing what we need to fix and either bring it to our next meeting or mail it to our P.O. Box. We will get these corrected as soon as possible. You will find at our next meeting and all future ones a suggestion box. Please feel free to make any suggestion or complaint that you feel will help AWG. We need your input.

After October we only have one more meeting before the toy show, so don't forget to make some toys. Several of you have already been pretty busy acting as

Santa's helpers and I hope a lot more of you plan to.

See you in October.

Spruce McRee



## **NEXT MEETING:**

When: Thursday, Oct. 10th, 7:30 p.m.

Where: Acton Moulding & Supply in Helena

Subject: Chair caning with Harris Meeks

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name & phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail to: The Alabama Woodworkers Guild  
 P.O. Box 327  
 Pelham, Alabama 35124

The next regular meeting of the AWG will be Thursday, July 11 at 7:30 p.m. (Note time change. This was requested to give some of you more time to get home from work and then get to the meeting.)

The meeting will be at Acton Moulding & Supply in Helena.

## MINI-WORKSHOP FORM

I will be willing to host a mini-workshop on \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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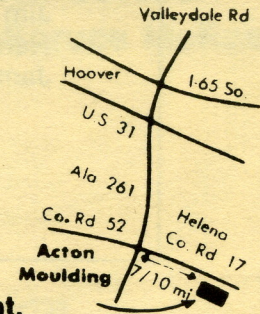
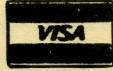
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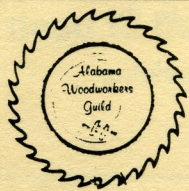
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