

GuildNews

VOLUME XVI

NUMBER 9

SEPTEMBER 1998

A Briefer Than Usual President's Letter

What a great show! We had the largest number of exhibitors and the largest number of pieces on display that I can recall and perhaps the most ever. I don't believe we could improve on the location. The Hoover Library is a wonderful facility, and the staff certainly gave us great support. In fact, they have invited us back for next year—we're on their calendar for August 14-August 21.

Special thanks to our show coordinators—Jack Perry and Walter Barnett. Thanks also to all those folks who showed up early on Saturday morning to help set things up—you folks made it all possible.

There are a lot more details elsewhere in the newsletter.

See you September 10th.

Dan Browning

Next Program— Thursday, September 10, 1998

Something a little different. How about a knife maker? Wayne Bridges, Northport, AL has accepted an invitation to demonstrate and narrate how he makes knives, knife handles and the scabbards needed for them. He has been doing this for 30 years and has exhibited his work at the Kentuk Gallery in Northport for

many years. Charley Ard wasn't sure if he would throw some knives for us but will volunteer Diane as a target if Wayne wants one.

Last Program—August 1998

Our Vice-President, Charles Ard, came up with a good one last month. Gary Chandler, from Huntsville, engaged our attention completely for an hour or more with his Shaker Furniture. In addition to furniture, he makes the stack boxes the Shakers are known for, which if you want to know their real name are called "carriers." He buys his quarter-sawn maple in Kentucky which he then resaws using a band saw blade which may be purchased at Highland Hardware in Atlanta. These boxes were used by our earlier American Shakers as "spit" boxes which were where they disposed of their tobacco while indoors, by covering the bottom of the box with wood shavings. As for the spindles, Gary has modified a regular size lathe by reducing its size to accommodate chair/stool legs and spindles. He makes stools and chairs (several sizes), and all of them are from original Shaker plans. He does the weaving of straps in the seats and that takes about 1½ hours. Padding is needed in between the layers of woven straps, and he uses rag rugs from

Wal-Mart to do that. If any of us are really interested, the June 1998 SHOPSMITH MAGAZINE has plans and directions for making most of the objects Gary showed us.

Show and Tell

We just don't remember us having a regular meeting without a single member bringing something to show us. Come on, guys and gals, let's not go another meeting without some of you "showing off."

Door Prize

After a couple of blanks (members not present), Jim Anchors got the door prize. Fitting too, because Jim was thoughtful enough to secure and bring to the meeting some scraps from the milling company that does the milling for Emperor Clock Co. Thanks, very much, Jim.

Toys for Children

Okay, you folks, we finally got you to get moving and get your stuff to the show (more about that later herein), and it is now time to hit the road running to get the best

and largest toy turnout ever. Paul Mancill is our Guru now, and he is expecting us to do as well, or better, than any previous year. Here is a list provided by Children's Hospital of what may be called a wish-list of things the children like to receive:

- 1 Seasonal cutouts to paint
- 2 Various vehicles with varying degrees of difficulty (for younger children)
- 3 Various size boxes (jewelry, recipe, cards, pencil boxes, etc.)
- 4 Picture frames (3" x 5", 4" x 6", 8" x 10")
- 5 Various puzzles with varying degrees of difficulty
- 6 Animal shapes in varying sizes
- 7 Wooden mobiles to hang over cribs
- 8 Letter and note pad holders
- 9 Bird feeders
- 10 Small flower planters
- 11 Tissue boxes
- 12 Tic-Tac-Toe games
- 13 Misc. items. The kids just love to paint. Anything would be great.

As Paul says, it is only a short three months to the Holiday Season, and we certainly don't want to let anything interfere with our doing our usual great job. Next is a letter to Dan Browning that is worthy of sharing. So here it is.

08/15/1998

Dan,

I received the Guild News Monday, it was great reading about the annual show and the other guild activities. Alice and I are finally getting settled here in

Baytown, Texas (all the boxes are emptied, except those in storage). It is certainly great being closer to our children. However, we certainly miss our friends in Alabama and participating in the Guild. I miss Charlie yelling from the back of the room, Frank, Ivan and others with their items for Show & Tell. Harold with the drawing of the door prize, our President's humor, the monthly programs, the annual Christmas party (with Leonard's jokes?), and most of all, the Toys Program. I have a small area in the garage, where I can do some limited woodworking (when I am not at my new job—long hours but very exciting and rewarding). I recently unpacked a few of my tools and will be making cutouts and/or simple toys for Children's Hospital. I certainly encourage everyone to help Paul Mancill make this year, the best in the history of the Toys Program. 1998 should be the year of 100% participation by the membership. I will be anxiously waiting the next newsletter, to read about and see photos from the show. And finally, I am interested in the TV debut of the Dan & Leonard Show.*

Pete Jensen
1310 E. James Street #25
Baytown, TX. 77520

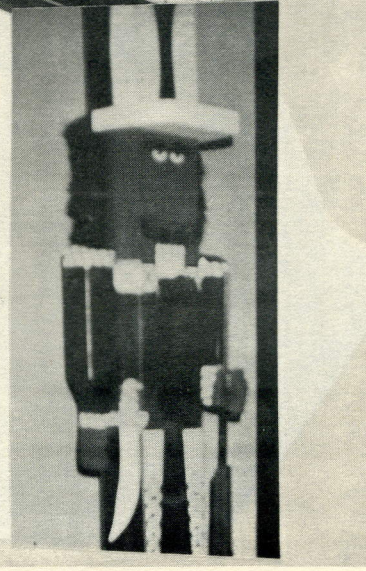
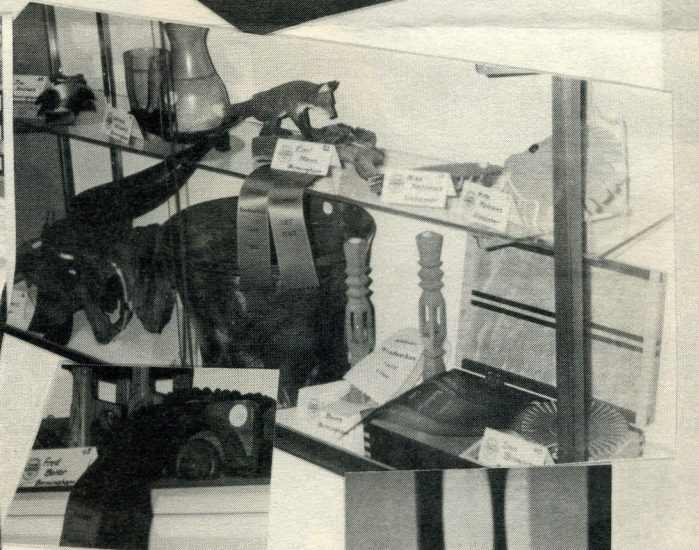
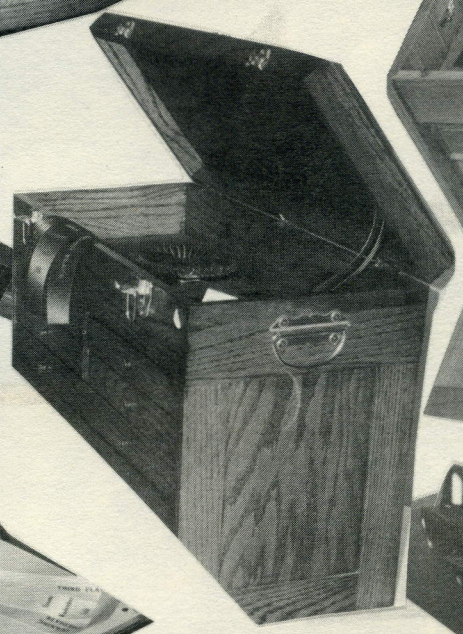
* This refers to Dan & Leonard appearing on the PAM HUFF 33/40 Show to advertise our toy program.

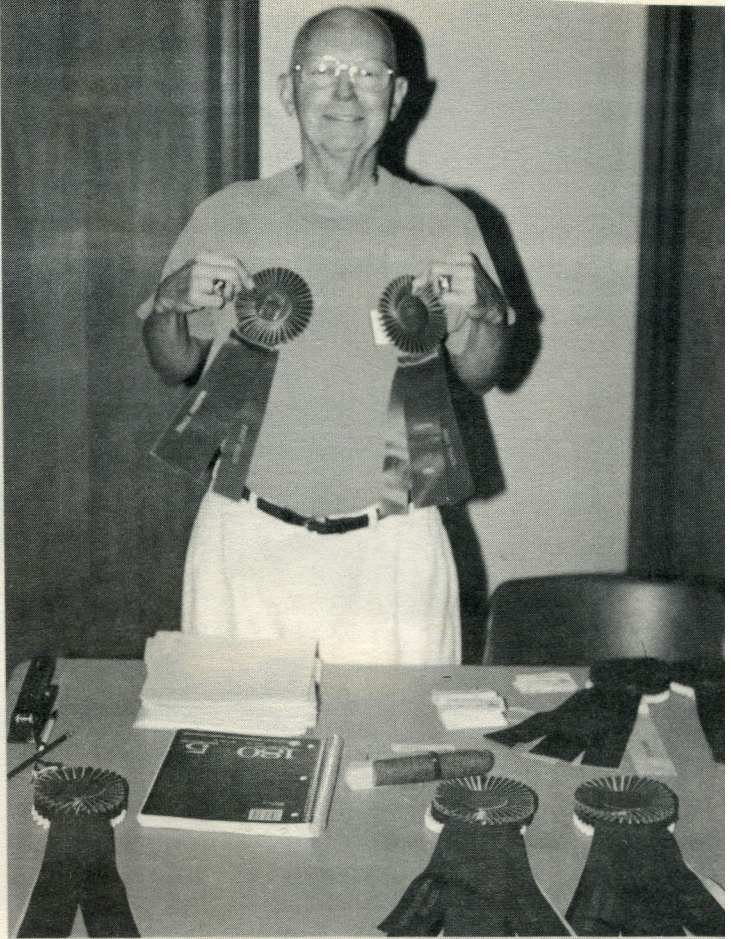
***What a Show-What a Show
What a Show-What a Show***

A lesson was learned from this year's SHOW. All that brow-beating and cajoling paid off. The GUILD responded in a magnificent manner and produced what has been called our best SHOW ever. The Hoover Library was delighted and asked if we would like to return next year for our SHOW, and we instantly agreed and the date is reserved. There were thirty-one of us who entered our laborious undertakings and they are: (if your name isn't included, shame on you)

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Anchors, Jim | Lewis, Dale |
| Anderson, Leon | Mancil, Paul |
| Ard, Charles | Mann, Earl |
| Baker, Fred | Mathews, Mike |
| Barnett, Walter | Neighbors, Ben |
| Bates, Roy | Perry, Jack |
| Bowman, Haskins | Phillips, Harold |
| Brown, Mel | Ramsey, Ed |
| Browning, Dan | Sanders, Leonard |
| Collum, Bob | Saxon, Cliff |
| Earley, Kathy | Shoppert, George |
| Griffith, Hugh | Slamen, Herb |
| Jones, Frank | Snipes, Bill |
| Key, Mike | Thomas, Lawrence |
| Kronberg, Ivan | Williams, Wallace |

Alabama Woodworkers Guild Newsletter is published monthly for its members and other interested parties. Guild Meetings are held monthly on the second Thursday at 7:00 PM at Acton Moulding & Supply Co. Information concerning the Guild may be secured by writing P.O. Box 506, Helena AL 35080.

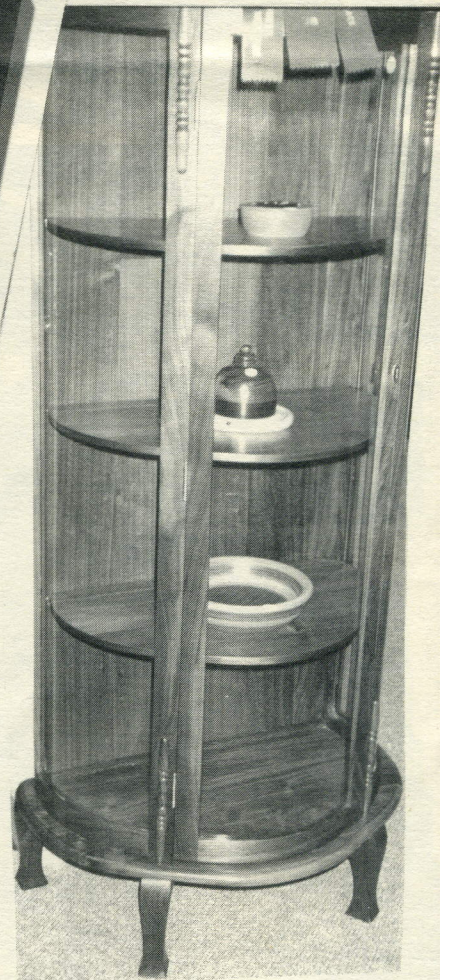
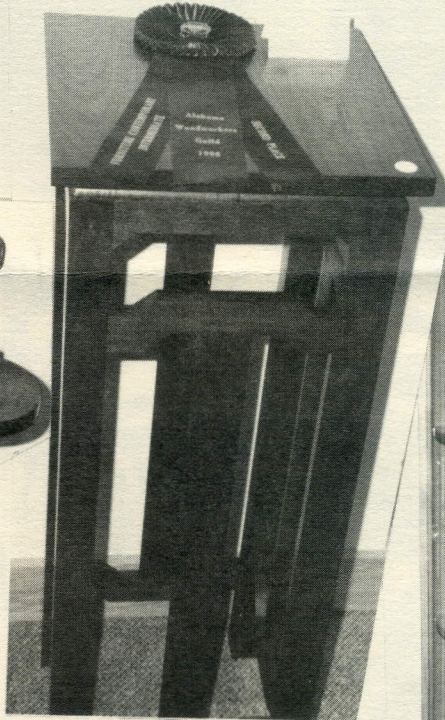
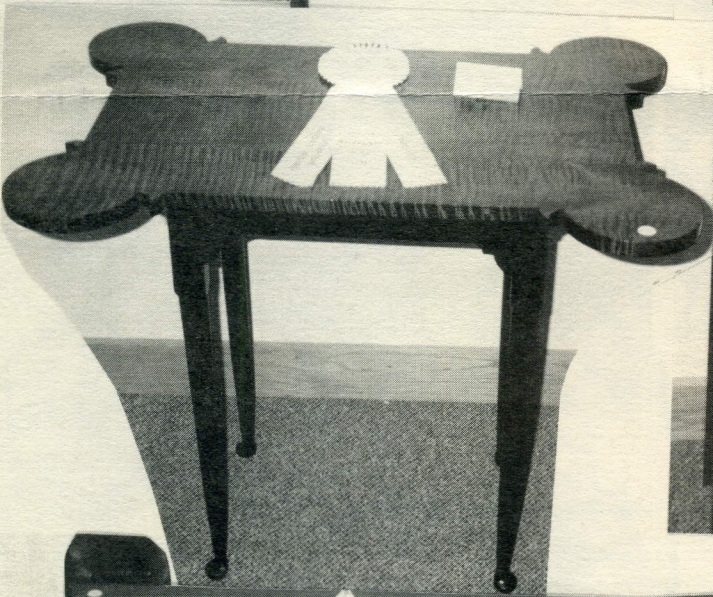
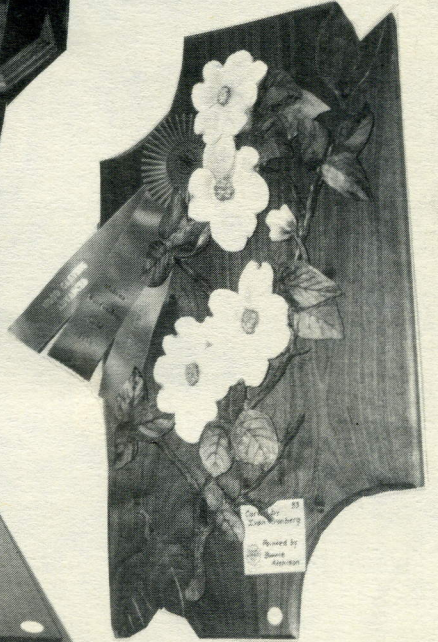
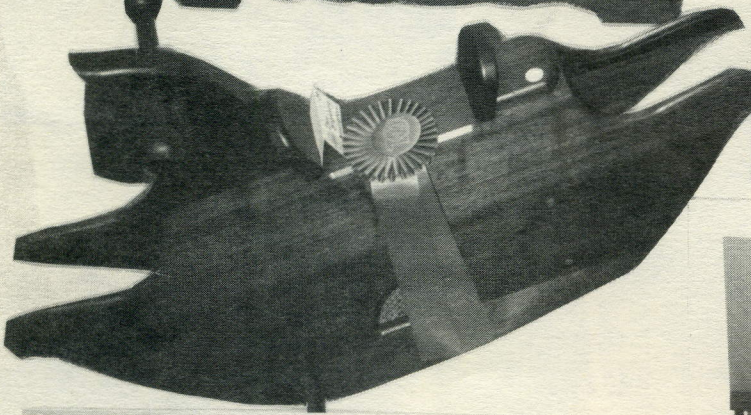
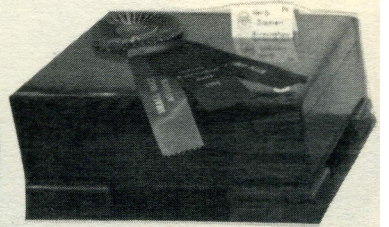
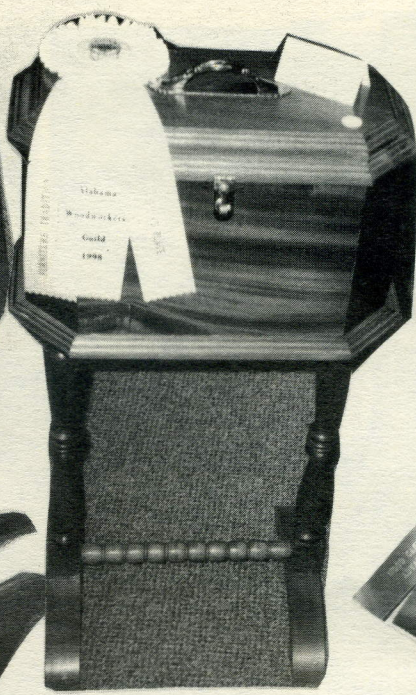
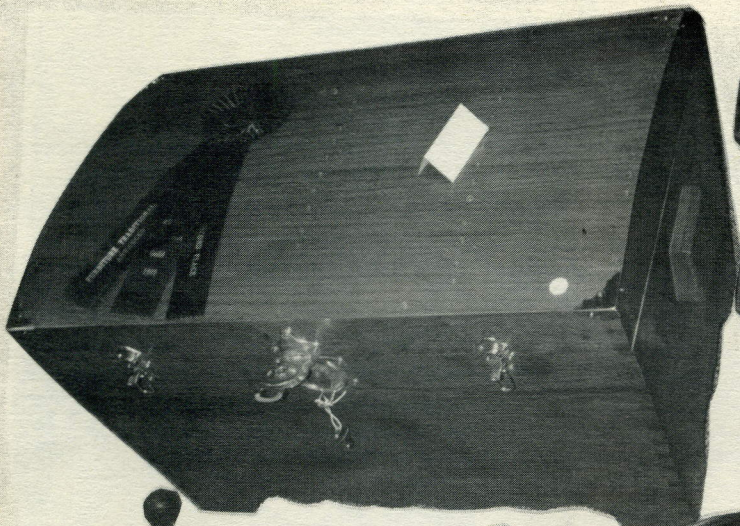


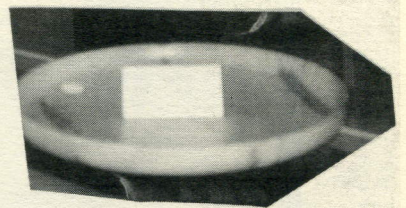
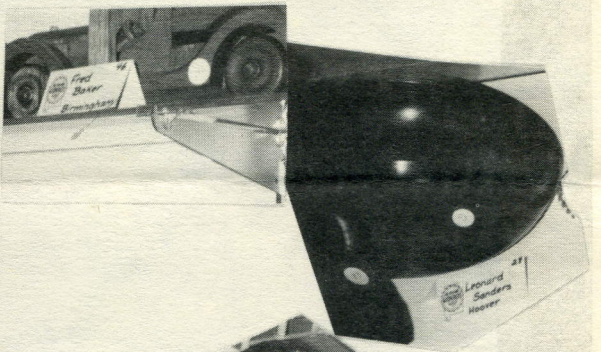
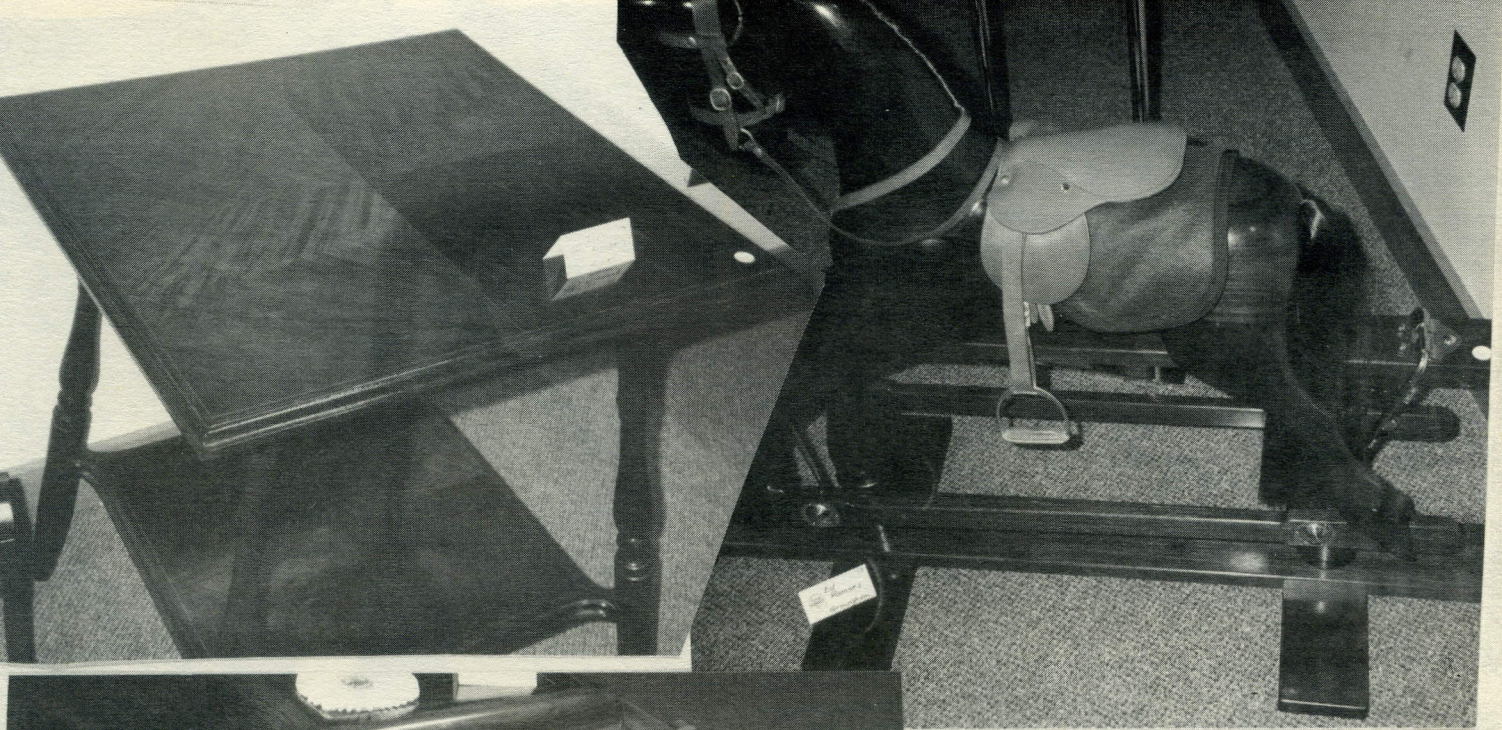


Jack Perry - Show Director
No picture of Walter Barnett,
the other Director.



Dean Black - The Judge
(Looking at Paul Manuel's stool)





After having read the names of those who entered, now read the names of the members and what they won in competition with each other. There were so many outstanding entries the Judge had a terrible job of

deciding who won what. (It took him 5 hours.) Incidentally, Jack Perry and Walter Barnett were the organizers, and they want you to know if you would like to have the Judge's sheet you may get them from Jack at the September

meeting. The collage is made up of pictures made at the SHOW and will give you an idea of what was entered and who won what place in what category. Here are the winners:

1998 Alabama Woodworkers Guild Juried Show Winners

Traditional Furniture

Advanced

Intermediate

First Paul Mancil
15th Century Walnut Stool

Clifford Saxon
Walnut China Stand

Second Frank Jones
Oak Coopered-top Hope Chest

Dan Browning
Mahogany Dropleaf Table

Third Frank Jones
Mahogany Sewing Stand

Walter Barnett
Tiger Maple-top Table

Contemporary Furniture

Advanced

Intermediate

First Dale Lewis
Cherry, Canary, Padauk Coffee Table

Dan Browning
Cherry, Maple, Walnut Table

Second Paul Mancil
Walnut Folding Table

Jack Perry
Walnut Oriental Plant Stand

Third No Entry

Larry Boots
Oak and Mahogany Clock

Woodturning

Advanced

Intermediate

First

Ivan Kronberg
Walnut Bowl

Lawrence Thomas
Ambrosia Maple Vase

Second

Ivan Kronberg
Oak Burl Natural Edge Bowl

Lawrence Thomas
Chinaberry and Walnut Vase

Third

Ivan Kronberg
Maple Bowl

Lawrence Thomas
Walnut Vase

Wood Carving

Advanced

Intermediate

First

Ivan Kronberg
Paulownia on Walnut Relief
Carving of Dogwood

No Entries

Second

Paul Mancil
Jelulong, Manogany Whales

Third

No entry

Small Objects

Advanced

Intermediate

First

Herb Slamen
Lacewood and Bubinga Humidor

Dan Browning
Birdseye Maple and Purple Heart
Jewelry Box

Second

Herb Slamen
Zebra and Wenge Humidor

Ben Neighbors
Cherry Shell Box

Third

Herb Slamen
Walnut and Purpleheart Humidor

No Entry

Shoptools and Jigs

Advanced

Intermediate

First

Paul Mancil
Oak Workbench

Leonard Sanders
White Oak Tool Box

Second

Fred Baker
Oak Cabinetmakers Tool Chest

No Entry

Third

No Entry

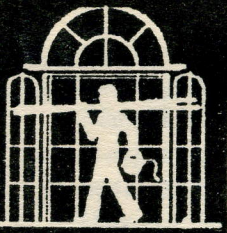
No Entry

Toys (Open Skill Level)

- First** Dan Browning
Walnut Rocking Horse
- Second** Fred Baker
Oak and Walnut Pickup Truck
- Third** Leonard Sanders
Walnut Working Model Rack and Pinion Gear

Beginners (Open Categories)

- First** Earl Mann
Basswood Fox Carving
- Second** Earl Mann
Cottonwood Indian Relief Carving
- Third** Mel Brown
Oak Flooring Round Breakfast Table



ACTON MOULDING & SUPPLY, INC.

WE SPECIAL ORDER:

- STAIR PARTS
- WINDOWS
- DOORS
- MANTELS

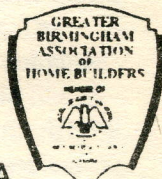
- ★ CUSTOM & STANDARD MOULDINGS
- ★ PAINT
- ★ POWER & HAND TOOLS
- ★ PLUMBING & ELECTRICAL TOOLS
- ★ BUILDER HARDWARE



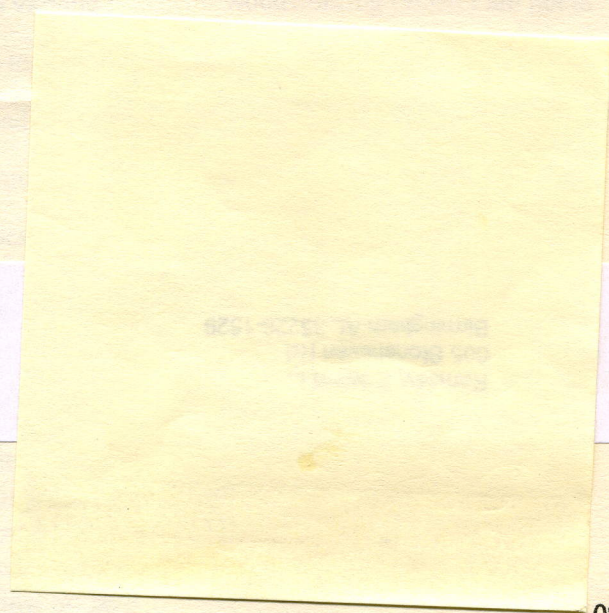
NOW:
Storage
Facilities

OPEN
M-F 8 AM - 6 PM
SAT 8 AM - 4 PM

663-0130



1 BLOCK SO. OF BP, 5324 HWY 17 SO., HELENA



The Alabama Woodworkers Guild
P. O. Box 506
Helena, AL 35080



JOS. THUSTON AND SONS SAW WORKS

928 North 28th Street Birmingham, AL 35203

P. O. Box 12264
B'ham, AL 35201

Local (205) 328-4300
Call us toll free 1-800-289-SAWS

10% Off to all Guild Members



H METER 551408

00.32

U.S. POSTAGE