



Guild News

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Saturday,

October 19, 2002

- Coffee and Donuts 8:00 till 9:00 AM
- Meeting begins promptly at 9:00 AM
- Speaker 9:15 AM
- Break 10:30 AM
- Business Meeting 10:45
- Shop Visit 1:00 PM
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President's Message

A "tad" of this, a "smidgen" of this, a "splash" of this--You hear a lot of these phrases just off Patton Chapel Road at **Harold Hall's** shop. You'll also hear a compressor running out-back, fans blowing, a lathe turning, an occasional dog barking, and certainly a lot of conversation. **Harold** refers to his shop as a "working shop". It IS that! If you're looking for a particular tool, you probably won't find it, but **Harold** will be able to go right to it!

It's a fun and educational place to visit. I had the pleasure of having **Harold** help me with a project (spraying white lacquer) last week. What I know about spraying lacquer, I learned from **Harold**, and I certainly got a lot of pointers on this project. **Harold** has a spray booth with a couple of big fans to pull out fumes and overspray (essential when spraying a color). The project got finished and I believe that **Harold** was as proud of it as I was.

Harold spends a lot of time in his shop, but he does not let this interfere

with other important duties...such as spending time with friends, working on a church project, attending a regular prayer breakfast, spending time with his lovely wife, Wanda, or his children and grandchildren. **Harold** is a friend and devoted member of the Alabama Woodworkers Guild. If you ever get an opportunity to just sit down and visit with him or work with him on a project, do so. It will be well worth your time.

We had a great meeting last month. Now that the weather is changing and you can't spend so much time in your yard (or the golf course) I would like to see a bigger turnout this month. **Paul Mancill** is doing a great job with the programs. We also have officer nominations and our quarterly Show and Tell award this month. Come on to the meeting and bring a friend!

Don't forget our Annual Show in November and our Christmas party in December.

October Program

The October Program will feature one of the furniture and decorative arts curators from the Birmingham Museum of Art. We will discuss design characteristics of period furniture styles.

Additionally, the presentation will include a discussion of a wonderful visiting display of furniture and decorative arts currently on exhibition at the museum. This display spans 700 years (there is a 13th

century "blanket chest" and pieces as recent as 1999). Please come and bring a friend!

Note: Starting with the October program we will be changing our format. The program will begin at 9 AM. After the presentation, we will take a break and then have our business meeting.

Starting with the new year, we plan to have a woodworking demonstration each month after the business meeting as time permits.

September Meeting

Our visitor, Joel Battle of Pinson, choose a good meeting to visit. There were design discussions regarding the platform being built for Children's Hospital (page3) and talk of our annual juried show.

Jim Anchors asked for and got volunteers to make flag cases for 10 families from the September 11th tragedy. Hardwoods of Alabama, Lowes, and some glass companies have made contributions of materials. **Dan Browning** and **Harold Hall** have volunteered to put a lacquer finish on the boxes when they are complete.

Dan Browning gave us a demo of the Hi Performer glue by Titebond. After the demo was Show and Tell. **Marty Cogen** brought a cherry nightstand he had just made giving credit to **Hal Skalka**, **Jim Lee**, **Dan Browning**, and **Paul Mancill** for being his mentors. **Jim Phillips** brought a trophy base he had made for a Patriot statue destined for a Rose Bowl Parade official. **Buzz** and **Nelda Kelly** brought a cherry box they had made and **George Schoppert** brought a toy school bus.

Then Denis Hermez brought us a slide presentation of his works. He has made some incredible cabinetry. He has combined his traditional skills very well with his artistic talents to create unique custom cabinetry for his clients. Denis told us that "people are hungry to hear what a woodworker says about how to use wood."

After the meeting, our shop visit was at the shop of **Paul Mancill**. Thanks to **Paul** for having us all over to his shop. It was a pleasure to check out **Paul's** shop and see all that wood.

Directions: Take I-65 south to Exit 246 (Oak Mtn), Hwy 119. Turn left onto Hwy 119 and travel east approx 1/2 mile. Turn left on County Rd 379, Arrowhead Lane. Take the first right onto Indian Crest (about 1/4 mile) and the next right (about a block) onto Indian Forrest. The road will make a sharp curve to the left and become Pawnee Drive. The Kelly house is on the left behind a brick fence. The mailbox says Kelly. (205)-733-1258

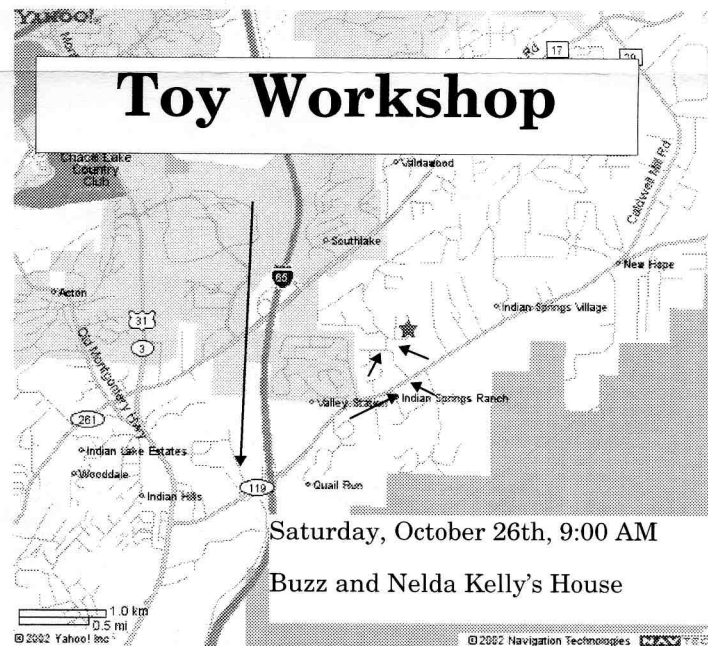
Annual Show November 17th—24th

Have you completed your project yet? You have one month left to finish your show entries. West Alabama Woodworker Guild (WaWa) will be joining us at the Hoover Library for our show this year. Don't let them have more entries that we do. Bring back those beautiful Show and Tell projects. Remember there are many categories to enter and several skill levels. Lets prove we do more than just talk about woodworking.

The Show Schedule is as follows:

-Sun, Nov 17	2:00 PM until 6:00 PM
	Show set up - bring your entries
-Mon, Nov 18	Library hours 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM
	Entries to be judged
	Reception 4:00 PM until 6:30 PM
-Tues thru Thurs	Library hours 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM
-Fri	Library hours 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM
-Sat	Library hours 10:00 AM until 6:00 PM
-Sun, Nov 24	Library hours 2:00 AM until 6:00 PM
	Show take down -
	Collect your entries and ribbons

Walter Barnett is our show chairman. (205)426-9083



Saturday, October 26th, 9:00 AM

Buzz and Nelda Kelly's House

About Us

Alabama Woodworkers Guild Newsletter is published monthly for its members and other interested parties. Guild meetings are held monthly on the third Saturday at 9:00 a.m. at Jos. Thuston & Sons Saw works. Take I-65 to Malfunction Junction and get on I-59/20 going East. Go past the Civic Center until you can take exit 126B where you turn right on 31st Street for one block; turn right on Richard Arrington Blvd, and go 3 blocks. Bo Thuston's is on your left at 928 28th Street N.

Information concerning the Guild may be secured by calling **Harold Phillips** at 205-424-0819.

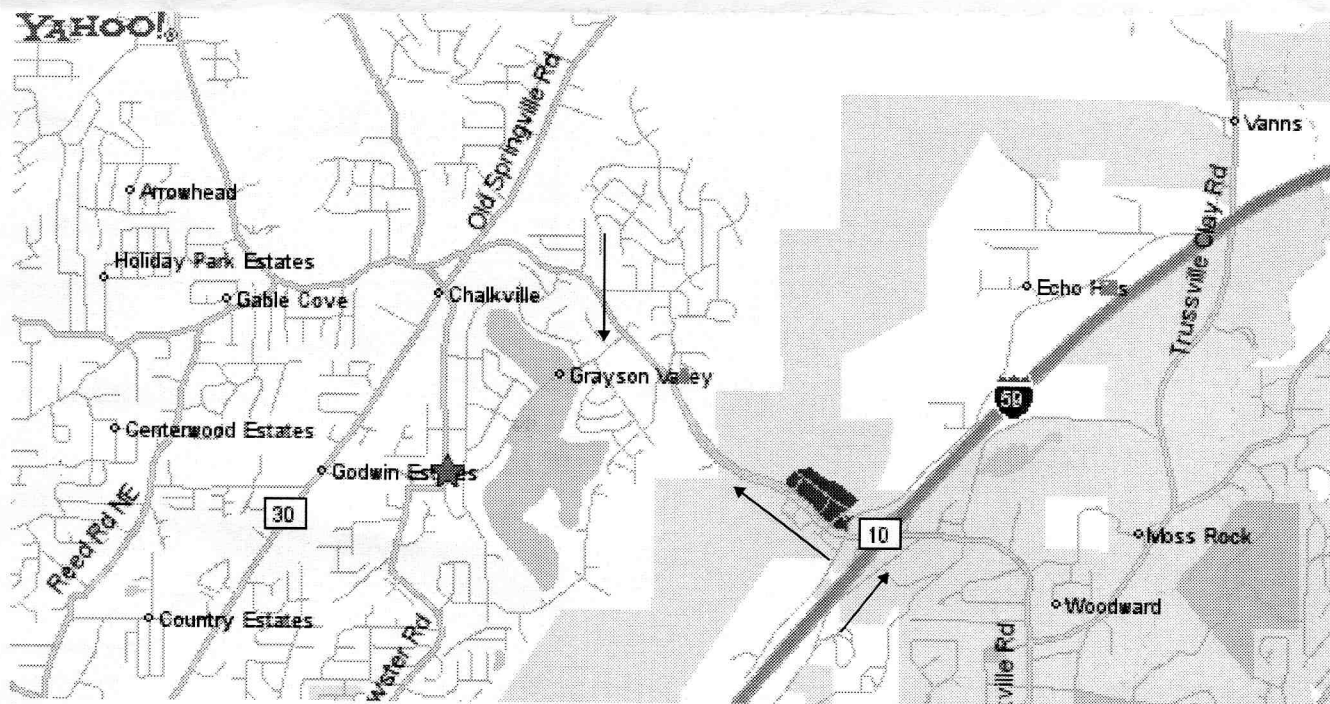
See our website at: www.alabamawoodworkersguild.org

Contact our **Guild News Editor**, **Nelda Kelly** at nelbuz@msn.com.

Calendar of Coming Events

- October 18 **Build a Platform** - remember that platform that Children's Hospital asked us to build to display their Christmas tree and model train? **Jack Tyler** has acquired all the materials and building day is Friday, October 18th 8:00 AM at Thuston's. Come on over and lend a hand.
- October 19 **Guild Meeting** (see page 1 for program information)
Officer Nomination for 2003. The nominating committee led by **Fred Baker**, has come up with a slate of officers that may sound familiar. All the current officers and board members (see page 1) have agreed to stay on. Voting will be held in November.
Show and Tell - the third quarter prize will be awarded
Toy Wheels - **Fred Baker** and **Buzz Kelly** will have toy wheels available for your purchase.
Shop Visit - This month's visit will be at **Fred Baker's** shop in Grayson Valley (see map below)
- October 26 **Toy Workshop** Have you made any toys yet? Lets get together at **Buzz and Nelda Kelly's** shop and make some toys. We'll start about 9:00 AM (see map page 2)
- November 2 **Fall Class** -**Paul Mancill** will teach a blanket chest class at Thuston's. Details at the Guild meeting.
- November 17-24 **Annual Guild Show** (see article page 2)
- December 12 **Christmas Party** - We have a party in lieu of a meeting in December. Our Christmas Party will be held at the Shades Crest Baptist Church. More details to come.
- Any time now **Annual Dues** - You can pay your 2003 dues to **Harold Phillips**. They will remain a bargain at \$25. Avoid the rush, pay early.

Shop Tour October 19th - Fred Baker's Shop



Fred Baker lives at 2100 Grayson Valley Drive. Take I-59 North to Exit 141. Turn left on to Chalkville Mtn Road. This will take you back across the interstate. Follow Chalkville Mtn Road approximately 2 miles and turn left at the stop light onto Grayson Valley Drive. Just prior to reaching Grayson Valley Drive you will pass a Gyros restaurant on your right and a car wash on your left. Follow Grayson Valley Drive for 1 mile to Fred's house. The house will be on your right just prior to the 4 way stop at the intersection of Brewster Road and Grayson Valley Road. Fred's number is (205) 854-4647.



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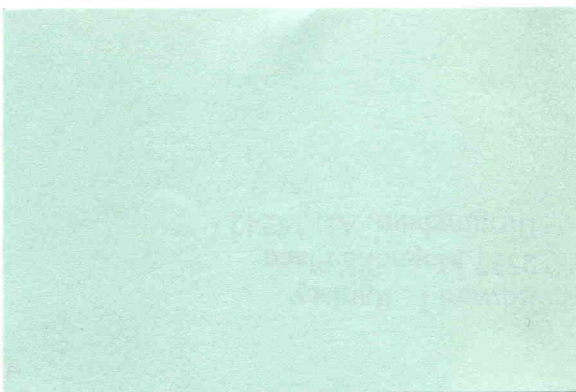
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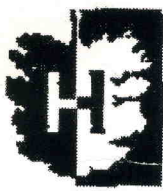
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