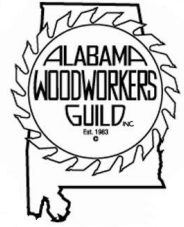




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# Alabama Woodworkers Guild Guild News



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## Next Meeting

**The next  
scheduled  
meeting is  
July 16**

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## President's Message

Hey Everybody,

I've got an update on the Annual Show And Christmas Party dates. The Hoover Library area where we have our Annual Show is under renovation, so we will not be able to have the show in October. The only dates available are December 4th through the 11th. These dates are still tentative I'm still waiting official confirmation.

This year's Christmas party will be on December 1<sup>st</sup> at the Riverchase United Methodist Church hall. We had a very nice party last year and we are looking forward to another great event this year. We will have more details to follow.

Ray

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## July Meeting: David Holcomb

Our July program will be presented by David Holcomb. David is a Guild member and an accomplished photographer. Maybe we will pickup some tips on how to make the pictures we take look as good as the beautiful things we make.

- Art

## July Pre-Meeting: Supervisor Training

July's *Mentoring Series* Pre-Meeting will feature Cliff Daniels. Cliff will be presenting techniques and types of finishes which add the "professional" glow to your favorite projects.



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Don't be late and we'll see you at the Pre-Meeting, Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 9am!  
(coffee and donuts at 8:30)

WEC JULY - AUGUST 2016 CALENDAR

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## June Meeting Recap

Guild members gathered again for a super meeting at the Woodworkers Education Center (WEC) in June to learn about sawmill operations and to stick around after the meeting for a chance to take home a steal of an auction deal on several pieces of donated shop equipment.



President Ray Ziegler was enjoying a well-earned vacation with family and friends in the warm and sunny northern climes of Michigan. He turned over the helm of the meeting to the skilled hands of Vice President, Art Chamblee.

The Show and Tell portion of the meeting featured Kenneth Graham. Kenneth had attended a class earlier in June on Making Your Own Dovetail Saw taught by Tom Calisto. This class is one of many taught at the Woodwright's School hosted by Roy Underhill in Pittsboro, NC. Kenneth presented his Dovetail Saw and shared techniques taught in shaping the handle and setting of the teeth. A wonderful example of and an appreciation for a well-crafted hand tool which is probably destined as an entry into this year's Annual Show in December!



## 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.

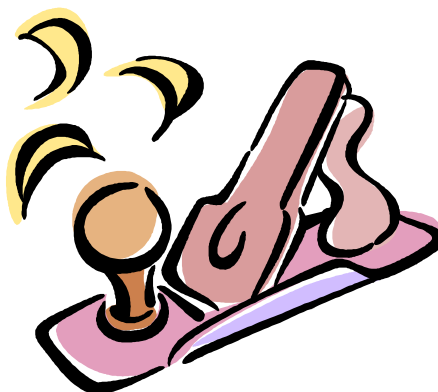
**Refer to Shop Schedule for schedule of mentoring sessions**

### 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.**

Jim Woodward	Guitars
Ed Bullock	Bows
John Lawson	Furniture repair, band saw, track saw
Mike Key	Dovetail jig
Bob Moore	Hand tool sharpening, table saw, joiner, planer
Dwight Hostetter	Lathe, segmented turning, baskets
Brian Stauss	Cabinet construction
Cliff Daniels	Scroll saw, jointer, band saw
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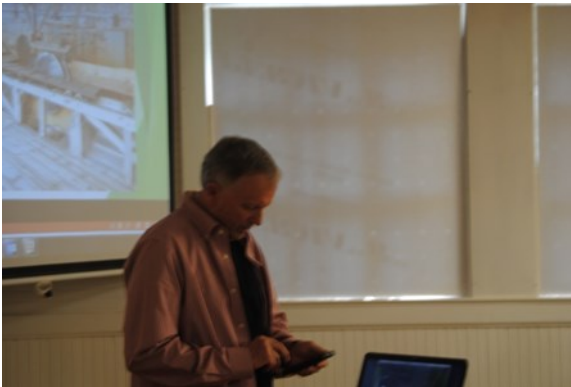
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## June Meeting Recap

The main program featured Charlie Burke, owner and operator of Walnut Lane Custom Sawmill in Moundville, Alabama. Charlie shared his passion for wood and some of the species he has available at the mill as well as what one can do with the felled trees you may have around your homestead.

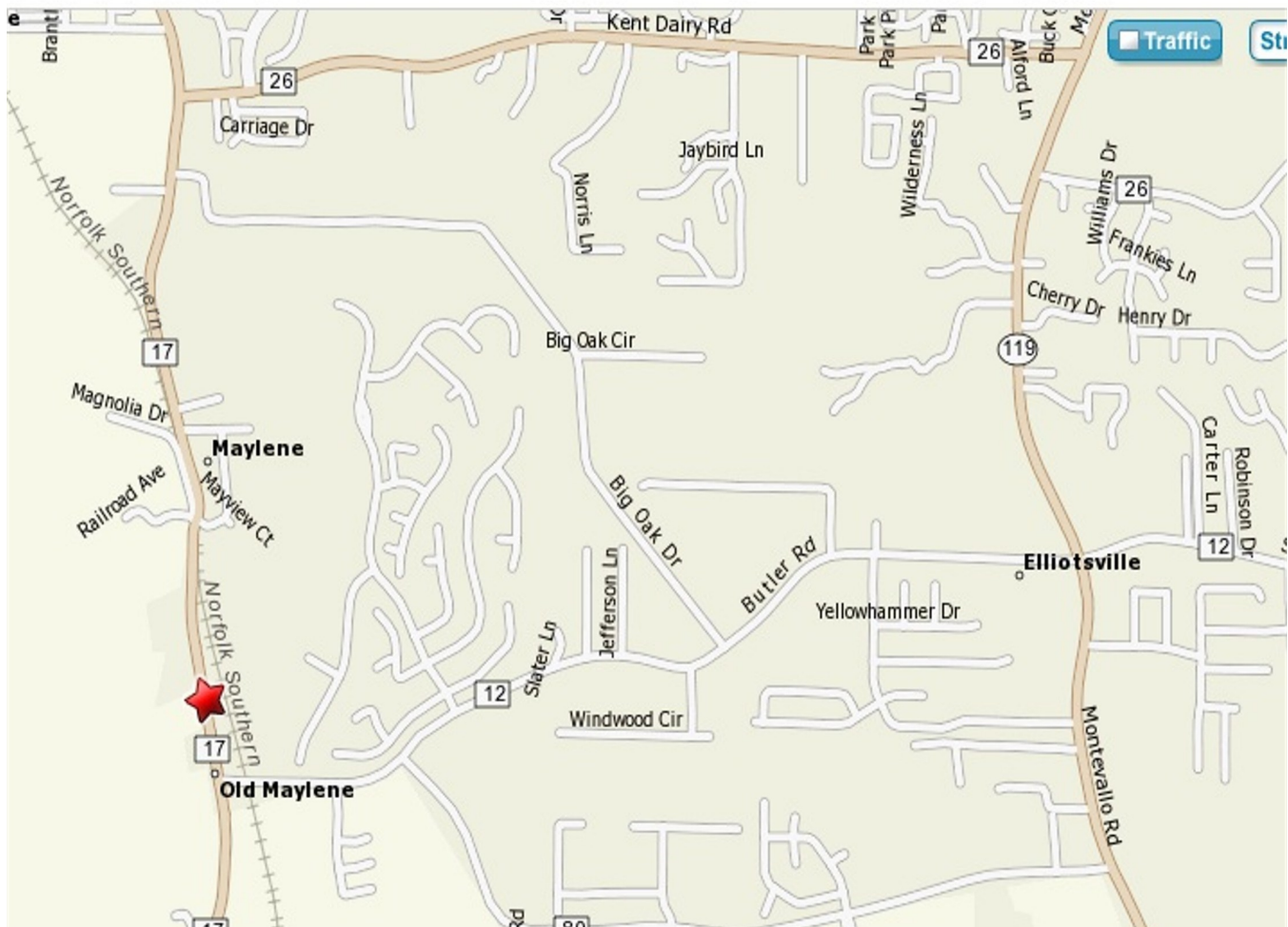


Following the main program, members gathered on the shop floor where Patrick Murphy stood in for fan favorite and all-time action packed auctioneer, Patrick Bush. The Guild received a generous donation from area departing Guild and Toy Group member Doug Warren. Doug had several pieces of large scale shop equipment including: a Dust Collector, Planner, Jointer and Table saw. Doug's gracious donation resulted in over \$1850 being collected for the Guild. Thanks Doug and Safe Travels!

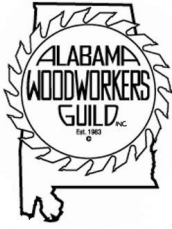
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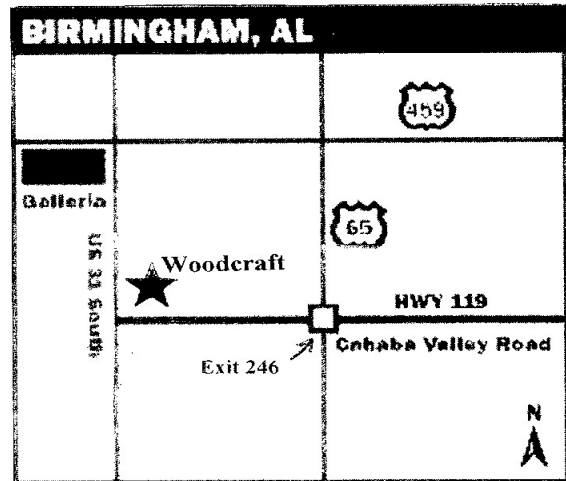
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