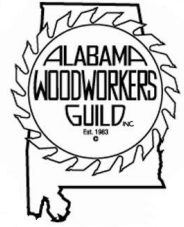




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# Alabama Woodworkers Guild Guild News



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## Next Meeting

The next  
scheduled  
meeting is  
January 21

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## President's Message

Happy New Year Guild Members!

Our first newsletter for 2017 and I would like to thank all the guild members for your support this past year! With your help we raised membership to an outstanding 225 members and it continues to climb; conducted numerous fantastic workshops and educational classes; had fantastic participation at our monthly general meetings; great Annual Show for the public; nice Christmas party; made over 11,000 toys for Children's Hospitals all over the Southeast and for various needy agencies such as Greater Birmingham Ministries, YWCA and SafeHouse; completed various woodworking community projects requested by American Village, Children's Hospital, Habitat For Humanity and others and you did so much more within the guild and for the community! I look forward to seeing what we can accomplished in 2017!

I want to thank the outgoing officers and Board Members that helped make 2016 a success:

Ray Zeigler	President	Cliff Daniels	Board Member
Art Chamblee	Vice President	Henry Hager	Board Member
Walter Barnett	Treasurer	Paul Mancill	Board Member

A special thanks goes to Ray Zeigler, who has been the President of the Board for the last 3 years because he was needed at the position. Now he will serve where his heart has always been and that is as Director of Education. Thank you for your continued leadership and service in such a vital part of why the guild exists!

A special thank you goes to Walter Barnett also as this man has been our treasurer for 20 years and what a great job he has done! I will miss Walter at Board Meetings as he always was a true professional, has a kind and gentle spirit and a calming influence on whatever he spoke about.

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Bob Watson

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**WEC Shop Managers:** Pat Bush  
Frank Higgins  
Kenneth Graham

**Librarian:** Thom Nix

## President's Message

A special thank you goes to all the workshop supervisors, mentors, course teachers and all volunteers who served in 2016. The Guild thanks you for your service to us and to the community!

At January's General Meeting, I will announce our new Board for 2017 that is already in place and already planning terrific programs and workshops for us in 2017! We will have 3 educational workshops that will be starting in January and 2 others that are ongoing year round. **So please join our Facebook page, visit our website often and make sure we have your correct email address and phone number so we can communicate to you the wonderful opportunities the guild will provide to you in 2017!**

May God Bless You All!  
Don

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## New Members

The Alabama Woodworkers Guild would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members!

**Mike Fuller, Charles Roberts, Surrogate Dibble, William Noel, Alan Gast, Stephen Gholson, Tim Shaffer, Tom Tripp, David Mintz, Bill Zabel, Patrick Limbaugh, Cliff Sanspree, Jay Jamison, Gene Lively, Alex Zotov, Marcus Hill**

**WELCOME!**

**WEC JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2017 CALENDAR**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jan 1 1p No Supervisor 1p Shop Closed, Happy New Year	2	3 9 Over the Hill Gang - Toys (Shop CLOSE 6:30p) AWG Board Meeting 9 9a-2:30p Shop Closed: Toy Group Work 6:30p AWG Board Meeting	4	5 4:30p 4:30p- 8:00p Hand Tool Workshop	6 9 9a-9p Shop Closed due to inclement we 9 No Supervisor 1p No Supervisor 5p No Supervisor	7 9 9a-5p Shop Closed due to inclement we 9 No Supervisor 1p No Supervisor
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## Special Scroll Saw SIG Meeting

### Calling ALL Scrollers THIS IS AN IMPORTANT MEETING FOR ALL SIG MEMBERS

The Scroll Saw SIG will meet on Monday, January 23rd at the WEC 6-9 pm to share and learn. Steve Stutts and some others will demonstrate **Compound Cutting** on his scroll saw and teach the group members to use this technique. We have a unique opportunity to use Compound Cutting to make a 3 dimensional set of chess pieces for a chess club. Bring your scroll saw, blades, blue tape and spray glue. As usual, we will meet in the classroom first and then move to the shop. Steve will have wood for the project materials. Come and learn this valuable technique and help us with this community project. Beginners and new members are welcome. For more information call Steve Stutts 835-2010 or email [leuken@yahoo.com](mailto:leuken@yahoo.com)

## January Pre-Meeting Mentoring: Larry Taylor

Our 9am Mentoring series will feature Larry Taylor. Larry will share and demonstrate just how we are supposed to safely operate our chain saws! He has a couple of additional offerings you will need to join us to learn about.



## 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?

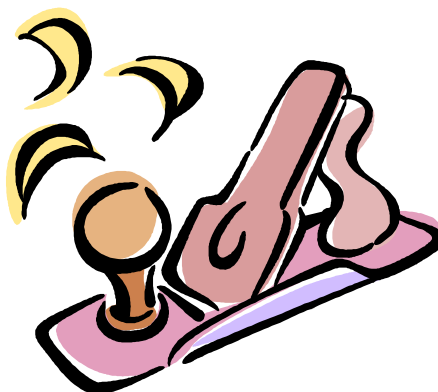
Here's what you need to do: join a Guild mentored group now. It's the way to go for all of the above with others at your skill level, and best of all, at no cost except for materials.

**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
Buzz Kelly	Finishing and stringing
Lynn Smith	Toys
Pat Bush	Jointer, planer
A.R. Bray	Draw knife, planes, hand tools, antique hand tools
Preston Lawley	Cutting Boards
Jeff Hood	Scroll Saw
Michael Malinconico	Cabinetry, CAD and Joinery
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Contact the above by email or phone as listed in the Membership Directory.

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## January Meeting Program: Don Wilson

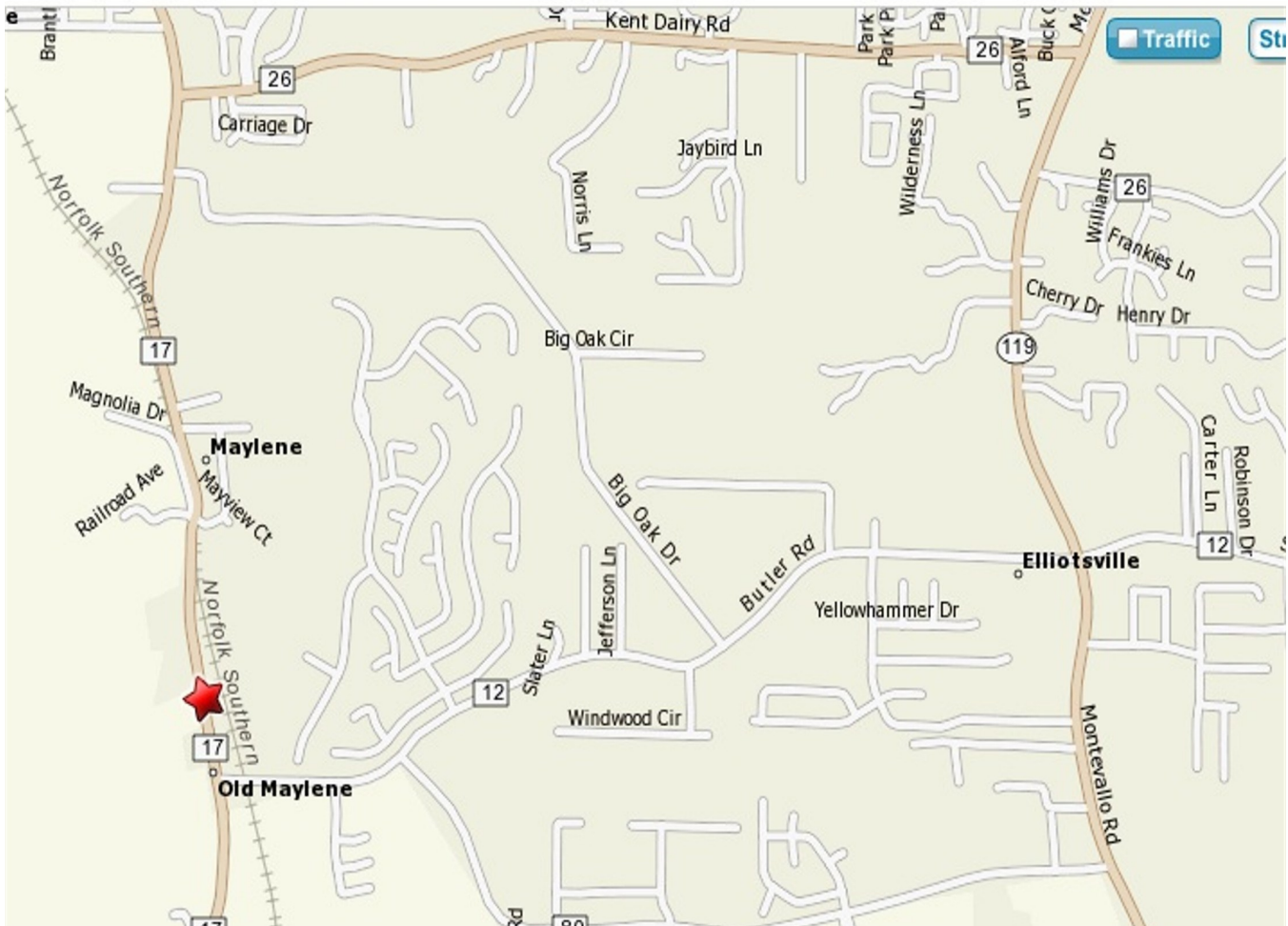
The General Meeting will kick off at 10 am and will be conducted by our new President, Don Wilson! We'll recognize our new members, share information about upcoming classes, and hear about some of the 2017 plans for our Workshops. This month's Program will feature projects and creative details from some of our 2016 Annual Award Winners. We will also learn the Winner of "Best in Show" as selected by the voting visitors to the Show! This month promises to whet everyone's appetite for getting started now on your own 2017 Annual Show Project!



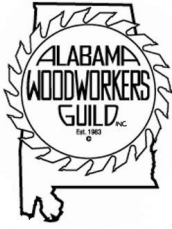
Both the Mentoring Series and General Meeting are always open to the public so give us an opportunity to chat with you and share just what the Guild is all about and what it means to us!

Don't forget that 2017 dues are now due. Bring your checkbook to the meeting or pay online at [www.alabamawoodworkersguild.org](http://www.alabamawoodworkersguild.org).

## Directions to the Woodworkers Education Center (WEC)



**From I-65**, take Exit 238 (Highway 31). Turn north on U.S. Highway 31, go 0.6 miles and turn left on State Highway 119 South. Go 3.0 miles south on Highway 119 and turn right on County Highway 12. Go 2.1 miles on Highway 12 until it ends at County Highway 17. Turn right on Highway 17 and the WEC is 0.3 miles on your left. There is a large WEC sign at the entrance.



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## About Us

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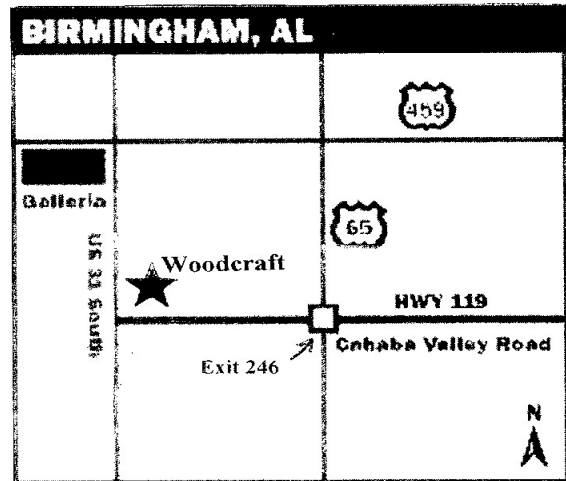
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