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Alabama Woodworkers Guild

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The next
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meeting is :

March 17

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(Don Wilson)

I want to announce that at the May General Meeting we will be having a "10 Year Celebration" of the operation of the WEC. Frank Higgins and Henry Raymond are leading a fantastic team of Guild volunteers to insure a fantastic celebration. You will hear more about this in the future. If you have any ideas or know the whereabouts of past members who were instrumental in the opening of the WEC ten years ago, please let Frank or Henry know.

April's meeting is our "Silent Auction" where members can sell and buy other members treasures. So do your spring cleaning and dust off your little used items and bring them to the April meeting to make some cool cash! Remember a 20% donation of your sale is appropriate.

This month's meeting will feature Geoff Wymer, who joined our group just one year ago. He has already started a "Luthiers Group" in our Guild and I am sure he will share exciting news about this group and other information on how to make stringed instruments.

2018 Directories will be printed soon. If your email address or contact info has changed since last year, let us know via our website. Hope to have them by April General Meeting.

So excited about our 2018 Classes! Both classes in 2018 have been full. Our next class will be April 7/8. It will be "Basic Wood Turning". It will be taught by one of our master wood turners, Cliff Daniels. This class is already full with a waiting list of 7. However, Cliff has agreed to do a second class. Details will be coming soon. To register for this class and to see all of our classes, go to our website <http://wp.awwg.info> and then click classes on our menu and scroll down to see all the offerings!

To get all the information we put out to you, 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 2018!

May God Bless You All!
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SPECIAL NOTICE

The 2018 Annual Silent Auction is coming in April. In lieu of our normal more formal program at the April 21st meeting, we will be conducting our world famous (ok, Maylene famous) Silent Auction. This is where our members get a chance to bring those updated and replaced shop tools and jigs to the WEC and allow other members to bid for and take give them a new home. Keeping with the sentiment that one person's junk is another's treasure, this is a good way to get some really good deals on tools you may have wanted but cringed at the new tool price. Part of the proceeds from the auction are also donated back to the Guild for use in maintaining supplies and tools in the shop.

WEC MARCH CALENDAR

March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<p>4</p> <p>Eddie Heerten</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9a-2p Shop Closed, Toy Group Only</p>	<p>7</p> <p>AWG Board Meeting</p>	<p>8</p> <p>4:30p - 8:00p Hand Tool Workshop</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9a-1p Patrick Murphy Supervisor, 205.685.5677 1p-5p Patrick Murphy, Shop Supervisor, Contact: 205.685.5677 5p-9p Van Phillips - Supervisor 205.403-0400</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9a-1p Randall Baylis 901-3764 9a-4p Nicholson Workbench Class 1 1p-5p Randall Baylis 901-3764</p>
<p>11</p> <p>9a-4p Nicholson Workbench Class 2 1p-5p Brian Stauss 205-335-7241</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9a-2p Shop Closed, Toy Group Only</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>4:30p - 8:00p Hand Tool Workshop</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9a-1p Ron Powell 1p-5p Ron Powell 5p-9p Mike Key Scheduled</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8a-9a SketchUp with Jeff Branch 9a-10a Mentoring Series Program: The Veisathie Track Saw with John Lawson 10a-12p Guild Membership Meeting, Guests Welcome Program: Meet the Luthier Group 1p-5p Van Phillips Supervisor</p>
<p>18</p> <p>1p-5p Eddie Heerten</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9a-2p Shop Closed, Toy Group Only</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>4:30p - 8:00p Hand Tool Workshop</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9a-1p R Hardwick, Supervisor 1p-5p R Hardwick, Supervisor 5p-9p Van Phillips, Supervisor 205.403-0400</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9a-1p David Robinson 205-478-4435 Supervisor 1p-5p Al Coltrane Supervisor 770 329 3904</p>

The most current WEC calendar is always available on-line at: <http://wp.a.wwg.info/calendar/>



8:00am March SketchUp Workshop Topic: Exploring Basic SketchUp

The March meeting of the SketchUp Group will continue to explore basic SketchUp tasks like the tape measure tool and we will move into a more advanced skill: how to make molding profiles. If you can, bring your laptop so you can follow along.



9:00 am March Mentoring Series: The Versatile Track Saw

John Lawson will present tips and techniques for cutting material using a Track Saw. When you may not have your own table saw or it does not make sense to ride up to the WEC, you can complete a lot of your project cuts using a Track Saw

10:00am March Program: Meet Our Luthier Group

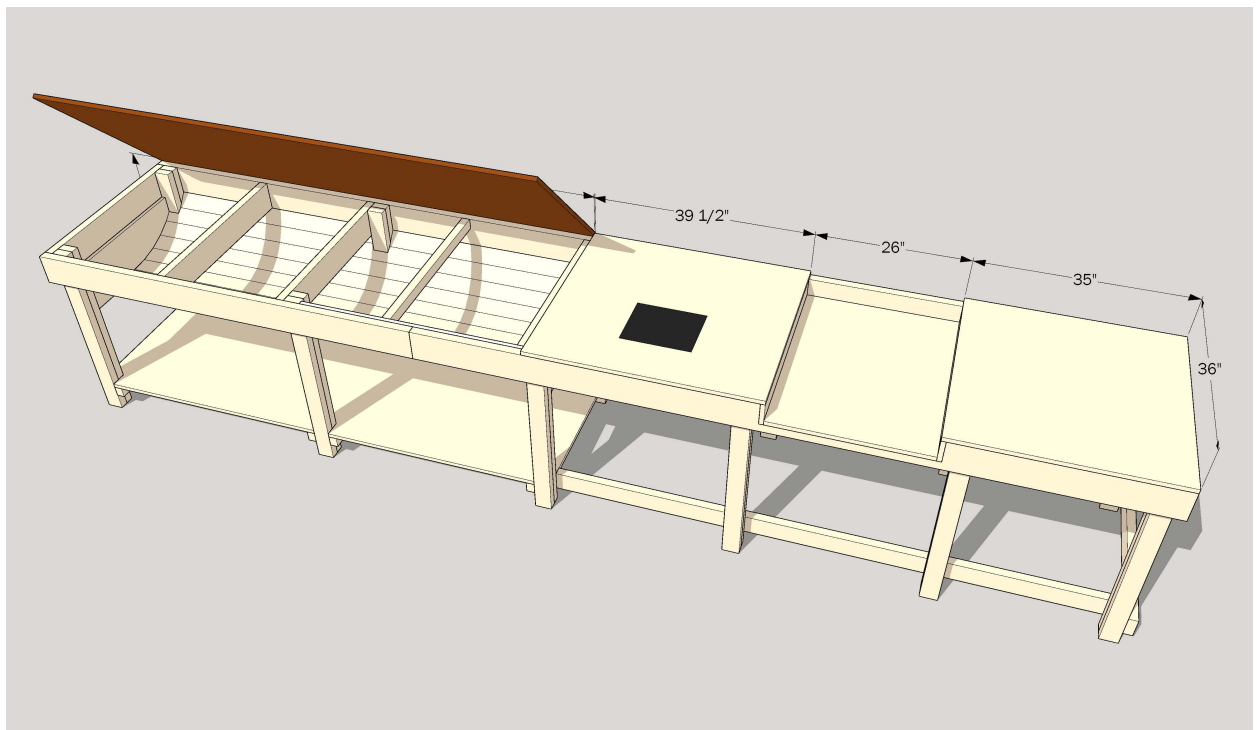
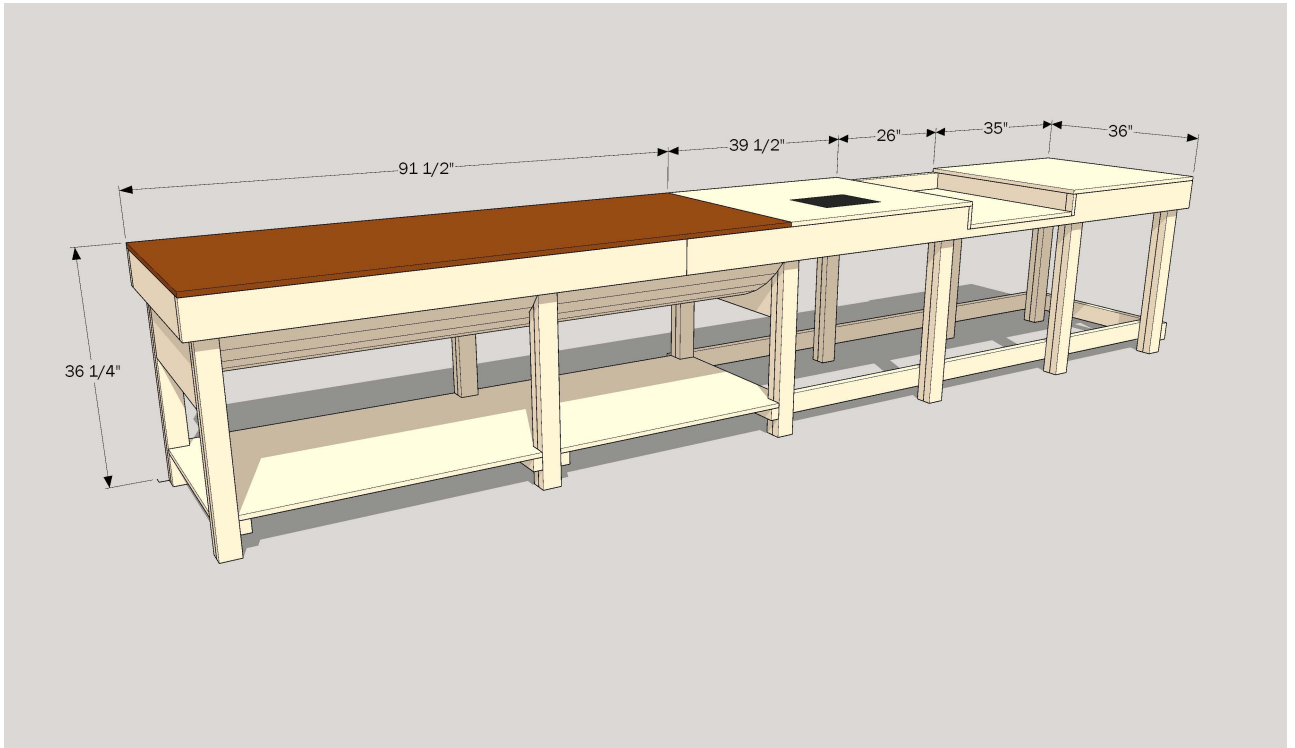
In case you missed it, we have a new Special Interest Group who meet on Friday evenings at the WEC: the Luthier Group. The brain child of members Geoff Wymer and Van Phillips, the group of artisans are currently working on building a Mandolin but this promises to be the first of many projects down the road.

If you like the sound of a good stringed instrument, you will want to show up for this program and learn how you too can make some beautiful music!



This month will see the return of our Member Show and Tell portion of the General Meeting. Bring your latest completed or in progress project to share with your fellow members and sign-in on the Presentation clip board located on the Sign-in Table inside the Front Door.

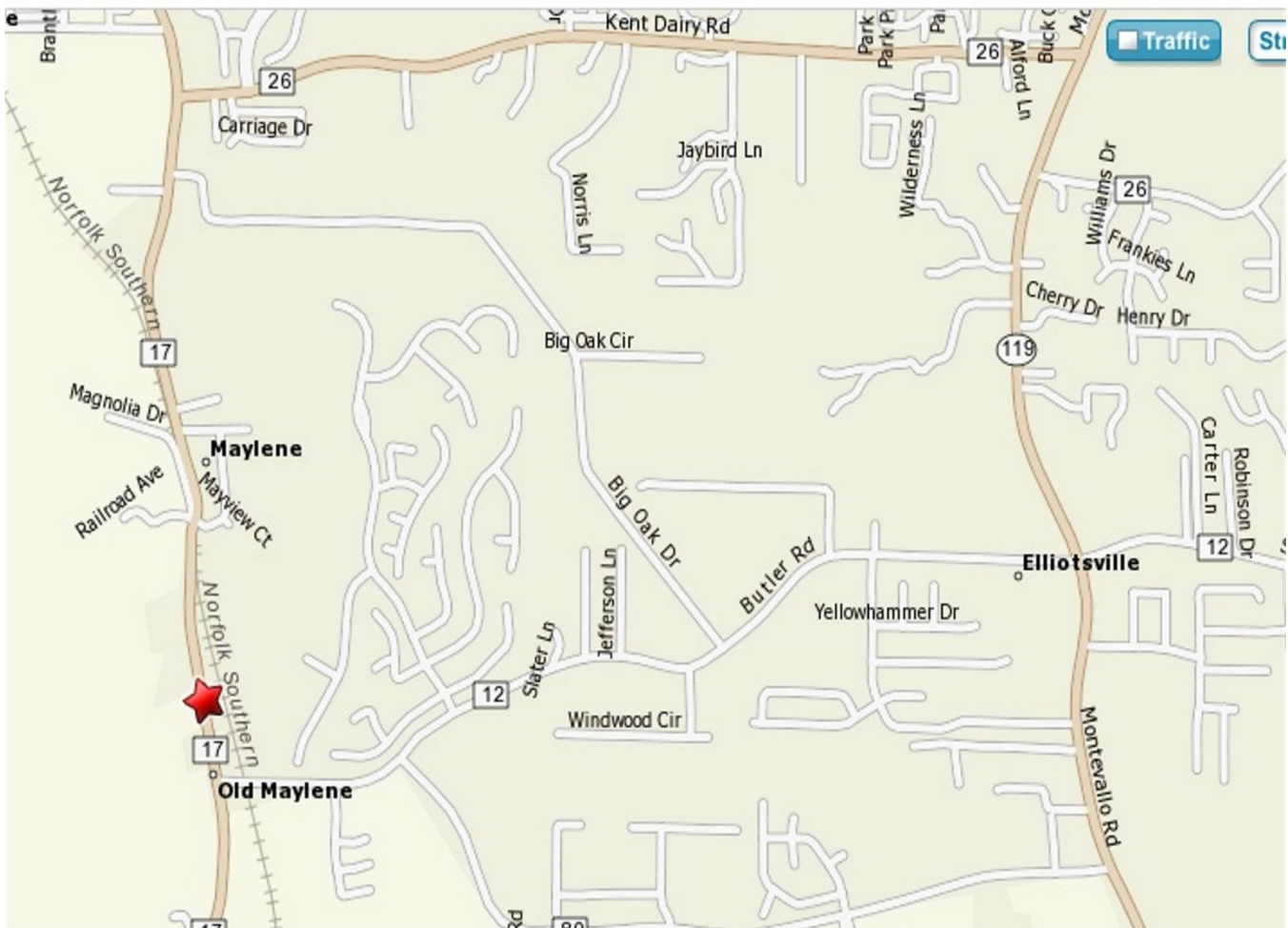
New 16 ft work space coming to the shop...ETA is early May. Will include 8 ft downdraft table, Jessup style router head and Chop Saw station that can handle REALLY long boards.



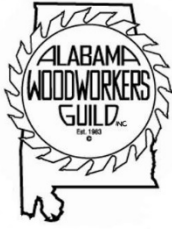
SHOP NOTES

Looks like we are finally going to get our downdraft worktable addition. See the announcement above.....

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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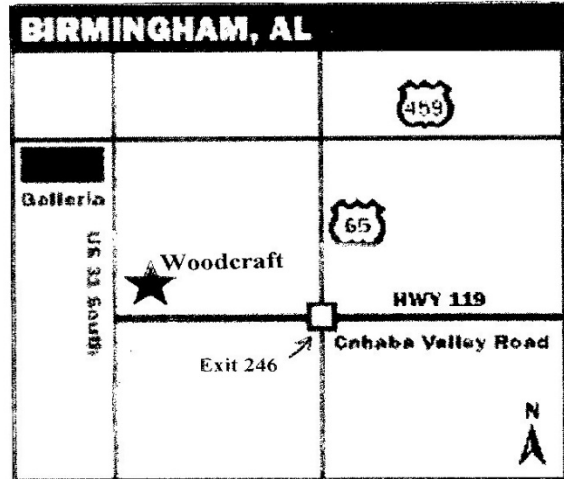
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