

GUILD NEWS

Alabama

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President's Message

By now you've probably figured out that we're not having our annual show at the Hoover Library – BUT, that doesn't mean we're not having a show. We're having a **virtual show** so finish up those projects you've been working on during this pandemic.

Here's how it is going to work:

By October 1 get with Henry Raymond and meet at the WEC with your project. Henry will have a short script for you to follow while he videos your project.

By October 11 David Erikson will compile all the videos into a presentation and post to our YouTube channel where everyone can view and vote on their favorite for a "People's Choice" award. Sorry but we will not be having judging by category and skill this year.

On October 16 the voting will be closed and at our October 17 general meeting the winner will be announced.

I know it's different and we'd all like to have an in person show but at least you'll get to see what others have made.

Schedule a time to meet with Henry to record your video. He can be reached at 205 602-7661 or at henry15raymond@gmail.com

There will be a link to the entry form on the AWG website.

Show & Tell

We know everyone has missed the show & tell portion of our general membership meetings. Well in this time of social distancing we have decided to bring back Show & Tell. *Yes really!* We are **Virtually** bringing back Show & Tell!

If you have an item you would like to highlight, contact Henry Raymond. He will meet you at the WEC and video your presentation. He asks that when your item is shown, you be present at the meeting (on zoom of course) to answer any questions.

September General Membership Meeting via ZOOM is Saturday, September 19.

Check your email for your invitation and instructions to join this online meeting.

"A man who works with his hands is a laborer; A man who works with his hands and his brain is a craftsman; but a man who works with his hands and his brain and his heart is an artist."~Louis Nizer (1902–1994)

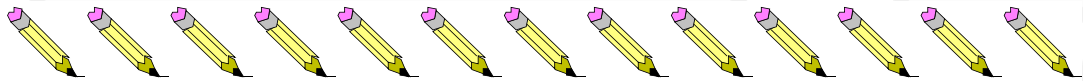


Education Committee



Sketch-Up Classes

Due to the coronavirus, there has been no SketchUp class and none planned. But, I am interested in seeing what can be accomplished on line through a Zoom web meeting or some YouTube videos. I would like to establish an email list for any member who would like to be up to date on upcoming SketchUp classes, etc. If you are interested, send your email to: jeff.branch@alabamawoodworkersguild.org.



We are gearing up for 2021 Master Classes and workshops.

Tool Chest Master Class with Mike Pekovich. March 6 & 7, 2021. Those that signed up and paid for the March 2020 cancelled class will have their payment credited to the 2021 class.



Alan Noel Wood Finishing Master Class. May 18 & 2, 2020



Janita Baker Inlay Wire, Alabaster & Mother of Pearl Master Class. July 17 & 18, 2020



-Terri Hjetland



2021 Class Schedule

Below is the schedule of offered classes for 2021. If you are interested in any of these classes, check the website under the "Classes" heading. There you will find a description of the classes, and you can also register and pay here.

- **January 16, 17,18:** Cutting Board Workshop w/ Eddie Heerten
- **February 6 :** Wood Flower Workshop w/ Angie Burbank
- **February 13 & 14:** Beginning Woodturning w/ Cliff Daniels
- **February 27 & 28:** Intermediate Woodturning w/ Cliff Daniels
- **March 6 & 7:** Tool Chest Master Class w/ Mike Pekovich
- **March 27 & 28:** Carbide Tool Woodturning w/ Angie Burbank
- **April 10,11,24,25:** Woodworking Fundamentals w/ Ray Ziegler
- **May 1 & 2:** Finishing Master Class w/ Alan Noel
- **May 8 & 9:** How to Wire Your Shop w/ Terry James & Bill Newman
- **May 29 & 30:** Bandsaw Box Workshop w/ Bill Newman
- **July 17 & 18:** Inlay Master Class w/ Janita Baker
- **August-December:** Cabinet Building for Habitat for Humanity



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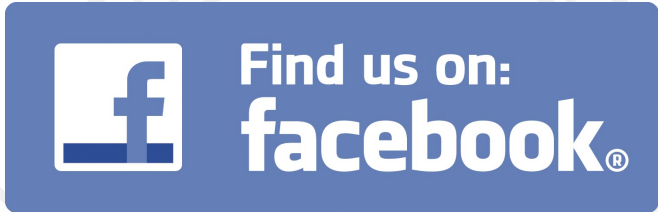


Toy Group

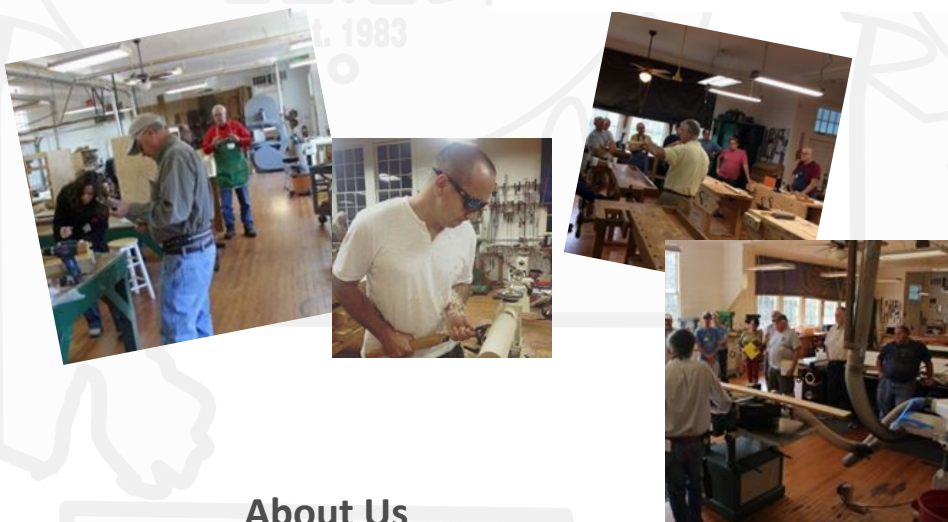
I know last month we announced that Toy Group is open again with a limited schedule. Unfortunately, since the hospitals we service are still not taking donations, we have suspended meetings until further notice.

However, we do have a closet full of toys waiting for someone to play with them. If you know of a NON-PROFIT organization (church pre-schools, shelters, etc) that is in need and will accept donations, please let us know.

Email Linda Simcik: simciksl@yahoo.com, or you can contact any Toy Group member.



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About Us



We are an organization of woodcrafters with skills ranging from beginner to master craftsmen.

Since 1983

We meet at our Woodworking Education Center on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 9:00AM. Our members share woodworking tips, bring projects to show and tell, hear guest speakers, and see live woodworking demonstrations at every meeting. Our free library contains books on techniques, videos, and project plans .

Woodworking Education Center (WEC)

The Guild's Woodworking Education Center is located at the site of the old Maylene School building on Hwy 17 in Maylene, AL.

Community Involvement



In addition to monthly meetings the Guild also has a group of dedicated woodworkers who meet at the WEC to make toys and various wooden therapeutic devices for Children's Hospital and other deserving organizations.



The guild also constructs kitchen and bathroom cabinets each year for Habitat for Humanity



Promoting the Art and Craft of Fine Woodworking

The Annual Show

The Alabama Woodworkers Guild Annual Show is a judged show, generally held in October of each year at the Hoover Public Library. Members enter projects they have worked on all year and make



Alabama Woodworkers Guild

10544 Highway 17

Maylene, AL 35114

Easy to find and plenty of free parking.

From I-65, take Exit 238 (Highway 31). Turn north on 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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Membership

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The Alabama Woodworkers Guild offers:

- Monthly meetings
- A fully equipped woodworking shop
- Mentoring for new techniques
- Teaching new and old techniques and use of tools
- Great deals on used tools
- Classes and seminars in woodworking techniques and furniture making

Join

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (Home) _____

(Work) _____

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Email: _____

Spouse: _____

Please mail this form and a check for \$100 to:

Alabama Woodworkers Guild

Attn: Treasurer

P.O. Box 36804

Birmingham, AL. 35236

or go to <http://wp.awwg.info/join/>