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A Note from the Editor

I must have been using my "wife voice" when I said I was going on vacation and needed Guild News articles by May 3rd, anyway reading it shouldn't take long!

If you missed last month's meeting, it's a shame! We had a nice boat presentation by President, **Charlie Ard**. Thanks to **Brian Stauss, Paul Mancill, Mike Key,** and **Charlie Ard**, we had a good lunch. Desserts were great (more please!) The Toy Workshop was productive though sparsely attended. Thanks to the toy makers.

Why aren't more of you participating in our events? For any activity whether it is making toys, attending workshops, or putting entries in our annual show only about 25% of the membership participates. Why not more? **We sure would like to know the answer to that question!**

Looking for more news? Submit a story.

May 16th Annual Hot Dog Dinner & Silent Auction

We'll be cooking burgers and hot dogs at the WEC. Come eat, shop, and visit.

We sell almost anything, tools, wood, projects but no kids or spouses though you are welcome to bring them! Place bid sheets (we'll have some for you) on your items with minimum bid amount if so desired. Look around, find stuff you want, and place your bids. If someone else has already bid, just beat their offer. Watch out though, **Michael Tomlin** or **Frank Jones** may be sneaking in and bidding when you aren't looking! Make sure you get those items you really want.

Sellers give 10% of proceeds to **Walter Barnett**, Guild Treasurer. Optionally, you can donate your item to the Guild and **Walter** gets to collect the money. Bidding is over at 10:30 AM. Buyers and sellers get together to settle up then we all eat lunch. This is always a fun event.

Bring guests...particularly those with money that might buy something!

Welcome New Members

Marty Brooks
Michael McKinney
Johnny Smalley
Clifford Winter

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Over a three day period **Harold Hall, Cliff Daniels** (rear), **Buddy Finch** (front), **Troy Stroud, Bill Shivers,** and **Bill Newman** (not shown) completed **upgrading the kitchen cabinets in the "Beeson" house at the St. Clair county Boys Ranch.**

Project included painting cabinets, installing new pulls on doors and drawers, replacing broken hinges, and painting/installing new crown molding.

Pulls and hinges were donated by GHG Hardware. Paint donated by ICI Dulux. Counter tops also to be replaced thanks to donation by Mike Goodrich (former CEO of BE&K).

May		2009	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Saturday
<p>10 1:00pm - 5:00pm. Eddie Heerten</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 Tuesdays at WEC 11:00 AM</p>	<p>16 Pre-meeting 8:00 am – 9:00 am 9:00 am – noon Monthly Guild Meeting Silent Auction/Hot Dog Dinner  1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Brian Burke</p>
<p>17 1:00pm - 5:00pm. Eddie Heerten</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 Tuesdays at WEC 11:00 AM</p>	<p>23 9:00am - 1:00pm Bill Newman 1:00pm - 5:00pm Bill Newman</p>
<p>24 1:00pm - 5:00pm. Eddie Heerten</p>	<p>25 Memorial Day</p>	<p>26 Tuesdays at WEC 11:00 AM</p>	<p>30 9:00am - 1:00pm: Jeff Hood 1:00pm - 5:00pm Jeff Hood</p>
<p>31 1:00pm - 5:00pm. Eddie Heerten</p>	<p>June</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>6 9:00am - 1:00pm Dan Langford 1:00pm - 5:00pm Ralph Hardwick</p>
<p>7 1:00pm - 5:00pm. Eddie Heerten</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>2 Tuesdays at WEC 11:00 AM</p>	<p>5 9:00am-1:00pm: Barron Bartlett 11:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Picture Frames 1:00pm-5:00pm A.R. Bray 5:00pm-9:00pm Mike Key</p>
<p>14 1:00pm-5:00pm. Bill Shivers</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>3 6:00-8:00 pm Board Meeting </p>	<p>12 9:00am-1:00pm: Barron Bartlett 11:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - toys 1:00pm-5:00pm: Troy Stroud 5:00pm-9:00pm Eddie Heerten</p>
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Our thanks to local television station **ABC 33/40** and videographer, **Bill Castle**, for their support of the community activities of the Alabama Woodworkers Guild.

WOODWORKING EDUCATION CENTER (WEC)

If you were at the last meeting you saw that the kitchen island has been completed and in use. It looks great. Several people worked but **Jeff Hood** was the ramrod so thank **Jeff** when you see him.

The Walker-Turner band saw is now in service thanks to **Eddie Heerten** and **Bill Shivers**.

The large 36" band saw still has some work to be done in **Charlie Ard's** shop before moving to the WEC. All the remaining parts have been procured and hopefully installed during one more work day at **Charlie's**.

The "**Tuesday at the WEC**" continue with good attendance. The "Side Table" project should be completed in the next couple of weeks. Then we start something new. The **Fridays** group continues to meet as well. They are concentrating on toys in May.

Problems continue with the dust collector system. For the time being use the portable units.

Last meeting we asked for a *volunteer to handle the yard maintenance*. So far no response!! This would require seeing that the grass is cut one or two times a month during the summer and weed eating as needed. There is a riding lawnmower and weed eater at the WEC for your use. If you can help with this, please contact **Bill Shivers** or **Cliff Daniels**.

Cliff Daniels

Items for Sale

3hp Chicago Electric plunge router. \$50.

Like new with manual, used once or twice tops.

Paul Owen 205-823-4842/paulowen@bellsouth.net

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Mel Brown has DVDs available www.bama4u.org/video.htm.

Wide variety of topics for Woodworkers and Woodturners. We often forget details by the time we get home.

Guild members get a special price for only \$10 each DVD including postage.

Meeting Directions WEC

From **I 65 South**
Take **exit 238** for US31 toward Saginaw/Alabaster.
Turn **right at US31 N**,

Turn **left on AL 119**/Montevallo Rd

Turn **right on CR12**

Turn **right on CR17**

Look for school house **on your left**

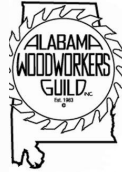


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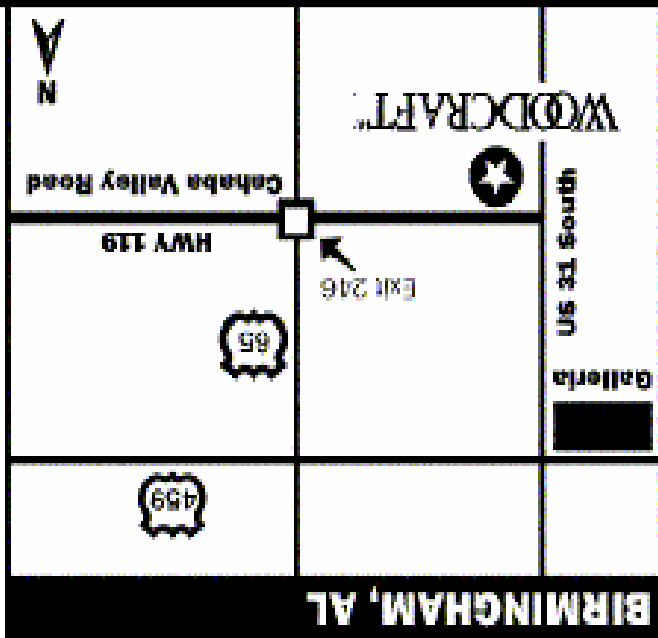


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