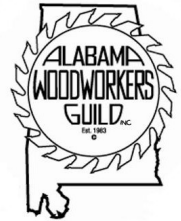




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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Vice President **Dwight Hostetter** put together yet another fine meeting for us in March. **Bob Moore** demonstrated sharpening techniques using Japanese water stones to hone razor sharp edges on chisels and planing knives.



Bob was followed by **Billy Sims**, originally from east Tennessee, who demonstrated his interpretations of traditional styles of basket weaving from various regions, including the Southern Highlands, the Northeast, and the South Carolina low country. The materials, ranging from white oak and black ash to sweet grass and bull rush, were hand stripped from raw materials.



Education Director **Robert McClure** has been busy putting together seminars and training classes. The Marc Adams seminar was very well attended with over 30 members soaking up the variety of great ideas on furniture making and veneering. The seminar spanned two days and was chock full of useful information. Marc operates one of the premier woodworking schools in the United States and features only the finest woodworking instructors. Check out Marc's web page at www.marcadams.com.

Next Meeting
(Always the 3rd Saturday)

Saturday,
April 16, 2011



Bidding
begins at
10:00 am



INCIDENTALLY... we have several Marc Adams DVD's **missing from the Library!** Would **ALL** of you check around your house and see if you have one of these DVD's and please **return it to the library!!** THANKS!

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Cliff Daniels started the beginner's turning class he and **Troy Stroud** are teaching. The first class focused on descriptions of lathe components and tools along with a demonstration of how the tools are intended to be used.



Monta King

WOODWORKING EDUCATION CENTER (WEC)


The shipping container was rotated 90deg after the last meeting. We still need to push it to the back edge so a ramp for the lawn mowers can be built. Would like to remind you that our lumber prices are the best in town, so buy your lumber at the WEC. We have recently added some Maple and Mahogany to the racks inside the shop.

The "Walker Turner" band saw is back in service, the motor bearings had to be replaced. Thanks to Bill Newman and A. R. Bray the shop now has a vacuum system with bag to use when veneering.

Recently I found one of the Mini lathes turned real slow when first turned "on". Investigation revealed that the belt was crossed between the upper and lower pulleys and the grooves in the belt did not match with the grooves in the pulley. This condition puts a strain on the motor and the belt. Please be careful when changing the speed on these lathes.

Cliff Daniels

Comfort Bucket



There's a bucket sitting on the sign in table at each of our meetings. *That bucket is there for you to put in a couple of bucks for the "comfort" of having a nice place to meet.* Those contributions help to defray the costs of heating, air conditioning, refreshments, and paper products. There was a time when we met in a warehouse without any of these amenities and at the convenience of others. Be grateful!

Table Saw For Sale!

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April's "Not So Silent Auction"

There will not be a pre-meeting for the April meeting.

The main meeting will start at 10:00.

We will be having a combination Silent Auction and Live Auction at the April meeting. Bring your extra and no longer needed tools, wooden projects, wood, etc. to the April 16th Alabama Woodworker's meeting at the Woodworking Educational Center. If you are interested in having a special item auctioned off by a live auctioneer; Tom Surtees has agreed to be the auctioneer for those special items. If you want to have an item auctioned off through the live auctioneer, please contact Vice-President Dwight Hostetter or President Monta King by email or phone.

A.R. Bray is making up number cards so that anyone interested in bidding in the live auction can pick up a number card at the meeting to make it easier for the auctioneer to conduct the auctioning process.

The silent auction will be conducted as in the past with a form lying beside the item being sold. Some items may have a minimum reserve set which starts the bidding at a specific price. If you are interested in an item, place your bid on the sheet, but watch out for those competitors overriding your bid! The silent auction usually runs for about an hour with a lot of last second counter bids.

(Please note: The guild asks that 10% of all transactions be donated to the Guild. Optional donations in excess of 10% are appreciated.)

May Meeting Notice: The May meeting will be held in Springville, AL (exit 154 off of Hwy 59 N) at the shop of Dean & Sharon Black (Blackwood Gallery.) The exit off of highway 59 N is about 17 miles north of where highway 459 N exits onto highway 59 N. Dean will be showing us his shop and demonstrating his various wood working, metal working, and other interesting ventures. If you've never been to Dean's shop, you are in for a real treat. We will get a head count at the April meeting to get an idea of how many people will be attending the May meeting at Dean's shop. Dean said there is a good barbeque place down the road that delivers and we can order lunches from there, if anyone is interested.

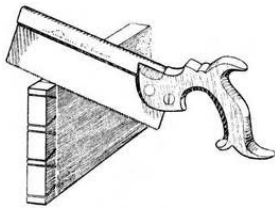


Education Activities Report



The Marc Adams seminar was great! Marc presented two days of informative data, techniques and demonstrations on furniture building and veneering. Marc showed us why his reputation is clearly deserved as one of the foremost woodworking instructors in America. We had a good turnout and everyone present was very complimentary of the event.

Cliff Daniels and Troy Stroud are teaching approximately a dozen students the basics of woodturning. If you are in the Maylene shop and happen to be walking past the lathes, proceed at your own risk if you see one of our rookie woodturners. Unexpected things can happen as students learn the art of chucking a piece of wood!



You can sign up for the Hand Cut Dovetail Class at the April meeting of the Guild. Eddie Heerten and Walter Barnett will teach three Saturday session classes beginning May 28th. This entry level course costs only \$50.00 and will provide lots of time for hands on experience. Eddie or Walter will be happy to discuss the types of tools that you will need for this program. The class will be limited to 20 students.

The workbench class has almost completed the construction of a fantastic workbench. The woodworking is done and they are now applying a finish. You can win it! Be sure to check it out at the April meeting.

Robert McClure

LAST MONTH'S SHOW & TELL



Art Chamblee's rocking cradle, **Brian Stauss's** reclaimed pine table, **Dwight Hostetter's** toy stool and jig for the Toy Program.



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Rex (Sandy) Pool

Need a name tag? Contact Patrick Bush to have one made.

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YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS AND ARTICLES

If you would like to submit an article or photograph for the newsletter, please contact Cheryl May.

Note: All submissions will be reviewed by committee.

WEC APRIL / MAY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17[16] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Pat Bush	18	19	20	21	22	23
					9:00am - 1:00pm Randall Robertson 11:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys 1:00pm - 5:00pm Troy Stroud - Supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm ... Eddie Heerten	9:00am - 1:00pm ... Brian Stauss 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... Eddie Heerten
24[17] 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... Eddie Heerten	25	26	27	28	29	30
					9:00am - 1:00pm supervisor Preston Lawley 11:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys 1:00pm - 5:00pm supervisor Preston Lawley 5:00pm - 9:00pm ... Mike Key	9:00am - 1:00pm ... Monta King 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... Bill Shivers
1[18] 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... no supervisor	2	3	4	5	6	7
			6:30pm - 7:30pm AWG Board Meeting (J R Prewitt & Associates, 2146 Highland Avenue South)		9:00am - 1:00pm Ron Powell 11:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys 1:00pm - 5:00pm Ron Powell 5:00pm - 9:00pm ...Eddie Heerten	9:00am - 1:00pm ... Monta King 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... Bill Newman
8[19] 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... Bill Newman	9	10	11	12	13	14
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15[20] 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... no supervisor	16	17	18	19	20	21
					9:00am - 1:00pm R Hardwick 11:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys 1:00pm - 5:00pm R Hardwick 5:00pm - 9:00pm ... Eddie Heerten	8:00am - 9:00am Monthly pre-meeting (Woodworking Education Center) 9:00am - 11:30am Monthly Guild Meeting (Woodworking Education Center) 9:00am - 1:00pm Bob Moore 1:00pm - 5:00pm Bob Moore

The most current WEC calendar is always available on-line at: <http://freecal.brownbears.com/awg>



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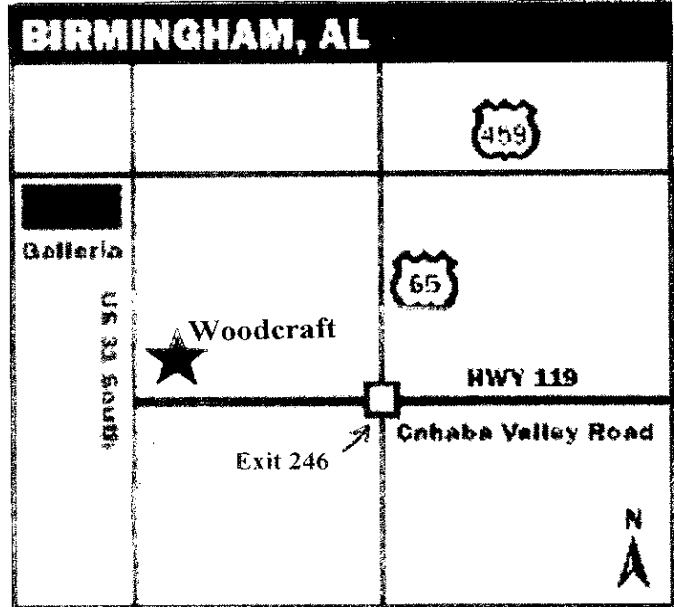
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