



# Guild News



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I was at the W.E.C. earlier today and saw **Randall Robertson** and **Ron Powell** out in the hot sun mowing our grass and trimming around the building. Seeing their dedication to the Guild, doing jobs that are not easy, just underscored to me how much many of our members care deeply about contributing their time and talent to the Guild. **THANKS! Ron & Randall!!** Incidentally, Ron did mention that they could use another gas string trimmer. If anyone has an extra trimmer (in good shape) lying around and would care to donate it, please contact Ron or Randall.



The visit last month to **Dean Black's** shop was, as always, very awe inspiring. While there Dean demonstrated how to mill and glue-up a solid mahogany door he had built for a client. Dean also showed us some of his stainless steel belt buckles he has begun making. Nice visit!



You won't want to miss June's meeting! Vice President **Dwight Hostetter** has arranged for **Wayne Sutter** with Woodline to do a program for us. Of course Wayne will be demonstrating Woodline's quality line of router bits. I have Woodline's raised panel door and drawer box set and they are wonderful! Looking forward to having Wayne with us. Take a minute to check out Woodline's web site @ <http://www.woodline.com>.

See you soon!

Monta King

**Next Meeting**  
**Saturday,**  
**June 18, 2011**

*(Always the 3rd Saturday)*

**Pre-meeting 9:30 to 10 am**  
**Meeting 10 to 11 am**  
**Lunch immediately after.**  
*See page 2 for details*

**Don't forget your**  
**Show and Tell**

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## Education Activities Report



Experience has taught us that people have so many competing activities during summer months that summer class schedules are a challenge. There will be no classes scheduled until late summer or early fall. Work safely this summer and don't forget to check out the fantastic bench built by the Workbench Class. You could win it at the June meeting!

## JUNE MEETING

### Pre-meeting – the Toys Program

The Toy Group will be demonstrating how to make a toy of some kind and talk a little while about the Toy Group and what they do.

### Main Program – Woodline USA

Wayne Sutter from Woodline USA (located in La Vergne, TN) will be the guest speaker at the June Woodworker's Guild meeting. Woodline USA specializes in making and selling router bits, shaper cutters, templates, and other woodworking accessories. Their website can be found at <http://www.woodline.com>.

Wayne will be bringing a selection of router bits, turning related items and some accessories as well as the bits and accessories for a bowl and tray making presentation. He will be presenting and demonstrating various router templates and router bits. Since the Guild is in need of a good router table, Wayne will also be bringing a router table for the guild's evaluation.

The program promises to be interesting and educational. There may even be some Woodline door prizes to be given away.

Dwight

### WOODWORKING EDUCATION CENTER (WEC)

The WEC is doing well at this time, all equipment is in good working order. We still need to move the shipping container and install the vents. I believe the vents will be installed by the next meeting.

I am sorry to say that we are out of "Red Oak" lumber, apparently we have been selling a lot. We will replenish the stock as soon as possible.

The projects rack has gotten to be a mess. I know that a lot of projects are in process and this is fine but there seems to be a lot of scrap material left in the racks (please throw your scraps away or take them home). It also appears that some members are using the project rack to store material until they think of something to do with it. This is not the purpose of the rack, it is to be used for ongoing projects. Thanks for your help!

Cliff

### 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!



## Alabama Woodworkers Guild Annual Show

The annual Alabama Woodworkers Guild show is coming and the show is set again for October. The start date is October 22, 2011. That is a Saturday and registration will start at 10:30 am. The show will run all the next week including Saturday. All entries can be picked up on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.

A reception will be held from 6:00pm to 8:00pm on Monday October 24<sup>th</sup> to honor the participants in the show. We hope every member of the Guild will attend this reception to view all the entries and please, bring your family or friends with you

A big thank you and congratulations to all who entered a piece in last year's show. We had exactly 100 entries and had a great show, let's see if we can have even more this year! To those of you who are new members, this is a great way to show off your first projects. Do not be intimidated about entering the show, that's why we have a beginner category and it is wonderful to see people enter their work for the first time.

You have over four months left to get your entries ready. If you need ideas or some help on your project ask someone at the next meeting and I believe you will find advice on most anything you can think of.

Last, the Guild has been asked to display some of their work as art downstairs during the entire month of October and upstairs during November. I believe this is a great honor for the Guild and look forward to seeing who will display their work.

John



## Want to make some wooden toys?

It's easy...let me show you how. First go to the Alabama Woodworkers Guild web site and download some plans. Here, let me help you...click on this: <http://www.alabamawoodworkersguild.org/toy%20plans/Toy%20Plans.pdf>



Now, draw an outline on a piece of wood.



Next, cut it out with the band saw.



Sand it a little.



If you're making cars, bore holes for the axles and windows.



Attach the wheels and axles.

Now, you are pretty much done....**EXCEPT**, now you can make a few more while you're at it for donation to deserving children at Children's Hospital or another fine charity!

OR...consider joining the Friday Group of dedicated toy makers each Friday at around 11:00AM at the W.E.C. (bring a sack lunch!)



## Guild Patrons

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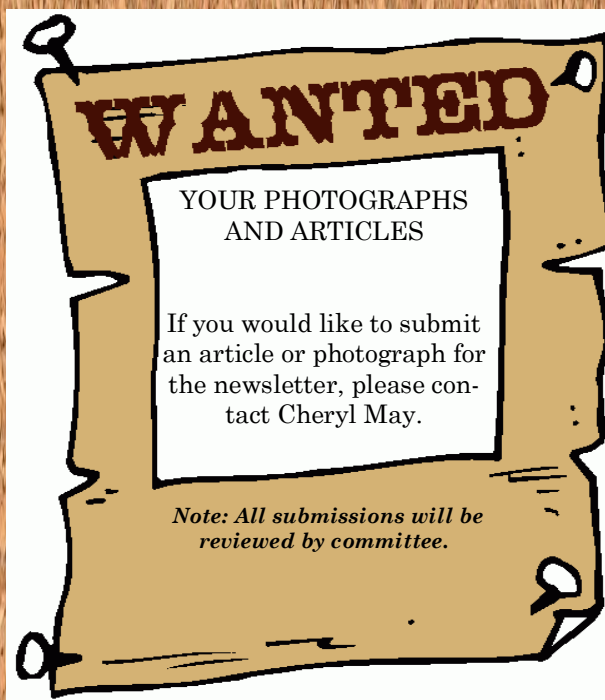
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Contact: Russell Schenk at 205-317-9539 or email at [beaverlodge@charter.net](mailto:beaverlodge@charter.net).

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

**Steve Bailey  
Richard Barrett  
Tom Roller  
Alan Sweet**



# WEC JUNE/JULY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19[25] WEC closed for Fathers Day	20 Jun	21	22	23	24	25
					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 Preston Lawley supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Patrick Bush supervisor
26[26]	27	28	29	30	1 Jul	2
1:00pm - 5:00pm .... Eddie Heerten					<b>NEWSLETTER: Officer Articles Due</b> 9:00am - 1:00pm ....no supervisor 11:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys 1:00pm - 5:00pm ....no supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm .... no supervisor	<b>WEC closed for Independence Day Weekend</b>
3[27]	4	5	6	7	8	9
1:00pm - 5:00pm WEC closed for Independence Day weekend			6:30pm - 7:30pm AWG Board Meeting (J R Prewitt & Associates, 2146 Highland Avenue South)		9:00am - 1:00pm R Hardwick 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 .... Montana King
10[28]	11	12	13	14	15	16
1:00pm - 5:00pm .... no supervisor					9:00am - 1:00pm Lynn Smith 11:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys 1:00pm - 5:00pm Lynn Smith 5:00pm - 9:00pm .... Mike Key	8:00am - 9:00am <b>Monthly pre-meeting (Woodworking Education Center)</b> 9:00am - 11:30am <b>Monthly Guild Meeting (Woodworking Education Center)</b> 9:00am - 1:00pm Bob Moore 1:00pm - 5:00pm Bob Moore
17[29]	18	19	20	21	22	23
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*The most current WEC calendar is always available on-line at: <http://freecal.brownbearsrw.com/awg>*



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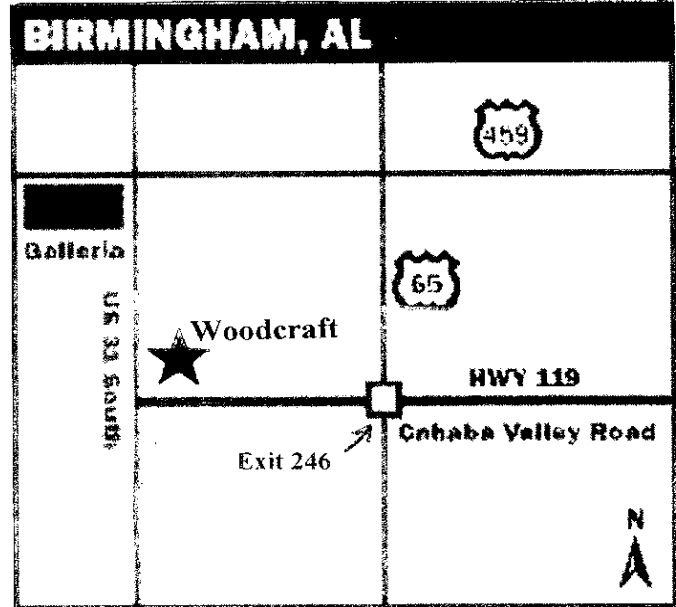
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