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Alabama Woodworkers Guild Guild News



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Next Meeting

The next
scheduled
meeting is
April 20th

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President's Message

The program last month was great. Phil Morris makes some beautiful and unique pens. Thanks Phil for sharing your talent with us. By the way, Phil donated one of his pens to the guild and we will be raffling it beginning at the April meeting. He also donated a pen for the UAB auction that we talked about last meeting. Thanks again Phil for your generosity.

Our April meeting will be a unique one, so you don't want to miss it.

There are still a number of classes to be offered the rest of the year (see schedule on page 7). I can guarantee if you take one or all of these classes you will learn something, so sign up early.

Our plans for the 30th year celebration are well under way (see announcement on page 12). Preston Lawley is the coordinator for this event, so if you have any ideas please pass them along to him. As a part of this we will begin taking orders at the April meeting for shirts with the guild logo depicting our 30th year anniversary.

By the time this newsletter is out we should have finished painting the North room and reworked the filter room for the dust collector. Plans for the lighting, heating and A/V systems have been made and acquiring the material is in progress.

We are still in need of another shipping container so keep your eyes open for one.

I would like to remind you of our mentoring program. If you need help with a particular item or process, don't be afraid to ask for help from your fellow members. I assure you they will be willing to help.

We will be having another "Orientation Program" later this month (see announcement on page 4).

There are still some that have not paid their dues for this year. Just a reminder that if your dues are not paid you are not eligible to use the WEC.

Buddy Finch just had open heart surgery and is doing fine but let's keep him and his family in our thoughts and prayers.

Cliff



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April Meeting

Introduction to Basic Blacksmithing for Woodworkers

Have you ever needed that one special tool for your project which is either too expensive or doesn't even exist, but you know if you could just do a little bit of blacksmithing and metal work, it would be easy enough to make? Well, for the April meeting, one of our members - Dwight Hostetter - will be introducing us to some of the techniques he learned in a class titled "Tool Making for Woodworkers" which he participated in last year at the Country Workshops near Marshall, NC. The indoor program will start with a



short slide show of the actual class environment at the Country Workshops. From there, Dwight will explain some of the basics of cold forming, forging, tempering and hardening tools for woodworking. In addition, he will show how easy it is to build an elementary forge, out of two firebricks, which uses MAPP gas for a heat source. The discussion will cover mild steel forging, O1 tool steel forging and cold forming using high-carbon tool steel including new and salvaged materials. Weather permitting, after the discussion portion of the meeting, Dwight will take the meeting outdoors and give a basic demonstration using the firebrick forge to hot-forged a mild steel wall hanger. Who knows, there may even be a genuine "Dwight Hostetter" forged tool for a door prize.

For those interested in researching the Country Workshops school and classes, you can find them at <http://www.countryworkshops.org> and a description of the class that Dwight attended is located at <http://www.countryworkshops.org/Toolmaking.html>



WEC ARPIL 2013-MAY 2013 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31[14] 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... Closed for Easter	1 Apr	2 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	3 8:30pm - 7:30pm AWG Board Meeting (J R Prewitt & Associates, 2146 Highland Avenue South)	4	5 9:00am - 5:00pm RALPH HARDWICK-SUPERVISOR 5:00pm - 9:00pm ... no supervisor	6 9:00am - 1:00pm ... Shop closed. Work day. 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... Shop closed. Work day.
7[15] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Randall Robertson	8	9 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	10	11	12 9:00am - 1:00pm Lynn Smith - Supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Lynn Smith - Supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm ... Mike Key	13 9:00am - 1:00pm Pat Bush supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Pat Bush supervisor
14[16] 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... Eddie Heerfeb	15	16 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	17	18	19 9:00am - 5:00pm RON POWELL-SUPERVISOR	20 9:00am - 1:00pm Monta King 9:30am - 10:00am Monthly pre-meeting (Woodworking Education Center) 10:00am - 11:30am Monthly Guild Meeting (Woodworking Education Center) 1:00pm - 5:00pm supervisor --- Cliff Daniels
21[17] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Randall Robertson	22	23 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	24	25	26 9:00am - 1:00pm Bob Moore.super 1:00pm - 5:00pm Bob Moore.super 5:00pm - 9:00pm ... Mike Key	27 9:00am - 1:00pm ... Brian Staus 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... SHOP CLOSED TO WOODWORKING IN MORNING FOR ORIENTATION CLASS 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... Wayne Burris
28[18] 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... Eddie Heerfen	29	30 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	1 May 8:30pm - 7:30pm AWG Board Meeting (J R Prewitt & Associates, 2146 Highland Avenue South)	2	3 9:00am - 5:00pm Bob Moore-SUPERVISOR 5:00pm - 9:00pm ... no supervisor	4 9:00am - 1:00pm ... no supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... no supervisor
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The most current WEC calendar is always available on-line at: <http://freecal.brownbears.com/awg>

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Member Orientation

Alabama Woodworkers Guild

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The Alabama Woodworkers Guild has been blessed with a large increase in membership over the last year. As a result many members are fairly new to the Guild and have questions concerning who we are, what we see as the purpose and mission of the Guild and how we sustain the operation of the Woodworking Education Center.

President Cliff Daniels has asked that we offer a “member orientation session” to be open to **ALL** members who would like to attend. The orientation session will be held Saturday, April 27th at 9:30 at the Woodworking Education Center. We expect the session to last about two hours and will conclude with a lunch being provided.

We will discuss this session more at the next monthly meeting but we wanted to give you plenty of advanced notice so you can place this event on your calendar.

(Naturally, the WEC will be closed to machine operation during this session)

PLEASE EMAIL ME IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND SO WE KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL BE PRESENT.

(montakin@bellsouth.net)

Call me with any questions (205-664-7444)

Monta King

Auction!

We will be having our annual auction in May. Its time to start gathering up all those tools and supplies that need a new home!

Mentoring

NOTE: You must be a member of the Guild to be eligible to participate mentoring classes.

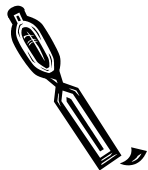
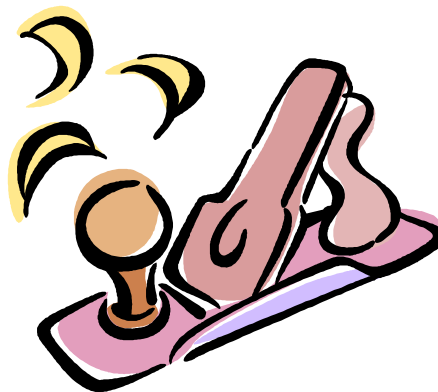
Are you an intermediate or beginner woodworker with an itch to raise your wood-working skills a notch or two? Do you have a special project in mind, but are just a bit uneasy about getting underway? Looking for tips to save time and effort, plus get better results?

Here's what you need to do: join a Guild mentored group now. It's the way to go for all of the above with others at your skill level, and best of all, at no cost except for materials.

Refer to Shop Schedule for schedule of mentoring sessions

Some examples of topics offered:

Bench Making
 Table Saw instruction
 Lathe Fundamentals
 Pen Turning
 Hand Tools - sharpening and techniques
 Furniture Building - Chairs, Table tops, Tables
 Instruction in - Router table use
 Instruction in - Jointer, Planer use
 Dovetail jig making
 Hand-cut Dovetails
 Pocket Hole Jig Instruction



If you have questions on woodworking technique, tool usage, or buying equipment or tools, feel free to contact a Guild mentor.

John Lawson
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Bob Moore
 Dwight Hostetter
 Bill Newman
 Brian Stauss
 Cliff Daniels
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 Hand tool sharpening, table saw, joiner, planer
 Lathe, segmented turning, baskets
 Boxes, jointer
 Cabinet construction
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 Finishing and stringing
 Toys
 Jointer, planer
 Draw knife, planes, hand tools, antique hand tools



Contact the above by email or phone as listed in the Membership Directory or email Ron Griffin at: sawandsplinters@gmail.com

Pictures from The Guild

Last Month's Show & Tell



Last Month's Program



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Scroll Saw Class

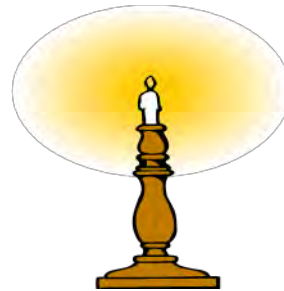


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Class Schedule

CLASS SCHEDULE

5/2	Candle Holders	8/22	To Be Announced
5/9	To Be Announced	8/29	Pepper Mills (continued)
5/16	To Be Announced	9/5	To Be Announced
5/23	To Be Announced	9/12	Cutting Boards (continued)
5/30	Holiday	9/19	To Be Announced
6/6	Candle Holders (continued)	9/26	To Be Announced
6/13	To Be Announced	10/3	Pepper Mills (continued)
6/20	To Be Announced	10/10	Cutting Boards (continued)
6/30	Candle Holders (continued)	10/17	To Be Announced
7/4	Holiday	10/24	To Be Announced
7/11	To Be Announced	10/31	Christmas Ornaments
7/18	To Be Announced	11/7	To Be Announced
7/25	To Be Announced	11/14	Cutting Boards (continued)
8/1	Pepper Mills	11/21	Christmas Ornaments (continued)
8/8	Cutting Boards	11/28	To Be Announced
8/15	To Be Announced	12/5	Christmas Ornaments (continued)

To Be Announced—These dates will be used for orientation classes on selected tools on a request basis. They may also be used for requests for items not listed on the schedule. To enroll, contact:

Chris Mazur – 205-979-1593
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Anniversary Celebration!

Alabama Woodworkers Guild 30th Anniversary Party

Plan To Attend!!!!!!

When: Saturday June 22, 2013 11am to 3pm at Alabama Woodworkers Guild

Members and their families are invited—please make reservations at eventman@bellsouth.net or sign up at meeting

- ◆ All Beef Hamburgers , All Beef Hot Dogs, Chips, Cookies, Iced Tea and Cold Drinks will be furnished by AWG
- ◆ Kids can assemble "Home Depot Wood Projects"
- ◆ Members are asked to bring something they have made to put on display
- ◆ Please make small items to be given away to guest (Toys, Coasters, Boxes, Pens, Scroll Work , Etc.)
- ◆ Order your 30th Anniversary Shirt and wear at event!
- ◆ Patrons are invited to attend

Shop will be closed for the day

Welcome New AWG Members!

The Alabama Woodworkers Guild would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members!

John Kilpatrick, Michael Honan, Bernard Honan, Benjamin Honan,
Charlie Crocker, Doug Warren

WELCOME!

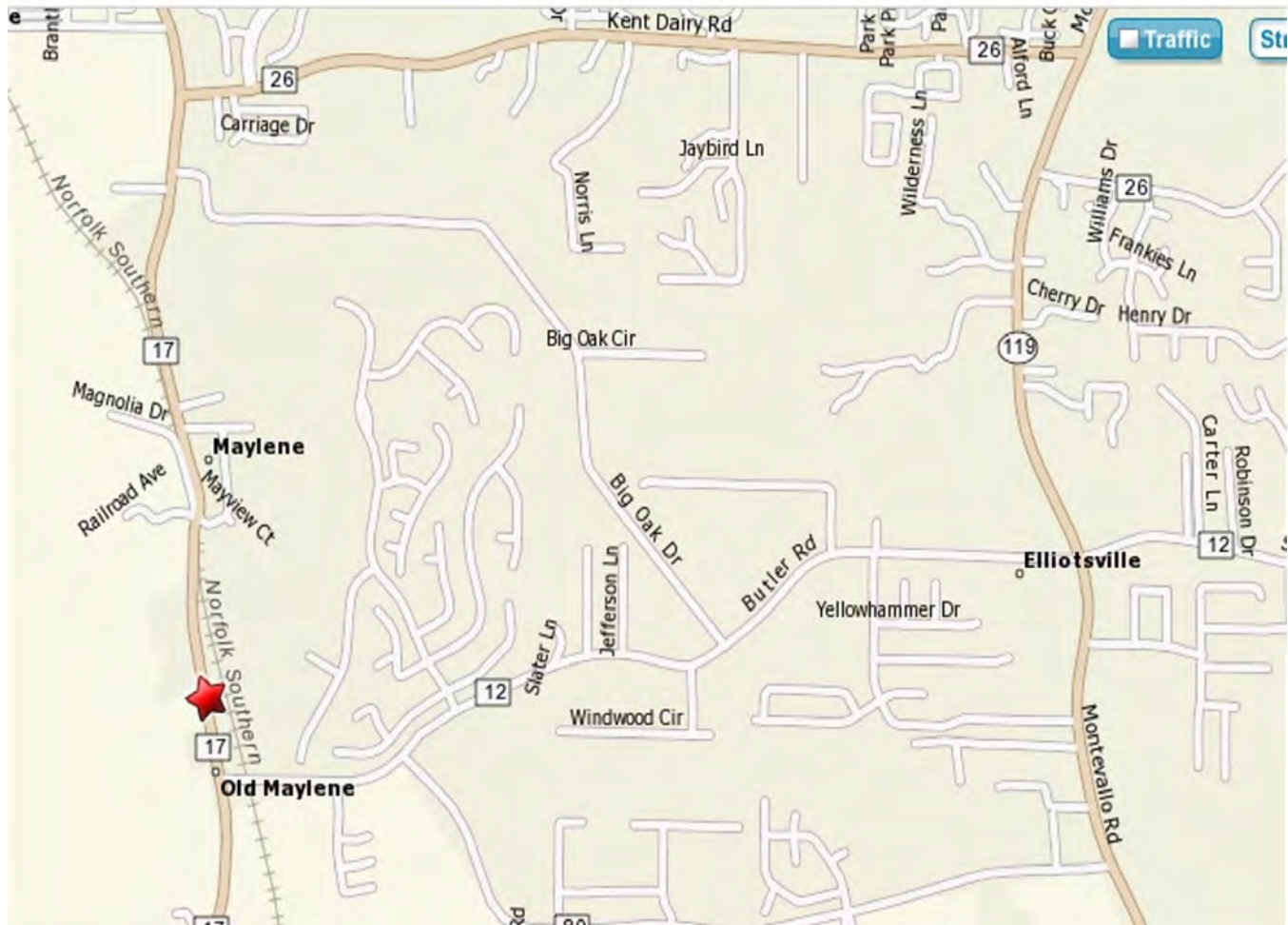
Wood For Sale

Jim Caldwell sent word about Beverly Minton, who would like to sell wood that belonged to her father. He passed away some time ago and she would like to sell the wood to someone that can use it. It has been stored protected from the weather for a number of years. She would like to sell the lumber in one lot if possible. The wood is located in Piedmont, AL. Contact her at work - 205-968-8446 or cell phone 205-837-3612.

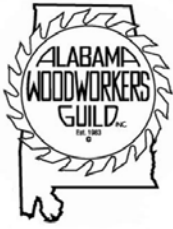
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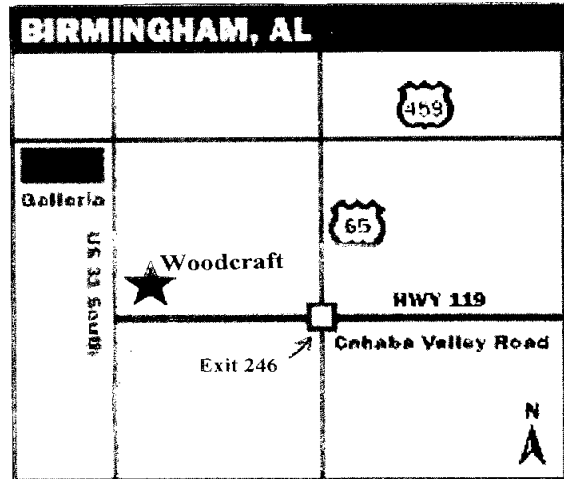
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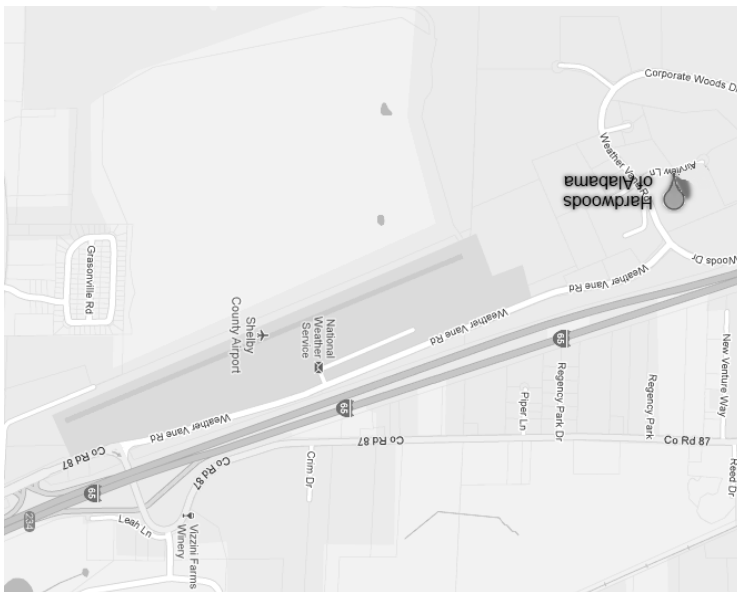
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