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Alabama Woodworkers Guild Guild News



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Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is June 15th

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President's Message

The auction last month was a great success. The guild collected some much needed funds and many of the members walked away with some tools and treasures.

The UAB auction that we donated several items to netted them between \$7000 & \$8000. They sent us a thank you card for our participation.

We have several classes scheduled for the rest of the year (see the guild calendar). We still need your input for what other classes you would like. Notify Chris Mazur with your input. See his article later in this newsletter.

June 22 (the date for our 30th year celebration) is only about 2 weeks away. If you haven't signed up for attendance please let Preston Lawley know so he can make accurate plans for the food and other events. Also remember that the shop will be closed on Friday the 21st for clean up and decorating. Your help is needed on that day because a lot needs to be done inside and outside. See Preston's article later in this newsletter.

We need only a small amount of painting in the North room for that phase to be completed. We have decided to sand and finish the floor ourselves. If anyone has any experience in finishing floors then we need your help. Let myself or Mike Key know if you can help with this.

I am going to leave this in the newsletter so no one will forget that we are still in need of another shipping container, so keep your eyes open for one.

If you haven't started your item for the **Annual Show** you still have plenty of time to complete it. It would be really nice if we could have a large turnout for the show. Dwight has an article on all the details later in this newsletter (p. 11).

Cliff

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★ **PARTY TIME!** ★

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★ **AWG 30th** ★

★ **ANNIVERSARY** ★

★ **CELEBRATION!** ★

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★ **JUNE 22nd** ★

★ **11am—3pm** ★

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June Meeting

Stringing is just one of the decorative details which can be used to take simple projects to the next level. It is surprising how just a simple outline will catch the eye and draw attention to your projects. From straight lines to line-and-berry designs, woodworkers have embellished their pieces for hundreds of years.

Buzz Kelly, a Guild member and one of our many mentors, will be making the June presentation along with assistance from his wife, Nelda. Buzz and Nelda studied decorative detailing with Steve Latta at the Marc Adams School and will share how, with a few simple tools and techniques, stringing can be added. They will also bring examples demonstrating how stringing can be used to enhance furniture pieces.

New Members

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

Mark Adams and William Donald Harvey

WELCOME!

WEC JUNE 2013-JULY 2013 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 ^[24] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Cliff Daniels supervisor	10 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	11 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	12	13 6:00pm - 9:00pm BOWL TURNING D.HOSTETTER	14 9:00am - 1:00pm No Supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Paul Shank 5:00pm - 9:00pm ... Mike Key	15 9:00am - 1:00pm ... Walt Barnett 9:30am - 10:00am Monthly pre-meeting (Woodworking Education Center) 10:00am - 11:30am Monthly Guild Meeting (Woodworking Education Center) 1:00pm - 5:00pm Jeff Hood
16 ^[25] 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... no supervisor	17	18 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	19	20	21 1:00pm - 5:00pm Closed for Shop Clean Up 5:00pm - 9:00pm ... Closed for Shpp Clean Up	22 9:00am - 1:00pm ... 30th Anniversary Party 1:00pm - 5:00pm 30th Anniversary Party
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30 ^[27] 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... Brian Stauss	1 Jul	2 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	3 6:30pm - 7:30pm AWG Board Meeting (J R Prewitt & Associates, 2146 Highland Avenue South)	4	5 5:00pm - 9:00pm ... no supervisor	6 9:00am - 5:00pm R Hardwick
7 ^[28] 1:00pm - 5:00pm no supervisor	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 ... no supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... no supervisor

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

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30th Anniversary Celebration!

30 Years and Counting!

Party with US at The Woodworkers Education Center

JUNE 22, 2013 | 11am to 3pm

Bring your family and Kids

Kids can build toys, play Games

Burgers, Dogs, Ice Cream and Lots of Homemade Desserts

Food, Fun and Prizes

Don't Miss the Big Party!

Celebration Schedule

Alabama Woodworkers Guild Party Schedule 30 Years of Wonderful Memories

Friday June 21, 2013

10:00am: Clean up Shop and grounds

10:00am to 2:30pm or before: Tables delivered to Guild (can be picked up after the party)

12:00pm: Break for lunch (please bring your own)

2:30pm: Setup and decorations start. Games areas are setup

5:00pm: Setup finished, shop closed

Saturday June 22

9:00am: Arrival of all the Hosts and Workers to prepare the food and games.

10:30am: Final checklist of all duties

11:00am: Let the Party begin! Introductions and Announcements

Sign in and get name badges (Greeter at Door)

Buy ticket at a chance to win the grand cash door prize (\$1 per ticket) and get a free ticket for a chance to win other prizes, made by fellow members.

Appetizers, water and drinks served in the kitchen

11:30am: Kids activities begin inside the Guild in the Kids Area

12:30pm: Attention, please bow you head and Art Chamblee will say the Blessing. Let's Eat! We will draw for prizes every few minutes!

1:30pm: Adult games begin "Newly Wed Game" then "Bolts and Nuts"

3:00pm: Drawing for the cash prize

Party is over, clean up starts

4:00pm: Go Home and rest!

Additions and Suggestions are Welcome,
Thanks!

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Help Needed for the 30th Anniversary Celebration

Alabama Woodworkers Guild Needs HELP 30 Years of Wonderful Memories

1. We need several folding tables delivered by Friday June 21, by 1:00pm. These will be set up and used for people to be seated at and to eat and enjoy the party.
2. We need several people need to help clean the Shop and Kitchen on Friday June 21, starting at 10:00am.
3. We need someone to purchase the food that we will need to serve (I have chefs lined up). I will provide a list.
4. We need several people to help decorate the Guild. Hang signs, blow up balloons, put up tables with table cloths, set up game areas, set up table for prizes, and get the kitchen ready. (I will furnish decorations) Start Time: Friday June 21, 2.30pm.
5. We need a host for the Newly Wed Game that the Adults will play. Prizes awarded to winners.
6. We need a Host for the Bolt and Nuts game to be played. Prizes awarded to winners.
7. We need a host for the Bean Bag game for the kids. Prizes awarded to winners.
8. We need a host for the Home Depot Kits for the kids to make. They get to keep what they make.
9. We need members to bring a favorite dessert to be served after lunch.

Suggestions and Ideas are Welcomed!

Please call or email me if you can help! This is going to be fun, but we will need your help.

Thanks,

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Mentoring

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

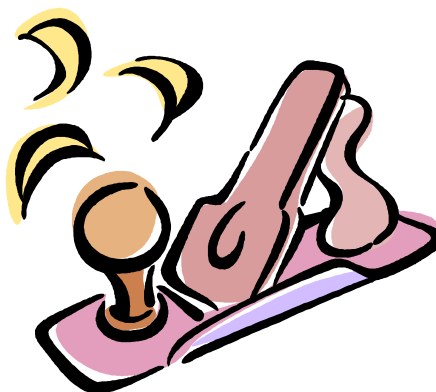
Are you an intermediate or beginner woodworker with an itch to raise your wood-working skills a notch or two? Do you have a special project in mind, but are just a bit uneasy about getting underway? Looking for tips to save time and effort, plus get better results?

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
 Mike Key
 Eddie Heerten

Bob Moore
 Dwight Hostetter
 Bill Newman
 Brian Stauss
 Cliff Daniels
 Buzz Kelly
 Lynn Smith
 Pat Bush
 A.R. Bray

Furniture repair, band saw, track saw
 Dovetail jig
 Lathe, furniture, table saw, hand-cut dovetails, bowl turning
 Hand tool sharpening, table saw, joiner, planer
 Lathe, segmented turning, baskets
 Boxes, jointer
 Cabinet construction
 Scroll saw, jointer, band saw
 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

Photos from The Guild

Last Month's Meeting

Cliff addressing the membership discussing current events



Items for sale in the Silent Auction



Tool and Wood Sale

Tool and Wood Sale

Date: 6/22/13

Time: 8:00 to 3:00

Location: 64 Mallard Circle
Indian Springs, AL 35124

Items for sale include power tools and machines by Craftsman, Dewalt, and Black & Decker such as sanders, saws, sharpeners, planers, drills, and buffers; assorted woodworking tools and items including hand tools, clamps, sandpaper, etc. Miscellaneous items. A variety of wood will also be offered including bowl blanks, lumber, and turning squares.

No telephone calls please.



Woodworkers Education

GOOD NEWS!

**WE WILL BE HAVING A BASIC BOWL
TURNING CLASS ON THURSDAY,
JUNE 13, 2013 FROM 6-9 PM.**



WE ARE VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE DWIGHT HOSTETTER AS THE
INSTRUCTOR.

**PLEASE BRING YOU OWN TURNING TOOLS, IF POSSIBLE.
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CALL OR E-MAIL CHRIS MAZUR OR PRESTON LAWLEY FOR
INFORMATION.

**CHRISTOPHER SCHWARZ WILL CONDUCT A
TWO DAY SEMINAR IN FEBRUARY 2014. DON'T BE
LEFT OUT! MAKE YOUR RESERVATION SOON!**

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Annual Show

2013 Alabama Woodworker's Guild Annual Show

Where: Hoover Public Library – Lower Level

When: October 20-26 during normal library hours

Mon-Thu 9:00am – 9:00pm

Fri 9:00am – 6:00pm

Sat 10:00am – 6:00pm

Sun 2:00pm – 6:00pm

Note: Set up date is Saturday, October 19, 2013 10:00am – 4:00pm

Pick up date is Sunday, October 27, 2013 2:00pm – 6:00pm

A reception to honor the show participants will be on Monday, October 21 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Light refreshments will be provided.

Judging for ribbon awards will be on Monday, October 21 from 9:00am - 6:00pm

This is the 30 year anniversary for the guild and we hope to have numerous entries into the show. You've got 19 weeks left to prepare, finish, or make your items for display.

Items from past years and shows may be entered for judging provided they did not win any ribbons from previous AWG shows. Winning items from past shows may be exhibited for display only, if so desired.

The entries will be evaluated by an independent judge and ribbons will be awarded for First Place, Second Place, and Third Place, for the following categories and skill levels: (Note: items can be shown, but not included in the judging, if so desired by the individual exhibiting)

The categories for skill levels (Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced) are:

- Traditional Furniture

- Contemporary Furniture

- Wood Turnings

- Miscellaneous

There are also general categories which are not evaluated by skill level. They are:

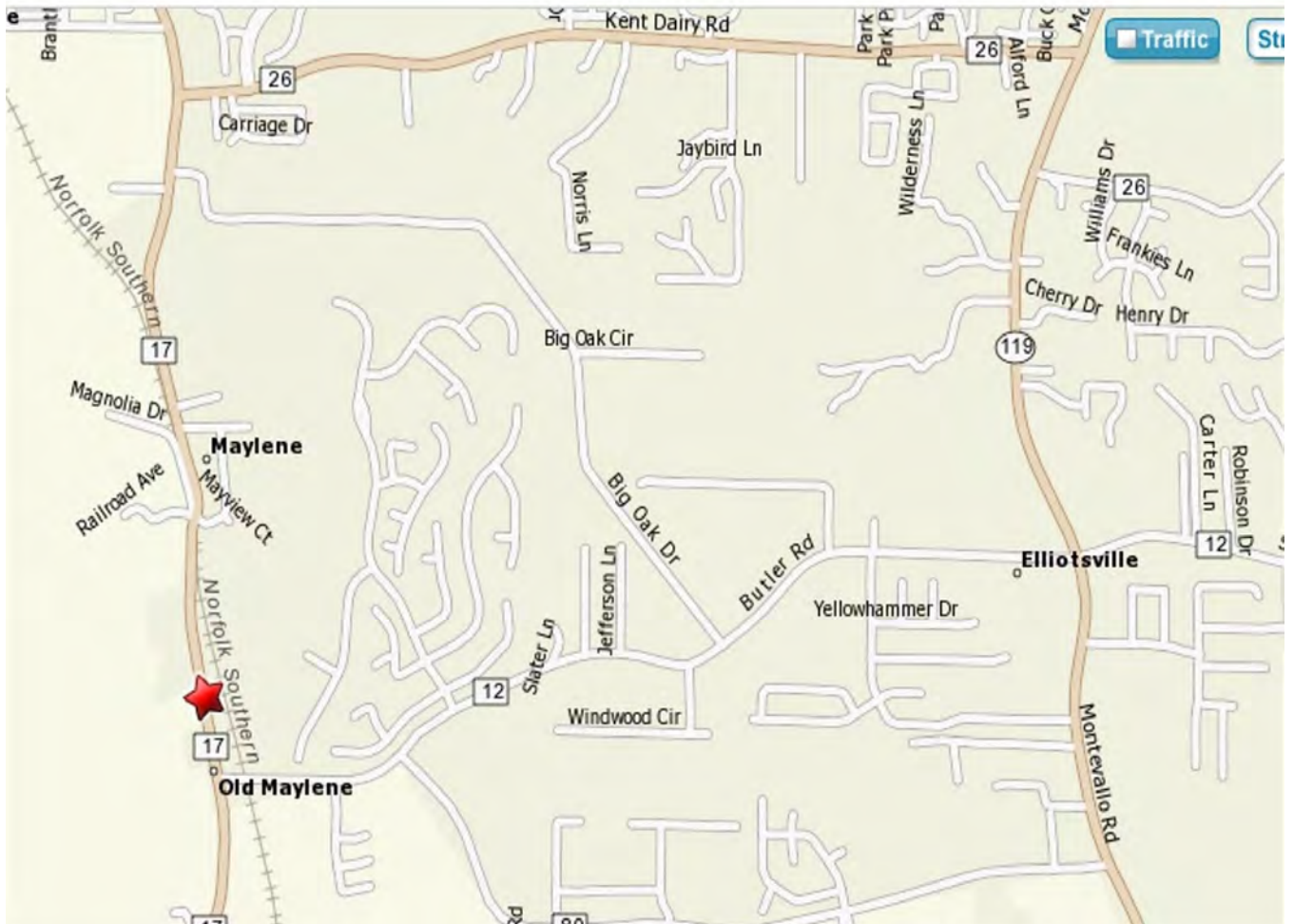
- Wood Carvings

- Shop Tools/Jigs

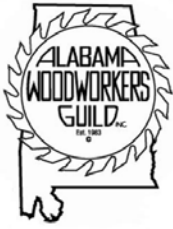
- Toys

Show forms, bookmarks, and reception invitation cards are being made up and will be available in the August/September time frame.

Directions to the Woodworkers Education Center (WEC)



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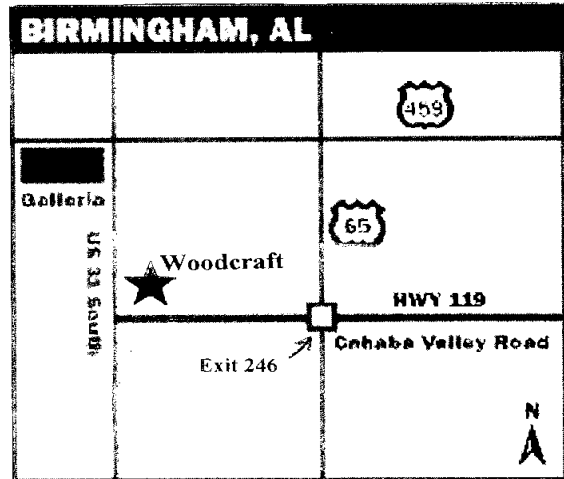
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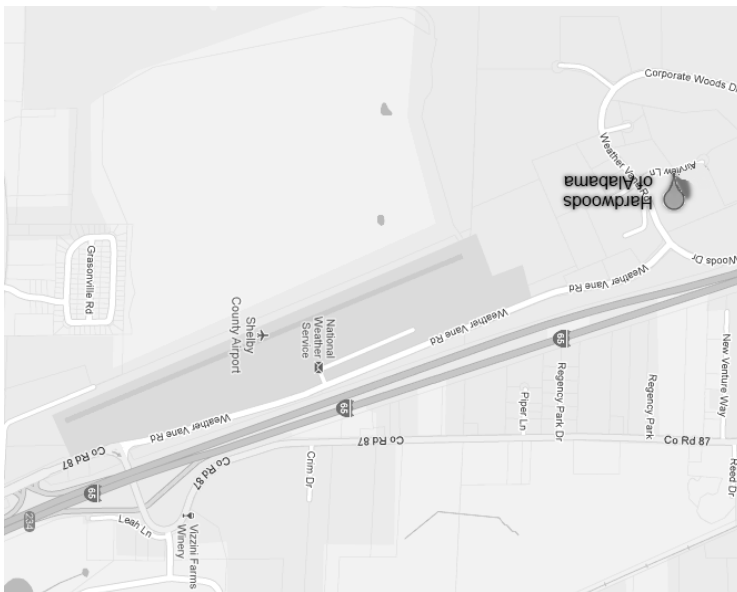
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