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Alabama Woodworkers Guild

Guild News



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Next Meeting

**The next
scheduled
meeting is
April 19th**

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President's Message

Dear Guild Members,

The April meeting will be the annual Silent Auction and Tool Sale. We will start the meeting at 10:00 with a short meeting then adjourn to the workshop for the silent auction. Members may bring their tools and equipment they wish to sell. Please come early to get your sale items displayed and the auction sheet completed before the meeting starts.

On May 10th, there will be a Guild Orientation Class from 10:00am until noon. Cliff Daniels and Mike Key will explain some of the Guild history, the benefits and guidelines, and the use of the workshop. All members are welcome and especially the newer members who haven't had this class. Lunch will be served after the class.

After the last meeting the wood rack was sorted and organized. All the prices of the lumber were marked down substantially. At the April meeting much of the lumber in the storage bins will be up for sale and auction. I'm told there are some really nice boards in there.

I'm looking forward to the meeting and auction. I'm hoping to find some good buys and have a good time.

See you there,

Ray

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Annual Show


**PLAN AHEAD FOR THIS
YEAR'S**

ANNUAL SHOW!

**Start working on your entry
TODAY!**

New Members

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

**Jonathon Payne, David Holcomb, Kris Shields and
Joe Kerns**

WELCOME!

WEC MARCH 2014-APRIL 2014 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6[15] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Brian Stauss	7 Apr	8 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	9	10	11 9:00am - 1:00pm Lynn Smith 1:00pm - 5:00pm Lynn Smith 5:00pm - 9:00pm Montia king	12 9:00am - 1:00pm Wayne Burris 1:00pm - 5:00pm Randall Robertson
13[16]	14	15 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	16	17	18 9:00am - 1:00pm bob Moore...supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Bob Moore...supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm Eddie Heerten	19 9:00am - 1:00pm Mike Key 10:00am - 11:30am Monthly Guild Meeting (Woodworking Education Center) 1:00pm - 5:00pm Cliff Daniels - supervisor
20[17] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Mike Key	21	22 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	23	24	25 9:00am - 5:00pm R Hardwick 5:00pm - 9:00pm Eddie Heerten	26 9:00am - 1:00pm Pat Bush supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Randall Robertson
27[18] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Paul Mancill	28	29 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	30	1 May	2 9:00am - 1:00pm Paul Mancill..... 1:00pm - 5:00pm No Supervisor..... 5:00pm - 9:00pm Eddie Heerten	3 9:00am - 1:00pm Walt Barnett 1:00pm - 5:00pm Walt Barnett
4[19] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Brian Stauss	5	6 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	7 6:30pm - 7:30pm AWG Board Meeting (J R Prewitt & Associates, 2146 Highland Avenue South)	8	9 9:00am - 1:00pm Lynn Smith 1:00pm - 5:00pm Lynn Smith 5:00pm - 9:00pm Mike Key	10 9:00am - 1:00pm Wayne Burris 1:00pm - 5:00pm no supervisor

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

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April Program: Tools and Supplies Auction!

We will have 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 19th meeting at the Woodworking Educational Center. Also bring plenty of money, there will surely be something that you just can't do without. Pat Bush has agreed to be the auctioneer for a number of special items and that will be fun to witness even if you are not in the bidding. 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! You will need to be alert and agile as the bidding ends (unfortunately both of those attributes are a stretch for me).

(Please note: The guild asks that 10% of all transactions be donated to the Guild. It is for a great cause and optional donations in excess of 10% are very much appreciated.)

Ed

March Meeting Recap

Ronald Young was our guest speaker at the March meeting. Mr. Young gave a wonderful talk on the process of preparing wood from a standing tree to seasoned lumber suitable for furniture. Mr. Young's main presentation was showing his portfolio of furniture and special pieces that he has made. His skills and craftsmanship were obvious. He has taken on very challenging projects and completed each with remarkable success and high quality. Listening to a master craftsman talk about woodworking always inspires me. It makes me realize how much I need to improve but at the same time encourages me to try new, even more difficult and complex, projects. I was particularly impressed with his pictures and discussion of his reproduction of General Lee's grandfather clock. Mr. Young builds furniture and wooden items for himself, his family and a few clients. Anyone that has one of his pieces has a real treasure.

Ed

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

Addition to the Shop

The Guild has added a new Edge Sander to the Shop!



Eddie Heerten, seen here congratulating Chris Mazur on the successful seminar that helped fund the purchase of the Edge Sander, was the first Guild Member to use the newly installed sander.

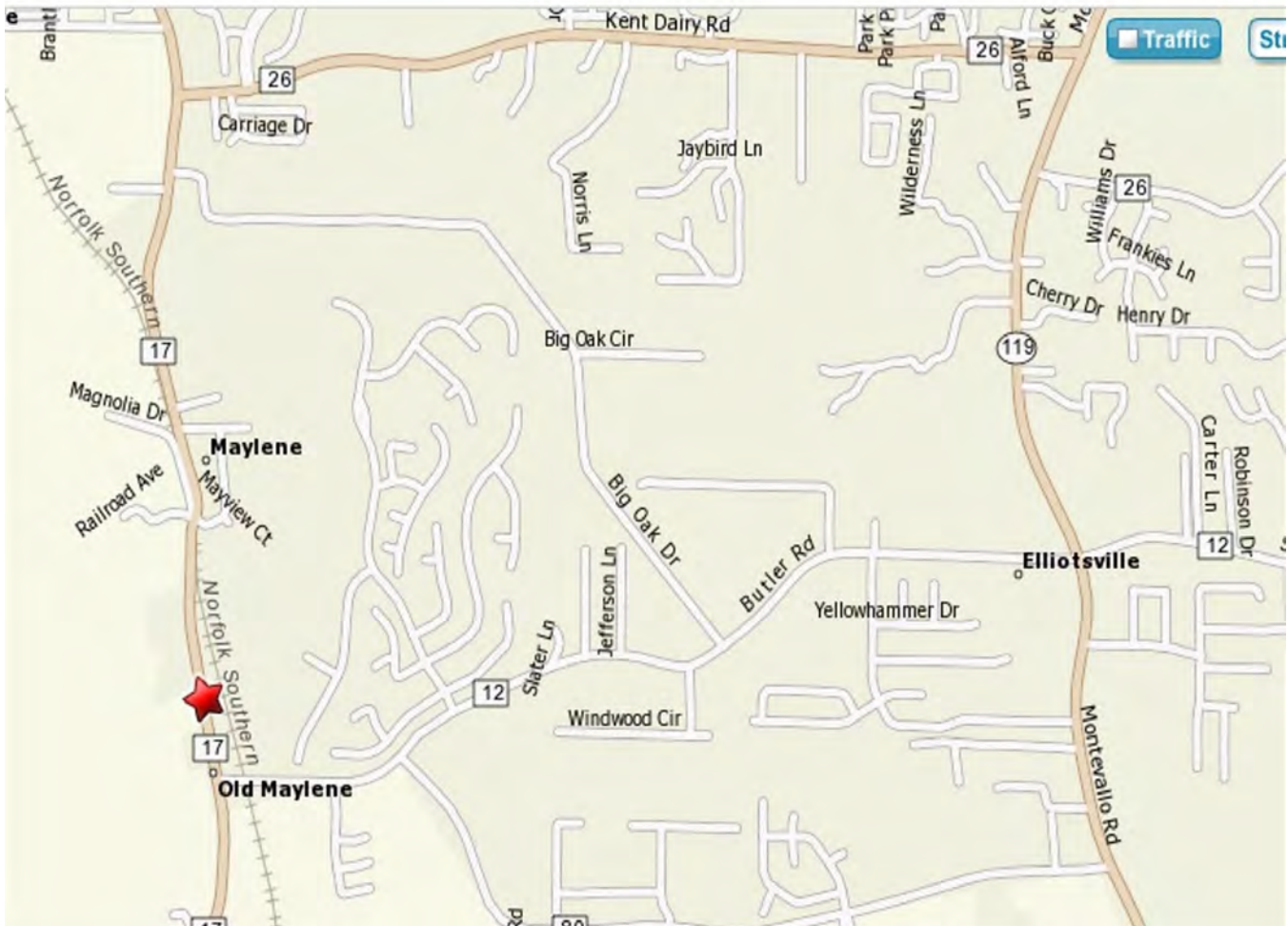


Comfort Bucket

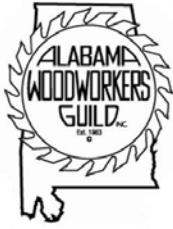
We appreciate your donations to the comfort bucket! The money raised there helps the Guild pay the bills at the WEC.



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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About Us

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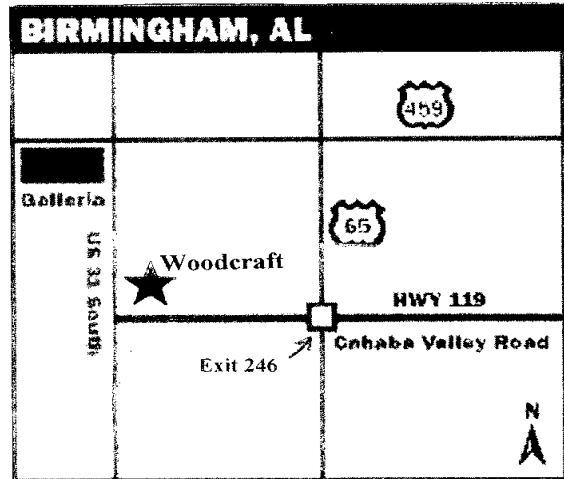
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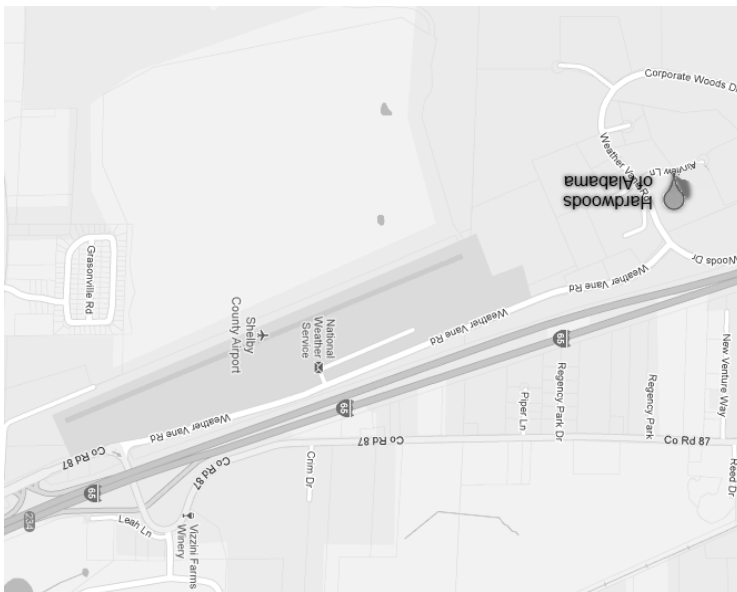
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