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Alabama Woodworkers Guild

Guild News



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Next Meeting

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

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President's Message

June's Guild meeting was very interesting and gratifying. We had two young gentlemen speak about their woodworking passions.

Adam Fowler told us the story about the process of making bicycle frames from bamboo at Hero Bike. Hero Bike was founded as part of a non-profit in 2009 in Greensboro, AL. The process starts with cutting and drying the bamboo. Most of the bamboo is locally grown and harvested. Hero sells complete bikes, kits, and has workshops for you to make your own frame with them. For a look at the bikes and more information about Hero Bike please visit herobike.org.

Another visitor, Lawrence Sheffield, told us about Magic City Woodworks. He founded Magic City Woodworks as a non-profit to help young adults learn the skills of woodworking and small business skills.

So far, their main products are tables made from re-cycled wool. Their workshop is currently in a small garage, but they are looking at a building in north Birmingham that they can grow into.

From these two young gentlemen we can see that the future of woodworking in Alabama is supported by their passion in their endeavors.

Regards,

Ray

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Annual Show


**THE ANNUAL SHOW IS
COMING SOON!**

**IS YOUR ENTRY
READY?**

New Member

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

Jon Jackson

WELCOME!

WEC JULY 2014-AUGUST 2014 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6[28] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Eddie Heerten	7	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 Mike Key	12 9:00am - 1:00pm Wayne Burriss 1:00pm - 5:00pm no supervisor
13[29]	14 1:00pm - 5:00pm Brian Stauss	15 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	16	17	18 9:00am-5:00pm Bob Moore-Supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm Mike Key	19 9:00am - 1:00pm Wayne Burriss 10:00am - 11:30am Monthly Guild Meeting (Woodworking Education Center) 1:00pm - 5:00pm Cliff Daniels supervisor
20[30]	21 1:00pm - 5:00pm no supervisor	22 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	23	24	25 9:00am - 5:00pm R Hardwick supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm Eddie Heerten	26 9:00am - 1:00pm no supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm no supervisor
27[31]	28 1:00pm - 5:00pm Brian Stauss	29 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	30	31	1 Aug 9:00am - 5:00pm RON POWELL-Supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm no supervisor	2 9:00am - 1:00pm no supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm no supervisor
3[32]	4 1:00pm - 5:00pm Brian Stauss	5 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	6 6:30pm - 7:30pm AWG Board Meeting (J R Prewitt & Associates, 2146 Highland Avenue South)	7	8 9:00am - 1:00pm Lynn Smith 1:00pm - 5:00pm Lynn Smith 5:00pm - 9:00pm no supervisor	9 9:00am - 1:00pm Wayne Burriss 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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July 2014 Program: Ron Bassinger

Ron Bassinger will be our guest speaker for the July 2014 meeting. After retiring from a career as a mechanical engineer, Ron has become an accomplished artist covering a wide range of disciplines. Ron will speak to us about carving realistic objects in wood. He works primarily with mahogany and his works range from small delicate sculptures up to life sized sculptures of famous persons such as Marilyn Monroe. Ron will bring some of his work for us to see and maybe he will describe his method for finishing the mahogany to show off the beauty of both the carvings and the wood. I look forward to hearing an artist talk about turning a piece of wood into a work of art.

Ed

June 2014 Program: Adam Fowler - HERObike

Adam Fowler was our guest speaker for the June 2014 meeting. Adam works with HERObike located in Greensboro, Alabama and builds bikes from locally grown bamboo. Adam brought examples of bike frames made with bamboo and described the various processes for constructing a bike frame from bamboo. It is amazing what can be done with ordinary bamboo, glue, carbon fiber, fiber glass and a lot of ingenuity. Adam gave a great program and was an excellent representative for the HERObike organization.

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.

Jim Woodward	Guitars
Ed Bullock	Bows
Thom Nix	Chairs
John Lawson	Furniture repair, band saw, track saw
Mike Key	Dovetail jig
Eddie Heerten	Lathe, furniture, table saw, hand-cut dovetails, bowl turning
Bob Moore	Hand tool sharpening, table saw, joiner, planer
Dwight Hostetter	Lathe, segmented turning, baskets
Bill Newman	Boxes, jointer
Brian Stauss	Cabinet construction
Cliff Daniels	Scroll saw, jointer, band saw
Buzz Kelly	Finishing and stringing
Lynn Smith	Toys
Pat Bush	Jointer, planer
A.R. Bray	Draw knife, planes, hand tools, antique hand tools
Preston Lawley	Cutting Boards
Jeff Hood	Scroll Saw



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

Stringing Class with Buzz and Nelda



Photos by Nelda Kelly

Stringing Class with Buzz and Nelda

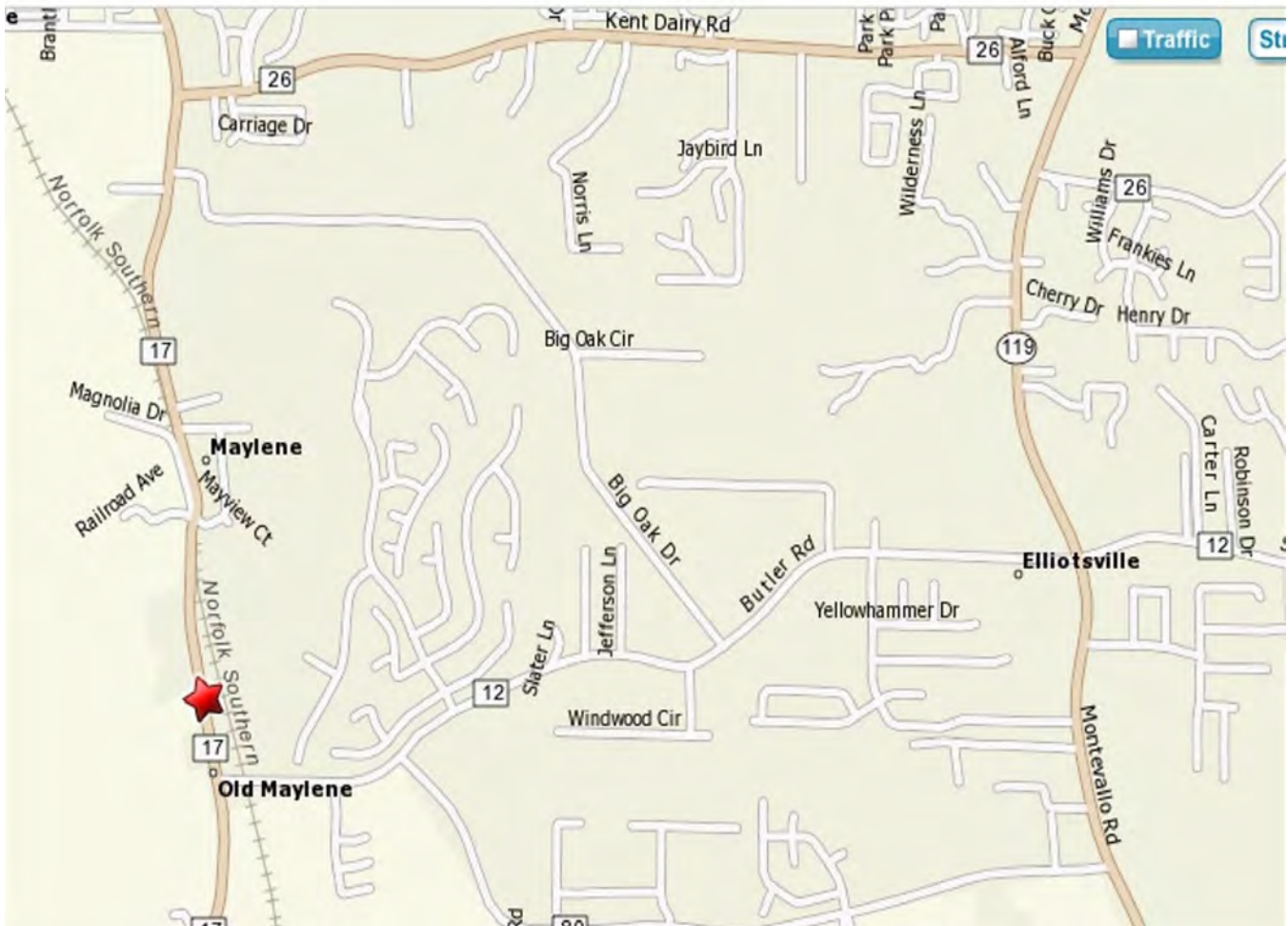


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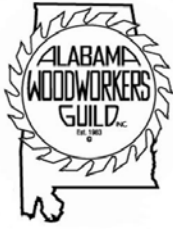


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Directions to the Woodworkers Education Center (WEC)



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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Alabama Woodworkers Guild Newsletter is published monthly for its members and other interested parties. Guild meetings are held monthly on the third Saturday at 9:00 a.m. at the Woodworking Education Center, 10544 Hwy 17, Maylene, AL 35114

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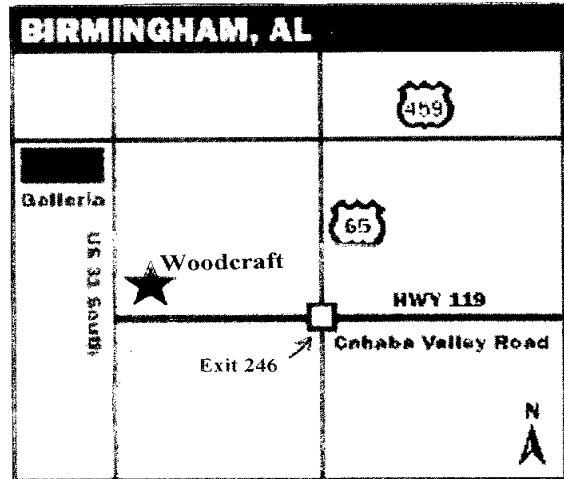
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