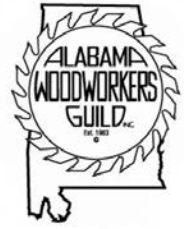




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Alabama Woodworkers Guild Guild News



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Next Meeting

**The next
scheduled
meeting is
March 21st**

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President's Message

Dear Guild Members,

A big shout out to Patrick Bush for his work as our resident auctioneer. His technique is very entertaining and very effective. I don't know the final amount of the proceeds from the auction, but I know that it was substantially more than if I were the auctioneer. Thanks Patrick.

As a follow-up to the Christopher Schwarz Dutch Tool Chest Seminar, we'll be holding a group build of the chest. There are about 18 members participating, so we are having two group builds to make the class size more manageable in the workshop. Each participant will build their own tool chest using the same techniques and hardware that Christopher used. I have recruited Mike Key, Walter Barnett, and Bob Moore to help facilitate the activities during the class. Thanks guys!

The group builds will be on two weekends. The first will be March 28th & 29th and the second will be April 11th and 12th. The workshop will be closed on these weekends so we can work safely and efficiently. Thank you for your understanding of this matter. I look forward to these group builds and the participants completing their tool chests.

Thanks,

Ray

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March Program: Computers in the Woodworking Shop

The March AWG program will feature tips and demonstrations by Michael Malinconico on how your computer can be a very useful tool in your shop.

Many of us use computers for e-mail, electronic banking, balancing our checkbooks, ordering tools on-line, etc. But, not many of us use the capabilities of our computers to help us with our woodworking projects. The March program will show you how easy and useful this can be. It will demonstrate the use of:

- CAD programs to explore different design ideas, plan a project and create printed plans and cut-lists that can be taken to the shop or lumber dealer;
- Spreadsheet programs to ensure that parts fit together properly; AND
 - To create cut-lists
 - To allow you to revise a project's dimensions and cut lists in the (unlikely) event of a cutting error ;-)

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New Members

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

CJ Welch, Kenneth Graham, Denton Mathews, Karl Harper, Jack Haynes, Jeff Branch

WELCOME!

WEC MARCH - APRIL 2015 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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The most current WEC calendar is always available on-line at: <http://freecal.brownbears.com/awg>

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March Pre-Meeting Mentoring Topic: How I learned to use the planer and joiner (800 different ways from 200 different experts, 142 of which were missing one or more digits)

March's *Mentoring Series* Pre-Meeting will feature the incomparable Pat Bush. Pat will guide us along his journey to create the perfect project board using the functions of the power planer and joiner. He will address the basics including: safety, unique purpose of each tool, how to use the joiner to edge and flatten, how to use the planer to cut down to the desired thickness, and he has even agreed to share a few personally developed tricks and techniques.



Pat has dazzled us in the past as resident auctioneer extraordinaire; now we get to see and share his woodworking talents. You won't want to miss this session which promises to be not only informative but will surely bring a smile to your day with Patrick's quick wit delivery.

See you at the Pre-Meeting, Saturday, March 21st at 9am!

Comfort Bucket

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

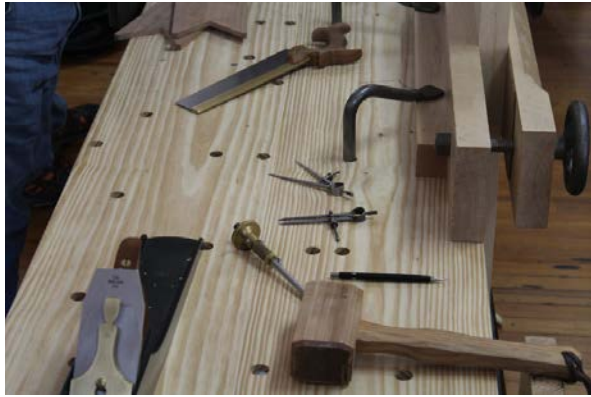


Photos From the Christopher Schwarz Seminar



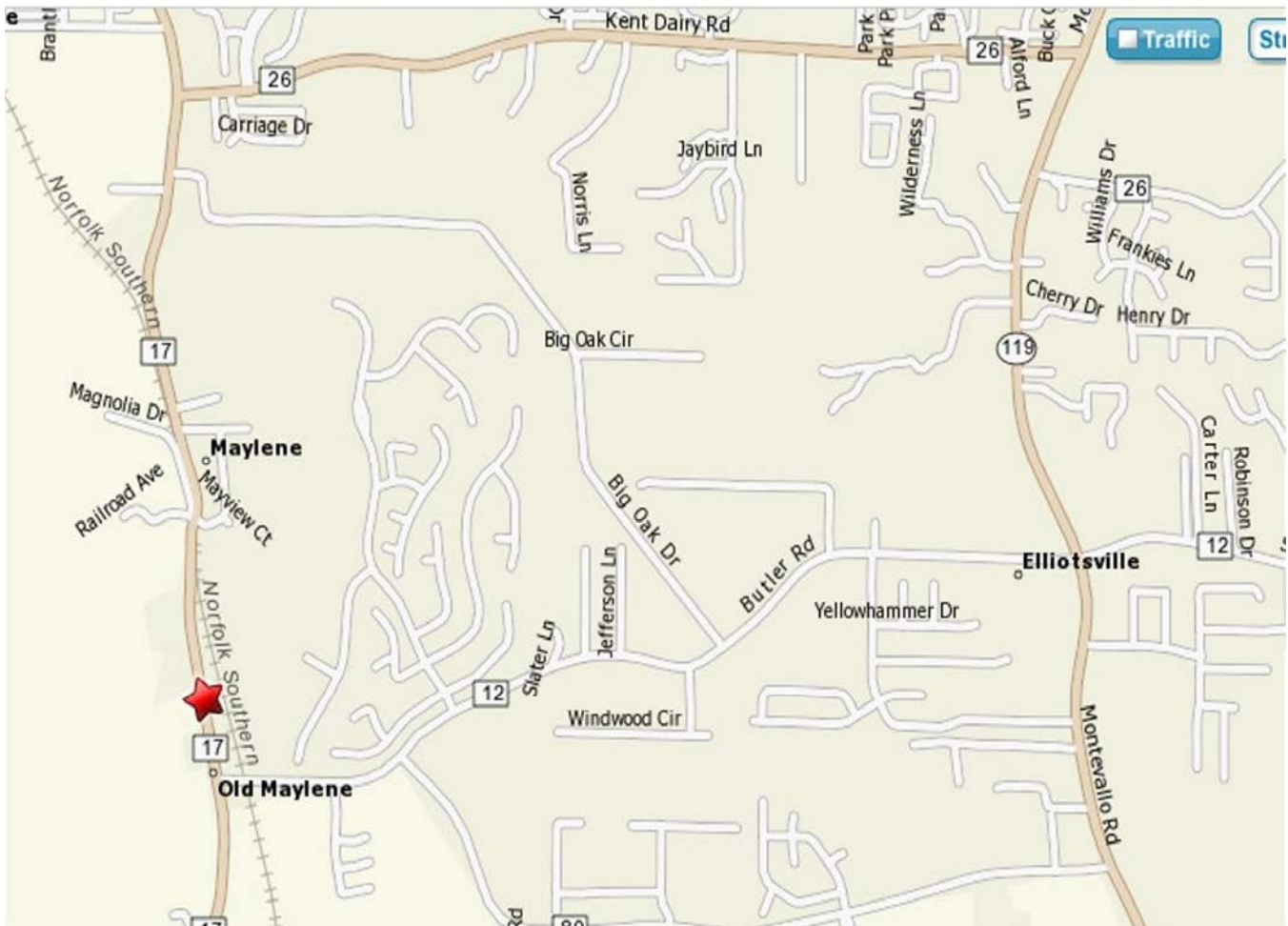
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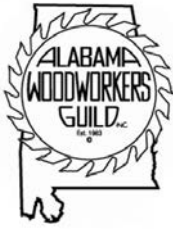


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Directions to the Woodworkers Education Center (WEC)



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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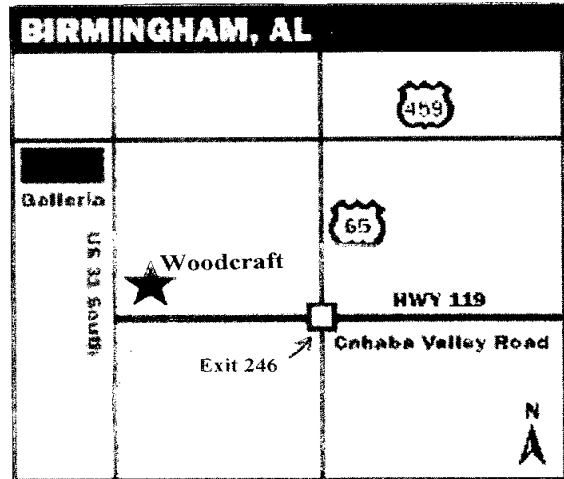
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