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Alabama Woodworkers Guild Guild News



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Next Meeting

The next
scheduled
meeting is
February 20

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President's Message

Dear Guild Members,

It looks like this year is getting off to a pretty good start. We have 15 members taking the Providence writing desk class. They have had three classes so far and are having a good time and making good progress. This will be a beautiful project once completed.



Alabama Woodworkers Guild Presents A Seminar with Bob Lang

Bob will show us how to build a scaled down version of the Harvey Ellis design/Gustav Stickley #700 bookcase. The size is 42" tall, 24" wide, and 12" deep. The seminar will be Saturday April 9th and Sunday April 10th from 9:00am until 4:00pm at the Woodworking Education Center, 10544 Hwy. 17, Maylene, AL 35114.

The bookcase is made of quarter sawn white oak featuring through mortise and tenon joints and miter sawn dividers in the glass door. At the end of the class the bookcase that Bob made in the class will be raffled off to the

members of the class. After the class, we are planning to have a group bookcase build for the members of the class who want to make a bookcase of their own. There is no additional charge for this build, just the cost of materials.

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President's Message (cont.)

The cost for the class is \$175 for members and \$225 for non-members. We look forward to presenting more classes and projects in the future. Please send your suggestions to: ray.ziegler@alabamawoodworkersguild.org.

Thanks,

Ray

In Memory of Frank Jones

Frank Jones died February 1, 2016 at the age of 95. He was a founding member of the Alabama Woodworkers Guild and from its inception was supportive of Guild activities in every way, financially, with his time and energy, and his skill and knowledge. Frank was our

mentor before we had a mentors program, for years he offered sessions in his shop for groups of one to four Guild members, teaching us the techniques for cutting dovetails, carving ball and claw feet, carving spoons and others skills. If you were lucky, you might be the only one there and have the privilege of his undivided attention for several hours. Frank was a very patient instructor, allowing you to move at a pace at which you were comfortable but willing to step in and hands on show you what you were doing wrong, once back on track return the item for you to duplicate what he had demonstrated. I know there are several of us who still have one ball and claw foot as a result of these classes. Frank's shop, on the lower level of his home, was not a large shop, but was the source of some beautiful woodwork projects. Two of his projects that stand out in my mind are a Maloof inspired rocking chair and a Bombay chest. Both were beautiful pieces of furniture with great detail and joinery.

A visit to Frank's home was always an adventure. He was an avid collector and you never knew which collection he would share with you. Regardless of which it might be, he shared it with joy and knowledge. You always left knowing more that when you came.

For many years, at any meeting, Frank would be found at the center of the front row, always participating, many times teaching. Even in his final wishes Frank's thoughts included the Guild by requesting contributions to the Guild in lieu of flowers. With the skill of a jeweler and the eye of an artist Frank contributed greatly to the success of the Guild.



Article by Walter Barnett

WEC FEBRUARY - MARCH 2016 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7[6] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Brian Stauss	8 9:00am - 3:00pm Over the Hill Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	9 8:00am - 4:00pm Writing Desk Class	10 4:30pm - 9:00pm Hand Tool Workshop	11 9:00am - 1:00pm Patrick Murphy..... supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Patrick Murphy..... supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm Eddie Heerten	12 9:00am - 12:00pm Monthly Pre-Meet @ 9a, Regular Meeting at 10a til Noon. 9:00am - 1:00pm Monty King 1:00pm - 5:00pm Cliff Daniels supervisor	13 8:00am - 4:00pm Writing Desk Class 9:00am - 1:00pm Pat Bush - supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Pat Bush - no supervisor
14[7] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Michael Malincontico supervisor Emergency: 205.886.4662	15 9:00am - 3:00pm Over the Hill Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	16 8:00am - 4:00pm Writing Desk Class	17 4:30pm - 9:00pm Hand Tool Workshop	18 9:00am - 1:00pm Ron Powell.....Supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Ron Powell.....Supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm Mike Key	19 9:00am - 1:00pm Lynn Smith Supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Lynn Smith Supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm Mike Key	20 8:00am - 4:00pm Writing Desk Class 9:00am - 1:00pm Bob Moore..supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Bob Moore..supervisor
21[8] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Michael Malincontico supervisor Emergency: 205.886.4662	22 9:00am - 3:00pm Over the Hill Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	23 6:30pm - 7:30pm AWG Board Meeting (J R Prewitt & Associates, 2146 Highland Avenue South)	24 8:00am - 4:00pm Writing Desk Class	25 4:30pm - 9:00pm Hand Tool Workshop	26 9:00am - 1:00pm Lynn Smith Supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Lynn Smith Supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm Mike Key	27 8:00am - 4:00pm Writing Desk Class 9:00am - 1:00pm Bob Moore..supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Bob Moore..supervisor
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February Pre-Meeting Program: Brian Stauss

February's pre-meeting will be presented by Brian Stauss, our cabinets mentor. Brian is wrapping up his kitchen remodel project, and wanting crown moulding along the tops of the cabinets, ran into several challenges accomplishing that. He will discuss sourcing crown molding of an unknown size and style, installing crown moulding with perfect mitered corners and coping moulding the easy way.

February Meeting Program: Dale Lewis

The program this month will have Dale Lewis, a well known local artist who uses wood as his primary medium. Maybe he will share with us how he gets that satiny finish on his creations.

- Art Chamblee

Comfort Bucket

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



Mentoring

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

Are you an intermediate or beginner woodworker with an itch to raise your woodworking 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?

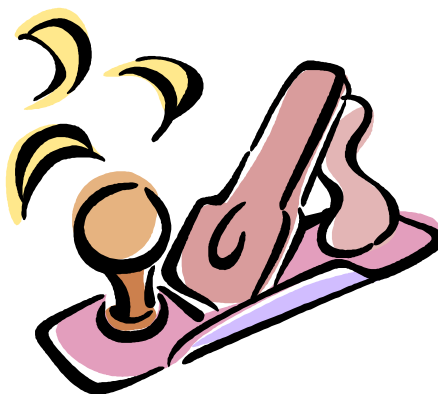
Here's what you need to do: join a Guild mentored group now. It's the way to go for all of the above with others at your skill level, and best of all, at no cost except for materials.

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.



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 Toys
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 Cutting Boards
 Scroll Saw
 Cabinetry, CAD and Joinery
 Project Photography



Contact the above by email or phone as listed in the Membership Directory.

Christmas Party Photos



Meeting Photos



New Members

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

Jeff Duncan, Steven Luter, Bill Host, David Erikson

WELCOME!

For Sale**For Sale****Laguna 10" 3HP Table Saw
With 52" Fence**

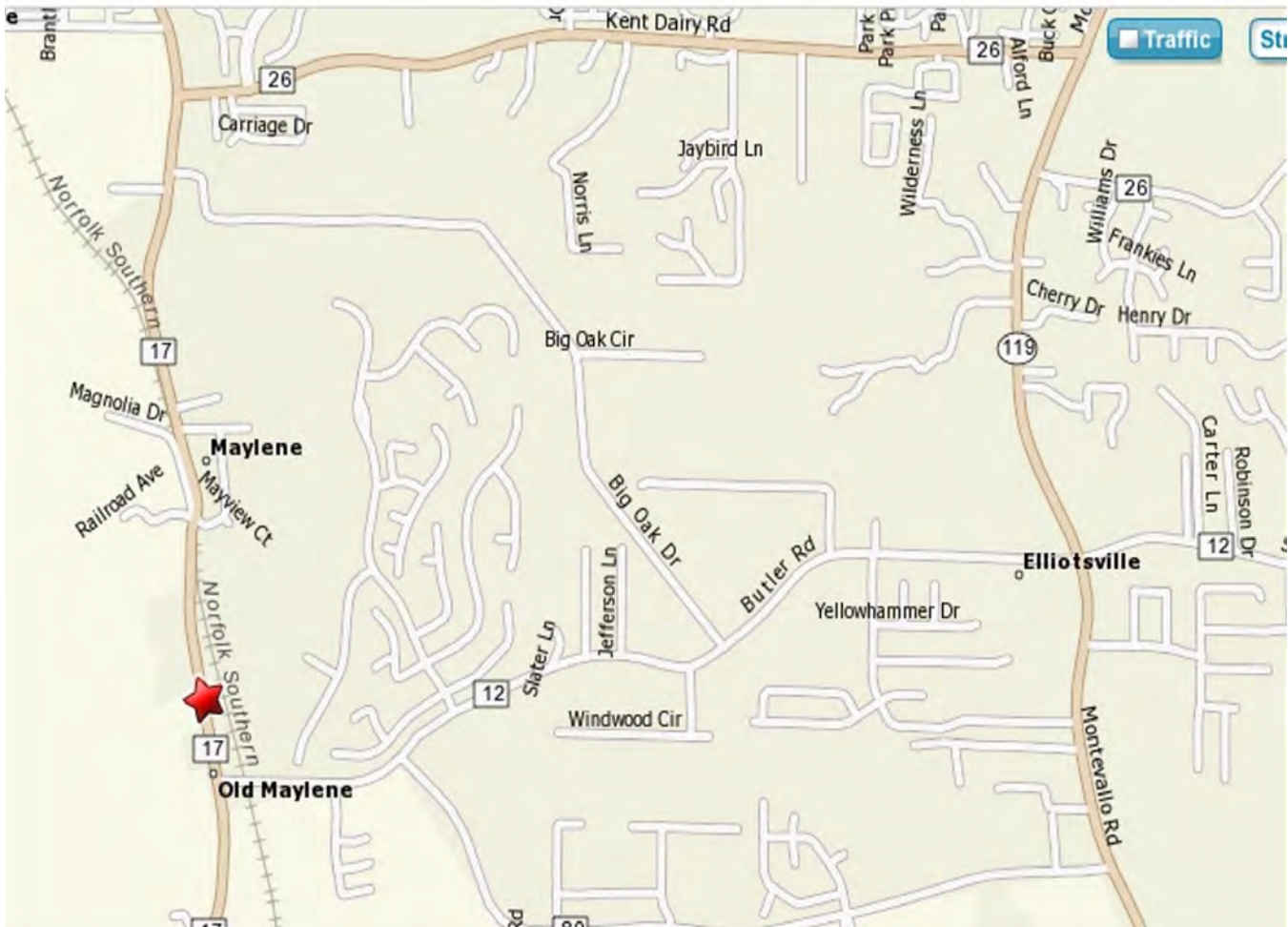
Contact Joe Shirley at (205) 281-0559 for information

For Sale

1. Delta hollow chisel mortiser with several bits. \$100.00
2. Delta belt/disc sander on mobile base. \$100.00
3. Delta tenoning cast iron jig. Pictured with mortiser. \$40.00
4. Grizzly 2 hp (220) volt dust collector with shop fox remote starter. \$325.00
5. Dust collection ducting consisting of 15 feet of metal ducting in three 5 foot ducts, 1 duplex drop (pictured), 1 wye, 2 -45 degree elbows, 1 lateral, all in 6 inch diameter. Also assorted connectors and blast gates and caps. Thirty feet of clear plastic duct hose 4 inch. \$175.00
6. Ryobi oscillating sander. \$50.00
7. Hitachi 10 inch sliding compound saw, Forrest blade, Kreg 5 foot fence on Ridgid rolling table with slide out extensions. \$350.00
8. Wagner Model MMC 205 Digital Shopline moisture meter. \$150.00
9. Leigh dovetail jig with some bits and tools. Complete. \$225.00
10. About 150 board feet of kiln dried rough poplar and one each 10 foot by approx. 10 in rough oak and cherry boards. Price negotiable.

**Contact David Kemp at (205) 436-2136 for
information**

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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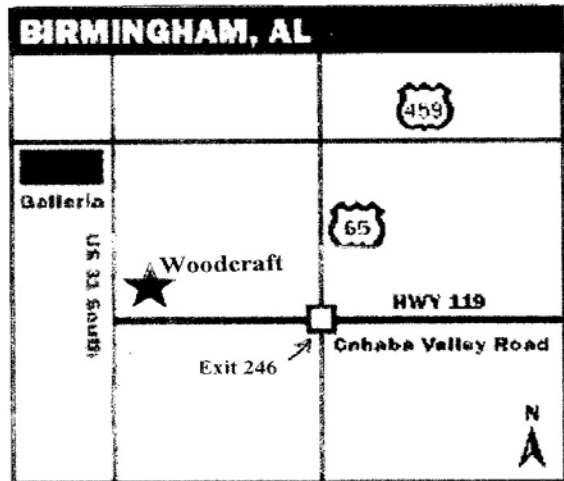
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