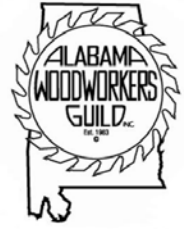




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Alabama Woodworkers Guild Guild News



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Next Meeting

The next
scheduled
meeting is
May 21

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President's Message

Greetings Guild Members,

It's May already and it's not too soon to start thinking about the Annual Show in November at the Hoover Library. We had a good show last year with many examples of projects of all skill levels from our members. This year I am looking for someone to step up and get involved in the coordination of this show. I know that we have many new members that may not be aware of the Annual Show and how it works. I will be sharing the process in next months newsletter. So start getting your projects ready for the show.

Ray



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May Meeting: City Hardwoods

Can you say: "FIELD TRIP"?

Our May Guild Meeting will be hosted at Birmingham's newest source for Domestic and Exotic Hardwoods: City Hardwoods, located at 432 Industrial Lane, Birmingham.



We'll conduct our General Meeting starting at 10 am where our program will feature David Traylor.

David and crew will give us a look inside their operation and they also plan to feed us a hotdog lunch.

(note: As we are not at the WEC, there will not be a Mentoring Series event this month.)

Directions:

From I-65:

Head west on Lakeshore Parkway.

Turn right onto Industrial Drive.

Turn Left onto Industrial Lane.

Your destination will be on the right."

WEC MAY - JUNE 2016 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8[19] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Brian Stauss	9	10 9:00am - 2:30pm Over the Hill Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	11	12 4:30pm - 9:00pm Hand Tool Workshop	13 9:00am - 1:00pm Patrick Murphy, Supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Patrick Murphy, Supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm Randall Robertson, supervisor	14 9am-1pm Steve Stutts Supervisor 835-2010 1:00pm - 5:00pm Michael Malinconico supervisor Emergency: 205.886.4662
15[20] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Brian Stauss	16	17 9:00am - 2:30pm Over the Hill Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	18	19 4:30pm - 9:00pm Hand Tool Workshop	20 9:00am - 1:00pm Lynn Smith, Supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Lynn Smith, Supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm Eddie Heerten	21 9:00am - 12:00pm ATTN: Meeting is at City Hardwoods Monthly Pre-Meet @ 9a, Regular Meeting at 10a til Noon. 9:00am - 1:00pm Mike Key 1:00pm - 5:00pm Michael Malinconico supervisor Emergency: 205.886.4662
22[21] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Eddie Heerten	23	24 9:00am - 2:30pm Over the Hill Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	25	26 4:30pm - 9:00pm Hand Tool Workshop	27 9:00am - 1:00pm R Hardwick.... 1:00pm - 5:00pm R Hardwick 5:00pm - 9:00pm Bob Moore...supervisor	28 9am-1pm Steve Stutts Supervisor 835-2010 1:00pm - 5:00pm Randall Robertson, supervisor
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The most current WEC calendar is always available on-line at: <http://freecal.brownbears.com/awg>

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April Pre-Meeting and General Meeting Wrap-up

It was another good meeting at the Woodworkers Education Center (WEC) April 16th and a day to breathe a sigh of relief if one completed their tax forms prior to the revised extension of the 18th! Members began arriving early to enjoy the pre-meeting fellowship and to showcase their offerings for the Silent Auction, the main program for this month's meeting.



Bob Moore conducted our Mentoring Series on scraper use and sharpening. There is nothing better than a tool that does exactly as intended and a good edge can make all the difference in the world!



April Pre-Meeting and General Meeting Wrap-up



Following a short intermission, the General Meeting commenced where upcoming classes and opportunities were shared. In addition to our Annual Habitat Cabinet Build, this year the Guild will conduct a class and donate the kitchen table and chairs to the Greater Birmingham Habitat for Humanity Holiday House. Details on the class will be forthcoming, watch the Guild News and the Facebook: [Alabama Woodworkers Guild, Closed Group](#) for more information.



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The Show and Tell portion of the meeting included our very own Dwight Hostetter who shared his hand made maul (called a "Beetle" in timber frame jargon) which he used to erect a treated yellow pine timber frame shelter for his clay oven. He shared photos of the structure being raised. The structure joints were made using tenons and mortises which were then pegged with red oak wooden pegs in lieu of metal fasteners. The Beetle head was made from a lathe turned piece of solid red oak and the handle was turned using white oak.



Dwight also shared a geometric cutting board he created, yet again proving Dwight definitely has an out of the box and creative view of woodworking!



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President Ray Ziegler also shared the culmination of his efforts to create an 18th Century Surgeons Chest. The chest was requested from the Guild by the curators of the American Village who wanted an authentically made period piece for use in their Colonial Life demonstrations. The chest has been crafted using the same hand tools and similar joinery the 18th century craftsmen used.



The multi-talented Jim Woodard both played and shared his construction methodology for an all-round favorite Banjo. It was all this writer could do not to get up and dance a jig instead of sawing with one!



Following the structured meeting, the members filed back onto the shop floor and shopped around adding their bids for that one piece of equipment needed to complete the home shop!



April Pre-Meeting and General Meeting Wrap-up



See you all next month (May) when we will visit the newly opened City Hardwoods!

Article by: Patrick Murphy, Dwight Hostetter
Photos by: Patrick Murphy, Dwight Hostetter

New Members

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

Jay Carrigee, John Dorough, Jolene Lewis

WELCOME!

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?

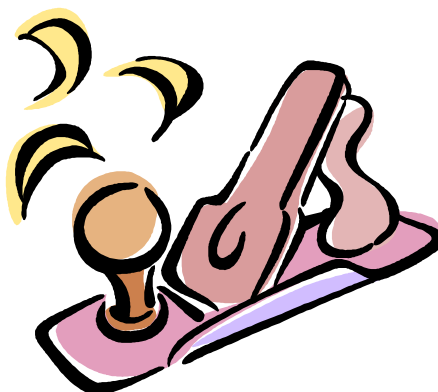
Here's what you need to do: join a Guild mentored group now. It's the way to go for all of the above with others at your skill level, and best of all, at no cost except for materials.

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.



Jim Woodward	Guitars
Ed Bullock	Bows
John Lawson	Furniture repair, band saw, track saw
Mike Key	Dovetail jig
Bob Moore	Hand tool sharpening, table saw, joiner, planer
Dwight Hostetter	Lathe, segmented turning, baskets
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
Michael Malinconico	Cabinetry, CAD and Joinery
David Holcomb	Project Photography

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



Introduction to Scroll Sawing Class

Steve Stutts (AWG) taught his first ever class for the WAWA (West Alabama Woodworkers Association) in Tuscaloosa on April 23rd at the Black Warrior Studio and Gallery. The class watched videos at home and brought their own scroll saws to the shop. Steve brought materials and gave instruction with one-on-one guidance where needed. We covered the basic essentials of scroll sawing, made a bowl worthy of sale and cleaned our space in the shop; all in about 4 hours. Steve will be sending a survey to the class and they will make suggestions for the next level of instruction. Thanks to Eddie Heerten for arranging and setting up the teaching presentation at the March meeting of WAWA . The class was paid for by the students and the Guild provided the space at the Studio. We can offer the same class for AWG if there is enough interest. Please communicate with Ray Zeigler or Steve Stutts if you would like to take this class



Jean Spruill, Diane Burt, MaryEtta Palmer,
Steve Stutts and Ted Turner

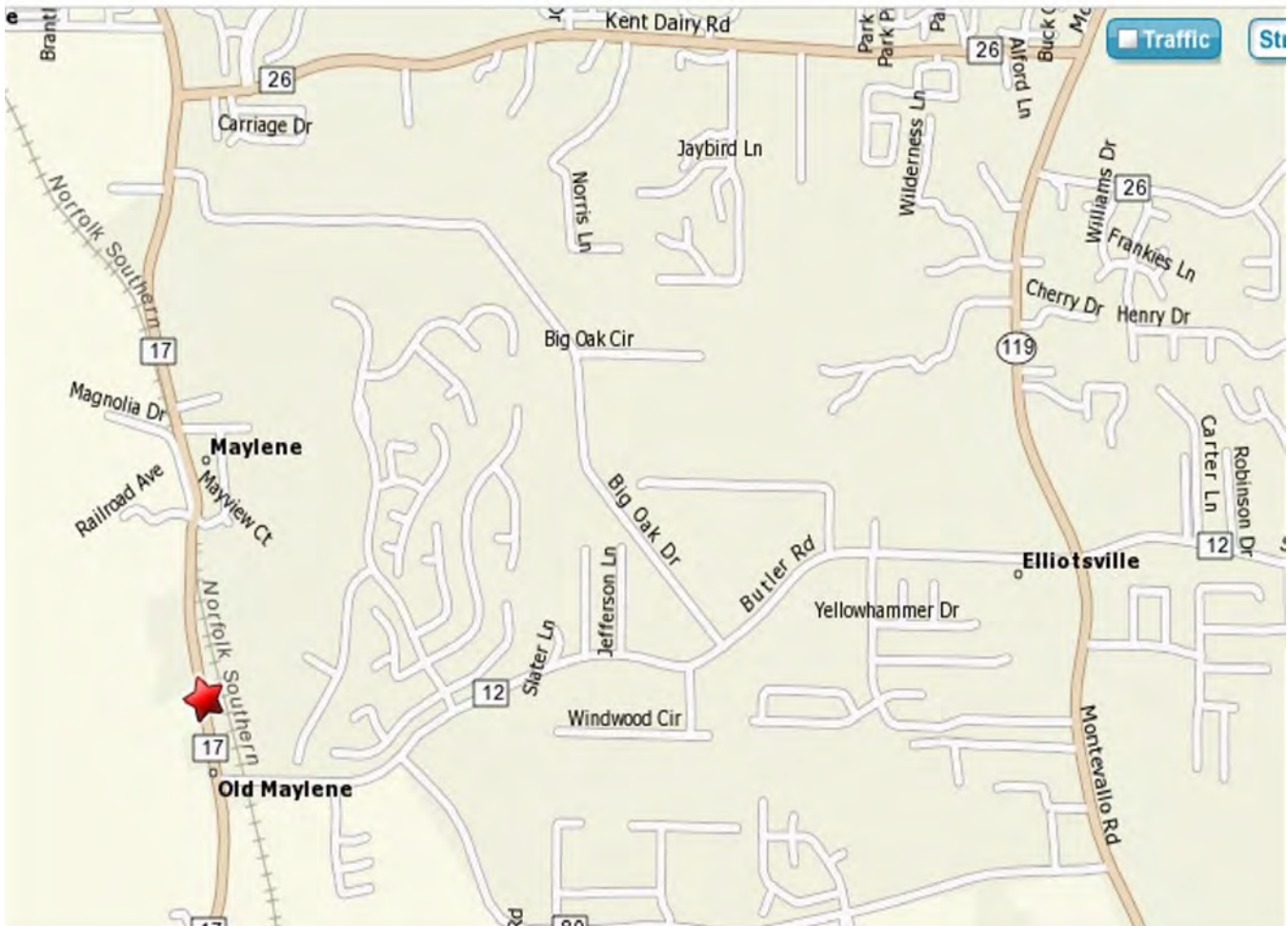


Our Project Bowl

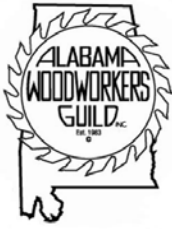


Making Sawdust

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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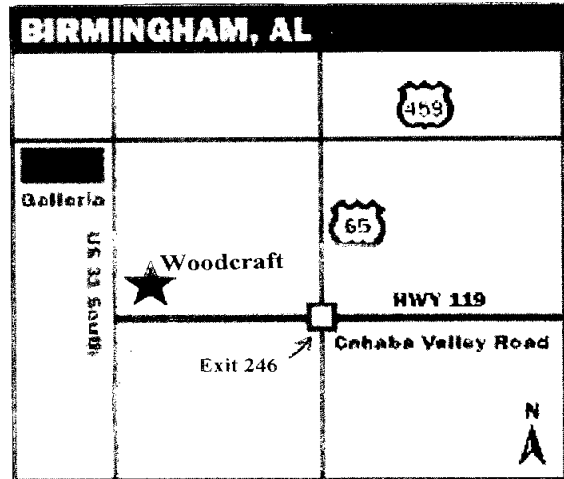
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