



Guild News

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*Next meeting is
Saturday,
April 20, 2002*

- Coffee and donuts from 8:00 AM until 9:00 AM
- Meeting starting promptly at 9:00 AM
- Program Speaker
- Lunch at 11:30 AM

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President's Message

At our last meeting there were a lot of comments about the quality of our newsletter and considerable praises for the work of **Nelda Kelly**. I certainly agree with all that--Nelda is doing a great job! I must, however, compliment all of our officers and directors. This group is truly a pleasure to work with. Each member brings a level of knowledge and skills that compliment each other and makes a great team. Each is playing a vital role to carry out the business of the Guild and I thank them for making my job easy.

By the time you get this newsletter the Router Workshop will be history. I have high hopes for a great day and a great learning experience. A lot of work went into putting on the workshop but I think we all had fun. Hopefully, the follow-up to the workshop at our April Guild meeting will also be a good learning experience.

Remember to check in with **Jim Lee** with your show and tell. Jim is

doing a great job keeping this under control.

As a parting shot, as with all organizations (social, civic, political), it seems that a few people are always deeply involved with the majority sitting on the sidelines watching. That appears to be happening in the Guild. I know some folks simply don't want to get involved (and I respect that), but I do believe there are a number of you who are willing to help on some of our projects. How do we get you involved? What do we need to do differently? I'm certainly open to suggestions and would love to hear from you. We have a good organization, and with your help, we can be even bigger and better.

See you April 20th at Thuston's.

PS: We will not be having a shop visit in April. This way you folks who are volunteering at the Vestavia park project won't have to miss a thing.

April Program

In the next program we will maximize what we learn at the Router Workshop by presenting some of the jigs and techniques that Mark Adams shares with us. For those who attend the workshop, it will be a good way to reinforce and expand on what was learned.

For those who cannot attend the workshop, this will give you a "make-up" opportunity. The router is probably the most versatile tool in your woodworking arsenal, so don't miss this program.



