



# Guild News

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**Saturday,**

**August 17, 2002**

- Coffee and donuts from 8:00 AM until 9:00 AM
- Meeting begins promptly at 9:00 AM
- Program
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## President's Message

Sitting on a stool in my shop the other day thinking (some say that's dangerous, thinking that is), I realized I have been a member of the Alabama Woodworkers Guild for thirteen years. Time really does fly when you're having fun!

I have truly had fun and enjoyed those years in the Guild. It has been an outstanding learning experience and I have met and developed lasting friendships with a great group of folks. I was not a woodworker when I joined the Guild but, thanks to folks like **Fred Baker** and **David Trayler** teaching various classes, I gained a lot of understanding of styles and techniques of woodworking. With the outstanding class instruction and the Guild programs, I became fairly comfortable in my shop. I say all this because I'm proud of the Guild and glad I have had the opportunity to be a member of such a great organization.

I would like to hear your thoughts about the Guild and/or some of your experiences while a member. I would like to print these thoughts (or suggestions)

in our newsletter. You can email me at DANDEB84@EARTHLINK.NET, mail me a note or simply call me. We would not print your name if you prefer. I'm looking forward to hearing from you.



## Next Meeting August 17th

Our program for August will be presented by woodcarver, John David Foote of Pell City. A member of Southern Traditional Artists and Alabama Designer Craftsmen, John David was recently chosen to craft an ornament for the national Christmas tree.

For us, he will go through the process of creating a shore bird. He

will take us through all the steps from a blank to a finished bird.

Come join us on August 17th and don't forget your Show and Tell items. Remember we continue to award a quarterly prize for one lucky entry.

If you missed the deal on the wooden toy wheels last month, there will be more at this month's meeting.

