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Saturday,

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- Coffee and Donuts 8:00 till 9:00 AM
- Meeting begins promptly at 9:00 AM
- Speaker 9:15 AM
- Break 10:30 AM
- Business Meeting 10:45
- Shop Visit 1:00 PM
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President's Message

A "tad" of this, a "smidgen" of this, a "splash" of this--You hear a lot of these phrases just off Patton Chapel Road at **Harold Hall's** shop. You'll also hear a compressor running out-back, fans blowing, a lathe turning, an occasional dog barking, and certainly a lot of conversation. **Harold** refers to his shop as a "working shop". It IS that! If you're looking for a particular tool, you probably won't find it, but **Harold** will be able to go right to it!

It's a fun and educational place to visit. I had the pleasure of having **Harold** help me with a project (spraying white lacquer) last week. What I know about spraying lacquer, I learned from **Harold**, and I certainly got a lot of pointers on this project. **Harold** has a spray booth with a couple of big fans to pull out fumes and overspray (essential when spraying a color). The project got finished and I believe that **Harold** was as proud of it as I was.

Harold spends a lot of time in his shop, but he does not let this interfere

with other important duties...such as spending time with friends, working on a church project, attending a regular prayer breakfast, spending time with his lovely wife, Wanda, or his children and grandchildren. **Harold** is a friend and devoted member of the Alabama Woodworkers Guild. If you ever get an opportunity to just sit down and visit with him or work with him on a project, do so. It will be well worth your time.

We had a great meeting last month. Now that the weather is changing and you can't spend so much time in your yard (or the golf course) I would like to see a bigger turnout this month. **Paul Mancill** is doing a great job with the programs. We also have officer nominations and our quarterly Show and Tell award this month. Come on to the meeting and bring a friend!

Don't forget our Annual Show in November and our Christmas party in December.

October Program

The October Program will feature one of the furniture and decorative arts curators from the Birmingham Museum of Art. We will discuss design characteristics of period furniture styles.

Additionally, the presentation will include a discussion of a wonderful visiting display of furniture and decorative arts currently on exhibition at the museum. This display spans 700 years (there is a 13th

century "blanket chest" and pieces as recent as 1999). Please come and bring a friend!

Note: Starting with the October program we will be changing our format. The program will begin at 9 AM. After the presentation, we will take a break and then have our business meeting.

Starting with the new year, we plan to have a woodworking demonstration each month after the business meeting as time permits.

