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Next Meeting
Thursday,
August 19, 2004
gather at 6:00 PM
meeting starts
promptly
at 6:30 PM

Don't forget your
Show and Tell items

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President's Message

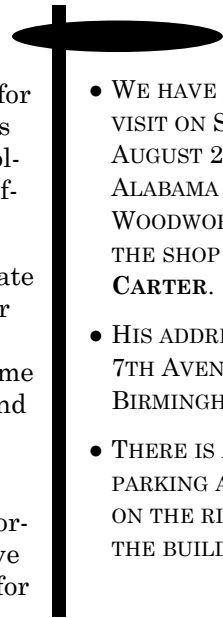
First, I want to personally thank **Dan Browning** for the outstanding job he has done for all the years he has been president of the Guild. He will be a hard act to follow. We all owe him a debt of gratitude for his many efforts in our behalf.

Now, since fall is almost here, we need to concentrate on two major efforts: The upcoming show at the Hoover Library and the Toys Program. I think that it's great that the Fridays at Woodcraft Group are using their time at Woodcraft to make toys. This promotes the Guild and the Toys Program at the same time.

Our annual show is always a big hit and I'm sure that this year will be no exception. It gives us the opportunity to showcase our work and encourages us to strive to improve. So get busy and let's have a good turnout for the show. I encourage everyone to participate.

Our next meeting is August 19th. See you then!

Paul



- WE HAVE A SHOP VISIT ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 21ST AT ALABAMA FINE WOODWORKING, THE SHOP OF SHANE CARTER.
- HIS ADDRESS IS 2320 7TH AVENUE SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM.
- THERE IS AMPLE PARKING AT THE LOT ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BUILDING



Ronald G. Peyton to Present Program in August

The August program will be presented by Mr. Ronald G. Peyton, a woodworker for 30 years and member of the Georgia Woodworker's Guild. The owner of the Dogwood Institute, School of Fine Woodworking located in Alpharetta, Georgia, Ronald will give us a short session from one of the institute's courses.

The Dogwood Institute is a newer woodworking school and according to Ron, "This school is a result of my touring and consulting with the owners of successful woodworking schools throughout the United States. I have visited many schools from Maine to Oregon and feel we have put together an excellent school that reflects the positive attributes of those schools. We also want to offer courses in fine woodworking in order to preserve the art and craftsmanship for building furniture by hand."

Our own **Glen Phillips** recently attended a class at the Dogwood Institute taught by Ron Payton. (See page 3 scholarship article)

Library Notes!!

The four items that were reported missing in the last newsletter **have not been returned!**

They are:

1. **Fine Woodworking on Woodworking Machines**
2. **The Workbench Book Marc Adams Series VHS tapes**
3. **Routing, Jigs & Fixtures**
4. **Finishing**

Please return these items to the Library so others can use them.

Do not overlook the periodical section of the Library... and it is easy to find what you want if you do your homework first. We have a wonderful collection of periodicals that includes **Fine Woodworking**, **Wood**, **American Woodworker** and others... more than 550 volumes. A complete listing is available on the Guild's website and at the library.

The primary use of these volumes is to research a particular technique, project, review, or author. The articles are timeless and make for great reading anytime.

It is easy to find a particular topic in these magazines. The following magazines have a website with an index. To access the index on the Internet go to:

www.finewoodworking.com

Scroll down ... on the right side of the screen see "About the Magazine".

Click on "Magazine index"

www.woodmagazine.com

On left side of screen click on "Wood Magazine". Scroll down and click on "Wood Magazine Index" in the center of the screen.

Search either by keyword or by category.

www.americanwoodworker.com

Scroll down and carefully look at the bottom – center of the screen

See "5 year Article Index"

Click on it and follow directions

These indices have the various issues and page numbers of the subject you are searching for. Compare this list to the list of volumes in the library and you will be able to go directly to that article when you are at the next meeting. If you do not have access to the Internet, give **Bill Shivers** a call at 205-525-4601 and he will look up the subject for you.

A PRAYER

BY CHARLIE ARD

OH LORD,

WE THANK THEE FOR BESTOWING **DAN BROWNING** UPON US,
THIS NATURAL LEADER
WHO INSPIRETH US TO NEW AND GREATER ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

THOUGH WE ENJOYETH NOT
BEING SPARKED OFF DEAD CENTER,
WE REJOICE IN OUR FEELING OF ACCOMPLISHMENT
AND THE MANY WONDROUS THINGS WE HAVE WROUGHT.

THE BROWNING WORKS ARE TOO NUMEROUS TO LISTETH HERE,
BUT NONE OF HAS BEEN IMMUNE OF HIS MIGHTY CELL PHONE
AND ALL OF US ARE THE BETTER FOR IT
THOUGH WE QUAKETH AT THE TRUMPET OF IT.

WHENEVER TWO OR MORE OF US ARE GATHERED TOGETHER
IN THE NAME OF THE GUILD,
WE GIVE THANKS FOR THINE PRESENCE
AND FOR KEEPING OUR MOUTHS CLOSED AND OUR HANDS
DOWN, LEST DAN DELEGATE UPON US SOME ONEROUS DUTY.
WHICH SHALT BE WRITTEN DOWN
AND FOLLOWED UP UPON IN SUBSEQUENT GATHERINGS.

WE BESEECH THEE LORD,
TO DELIVER US FROM THE BROWNING WRATH
WHEN AT SUBSEQUENT GATHERINGS
WE BE JUDGED AND FOUND WANTING
AND SCORN BE HEAPED UPON OUR HUMBLE BROWS
AND AS PERSIONS CAST UPON OUR MODEST TALENTS.

FOR WE APPRECIATE THIS ANGEL OF ACTION AND ENERGY
WHO HATH PUT FORTH SUCH TOIL
AND HEART AND SOUL ON OUR BEHALF
AND WE HAVE ALL BEEN LIFTED
TO A HIGHER PLANE BY HIS EXAMPLE.

THOUGH, FOR GOOD AND PROPER REASONS OF HIS OWN,
HE NOW MUST PART WITH US;
WE WISH HIM TO KNOW THAT WE, HIS BRETHERN,
LOVE HIM, ADMIRE HIM, AND ART BEHIND HIM
AND SUPPORTIVE OF HIM
IN ALL HIS MANY ENDEAVORS AND TRIALS
AND BELIEVE THAT SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY
SHALL FOLLOW HIM ALL THE DAYS OF HIS LIFE
AND HE SHALL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD.

SO NOW, WE MOVE AHEAD WITH OUR NEW LEADER PAUL
INTO A SHINING FUTURE
WITH FRATERNITY, WITH DIGNITY, WITH MAJESTY

EVER MINDFUL OF THE BROWNING CREED
"IF YOU CAN'T BEAT 'EM, JOIN 'EM – THEN BEAT 'EM.

AMEN

SHOW REMINDER

From Walter Barnett

Just a reminder that October 23, 2004 is closer than you think. If you haven't started your show project, now is the time to get cranked up. I know that I am running way behind all of the members that have been bringing potential show pieces to Show and Tell, so I have to keep reminding myself to spend more time in the shop.

So that I don't discourage someone who hasn't started a project and for whatever reason cannot get one completed before show time, dust off and wax up something that you have built in the past (even if you have to borrow it a few days from the child, parent, sibling or friend that you built it for). Feel free to display an item you entered in a prior show. However, if it placed in the prior show, in all fairness it should be entered for display rather than judging.

As important as the show is to each of the participants to encourage and promote growth in our woodworking abilities, the show is equally important to the Guild as a testimony of what the Guild has to offer potential members through the sharing of knowledge from member to member, guild meeting, classes and seminars. At past shows, the members who have spent time at the shows as "Ambassadors" of the Guild have done a great job of informing the non-Guild visitors of the benefits and services of the Guild and in the process have introduced new members to the Guild, so don't approach the show as just an opportunity to show off the great work you do, but take the opportunity to help brag about the Guild and what it has accomplished though the joint effort of all members

Scholarship Program

Our first scholarship applicant is Glen Phillips. Glen recently attended a 2 day "Foundations of Fine Woodworking Level 1 at the Dogwood Institute. His class was taught by Ron Peyton (owner of the institute and our August speaker) and Jim Stafford, a fine furniture maker and instructor from Atlanta.

Glenn would "highly recommend" the workshop. He says that he "gained tremendous tips and knowledge of wood working preparation, techniques, safety and tools." In fact, he has already registered for level 2 in August.

IWF 2004

REMEMBER, THE BIG WOODWORKING SHOW WILL BE IN ATLANTA AUGUST 26 THROUGH 29 AT GEORGIA WORLD CONGRESS CENTER. TEAM UP WITH YOUR WOODWORKING BUDDY AND VISIT WITH YOUR CHOICE OF ABOUT 1500 EXHIBITORS.

FOR DETAILS ABOUT THE SHOW AND TICKETS PLEASE SEE THEIR WEBSITE, WWW.IWF2004.COM.

Thanks to Dean Black for doing an outstanding job on our July program. Dean told us about a walnut library he has recently completed. He also filled us in on his woodworking business as well as his recently almost completed house. Dean has invited us up to Springville for a shop tour and I hope we can get this on the schedule. His shop and his work are both inspirations.

*If you have ideas or suggestions for future speakers contact **Bill Shivers**, our new Vice President and Program Chairman.*

TIP!!

The proper method for pouring from a metal can without spilling.



Meeting Directions:

Homewood Senior Center 816 Oak Grove Road
Homewood, AL

To Homewood Senior Center:

From I65 South, take the West Oxmoor exit, merge into center lane. Go through 2 lights.

When in doubt, merge left. At the 3rd light (Florida

Grill and Weygand Surveyors) take a left. Go to the black mail box and turn right into Senior Center property. The center has a green roof. (205) 943-0018

From I65 North, take the Oxmoor Road exit. Turn left. Go under interstate (3 lights).

When in doubt, merge left. At the 3rd light (Florida Grill and Weygand Surveyors) take a left. Go to the black mail box and turn right into Senior

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Alabama Woodworkers Guild Newsletter is published monthly for its members and other interested parties. Guild meetings are held monthly on the third Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Homewood Senior Center, 816 Oak Grove Road, Homewood, AL.

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