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Membership Dues

Our Treasurer, Walter Barnett, will take your annual dues at the January meetingor avoid the rush and send your \$35 to the Alabama Woodworkers Guild, P.O. Box 26665, Birmingham, AL 35260

December Habitat House

On Monday, November 20th, several members turned out to help build cabinets for the December Habitat House. It was work but lots of fun. You should have been there if you weren't!



The ladies from Children's Hospital with the over 3,000 toys built by Guild members led by **Buddy Finch**.

Thanks and Merry Christmas

During this Christmas season we would like to say a special "Thanks" to our patrons and sponsors. **Tom Nequette and all the fine folks at Woodcraft, Hardwoods of Alabama, the Dogwood Institute, Dusty Saw Woodworks, J.R. Prewitt & Associates, Inc., Paul Mancill, Realtor, Max Tool, Inc., The Awards & Engraving Place, Charlie Ard, Commercial Heating and Air, and ABC 33/40.** We appreciate your support of our organization.

We would also like to thank our woodworking teachers from the 2006 Guild-classes **Frank Jones, John Lawson, Dale Lewis, Dwight Hostetter, Harold Hall and Cliff Daniels.** Our goal of furthering the art and craft of woodworking could not be accomplished without members who are willing to share their knowledge. We would also like to thank everyone who presented a program or a pre-meeting program and all of you that participated in classes and programs.

To those of you who have made pledges and given gifts to our building fund we are most appreciative. 2006 has been a very special year. *We invite you all to come share one more special evening with us on December 7th (details on reverse page) as we celebrate the holiday season and a terrific year!*

Dwight Hostetter won the peoples' choice award for Best of Show at the 2006 Alabama Woodworkers Guild Show for his "small object", a 17ft wooden canoe.



Buddy Finch inspects cars at November meeting. Though we had another bad weather day for our meeting and a low turnout. Over 3,000 toys were turned in this year. Good job!!





ALABAMA WOODWORKERS GUILD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 7TH

MEMBERS OF THE ALABAMA WOODWORKERS GUILD AND THEIR GUESTS ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL AWG CHRISTMAS PARTY.

NOTE THE DATE – THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 6:00 PM
AT THE HOMEWOOD SENIOR CENTER.

THE GUILD WILL BE FURNISHING THE MEAT, DRINKS, BREAD AND PAPER ITEMS. BRING ALONG YOUR FAVORITE SIDE DISH AND/OR DESSERT. BE SURE TO GET THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON WHO SHOULD RECEIVE THE “THANK YOU” LETTER FOR DOOR PRIZE DONATIONS THAT YOU HAVE SECURED. AND REMEMBER THAT THOSE HAND MADE BY YOU ITEMS MAKE TERRIFIC DOOR PRIZES!

ONCE AGAIN **LEONARD SANDERS** IS MASTER OF CEREMONIES FOR THE BIG OCCASION AND WE’RE HOPING TO TALK **CAROLYN KEY** INTO PROVIDING MUSICAL ACCOMPANIMENT. **LEONARD** HAS BEEN WARMING UP HIS VOICE BUT SAYS NO JOKES THIS YEAR (OF COURSE WE DON’T BELIEVE HIM)!!! COME PREPARED TO JOIN IN ON ALL THE FUN.

BRING ALONG THOSE TOYS YOU DIDN’T HAVE FINISHED FOR THE NOVEMBER MEETING. **BUDDY FINCH** IS MAKING HIS LIST AND COUNTING ALL THE TOYS TURNED IN FOR THE TOYS PROGRAM TWICE. HE’LL LET US KNOW THE FINAL COUNT AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY.

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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Seasons Greetings!

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