

# Guild News

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## President's Message

Our March meeting is on the first day of spring. Can you believe how quickly time is getting away from us this year already? Glen Huey will be here before we know it!

Since our February meeting, the shop at Maylene has undergone some amazing changes. Many of you have put in long, hard hours to make it all happen but the work is far from over. As of this writing, plans are underway to put in an alarm system, build a sign and move our equipment on site. Your various committees and board members are spending many long hours planning and working on what we have decided to call the "Woodworking Education Center." Thanks to you all for your support and assistance. We will likely be asking for even more as we strive to have the Center ready to host the Glen Huey Seminar in May. This, our 25th year, is turning into a very busy and rewarding time to be a Guild member!!

*The Fridays at Woodcraft Group will be showing off the game boards they have made for the Alabama School for the Deaf and Blind and some of their other projects at our March pre-meeting. Come talk to them about their plans for our 25th Anniversary year!!*

**Next Meeting**  
**March 20th**  
**Pre-meeting Program**  
**5:30 PM**

**Meeting 6:30 PM**

**Don't forget your**  
**Show and Tell**

### Welcome New Members

**Cindy Bishop**, Hoover  
**Chris Giles**, Alabaster  
**Susan Hecht**, Hoover  
**Jesus Jimenez**, Alabaster  
**Bill Squires**, Birmingham  
**Harold Wallace**, Birmingham

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## Dean Black is Coming

*Always, one of our favorites, Dean Black of Blackwood Galleries in Springville, AL, will present our program for March. Dean's talents range from woodworking, to woodturning, to blacksmith and gunsmith. Whether turning huge columns for buildings, designing displays for the Birmingham Museum of Art, or creating gates for the Birmingham Botanical Gardens' Japanese Gardens, Dean always has an interesting and entertaining story to tell. You won't want to miss this one!*

***It's not too early*** to start thinking about a project for the **Alabama Woodworkers Guild, Inc., 2008 Annual Show!** This is our 25th year so let's have a great show to demonstrate how we have progressed. Last year we had over 100 entries and one of the best shows ever. Let's try to beat that!

**The show is at the Hoover Library again this year. Set up is Saturday, October 18 and the break down is October 26. We will have a reception on Tuesday, evening October 22nd.**

Mark your calendars!

## WAWAPALOOSA

The Woodworkers' Association of West Alabama (WAWA) will have its annual WAWAPALOOSA **Saturday, May 3, 2008**, similar to, but smaller than, AWG's Annual Show, with dinner and a speaker. ***Craig Nutt will be the speaker and judge of the exhibit.*** We invite all AWG members (and significant others) to join us for the entire event. The schedule for the day is as follows: **8 - 11 a.m., set-up of exhibits; 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., judging; 3 - 5 p.m., public invited to view exhibit; 5:30 p.m. dinner; 6:00 p.m. speaker.**

Bring anything you've made of wood; there are no other restrictions. You may retrieve your entry after 5:00 p.m. We hope you'll join us.

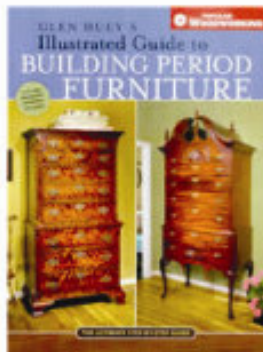
*Norm Ellis*



## Alabama Woodworkers Guild, Inc.

proudly presents

a **Glen Huey** Seminar  
*Inlay and Construction Techniques  
as Applied to Period Furniture*



The focus of Glen Huey's work is creating 18th and 19th century period designs. A senior editor with "Popular Woodworking" magazine, Glen is the author of "Fine Furniture for a Lifetime", "Building Fine Furniture", and "Illustrated Guide to Building Period Furniture". Huey travels to exhibit at shows around the country, and has had pieces featured in national magazines. Born and raised in Ohio, he and his wife Laurie live in Liberty Township, Middletown, Ohio. Glen has been making furniture for over 25 years. He specializes on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century reproduction furniture continuing the work of his father, Malcolm L. Huey.

**Friday & Saturday**  
**May 16 & 17, 2008**  
**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

**Admission:**  
**\$75 one day**  
**\$125 two days**  
**lunch included**

**Alabama Woodworkers Guild, Inc.**  
**Woodworking Education Center**  
**10544 County Road 17**  
**Maylene, AL**

Contact: Jim Caldwell, Seminar Chairman 205-967-0415, k4jpm@bellsouth.net  
or  
The Alabama Woodworkers Guild, Inc., P.O. Box 26665 Birmingham, AL 35260  
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**JET Special Edition contractor's saw** with 30" Xacta fence. Has two cast iron wings and a table between the rails to allow for a 30" cut to the right of the blade. Mounted on an HTC roller base which cost more than \$100. Will include two new micro jig splitters (thin and regular kerf) and a couple of zero clearance plates. This is an excellent saw, used very little (less than 20 hours). \$485 for the package.

**Troy Stroud**, 205-670-9267, [tandr41@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tandr41@sbcglobal.net)

**Mini Max 250 Cabinet Table Saw**, 3hp 220V Motor Sliding table on right, extension table on left. 10" blade with scoring blade for paneling. \$500 or best offer

**Jim Lee** (205) 390-9144

**Mel Brown** would like you to know that DVDs are available at [www.bama4u.org/video.htm](http://www.bama4u.org/video.htm). A wide variety of topics for Woodworkers and Woodturners. We often forget all the details given by the demonstrator by the time we get home. Guild members get a special price for only \$10 for each DVD which includes postage.

## Keep Your Tools Sharp!

**Fred Sandlin**, an AWG member who owns and operates a professional sharpening service, will pick-up your saw blades and other tools at each meeting, sharpen them, and return them to you the following month.

**Fred's** charge for this service is at his standard rates less a 5% discount for Guild members. Call **Fred** at (205) 663-7524 to coordinate pick-up & delivery.

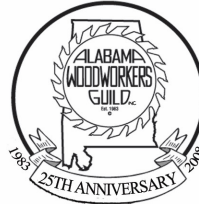


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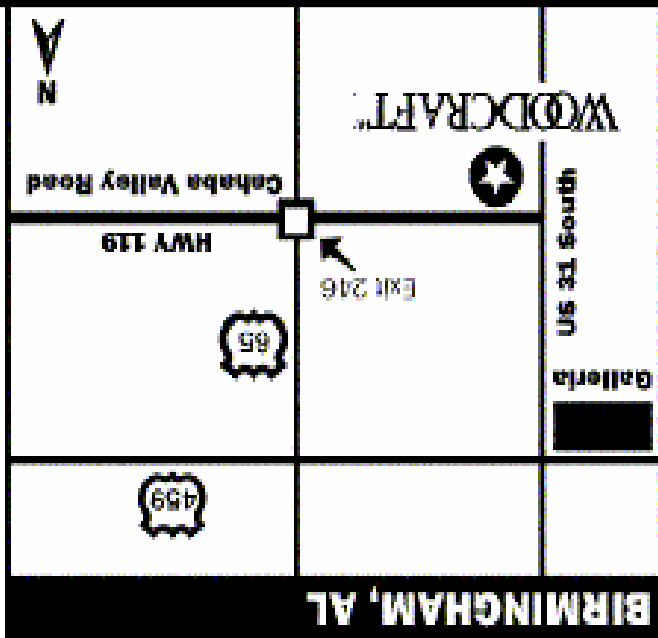


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Alabama Woodworkers Guild Newsletter is published monthly for its members and other interested parties. Guild meetings are held monthly on the third Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Homewood Senior Center, 816 Oak Grove Road, Homewood, AL.

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