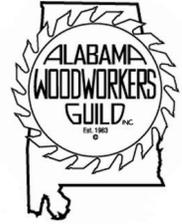




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# Guild News



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## Next Meeting

Saturday,  
October 15, 2011  
(Always the 3rd  
Saturday)

Pre-meeting  
9:30 to 10 am  
Meeting  
10 to 11 am

See page 2 for details

Don't forget your  
Show and Tell

**Annual Show  
starts  
October 22!**

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## President's Message

Fall is without a doubt my favorite time of the year! I can go downstairs to the shop and actually open the garage doors and enjoy the fresh air and hear the birds sing while getting some woodworking done.

The September Guild meeting was conducted in largely the same way...with the shop doors wide open. The only exception was the birds (hummingbirds) decided to join us in the shop. They must have sensed that the meeting was over because they left when the crowd left. **Dwight Hostetter** once again wowed us with his uncanny attention to detail when he demonstrated his intarsia skills.



Dwight also had **Jeff Couch** lined up to demonstrate his many pieces of artistic wood carving. Jeff is pretty much self-taught and encouraged all of us to test our self-imposed limits of creativity. Wonderful job Jeff!!

I would like to encourage you, if you have not attended a meeting in a while, come on out to the shop and enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship and learning on a crisp, cool autumn Saturday!

See you soon!  
Monta

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## October Meeting

**Pre-Meeting** – Bandsaw blade repair – AR Bray & Dwight Hostetter

**Main Meeting – Tim Tingle – Wood Sculptor**

Tim Tingle, a local coal miner, writer, part-time farmer, father of five, and a wood carver, began carving trees in 1993 after a storm killed many of the living cedar trees in Montevallo's Orr Park. In addition, many of the old cedars were dying or had died and, despite their age, were destined for a meeting with a chainsaw. Tim, however, saw potential in the old trees. With the Montevallo city's blessing, Tim has been carving his trees ever since, and periodically, new faces and creatures show up in the park. The environmentally conscious need not worry, however, as Tim only plies his trade on the dead trees of the park. The living trees are left untouched to grow as they will.

The massive project, affectionately called Tinglewood in honor of Tim, has sprinkled Orr Park with magic in the form of over thirty sculptures carved into the bark of old cedar trees. Many take the form of old men, wizards, and Indian chieftains, their wizened faces smiling or frowning as per their moods, carved into the sides of trees and old stumps. Others include fantastical and mundane beasts: unicorns, dragons, even fish and snakes.

Tim's massive outdoor creation of art at Orr Park is quite simply one of the most impressive sights in the South.

Dwight Hostetter

## Education Activities Report

**Have you been involved with the Cabinet project? Come and join the fun!**

Much of the activity this Fall revolves around the Habitat for Humanity cabinet building project. You may remember that last year we built the cabinets as a training class. This year the cabinets are being built as a Guild project. That means that everyone is encouraged to take part and there is no cost to participate. Volunteers of all skill levels are welcome. Beginners will be teamed with more experienced Guild members and learn on the job. Most of the instructors who taught last year's class will again be available to lead various segments of the cabinet construction process. Those students who took the cabinet-making class last year are especially encouraged to participate this year. Now is your chance to pass on what you have learned to others and make a great contribution to the community as well. This project will move fast and you do not have to commit to participate in every session. Watch for announcements of scheduled workdays.

Robert McClure

## Alabama Woodworkers Guild Annual Show

The annual Alabama Woodworkers Guild show is coming and the show is set again for October. The start date is October 22, 2011. That is a Saturday and registration will start at 10:30 am. The show will run all the next week including Saturday. All entries can be picked up on Sunday, October 30th.

A reception will be held from 6:00pm to 8:00pm on Monday October 24th to honor the participants in the show. We hope every member of the Guild will attend this reception to view all the entries and please, bring your family or friends with you.

A big thank you and congratulations to all who entered a piece in last year's show. We had exactly 100 entries and had a great show, let's see if we can have even more this year! To those of you who are new members, this is a great way to show off your first projects. Do not be intimidated about entering the show, that's why we have a beginner category and it is wonderful to see people enter their work for the first time.

Last, the Guild has been asked to display some of their work as art downstairs during the entire month of October and upstairs during November. I believe this is a great honor for the Guild and look forward to seeing who will display their work.

John Lawson

### Show & Tell



A Jim Woodward inspired ukulele by skilled singer, musician and renowned woodworker Mr. A.R. Bray!!



An elegant trash container by Alan Sweet

This is a picture that I took on September 22 when the American Village folks visited the WEC. I think that they were amazed at the quality of the "signs". Thanks to Robert Moore for coordinating this effort.  
Monta King



### From the editor ...

As you can see, we've spiffed up the newsletter. To really make it shine, though, we need your help. We need our members to contribute. Send in your pictures. Share a tip. Tell us about your latest project, a new gadget you just bought, a class you took. Interview someone you find fascinating.

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## Woodworking Education Center (WEC)

We still need your help with getting the projects rack cleaned up and lets try to keep it as clear as possible.

Just to let you know the cost of the sand paper for the Grizzly drum sander, I just ordered 2 rolls of the 80 grit and the cost was \$125.

I have ordered a part for the Delta drill press that will address the problem of the handles coming off.

I will install it when I return from my trip.

This is just a reminder to clean the dust control filters in the closet at least one a week.

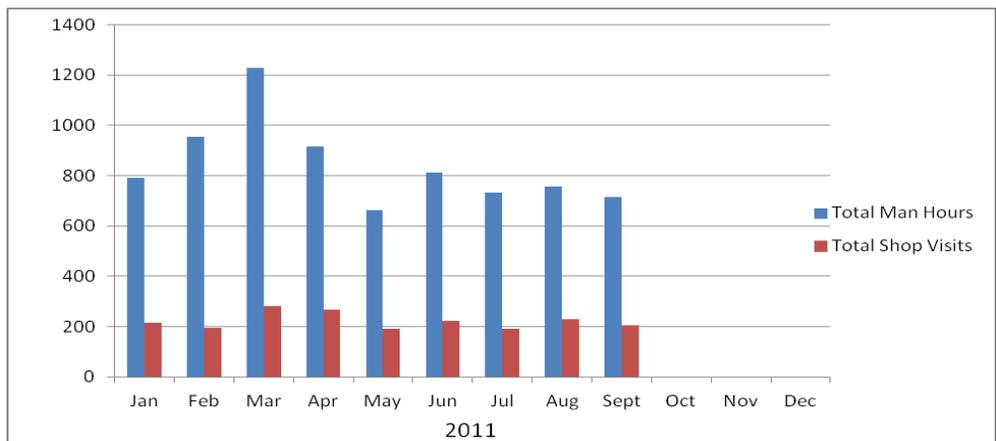
Below is the WEC usage report that Bob Moore works up every month for us. Thought you might like to see the number of visits to the WEC and what type of work is being done. Also hopefully it will emphasize the need to sign in the log book every time you visit the WEC and fill out the portion describing what type of work you are doing.

Cliff Daniels

AWG Shop Usage Report - September, 2011

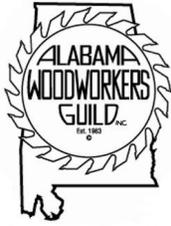
Number of Shop Visits				
Total	Charitable (Toys)	Supervision	Woodwork- ing	Classes & Other Activities (Shop improvements/ maintenance)
204	56	27	34	87
% of To- tal				
100	27.5	13.2	16.7	42.6

Number of Hours Worked				
Total	Charitable (Toys)	Supervision	Woodwork- ing	Classes & Other Activities (Shop improvements/ maintenance)
715.5	232	98.5	103.5	281.5
% of To- tal				
100	32.4	13.8	14.5	39.3



# WEC OCTOBER/NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16[42] 1:00pm - 5:00pm .... Monta King	17 18	19	20	21	22	9:00-1:00Walter Barnett 1:00-5:00 Eddie Heerten
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13[46] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Monta King	14 15	16	17	18	19	9:00am - 1:00pm .... Brian Stauss 1:00pm - 5:00pm Monta King 9:00-1:00pm Bob Moore 9:30am - 10:00am Monthly pre-meeting 10:00am - 11:30am Monthly Guild Meeting 1:00-5:00pm Bob Moore



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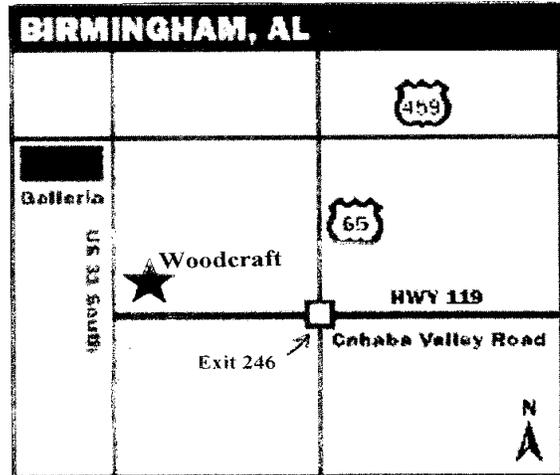
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