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Guild News



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Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting will be on March 17, 2012.

9:30 A.M.
Pre-meeting

10:00 A.M.
Meeting

**Happy
St. Patrick's
Day!!!**

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President's Message

Both the pre-meeting and the regular meetings were great in February. The pre-meeting on the "Track Saw" by John Lawson was very impressive. Thanks John for a job well done. The main program on Timber Framing presented by Larry and Philip of Southern Timberwrights was something. Can you imagine working with those large timbers? To watch that bridge from start to installation was something you don't see everyday! Thanks Cheryl for arranging these programs.

The new 2012 directories were available at the meeting and I hope most of you got your copy. There is a lot of information in this directory so if you did not get yours there are plenty left.

Chris Mazur announced two training classes that were scheduled— a table saw class that was held on March 1 and a lathe class that will be held on March 24th. If you have not signed up for this class you can do so at the March meeting.

We held our first "Orientation Program" on Feb. 25 as was announced in the Feb. meeting. I don't mind telling you I was very disappointed in the attendance by the general membership. In addition to the board members only 6 members attended. However we did have some very favorable comments from those who attended. They learned several things about the guild that they were not previously aware of. We will have another of these in the near future and hope for better turnout.

Our meetings are always interesting and this month will be no different so don't miss it.

I encourage all our members to attend our monthly meetings and get involved in the activities of the Guild.

Cliff

DUES ARE DUE!!!
Your 2012 Alabama Woodworkers Guild Dues are now due. Remember: your using the shop is contingent on you paying your dues!

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Welcome New AWG Members!

The Alabama Woodworkers Guild would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members!!

Shannon Alldredge, Jay Chapman, Charles Coppedge, Buck Huffman, and Tim Venum

WELCOME!

February Show and Tell

The show and tell portion of the AWG meetings is an opportunity to share your experience, knowledge, and skill with the rest of the Guild. Made an ingenious jig to overcome some problem? Bring it to the next meeting so we can all learn about it! Tried a new area of woodworking? Bring a project in and let us know what you learned. Or maybe you just want to show off some of your best work? Bring it in!

When you bring your project in, don't forget to sign in on the show and tell sheet before the meeting begins so we'll know who to call up to the microphone.



WEC MARCH/APRIL 2012 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4[10] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Paul Manceill	5 6:30pm - 7:30pm AWG Board Meeting (J.R. Prewitt & Associates, 2146 Highland Avenue South)	6	7	8	9 Woodworking Show, Atlanta 9:00am - 1:00pm L. Smith 11:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys 1:00pm - 5:00pm L. Smith 5:00pm - 9:00pm Mike Key	10 Woodworking Show 9:00am - 1:00pm Brian Stauss 1:00pm - 5:00pm Cliff Daniels- supervisor
11[11] Woodworking Show 1:00pm - 5:00pm Mike Key	12	13	14	15	16 9:00am - 1:00pm R Hardwick 11:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys 1:00pm - 5:00pm R Hardwick 5:00pm - 9:00pm Bob Moore	17 9:00am - 1:00pm Montaking 9:30am - 10:00am Monthly pre-meeting (Woodworking Education Center) 10:00am - 11:30am Monthly Guild Meeting (Woodworking Education Center) 1:00pm - 5:00pm Bob Moore
18[12] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Paul Manceill	19	20	21	22	23 9:00am - 1:00pm Randall Robertson 11:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys 1:00pm - 5:00pm No supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm Eddie Heerten	24 12:00am - 3:00pm lathe Seminar Dwight Hostetter 9:00am - 1:00pm Pat Bush supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Pat Bush supervisor
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The most current WEC calendar is always available on-line at: <http://freecal.brownbears.com/awg>

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March Pre-Meeting and Meeting

Pre-Meeting

Providing toys to Children's Hospital and other charities is a cause near and dear to Guild hearts. This month, Lynn Smith will walk us through building a toy for the Toy Program.

Main Meeting

Our own Bill Newman will share the many aspects of building boxes with us. Although Bill will focus primarily on small decorative boxes, much of the information applies the myriad of different types of boxes- from tool boxes to kitchen cabinets. He will discuss several methods of joinery and bring examples of each, as well as some jigs. He will present several options for installing tops and bottoms, with consideration for expansion caused by changes in humidity.

Bill will emphasize the importance of lining boxes with fabrics and other finishing touches that can add a "WOW!" factor to jewelry boxes and decorative boxes. His goal is to introduce some new ideas and methods to the group, in the hope that we will be motivated to try some new methods and construct some beautiful boxes. A list of references covering most of the methods discussed will be provided.

Cheryl



American Village—Paul Revere Presentations

Plan on attending one of the Paul Revere programs for kindergarten through third grade students. If you like, bring spouses and/or other family. There is no admission charge for anyone in your party.

The Guild provided several sets, including a row boat, for their program. All of the sets have been painted by the American Village staff.

Program dates are March 19-23, 26th and 27th, 2012. There are to be several presentations to students each day starting at 9:40 AM.

There is a special recognition of the Guild scheduled for March 26th at 8:30 AM. Newspaper coverage will be provided. Please plan on arriving prior to 8:30 AM.

This will be the “official unveiling” of the new Paul Revere set as part of their Patriot Days Program.

Tentative Agenda March 26th, 8:30AM:

- Observe the Guild’s work now that it has been painted and set in place.
- Executive Director Tom Walker will recognize the work provided by the Guild.
- Photos to be taken with Guild members as Angel Tillman “christens” the boat.
- Stay and observe the program at 9:35 AM (should conclude by 10:00 AM) with a group of home school children.
- Tour the rest of the Village following the program.

Call For Submissions

Send your articles, musings, pictures, poetry, etc. to Wayne Burris at Waterseeker@hotmail.com for consideration to be included in the next issue!

Directions to the American Village:

From Alabaster Highway 31 go south on Highway 119 toward Montevallo ~7 miles. About ¼ mile past the Moore's Crossroads intersection with Highway 22 you will see a white fence on the right hand side of the road.

Note that the white fence and its gate will quickly sneak up on you as you are going around a curve.. There are no signs at this gate.

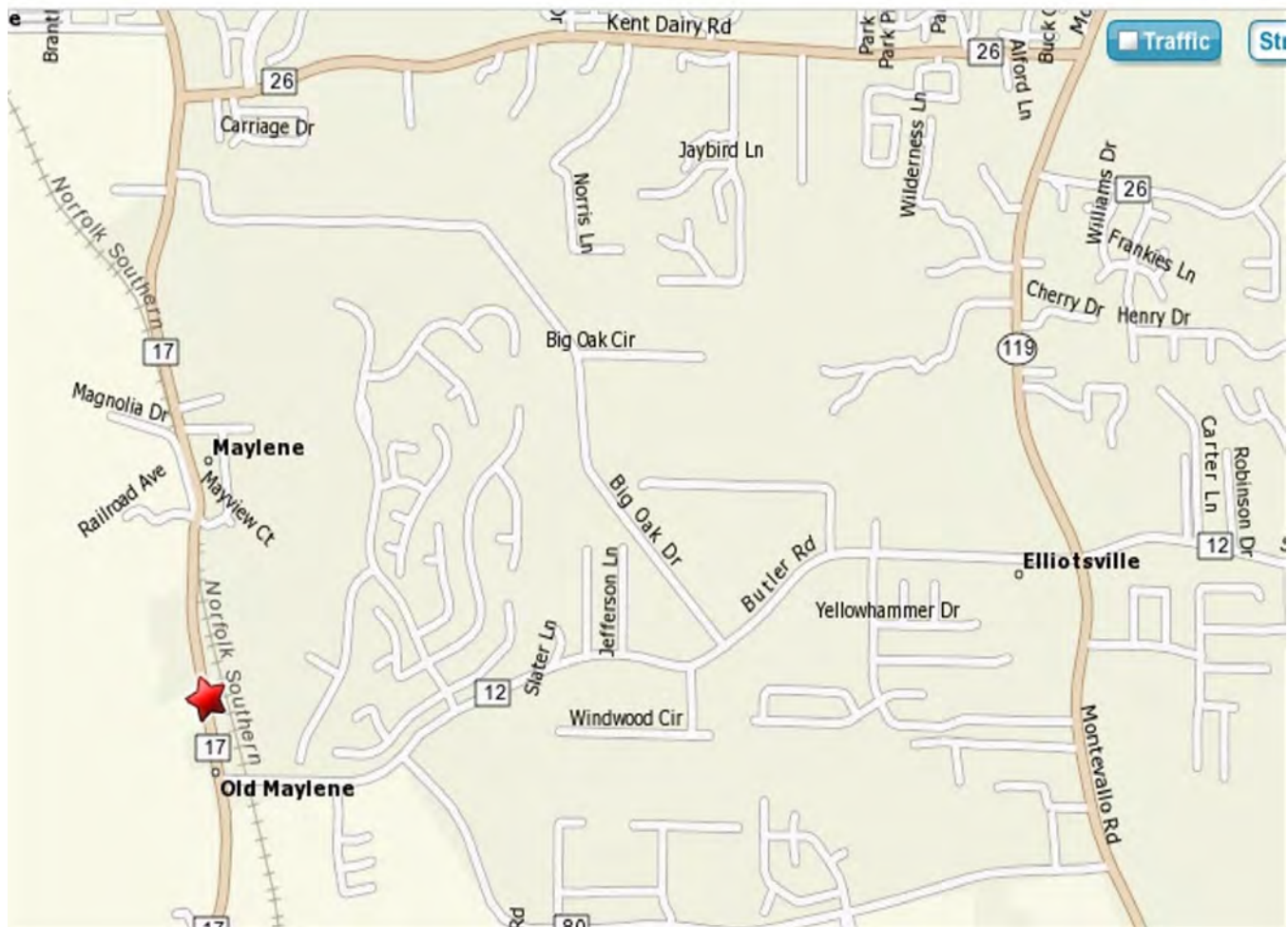
Just drive up the road through the gate and you may park in the paved lot immediately behind the large red barn. On Monday March 26th Johnny Curry will be waiting out by the barn to make sure that everyone gets to the right location.

Orientation Meeting

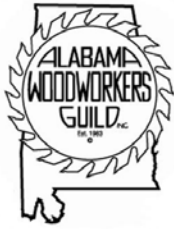


President, Cliff Daniels and Woodworking Education Center Manager, Mike Key presenting Alabama Woodworkers Guild orientation material to Guild members. The session was extremely informative and concluded with an equally wonderful bar-b-que luncheon cooked by Eddie and Patricia Heerten.

Directions to the Woodworkers Education Center (WEC)



From I65, take Exit 238 (Highway 31). Turn north on State Highway 31, go 0.6 miles and turn left on State Highway 119 South. Go 3.0 miles south on Highway 119 and turn right on County Highway 12. Go 2.1 miles on Highway 12 until it ends at County Highway 17. Turn right on Highway 17 and the WEC is 0.3 miles on your left. There is a large WEC sign at the entrance



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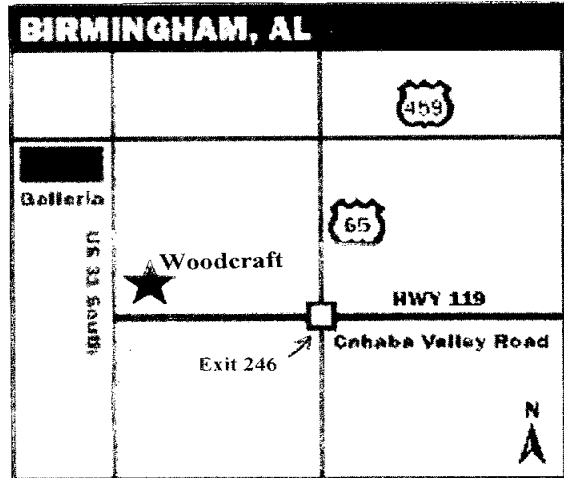
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