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Guild News



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Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting will be on July 21st at Hardwoods of Alabama

Event starts at 8:00
Meeting starts at 10:00

Happy 4th!!

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President's Message

We sure had an abundance of jigs and fixtures in the June meeting. As you all could see (especially the newer woodworkers) jigs really help with many operations, in particular those repetitive operations. Thanks again to Cheryl for organizing this and to all the members that brought their special jigs.

From what I am hearing, several of you are taking advantage of the mentoring program. This is great and I encourage others of you to seek help from one of the mentors. We have a wealth of woodworking knowledge in this guild, and all you have to do is ask for help.

We had a great orientation session on the 23rd of June with 33 members in attendance. I think if you asked any one of the attendees they would tell you that they learned something about the guild that they didn't already know. Another session will probably be scheduled in the future as new members join the guild, or if there is enough interest among the current membership.

The \$500 gift certificate at Hardwoods of Alabama and the Rockwell saw will be given away at the July meeting held at Hardwoods of Alabama. Tickets will be available for purchase on that day. Since we added the Rockwell saw late in the game it was decided that there can only be one winner per item. In other words, one person cannot win both items.

According to the by-laws I have to appoint a 3 person nominating committee by the July meeting. Lynn Smith, Ralph Hardwick, and Wayne Burris have agreed to serve on that committee. If they approach you and ask you to serve in some capacity, be positive and say yes!

As was advertised, we had a work day on the 30th of June to start on the North room. We had 7 members show up, and after a rough start with getting the right tools and equipment together, we got a fair section of the flooring down. I am sure Mike will be scheduling other sessions in the near future, and we could use several more members to help.

I would like to thank Dan Langford for his generous donation of a refrigerator to replace the old one that just quit on us.

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Welcome New AWG Members!

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

Ronald Albanese, David Boswell, Chuck Cimino, Parker Cole, John Messer, Jack Secrist, Scott Stephens, Robert Tindal, Chris Young, and Noel Womack.

WELCOME!

RSVP to July Meeting

Our monthly meeting will be held at Hardwoods of Alabama this month. The meeting doesn't start till 10 AM but they will be open for us starting at 8 A.M. Their address is: 100 Airview Lane, Alabaster, AL 35007. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to**

bcarroll@hardwoodweb.com

Comfort Bucket

We appreciate your donations to the comfort bucket! The money raised there helps the Guild pay the bills at the WEC.



WEC JULY/AUGUST 2012 CALENDAR

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8[28]	1:00pm - 5:00pm ...Eddie Heerten	9	10 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys	11	12	13 9:00am - 1:00pm L. Smith 1:00pm - 5:00pm L. Smith 5:00pm - 9:00pm ... Eddie Heerten	14 9:00am - 1:00pm ... Wayne Burris 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... Paul Mancill
15[29]	1:00pm - 5:00pm ... Mike Key	16	17 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys	18	19	20 9:00am - 1:00pm R Hardwick 1:00pm - 5:00pm R Hardwick 5:00pm - 9:00pm Montia King	21 9:00am - 1:00pm Montia King 10:00am - 11:30am MEETING AT ALABAMA HARDWOODS - WEC CLOSED 1:00pm - 5:00pm Bob Moore
22[30]	1:00pm - 5:00pm ... Brian Stauss	23	24 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys	25	26	27 9:00am - 1:00pm Randall Robertson 1:00pm - 5:00pm Randall Robertson 5:00pm - 9:00pm ... Eddie Heerten	28 9:00am - 1:00pm ... Brian Stauss 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... Wayne Burris
29[31]	1:00pm - 5:00pm ... Mike Key	30	31 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys	1 Aug 6:30pm - 7:30pm AWG Board Meeting (J R Prewitt & Associates, 2146 Highland Avenue South)	2	3	4 9:00am - 1:00pm ... no supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... no supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm ... Mike Key
5[32]	1:00pm - 5:00pm ... no supervisor	6	7 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys	8	9	10 9:00am - 1:00pm L. Smith 1:00pm - 5:00pm L. Smith 5:00pm - 9:00pm ... Eddie Heerten	11 9:00am - 1:00pm ... Brian Stauss 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... no supervisor
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The most current WEC calendar is always available on-line at: <http://freecal.brownbearsww.com/awg>

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Tool Sale!

Our own Charlie Ard has sold his downtown shop, and has decided not to build another shop at this time . He therefore has a lot of tools for sale.:

Powermatic 66 Tablesaw : \$1000

Powermatic 8" Joiner : \$1000

Powermatic 20" Planer (three phase) : make an offer

Pecan top joiner's bench (won the blue ribbon) : \$1000

Powermatic Shaper (three phase) : \$500

2hp Dust collector : \$300

If you're interested in purchasing any of the tools, contact Charlie at 205-266-3686 or c.ard29@yahoo.com

Orientation Session

We had a good turnout for the last orientation session. President Cliff Daniels did a great job of covering the history and workings of the Guild. Thanks to everyone who attended! If you missed it, you really missed out on



some great information, fellowship, and food! Thanks to Eddie and Patricia Heerten for preparing an outstanding lunch!

Photos by Monta King

Mentoring

NOTE: You must be a member of the Guild to be eligible to participate mentoring classes.

Are you an intermediate or beginner woodworker with an itch to raise your wood-working skills a notch or two? Do you have a special project in mind, but are just a bit uneasy about getting underway? Looking for tips to save time and effort, plus get better results?

Here's what you need to do: join a Guild mentored group now. It's the way to go for all of the above with others at your skill level, and best of all, at no cost except for materials.

Refer to Shop Schedule for schedule of mentoring sessions

Some examples of topics offered:

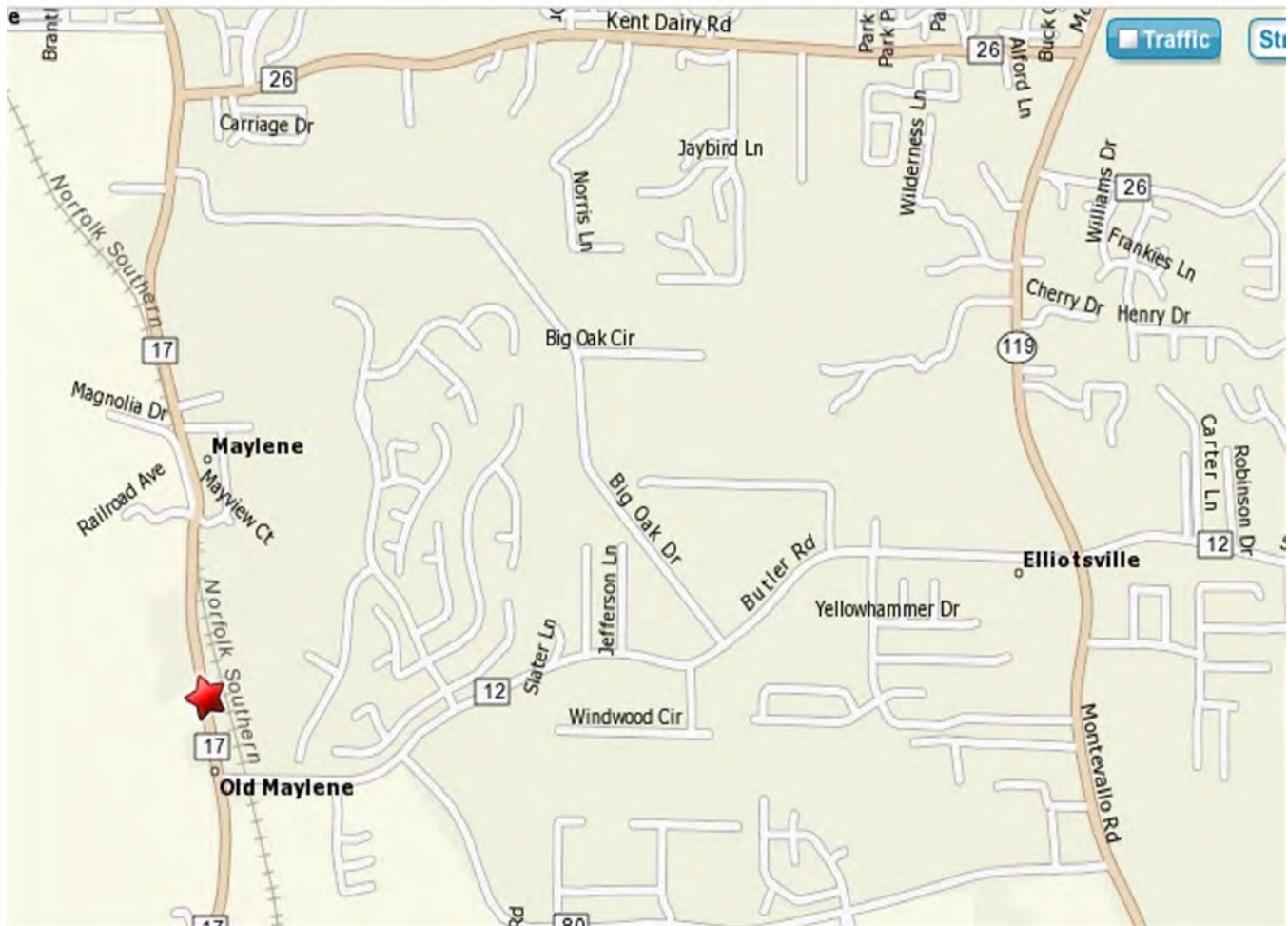
Bench Making
 Table Saw instruction
 Lathe Fundamentals
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 Hand Tools - sharpening and techniques
 Furniture Building - Chairs, Table tops, Tables
 Instruction in - Router table use
 Instruction in - Jointer, Planer use
 Dovetail jig making
 Hand-cut Dovetails
 Pocket Hole Jig Instruction

If you have questions on woodworking technique, tool usage, or buying equipment or tools, feel free to contact a Guild mentor.

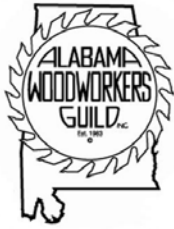
John Lawson	Furniture repair, band saw, track saw
Mike Key	Dovetail jig
Eddie Heerten	Lathe, furniture, table saw, hand-cut dovetails, bowl turning
Bob Moore	Handtool sharpening, table saw, joiner, planer
Dwight Hostetter	Lathe, segmented turning, baskets
Bill Newman	Boxes, jointer
Brian Stauss	Cabinet construction
Cliff Daniels	Scroll saw, jointer, band saw
Buzz Kelly	Finishing and stringing
Lynn Smith	Toys
Pat Bush	Jointer, planer
A.R. Bray	Draw knife, planes, hand tools, antique hand tools

Contact the above by email or phone as listed in the Membership Directory or email Ron Griffin at: sawandsplinters@gmail.com

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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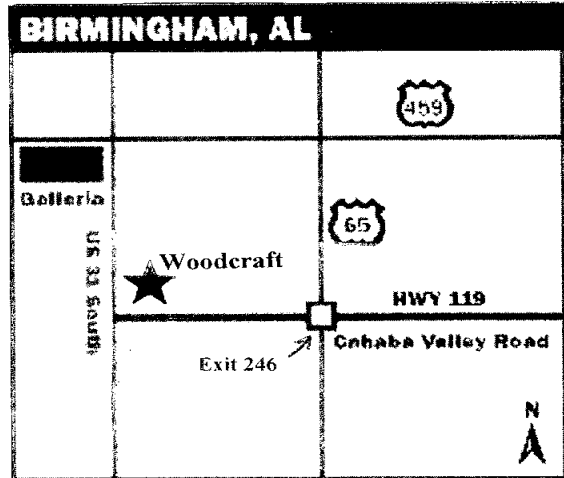
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