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# Alabama Woodworkers Guild Guild News



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## Next Meeting

The next  
scheduled  
meeting will  
be September  
15th

Pre-Meeting:  
9:30

Meeting: 10:00

**Happy Labor  
Day!**

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## President's Message

Well we had another great program at the August meeting. I haven't seen that much math since I was in college. Thanks Dwight! You presented a great program and are an exceptional woodworker. Thanks to all you members that are faithful and attend each meeting. Thanks to Cheryl for putting together all the programs so far this year.

Due to lack of interest the router class that was scheduled for the 8<sup>th</sup> of September has been cancelled for the time being.

We have a small raffle going on for a trim router and a set of bits. See Patrick for tickets.

I want to continue to stress the Guild Day at Woodcraft on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. This is an opportunity for us to get a lot of publicity. Woodcraft will serve hotdogs, chips and drinks for all. We will be set up inside, where it is cool, to do demonstrations. Jay has said we can use any of their equipment in the classroom. We would like to have some different people involved with those demonstrations, so if you would be willing to do a demonstration or assist someone please let us know. If you can't demonstrate then come and talk to the people about the guild and hand out brochures.

The Habitat for Humanity cabinets will be starting very soon and we need to decide if we will have classes to build them or not. Someone will discuss this at the next meeting. The lumber has already been purchased.

At the August meeting we auctioned two boards (one Brazilian cherry and one mahogany). We plan to continue doing this with some of the better lumber that was donated by member Frank Jones.

New badges were introduced at the last meeting so if you are looking for a supervisor or a mentor, look for these special badges.

The walnut lumber we recently purchased is going fast. If you need some you better get it before it is all gone.

Cliff

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## Welcome New AWG Member!

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

Scott Thomasino

**WELCOME!**

## September Meeting

Please check the website for the most recent information about the upcoming meeting.

Wayne Burris

## Comfort Bucket

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



**WEC SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2012 CALENDAR**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16 <sup>[38]</sup> 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... Brian Stauss	17	18 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys	19	20	21 9:00am - 1:00pm R Hardwick 1:00pm - 5:00pm R Hardwick 5:00pm - 9:00pm ... Mike Key	22 9:00am - 1:00pm AWG demo day at Woodcraft 9:00am - 1:00pm Pat Bush supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Pat Bush supervisor
23 <sup>[39]</sup> 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... Brian Stauss	24	25 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys	26	27	28 9:00am - 1:00pm Ron Powell - Supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Randall Robertson 5:00pm - 9:00pm ... Eddie Heerten	29 9:00am - 1:00pm ... Wayne Burris 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... no supervisor
30 <sup>[40]</sup> 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... Paul Mancill	1 <u>Oct</u>	2 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys	3 6:30pm - 7:30pm AWG Board Meeting (J R Prewitt & Associates, 2146 Highland Avenue South)	4 6:00pm - 7:30pm Jointer-Planer Orientation	5 9:00am - 1:00pm Ron Powell - supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Ron Powell - supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm ... Eddie Heerten	6 9:00am - 1:00pm ... no supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... no supervisor
7 <sup>[41]</sup> 1:00pm - 5:00pm Randall Robertson	8	9 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys	10	11	12 9:00am - 1:00pm L. Smith 1:00pm - 5:00pm L. Smith 5:00pm - 9:00pm ... Eddie Heerten	13 9:00am - 1:00pm ... Brian Stauss 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... no supervisor

*The most current WEC calendar is always available on-line at: <http://freecal.brownbears.com/awg>*

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## Tools! Tools! Tools!

The Guild is offering two packages of tools to lucky members; they are available for inspection at the WEC from now until the October 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Package 1:** This is a “**Bench Dog**” router table with Craftsman router. Package 1 will be auctioned off during the October meeting.

**Package 2:** This includes the basic “**Shopsmith**” machine and the following Shopsmith accessories: 4” jointer, 6” belt sander, band saw and a new band saw table (in the box).

Package 2 is by blind auction from now until the October meeting. The starting bid is \$150.00 minimum. The bids (printed name and \$ amount of bid) should be sent to me, Bob Moore, on paper or e-mail at [rmooore3495@charter.net](mailto:rmooore3495@charter.net).

You may also hand your bids to me at the shop during our September or October meetings. Good luck!!

Bob Moore

## The Alabaster Pelham Rotary Club presents A Southern Christmas Bazaar

If you want to set up a booth, contact Chris Taylor at 205-516-3630. The Bazaar is being held on November 17<sup>th</sup> at the Pelham Civic Center. The cost is \$100.

Log on to [www.rotarysouthernchristmas.com](http://www.rotarysouthernchristmas.com) for more details.

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  
 Pen Turning  
 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	Hand tool 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](mailto:sawandsplinters@gmail.com)

## The Woodstock Festival Art Center: One Man's Vision



It is the goal of Richard Hinson at Woodstock Festival Art Center to provide a venue for local artists of all kinds to perform and exhibit their work as well as to bring great opportunities to the community of Woodstock and the surrounding areas. To that end, he created a monthly event called Market Day. This indoor/outdoor event gives artists and crafters an opportunity to sell their wares in a craft fair setting while musicians perform on the WFAC stage.

Richard Hinson grew up in Demopolis, Alabama and graduated from the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa in 1980 with a degree in accounting. He came to the sleepy rural town of Woodstock, Alabama to run a building supply company in 2001 which, eight years later, evolved into his present business, Cabins & Covers.

One morning in 2011, as he was looking off the balcony of his upstairs residence in the cavernous warehouse located behind the business office of C&C, Hinson had something of an epiphany. The huge facility could be made into a venue for local artists and musicians, perhaps even writers, to come and sell their wares, promote their business and provide culture and entertainment to the tri-county area. During Richard's years in Woodstock, he had come to know many artisans, craftspeople and musicians so there was no question that "The Woodstock Festival Art Center" could fit that bill. While he was at it, why not provide a facility in which to teach art and music to the children and adults in the area who would not have that opportunity otherwise? Thus, began the non-profit organization that Hinson named, "The Woodstock Cultural Art Foundation."

So, in the fall of that year, he presented the very first Market Day weekend. The empty, dreary old warehouse was suddenly transformed into a lively marketplace with hand crafted items such as textiles, goat milk soap, jewelry and gleaming hand-turned wood. There was also room for vendors with trusted, well-established companies such as Avon and Scentsy. The two indoor markets at the end of that year were very successful.



In May of this year, Hinson changed the format to an indoor/outdoor, one day festival

## One Man's Vision (continued)

on the second Saturday of every month, adding extra attractions such as car shows and a kid's area with balloons and face-painting. New vendors have been added as well, with items like fresh produce, Amish goods and a Hot Mini Donut truck. Also on Market Day, musicians from many different genres take to the brand new stage at one end of the warehouse to entertain the crowd.

So, what else has Hinson got up his sleeve you may ask? Well, what else is the area sorely in need of? FOOD! Opening soon is The Junction Café, also located inside the center. He plans to have a "meat & 3" type lunch menu to begin with; eventually including a dinner service with grilled steaks and barbeque.

Woodstock is conveniently located between Birmingham and Tuscaloosa. Just down the road from Tannehill State Park, Splash Adventure Park and just up the road from the Mercedes Plant and the University of Alabama. The Woodstock Festival Art Center is, as yet, a largely undiscovered gem on Hwy 11 just off I 20/59 west at exit 97; but, if Richard Hinson has his way, it will not be for very much longer.



Sheila Gunter

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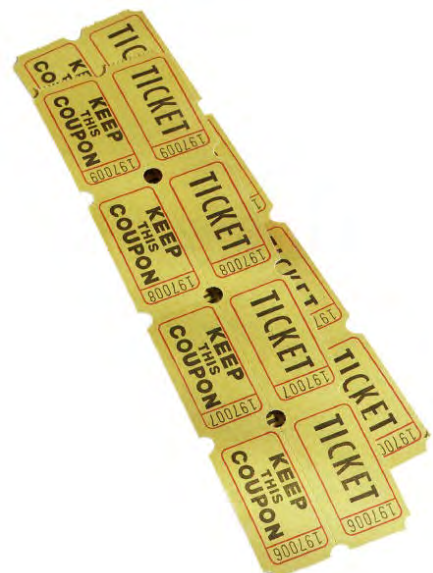
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## September Show and Tell and Program



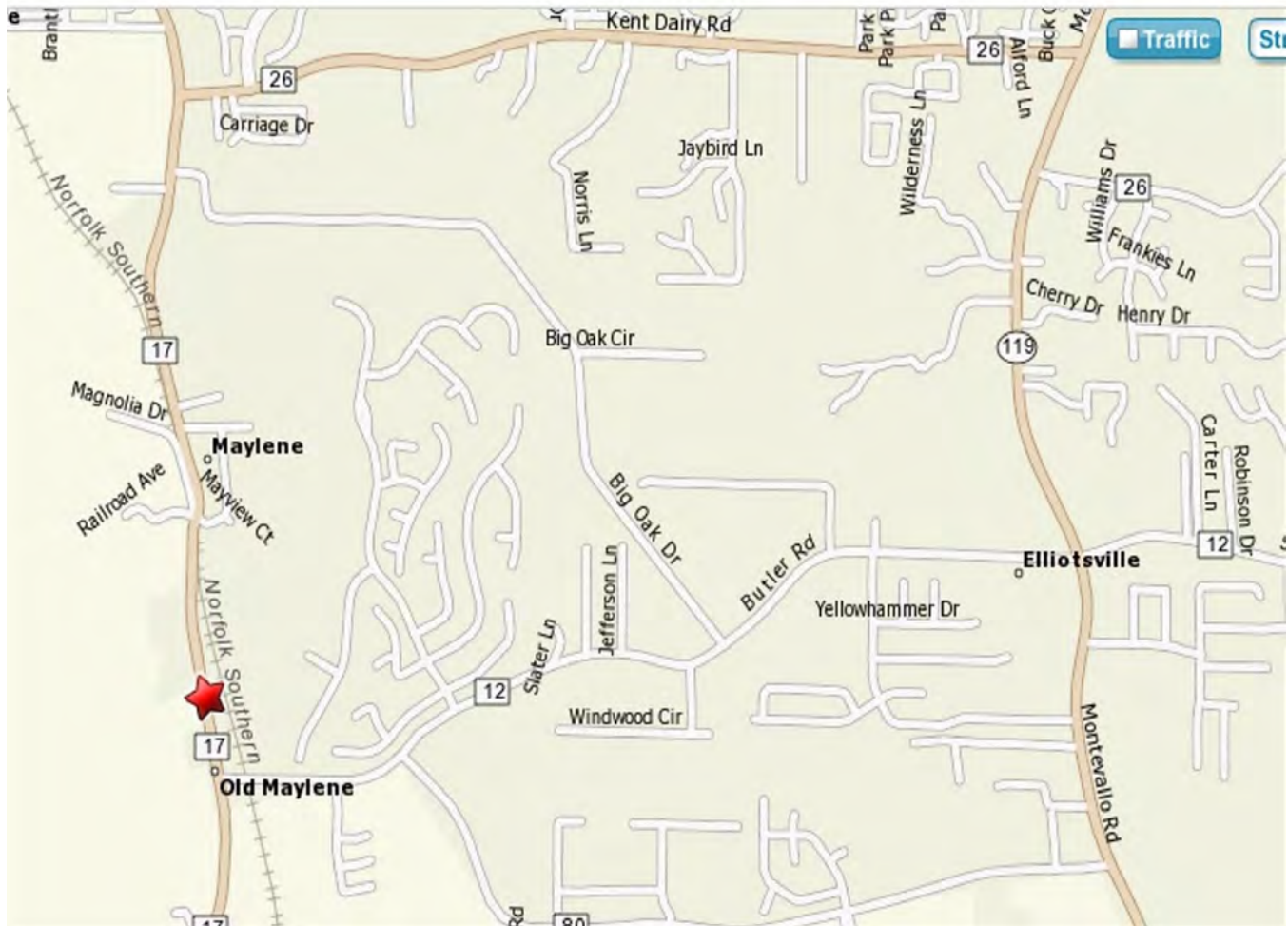
## Raffle

We have a raffle going on for a trim router and a set of bits. Please see Pat Bush for details.

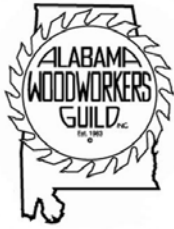




## Directions to the Woodworkers Education Center (WEC)



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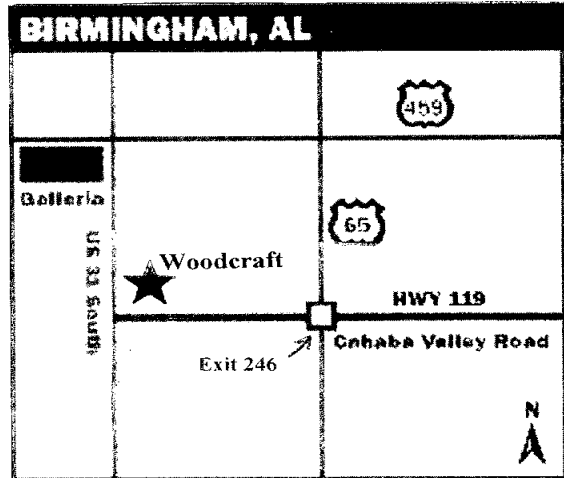
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