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Alabama Woodworkers Guild Guild News



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Next Meeting

The next
scheduled
meeting will
be October
20th

Meeting: 10:00

**Happy
Halloween!**

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President's Message

Thanks to Bill Newman for a well presented program on hand planes last month. I normally don't use hand planes very often but after seeing the program I pulled out some of my planes just to use them. Thanks again to Cheryl for her efforts each month for providing these programs.

If you haven't bought your raffle tickets yet for the Bosch trim router and bits, the October meeting will be your last chance. We will have the drawing at the end of the meeting.

The remaining portion of the north room where the flooring is to be installed has been cleaned and is ready for the work to continue. We will be scheduling another work day soon and hopefully will finish.

I want to thank all members that participated in the "Guild Day" at Woodcraft on September 22nd. Thanks to all that did demonstrations as well as those that were there to support the guild and talk to visitors.

The first class (face frame building) for the Habitat for Humanity cabinets was completed on September 29th and the next class (building the carcasses) will start on October the 6th. I want to thank Bill Shivers and Monta King for working with Habitat for Humanity and getting the drawings prepared so the classes could progress. I especially want to thank Monta, who has been the coordinator and the driving force behind these classes. Some of our commercial supporters have been extremely generous with their donations to help us with this effort. We have had substantial donations from Hardwoods of Alabama, HGH Hardware, and Mohawk so if you get a chance, patronize these businesses.

By the time you get this newsletter the "Annual Show" will be well underway. I want to thank John Lawson and Dwight Hostetter for all the hard work they have put into making this show a success.

The nominating committee (Wayne Burris, Ralph Hardwick & Lynn Smith) should present a slate of officers and board members at the October meeting. This is always a difficult job, so I thank them for doing this task.

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Welcome New AWG Member!

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

Joseph Beck

WELCOME!

October Meeting

This month, Jim Woodward will share his guitar-making knowledge with us.



Jim lives in Hoover with his wife, Linda, and has a small workshop where he makes custom guitars. He is a member of the American Association of Luthiers, and has been featured in Midwest Living Magazine and other publications.

Jim started playing guitar as a teenager. He became interested in the construction of the instrument after a visit to the Martin Factory in Nazareth, PA while on a business trip. He also had an opportunity to visit and tour the Breadlove Guitar Factory in Tumelo, OR.

Jim gets wood from many different sources and parts of the country and his building techniques have evolved over the years. He is now crafting Parlor Guitars which were popular in the early 1900s and have recently experienced a resurgence in popularity. The name "Parlor Guitar" was given to the smaller sized instrument because they were very often played in the parlor by ladies.

There will be no formal pre-meeting.

Comfort Bucket

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



WEC OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2012 CALENDAR

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14[42]	1:00pm Habitat Cabinet Class- Drawer Boxes 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... Mike Key 2:00pm - 6:00pm Annual Show @Hoover Library this week.	9:00am - 6:00pm Annual Show @Hoover Library this week.	9:00am - 6:00pm Annual Show @Hoover Library this week. 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	9:00am - 6:00pm Annual Show @Hoover Library this week.	9:00am - 6:00pm Annual Show @Hoover Library this week.	9:00am - 1:00pm Lynn Smith 9:00am - 6:00pm Annual Show @Hoover Library this week. 1:00pm - 5:00pm Lynn Smith 5:00pm - 9:00pm ... Montia King	9:00am - 1:00pm ... Montia King 9:30am - 10:00am Monthly pre-meeting (Woodworking Education Center) 10:00am - 11:30am Monthly Guild Meeting (Woodworking Education Center) 10:00am - 6:00pm Annual Show @Hoover Library this week. 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... Cliff Daniels supervisor
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4[45]			10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	6:30pm - 7:30pm AWG Board Meeting (J R Prewitt & Associates, 2146 Highland Avenue South)	8	9:00am - 1:00pm L. Smith 1:00pm - 5:00pm L. Smith 5:00pm - 9:00pm ... no supervisor	10 Habitat Cabinet Class Mounting Drawers & Doors W/Bill Newman 9:00am - 1:00pm Montia King 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... no supervisor

The most current WEC calendar is always available on-line at: <http://freecal.brownbears.w.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 20th 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 current high bid is \$200. The bids (printed name and \$ amount of bid) should be sent to Bob Moore, on paper or e-mail at rmoores3495@charter.net.

There will be a bid form at the October 20th meeting where you can check the current high bid, add your name, and bid on the Shopsmith package. Good luck!!

Bob Moore

President’s Message, ctd.

During the October meeting, we will continue to take bids on the Shop Smith and accessories. We also will auction the Bench Dog router table with a router.

I would like to commend Ralph Hardwick and Lynn Smith for their management of the guild toy program. We continue to have 12 to 15 people come on Tuesdays to participate in this program. To date, these members have made over 10,000 toys. Remember this is a Guild program and everyone can participate, so don’t forget to get those toys completed and brought to the November meeting.

Just a reminder that our Christmas Party is currently scheduled for December 3rd so keep this date open. We always have a great time at this party. There is the fellowship with not only the members but with their spouses as well, good food, door prizes, and entertainment.

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

Cliff

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

October Show and Tell and Program



Santa carvings by Bob Moore. Segmented bowl with 361 pieces and Beall buffed along with walnut candle stands by Dwight Hostetter.



Bill Newman presented a wonderful program on the intricacies of planes at our last meeting.

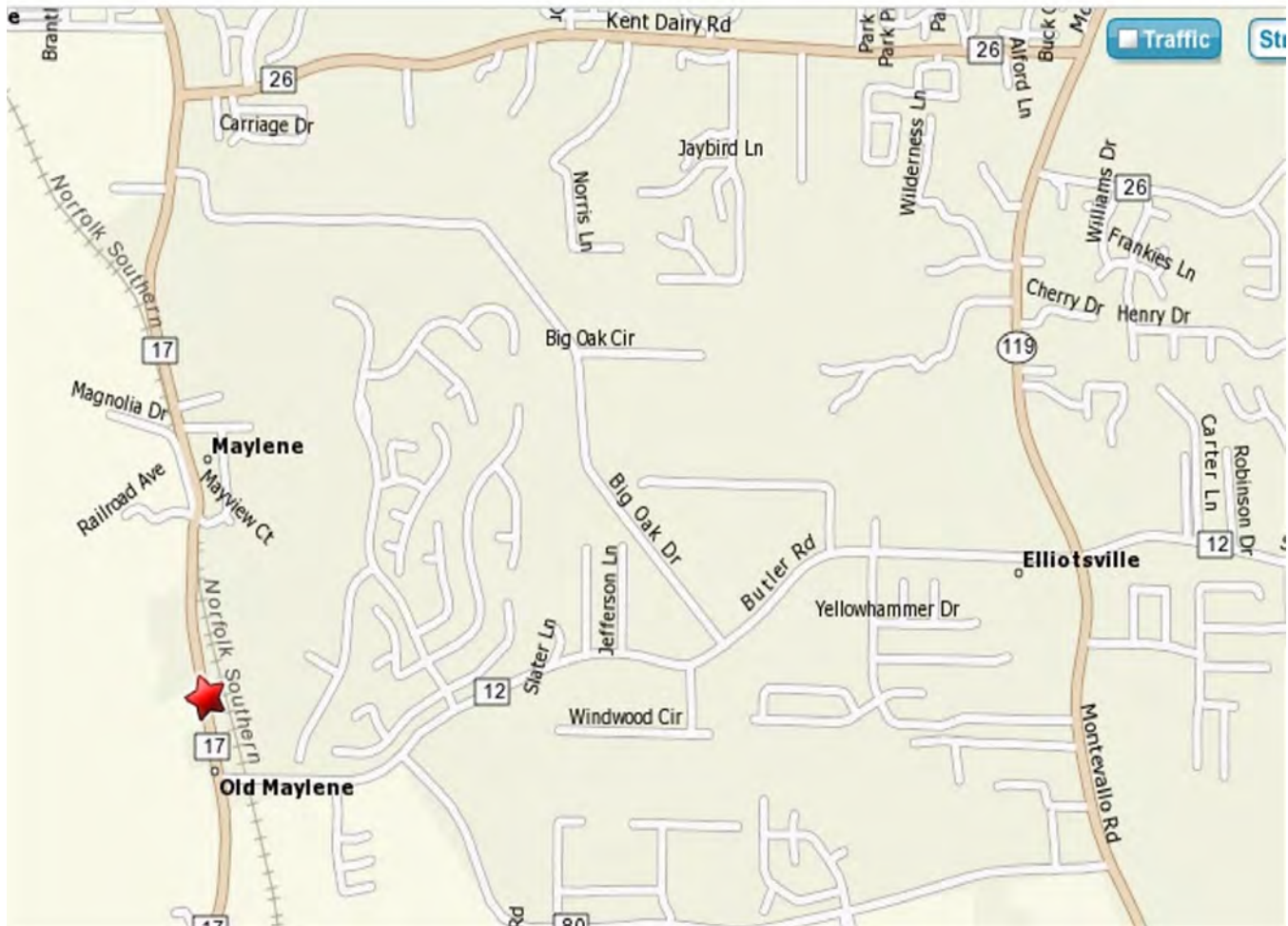


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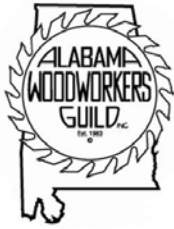
We have a raffle going on for a trim router and a set of bits. Please see Pat Bush for details.



Directions to the Woodworkers Education Center (WEC)



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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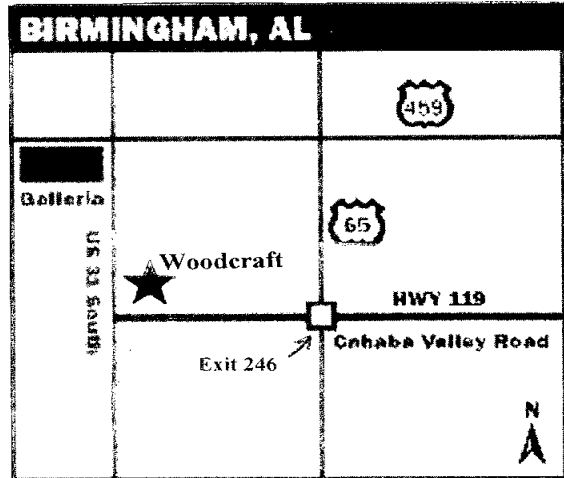
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