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# Alabama Woodworkers Guild Guild News



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## Next Meeting

The next  
scheduled  
meeting is  
March 16th

**WORK DAY!**

**April 6th**

**See page 8  
for info**

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## President's Message

We had a great program on the band saw at the last meeting. Thanks to John Lawson for sharing his knowledge on this equipment. Also thanks to Cheryl for arranging this program and using the hand held camera to project the details on the overhead screen. I suspect we will be seeing more of this type of program.

Chris Mazur has done a lot of work on developing classes based on the membership input. The response thus far has not been very good. We have some very talented people to teach these classes so if you see one you would like to take then sign up early so that the appropriate plans can be made (see schedule on page 7).

A work day in the very near future is being planned to work on the dust collector filter room and to complete the painting in the cloak room. When the notice comes out be ready to volunteer (see page 8 for info).

Just a reminder to pay your dues if you haven't done so.

The majority of the painting of the North room has been completed. The only painting left is the cloak room. Lighting and A/V system layout is in progress.

Remember the raffle for the Work Sharp and get your tickets from Patrick Bush. The drawing will be held at the next meeting.

Cliff

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## March Meeting

### Phil's Pen Studio



Phil Morris was turned on to pen turning by a family friend and was hooked almost immediately. Phil's Pen Studio is located in his home where he is able to mix practice, patience and passion to improve upon his original creations. His goal is to design new and creative custom pens from a variety of materials. Currently, he is working with materials ranging from drift wood, aluminum scraps and plastics to antlers, bones and other exotic woods and acrylics to complete new and unique designs.

Phil has explored and expanded his knowledge in segmented work. As recently as February, he won 1st place on the International Association of Pen Turners Website in the Intermediate Pen Category for his segmenting work. Since that time he has had the honor of being the keynote speaker at the Alabama Wood Turners Association demonstrating Casting Acrylic Pen Blanks and Finishing Techniques; both of which are currently available on CD.

Phil lives in Columbiana, Alabama with his wife, Charity, and their two children, Wally and Molly.

WEC MARCH 2013-APRIL 2013 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 <sup>[10]</sup> 1:00pm - 5:00pm .... Eddie Heerten	4 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	5 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	6 6:30pm - 7:30pm AWG Board Meeting (J/R Prewitt & Associates, 2146 Highland Avenue South)	7	8 9:00am - 1:00pm Lynn Smith - Supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Lynn Smith - Supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm Monta King	9 9:00am - 1:00pm .... Walter Barnett 1:00pm - 5:00pm .... Paul Mancill
10 <sup>[11]</sup> 1:00pm - 5:00pm Randall Robertson	11 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	12 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	13	14 6:00pm - 9:00pm Work Table Class Preston Lawley Art Chamblee	15 9:00am - 5:00pm R Hardwick 5:00pm - 9:00pm .... Mike Key	16 9:00am - 1:00pm .... Walter Barnett 9:30am - 10:00am Monthly pre-meeting (Woodworking Education Center) 10:00am - 11:30am Monthly Guild Meeting (Woodworking Education Center) 1:00pm - 5:00pm .... Cliff Daniels supervisor
17 <sup>[12]</sup> 1:00pm - 5:00pm .... Brian Stauss	18 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	19 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	20 6:00pm - 9:00pm Scroll Saw Class Cliff Daniels	21 6:00pm - 9:00pm Scroll Saw Class Cliff Daniels	22 9:00am - 1:00pm Bob Moore 1:00pm - 5:00pm Bob Moore 5:00pm - 9:00pm .... Eddie Heerten	23 9:00am - 1:00pm Jeff Hood 1:00pm - 5:00pm Jeff Hood
24 <sup>[13]</sup> 1:00pm - 5:00pm Randall Robertson	25 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	26 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	27	28	29 9:00am - 1:00pm .... Wayne Burris 1:00pm - 5:00pm Bob Free 5:00pm - 9:00pm .... Eddie Heerten	30 9:00am - 1:00pm .... Wayne Burris 1:00pm - 5:00pm .... no supervisor
31 <sup>[14]</sup> 1:00pm - 5:00pm .... Closed for Easter	1 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	2 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	3 6:30pm - 7:30pm AWG Board Meeting (J/R Prewitt & Associates, 2146 Highland Avenue South)	4	5 9:00am - 1:00pm RON POWELL-SUPERVISOR 1:00pm - 5:00pm RON POWELL-SUPERVISOR 5:00pm - 9:00pm .... no supervisor	6 9:00am - 1:00pm .... Shop closed. Work day. 1:00pm - 5:00pm .... Shop closed. Work day.
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The most current WEC calendar is always available on-line at: <http://freecal.brownbearsww.com/awg>

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## Community Outreach



On Saturday Feb 23, a group of about 8 guild members (and a spouse) made the trek to “a ranch” just outside Birmingham to meet and work with some very special young men. We went with pre-cut bluebird houses and a handful of nails. What we ended up with was seven happy boys and over a dozen freshly made bird houses. The couple of hours spent with the staff and boys pounding nails was rewarding. It is always difficult to tell who gets the most from these types of trips, but my money is on the Guild members. The staff got a few minutes of reprieve, the guild members got to make a difference, if only for a few minutes, in someone else’s life, and the boys got to spend a bit of time with people who demonstrated that the boys were worth a bit of time on a Saturday morning.

Thanks to all the folks that made this most meaningful event happen.

Harold Hall, Cliff Daniels, Paul LeSueur, Lynn Smith, Art Chamblee,  
 Bob Moore, Bill Shivers, Patrick Bush

## Mentoring

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

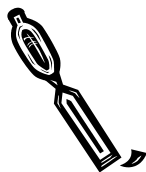
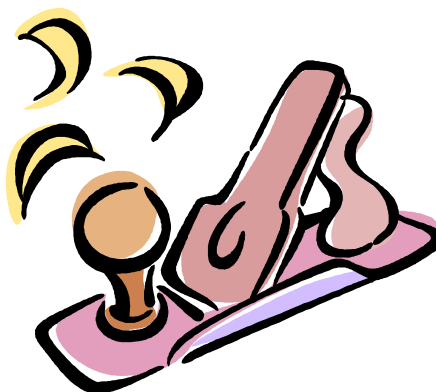
Are you an intermediate or beginner woodworker with an itch to raise your wood-working skills a notch or two? Do you have a special project in mind, but are just a bit uneasy about getting underway? Looking for tips to save time and effort, plus get better results?

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  
 Mike Key  
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Bob Moore  
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 Bill Newman  
 Brian Stauss  
 Cliff Daniels  
 Buzz Kelly  
 Lynn Smith  
 Pat Bush  
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 Dovetail jig  
 Lathe, furniture, table saw, hand-cut dovetails, bowl turning  
 Hand tool sharpening, table saw, joiner, planer  
 Lathe, segmented turning, baskets  
 Boxes, jointer  
 Cabinet construction  
 Scroll saw, jointer, band saw  
 Finishing and stringing  
 Toys  
 Jointer, planer  
 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)

## Woodworkers Education

# HAVEN'T YOU HEARD?

THE SCROLL SAW CLASS WAS HELD ON MARCH 7 WITH 8 ATTENDEES. CLIFF DANIELS GAVE A GREAT PRESENTATION WITH LECTURE, DEMONSTRATION AND HANDS ON WORK. THERE WILL BE A CONTINUING CLASS ON MARCH 21, 2013.

# YOU MISSED IT?

THEN DON'T MISS THE WORK TABLE CLASS ON MARCH 14 OR THE CANDLE HOLDER CLASS ON MAY 2, 2013. THERE MIGHT EVEN BE SOMETHING ELSE SCHEDULED IN APRIL. WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED.

# KEEP IN MIND!

## ONLY 352 DAYS TO THE CHRISTOPHER SCHWARZ SEMINAR!

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## Class Schedule

### CLASS SCHEDULE

<b>2/14</b>	Holiday	<b>7/18</b>	To Be Announced
<b>2/21</b>	Work Table	<b>7/25</b>	To Be Announced
<b>2/28</b>	To Be Announced	<b>8/1</b>	Pepper Mills
<b>3/7</b>	Scroll Saw ****	<b>8/8</b>	Cutting Boards
<b>3/14</b>	Work Table (continued)	<b>8/15</b>	To Be Announced
<b>3/21</b>	To Be Announced	<b>8/22</b>	To Be Announced
<b>3/28</b>	Scroll Saw (continued)	<b>8/29</b>	Pepper Mills (continued)
<b>4/4</b>	To Be Announced	<b>9/5</b>	To Be Announced
<b>4/11</b>	Scroll Saw (continued)	<b>9/12</b>	Cutting Boards (continued)
<b>4/18</b>	To Be Announced	<b>9/19</b>	To Be Announced
<b>4/25</b>	To Be Announced	<b>9/26</b>	To Be Announced
<b>5/2</b>	Candle Holders	<b>10/3</b>	Pepper Mills (continued)
<b>5/9</b>	To Be Announced	<b>10/10</b>	Cutting Boards (continued)
<b>5/16</b>	To Be Announced	<b>10/17</b>	To Be Announced
<b>5/23</b>	To Be Announced	<b>10/24</b>	To Be Announced
<b>5/30</b>	Holiday	<b>10/31</b>	Christmas Ornaments
<b>6/6</b>	Candle Holders (continued)	<b>11/7</b>	To Be Announced
<b>6/13</b>	To Be Announced	<b>11/14</b>	Cutting Boards (continued)
<b>6/20</b>	To Be Announced	<b>11/21</b>	Christmas Ornaments (continued)
<b>6/30</b>	Candle Holders (continued)	<b>11/28</b>	To Be Announced
<b>7/4</b>	Holiday	<b>12/5</b>	Christmas Ornaments (continued)
<b>7/11</b>	To Be Announced		

\*\*\*\* Scroll Saw Classes—The guild has only one scroll saw in use. Therefore, applicants for this class are requested to bring a scroll saw in order to participate

To Be Announced—These dates will be used for orientation classes on selected tools on a request basis. They may also be used for requests for items not listed on the schedule. To enroll, contact:

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## Work Day

The shop will be closed April 6th for a work day. We will be doing repair work on the dust collector and some work on the north room. Please come help! We will get started around 8am. See you there!

Mike

## Welcome New AWG Members!

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

Johnny Bennett, Stephen Seay, Jon Drews, Pete Becker

**WELCOME!**

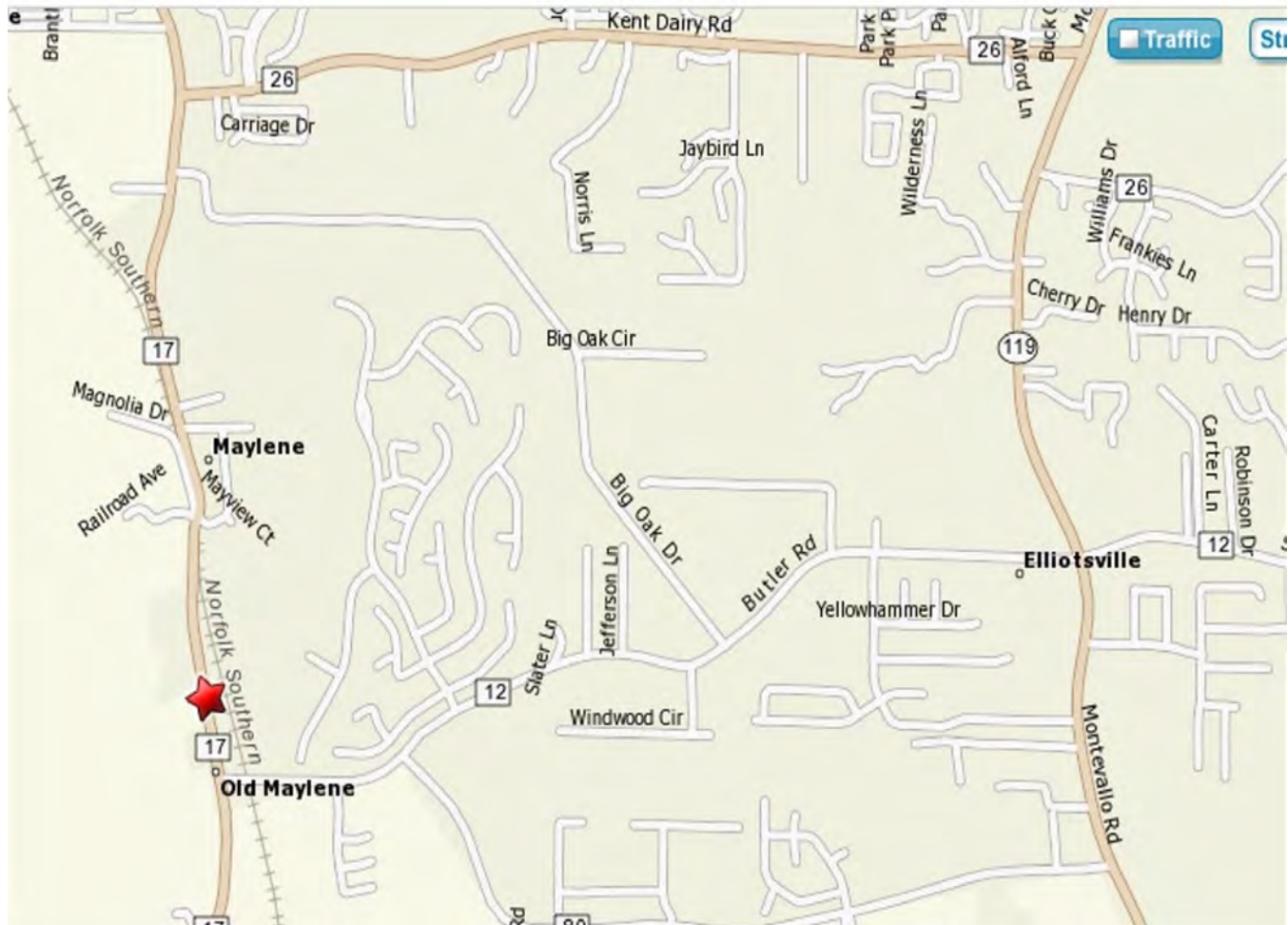
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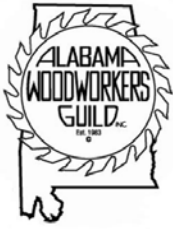




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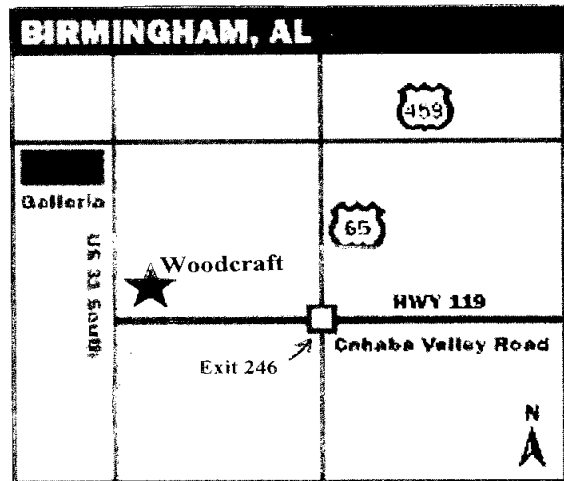
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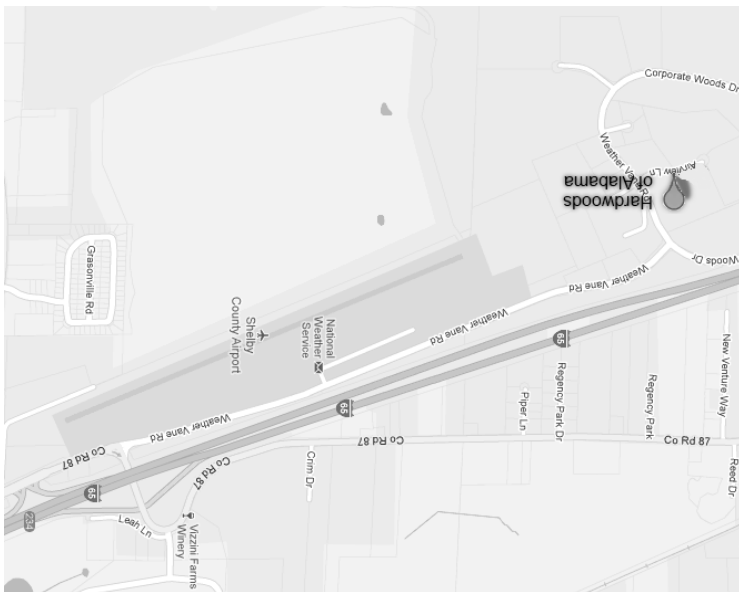
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