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Alabama Woodworkers Guild Guild News



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Next Meeting

The next
scheduled
meeting is
November 15th

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President's Message

Greetings Guild Members,

The holiday season is upon us. Thanksgiving is this month and Christmas is next month. This next meeting will be the last meeting of this year. The regular Guild meetings will resume on January 17th 2015.

We as guild members have much to be thankful for this last year. Good fellowship, good meetings and programs, a very successful toy group and informative and interesting classes and great volunteers that fill all the positions to make our Guild successful. Next year we will have Chris Schwarz presenting his Dutch Toolbox class in February and will have more project based classes throughout the year. At this next meeting we will resume the pre-meeting activities at 9:00am. Starting with Dwight Hostetter's trivet jig that he had as show and tell at the last meeting and we will continue the pre-meetings in January.

This year's Christmas party will again be at the WEC on Dec. 4th starting at 6:00pm. The Guild will provide the meat, bread and drinks and the members are asked to bring a vegetable or dessert dish to pass. If anyone has connections to get a gift donated or makes a gift for a door prize it would be appreciated. Tina Hood will provide the entertainment again this year. Thank you Tina.

Thanks for a great year and I look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Party,

Ray

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Scholarship Program

We'd like to take this opportunity to remind our membership of the **Guild Scholarship Program**. For members who qualify, the Guild will pay 50% of the cost of any course related to improving one's woodworking skills, up to \$200. For more information, see the Scholarship page on the Guild website at

<http://www.alabamawoodworkersguild.org/scholarship.htm>



New Member

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

Joe Hagerty

WELCOME!

WEC NOVEMBER 2014-DECEMBER 2014 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9[46] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Eddie Heerten	10	11 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work	12	13	14 9:00am - 1:00pm Lynn Smith 1:00pm - 5:00pm Lynn Smith supervisor	15 9:00am - 1:00pm Wayne Burris 10:00am - 11:30am Monthly Guild Meeting (Woodworking Education Center) 1:00pm - 5:00pm closed for Habitat class
16[47] 8:00am - 1:00pm closed for Habitat class 1:00pm - 5:00pm closed for Habitat class	17	18 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work	19	20	21 9:00am - 1:00pm Ron Powell 1:00pm - 5:00pm Ron Powell supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm Mike Key supervisor	22 9:00am - 1:00pm no supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm no supervisor
23[48] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Brian Stauss	24	25 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work	26	27	28 9:00am - 5:00pm R Harrowick 5:00pm - 9:00pm Brian Stauss	29 9:00am - 1:00pm no supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm no supervisor
30[49] 1:00pm - 5:00pm no supervisor	1 Dec	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 - 5:00pm Ron Powell Supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm No Supervisor	6 9:00am - 1:00pm Wayne Burris 1:00pm - 5:00pm no 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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Oct 2014 Program: Art Schneider - Toy Maker

Art Schneider gave a wonderful program at the October 2014 meeting. Art told us about the toy builders that he has been involved with in New Hampshire for the past several years. They make wooden toys and give them to children of need during the Christmas season. Art had several toys to show and he discussed the building techniques and jigs that were used. I know that I got some great ideas and maybe I can make some toys for the youngsters in my family.

Ed

Nov 2014 Program: Toy Group - Lynn Smith

Lynn Smith and the members of the Alabama Woodworkers Guild Toy Group will present their program at the November 2014 meeting. The Toy Group has made over 15,000 toys this year! That's right - over 15,000! The Toy Group will have 75 to 100 boxes of their toys on display at the meeting. These toys are donated to Children's of Alabama and other organizations so that they can give the toys to children under their care. Being in a hospital can be pretty scary and the children are facing difficult times. These wooden toys add a little fun to their days and helps to brighten their life. Lynn has invited special guests from Children's of Alabama and Habitat to be part of the presentation. Please come and see the wonderful work that the Toy Group does and join us in congratulating them on a job well done. There isn't anything more important or fulfilling than helping a child.

Ed

Mentoring

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

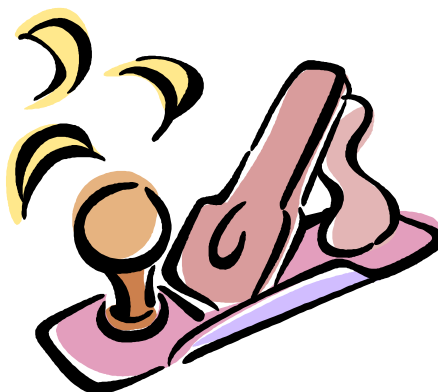
Are you an intermediate or beginner woodworker with an itch to raise your wood-working skills a notch or two? Do you have a special project in mind, but are just a bit uneasy about getting underway? Looking for tips to save time and effort, plus get better results?

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.

Jim Woodward	Guitars
Ed Bullock	Bows
Thom Nix	Chairs
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
Preston Lawley	Cutting Boards
Jeff Hood	Scroll Saw



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

Photos from Last Month's Meeting

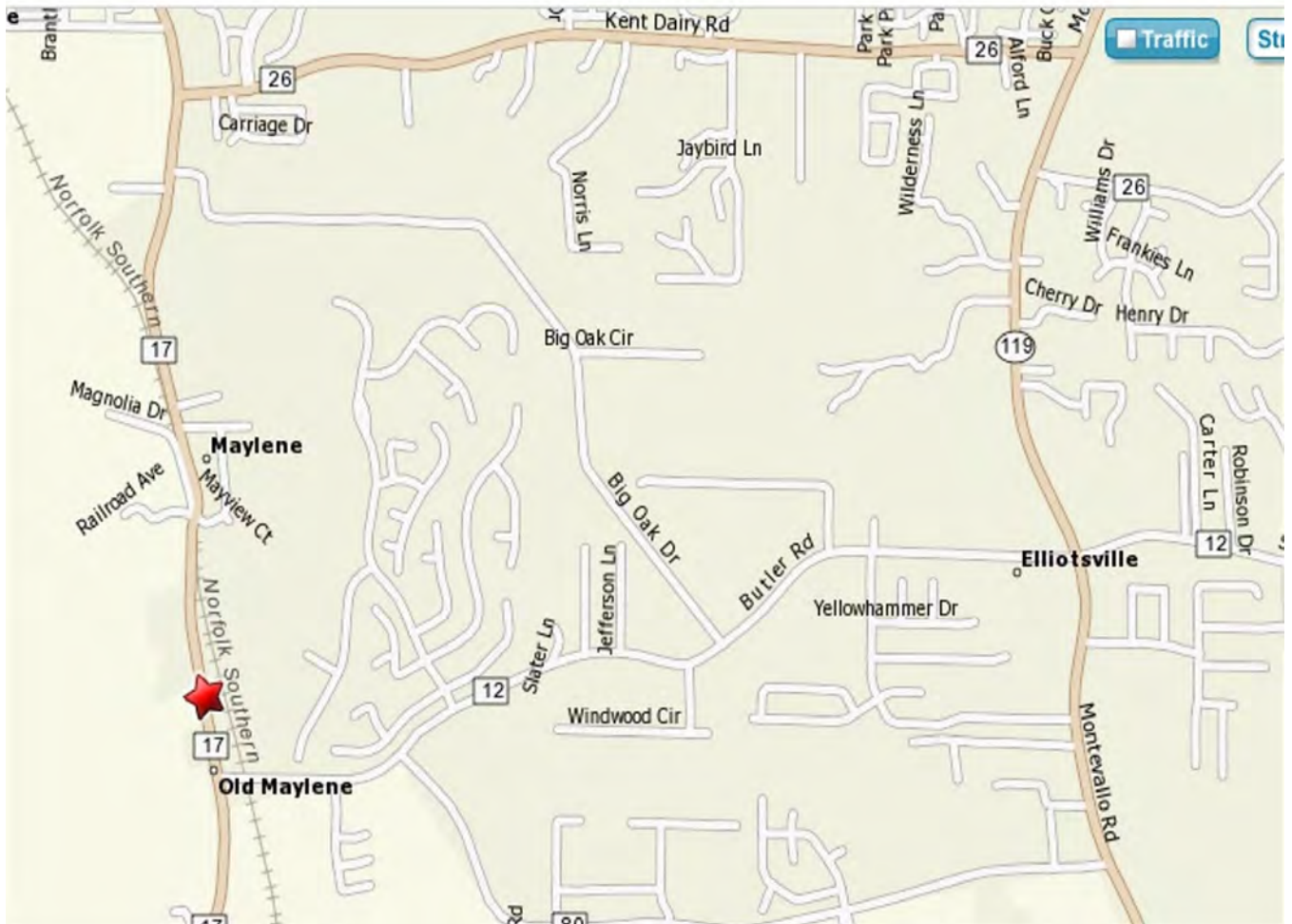


Photos from Last Month's Meeting



Photos by Mike Key

Directions to the Woodworkers Education Center (WEC)



From I-65, take Exit 238 (Highway 31). Turn north on U.S. 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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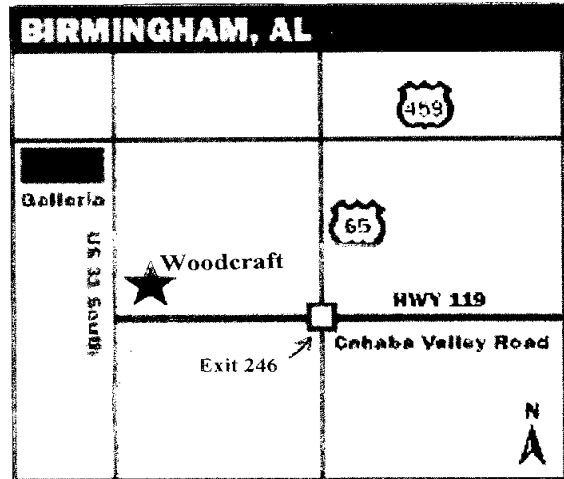
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