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Alabama Woodworkers Guild Guild News



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Next Meeting

The next
scheduled
meeting is
September
19th

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President's Message

Dear Guild Members,

Glen Huey's seminar is just a few weeks away. Please respond by email to let me know if you will be attending, rayziegler1656@gmail.com.

We have been looking for a new Workshop Manager to fill the vacancy left by Michael Malinconico. We came to a conclusion of what we already knew, that this position is too much for any one person to do effectively. So the Board has decided to split the position into three separate responsibilities and have them function as a team to better manage the WEC. The three functions are Administration Coordinator, Facilities Coordinator, and Machinery Coordinator.

Pat Bush has agreed to be the Administration Coordinator. He is responsible for maintaining the calendar, recruiting and organizing the Supervisors, and monitoring the day-to-day activities at the WEC.

We are looking for a Facilities Coordinator. The responsibilities include managing the upkeep and maintenance of the building inside and out, the HVAC, and the grounds.

We are also looking for a Machinery Coordinator. The responsibilities include the upkeep and maintenance of the stationary machines and hand tools.

These are very broad descriptions at this point, but the most important word in these descriptions is Coordinator. The Coordinator is not expected to do everything himself. The person should identify and list areas that need attention, make a plan, get the materials and then get a group of volunteers to get the projects done. I think that the Guild has many capable members that are willing to help maintain the WEC if asked.

If you have the abilities that fit the Coordinator description and are willing to support the WEC, maintain it a functioning workshop and a place that we all can be proud of please let me or a Board member know. Thanks!

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There will be a tailgate style lunch after the September meeting. (less the beer) Hamburgers and hot dogs will be cooked by Frank Higgins. There will be various side dishes and soft drinks also provided. Please plan to attend. There is no charge, but a donation in the comfort bucket would be appreciated.

Regards,

Ray

New Member

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

Bruce Gibson

WELCOME!

WEC SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2015 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13[37] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Brian Stauss	14 9:00am - 3:00pm Over the Hill Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	15 9:00am - 3:00pm Over the Hill Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	16	17 4:30pm - 9:00pm Hand Tool Workshop Ray Ziegler (205) 451-6846	18 9:00am - 1:00pm Supervisor: Patrick Murphy; Emer:205- 585-5677 1:00pm - 5:00pm Supervisor: Patrick Murphy; Emer:205- 585-5677 5:00pm - 9:00pm Mike Key	19 9:00am - 1:00pm Mike Key 10:00am - 11:30am Monthly Guild Meeting (Woodworking Education Center) 1:00pm - 5:00pm Ray Ziegler 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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September Pre-Meeting Mentoring Topic: Dovetail Joints and Jigs

The September Mentoring Series will be presented by Mike Key, woodworker extraordinaire. Mike will demonstrate making dovetail pins and tails using Porter Cable and Omni jigs.

Dovetail joinery has been around since early times and has proven to be a substantial joint in furniture and cabinet making. Mike is one of our Lead Instructors in the current Habitat for Humanity Cabinet Build class and this mentoring session will be a preview to the solid drawer constructor class.



Come on out for the 9 a.m. Pre-Meeting Saturday September 19th and learn how to make your own solid dovetail joint for your next project!

Mentoring

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

Are you an intermediate or beginner woodworker with an itch to raise your woodworking 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?

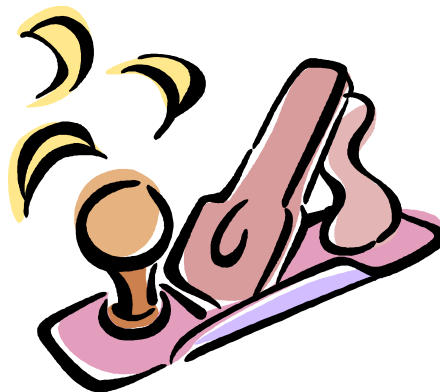
Here's what you need to do: join a Guild mentored group now. It's the way to go for all of the above with others at your skill level, and best of all, at no cost except for materials.

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.



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Sept Meeting Program: Didgeridoo with Will McGaven

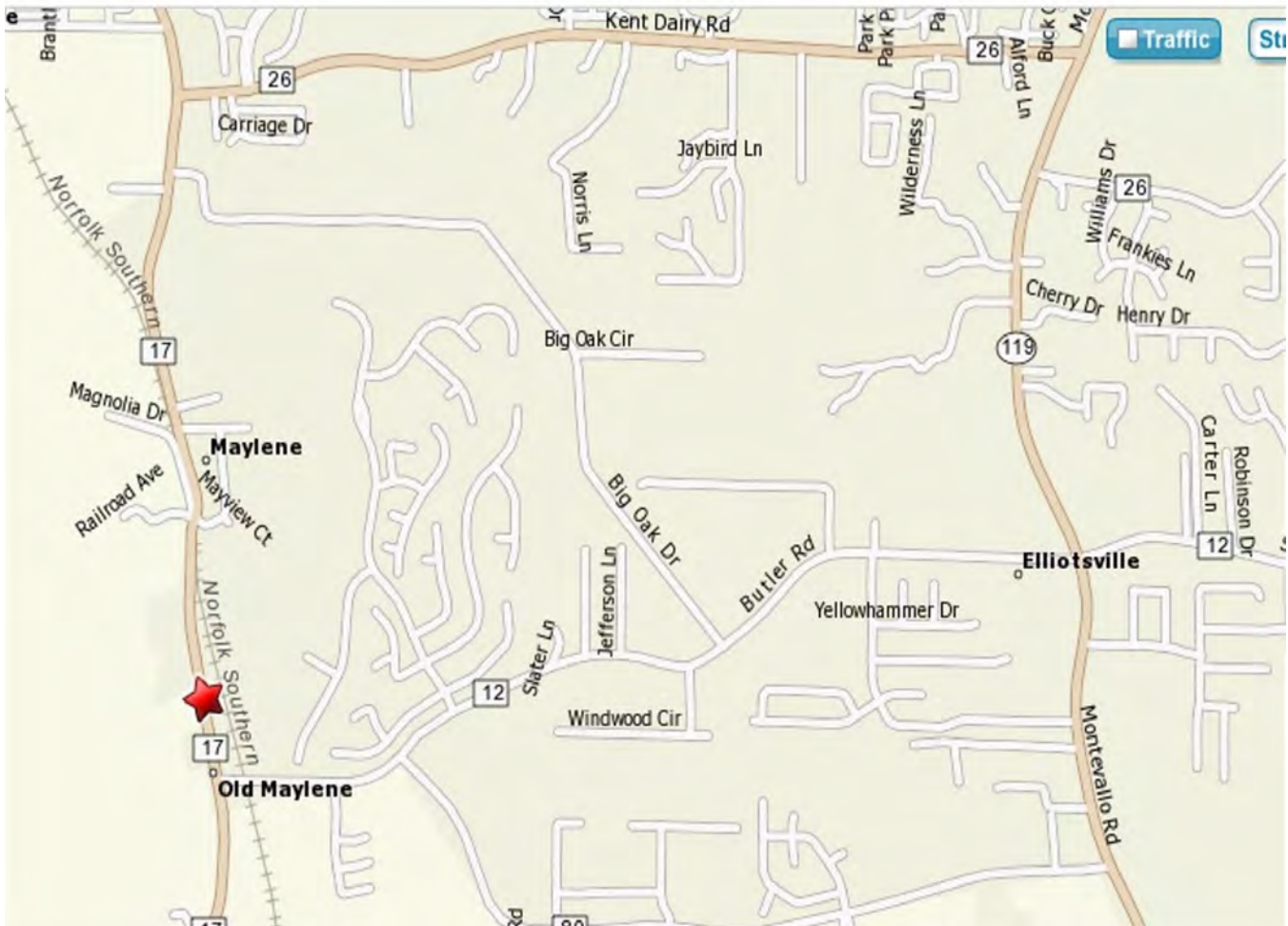
Will McGaven will be our speaker for the September meeting.

Will, originally from Tenecula, CA, is currently working on an undergrad degree from Alabama in Architectural Engineering. He first learned about the didgeridoo from an Australian friend of his sister's. He built his first didgeridoo out of PVA pipe, but later moved on to wooden versions.

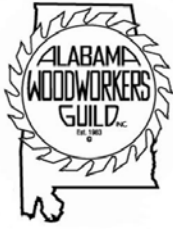
Will will discuss didgeridoo construction and hopefully play a musical selection.



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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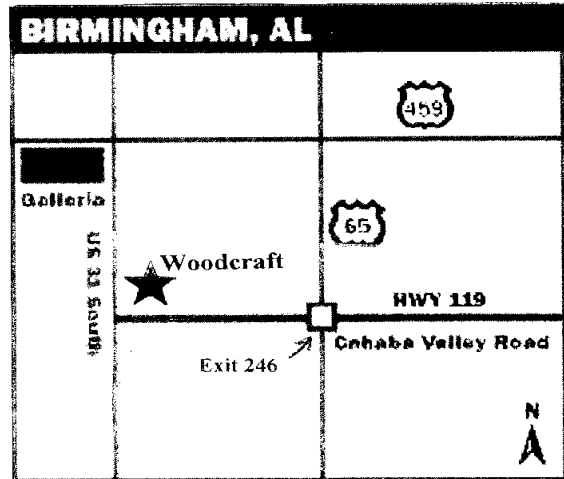
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