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Alabama Woodworkers Guild Guild News



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Next Meeting

**The next
scheduled
meeting is
October 17th**

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President's Message

Dear Guild Members,

The Annual Show is getting closer. It starts Saturday, October 24th. We will have sign in and drop off from 10:00am until 3:00pm. I will be sending around a signup sheet at the October meeting for members to volunteer for blocks of time to monitor the exhibit at the Hoover Library. The reception will be on Thursday night, October 29th from 6:00 until 8:00pm. All are invited and please bring your significant other. Pickup will be on Saturday, October 31st. The entry forms went out by email and I will have a few paper copies at Saturday's meeting.

After Saturday's meeting we will have an auction of a Rigid Table Saw, a Router Table and a Chop Saw. We also have some items donated by A.R. Bray to auction off and Cliff Daniels got a great buy on a lot of various species of lumber. We will be selling the lumber for \$5.00 a board for 4/4 and \$10.00 a board for 8/4. So bring your pickup and take home some good deals.

See you Saturday,

Ray

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October Pre-Meeting Mentoring Topic: Sketch-Up-Digital 3D Design Tool

The October Mentoring Series will be presented by Jeff Branch. Jeff will be presenting and demonstrating the digital designing tool: *SketchUp Make*.

Jeff supports his woodworking passion by working full-time during the week within the flooring industry here in Alabama. On the weekends he exchanges his coat and tie for tee shirt and jeans and designs and builds fantastic furniture. Jeff's Woodworking Blog can be found at: [Jeff Branch Woodworking](#); he considers this his woodworking journal full of fun tips, gotcha's and several free SketchUp Project Plans.



After seeing what can be accomplished with this free designing tool, you may even want to go out and download your own copy of the: [SketchUp Modeling Tool](#).

Come on out for the 9 a.m. Pre-Meeting Saturday October 17th and learn how SketchUp can help you with your next big or small project design. Nothing beats a good set of plans!

WEC OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2015 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 [41] 9:00am - 5:00pm H4H Cabinet Class (WEC Closed): Doors and Drawer Fronts. John Lawson	12	13 9:00am - 3:00pm Over the Hill Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	14	15 4:30pm - 9:00pm Hand Tool Workshop Ray Ziegler (205) 451-6846	16 9:00am - 1:00pm Supervisor: Patrick Murphy; Emer:205-585-5677 1:00pm - 5:00pm Supervisor: Patrick Murphy; Emer:205-585-5677 5:00pm - 9:00pmMonta King	17 9:00am - 12:00pm Monthly Pre-Meeting at 9a, Regular Meeting 10 - Noon 9:00am - 1:00pm Mike Key 1:00pm - 5:00pm Michael Malinconico Shop Supervisor
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25 [43] Annual Juried Show Hoover Library 1:00pm - 5:00pm Randall Robertson	26 Annual Juried Show Hoover Library	27 Annual Juried Show Hoover Library 9:00am - 3:00pm Over the Hill Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	28 Annual Juried Show Hoover Library	29 Annual Juried Show Hoover Library 4:30pm - 9:00pm Hand Tool Workshop Ray Ziegler (205) 451-6846	30 Annual Juried Show Hoover Library 9:00am - 5:00pm R Hardwick 5:00pm - 9:00pm Eddie Heerten	31 Annual Juried Show Hoover Library 9:00am - 5:00pm H4H Cabinet Class (WEC Closed): Attach Doors, Drawers and Pulls Bill Newman & Mike Malinconico (note: class may be rescheduled if needed for Spray Finish Class)
1 [44] 1:00pm - 5:00pm no supervisor	2 Nov	3 9:00am - 3:00pm Over the Hill Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	4 6:30pm - 7:30pm AWG Board Meeting (J R Prewitt & Associates, 2146 Highland Avenue South)	5 4:30pm - 9:00pm Hand Tool Workshop Ray Ziegler (205) 451-6846	6 9:00am - 1:00pm Pat Bush supervisor..... 1:00pm - 5:00pm Pat Bush supervisor..... 5:00pm - 9:00pm Mike Key	7 9:00am - 1:00pm Walter Barnett supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Walter Barnett 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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October Meeting Program: Classical and Art Deco Wood Carving

Our October Main Program will feature Wood Carver Rod Bassinger. Rod began concentrating on his art following his retirement from Mechanical Engineering back in 2000. He excels in both Classical and Art Deco styles creating over 100 sculptures over career as an artisan. His pieces include carved carousel animals, the human form and table legs whimsically carved as female legs!

Rod's works have been featured in National Competitions and seen locally on WBRC's: Good Morning Alabama; morning television show. Gifted in multiple mediums, his Hanging Gardens, crafted of fiberglass on a sculpted wood form, is on display in the Miami Art Museum and a similar water garden fountain is on display in Brooklyn, New York.

This month's program promises to be attention getting and inspiring! Make your plans now to come out to see, hear and learn about Rod's passion for wood carving; he may even share his vision of a ten foot flower structure at the old Birmingham Steam Plant site! Come early, stay late!

Comfort Bucket

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



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?

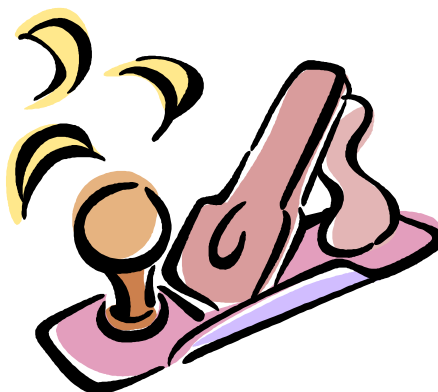
Here's what you need to do: join a Guild mentored group now. It's the way to go for all of the above with others at your skill level, and best of all, at no cost except for materials.

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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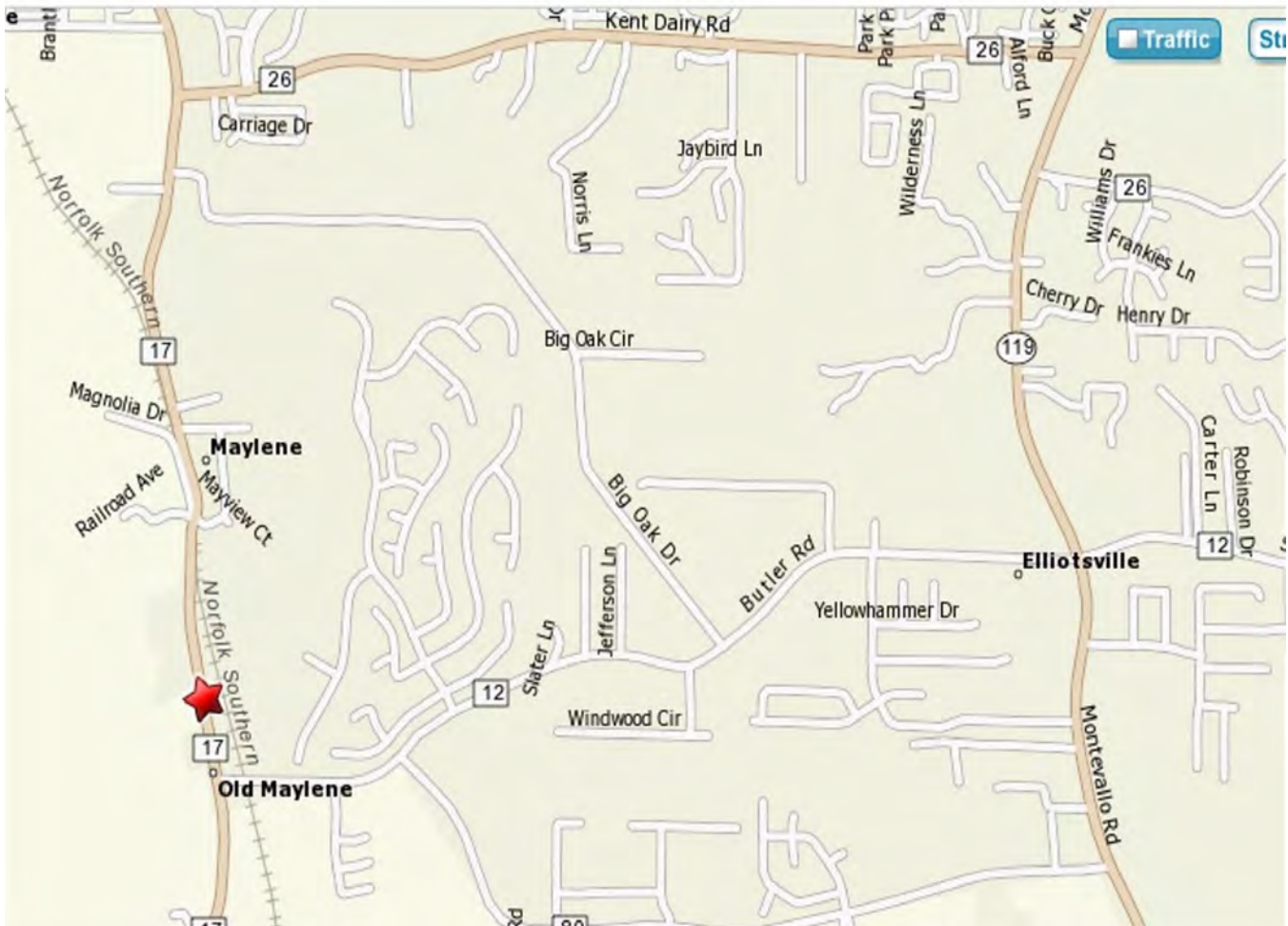


Contact the above by email or phone as listed in the Membership Directory or email Robert McClure at rmcc22@bellsouth.net

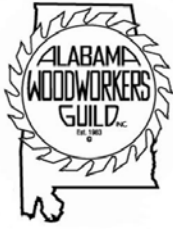
Photos from last month: Didgeridoo with Will McGaven



Directions to the Woodworkers Education Center (WEC)



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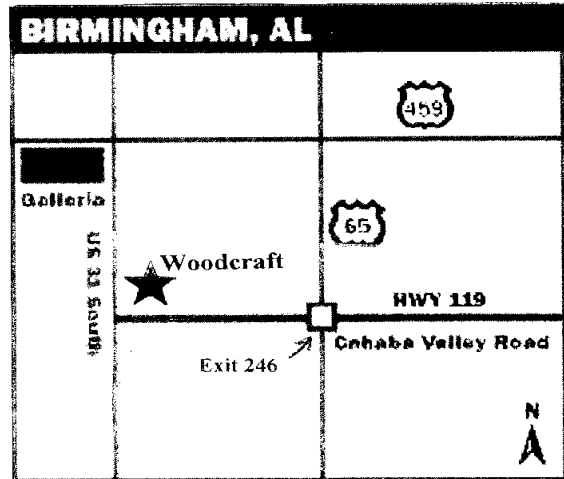
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