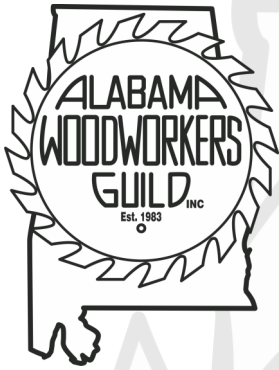


# The Alabama Woodworkers



## *Guild News*

July 2024

“Making saw dust with a purpose”



### 2024 Guild Officers and Directors

**President:** Jay Bagwell

**Past President:** Terrence James

**Vice President:** Rick Ford

**Treasurer:** Alden Snow

**Asst. Treasurer:** Steve Simcik

**Secretary:** James Averett

### Board of Directors

Chole Betke                      Ken Blackwood

Albert Chieves                 Julie Erwin

Bob Free                         Tom Hession

Mike Key                         Tuck Kornegay

## President's Message Jay Bagwell

This month, I wanted to highlight two of our volunteers, who's work behind the scenes has been vital to the Guild.

David Erikson recently updated the Guild's website, and it looks great! If you get a chance, please check out the new format, it is now optimized for smart phones with the Guild calendar in a prominent place.

Additionally, I would like to thank Linda Simcik, who for eight years has published the Guild newsletter! She has done a wonderful job over the years, but now is ready to “pass the torch” to someone new. If you are interested in helping with this very important role, please let Linda or myself know.

A special thank you to David & Linda, and all the dozens of volunteers that make the Guild possible!

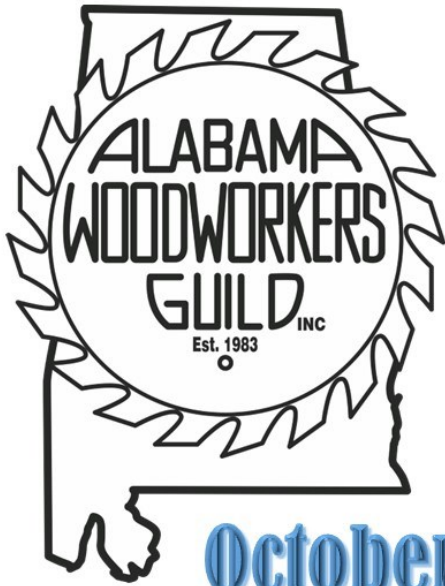
“A man that works with his hands is a laborer. A man that works with his hands and his brain is a craftsman, but a man that works with his hands, his brain and his heart is an artist.” - Louis Nizer

Coming Soon...

**AWG Annual Art Show**

**October 13 thru 17**

**Set up Oct 12 - Break down Oct 18**



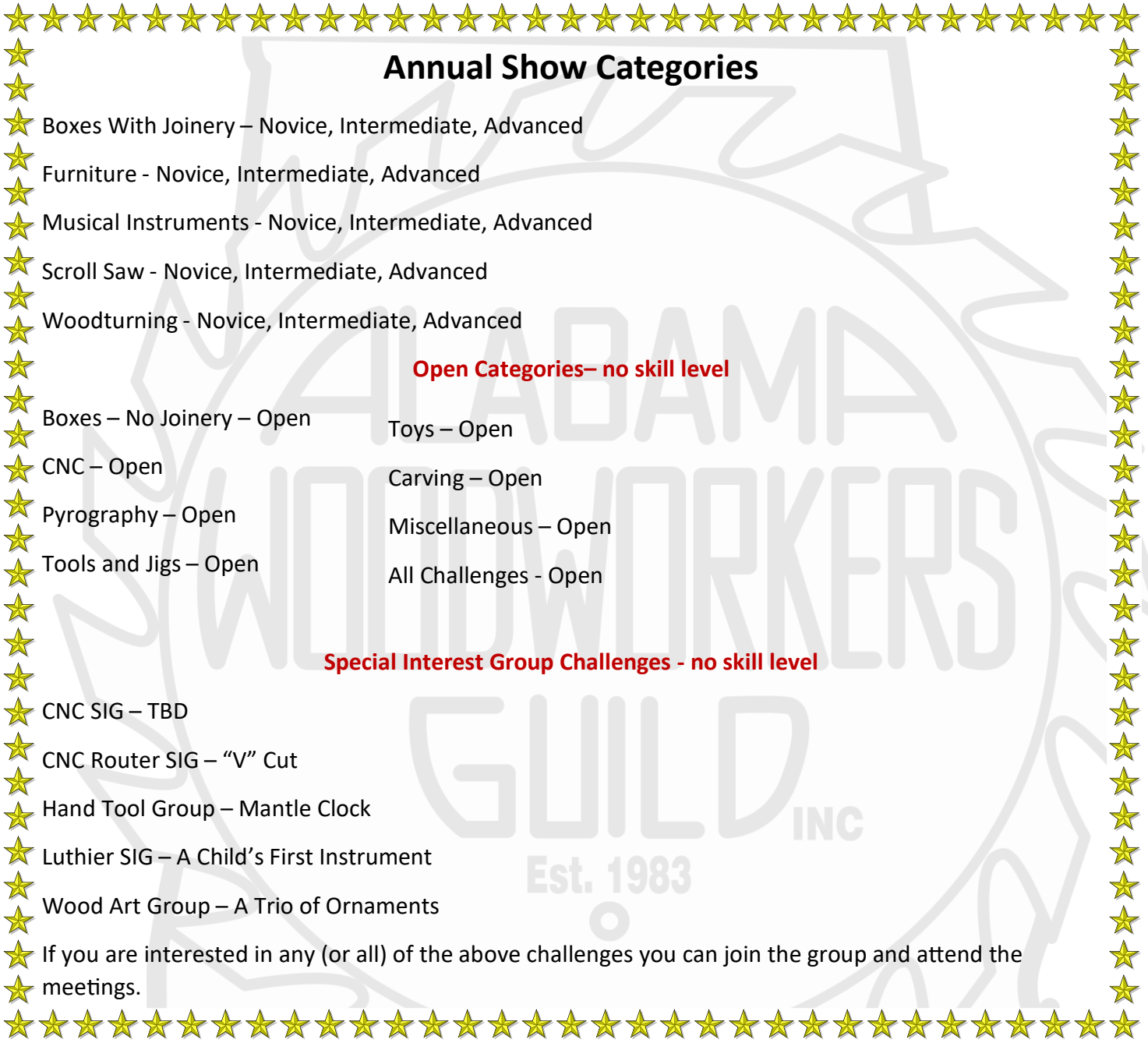
# ANNUAL ART SHOW

October 13 - October 17 2024

Hoover Library - Lower Level



**All pieces are hand crafted by members of the  
Alabama Woodworkers Guild**



## Annual Show Categories

Boxes With Joinery – Novice, Intermediate, Advanced

Furniture - Novice, Intermediate, Advanced

Musical Instruments - Novice, Intermediate, Advanced

Scroll Saw - Novice, Intermediate, Advanced

Woodturning - Novice, Intermediate, Advanced

### Open Categories– no skill level

Boxes – No Joinery – Open

Toys – Open

CNC – Open

Carving – Open

Pyrography – Open

Miscellaneous – Open

Tools and Jigs – Open

All Challenges - Open

### Special Interest Group Challenges - no skill level

CNC SIG – TBD

CNC Router SIG – “V” Cut

Hand Tool Group – Mantle Clock

Luthier SIG – A Child’s First Instrument

Wood Art Group – A Trio of Ornaments

If you are interested in any (or all) of the above challenges you can join the group and attend the meetings.

## July Meeting

**Saturday, July 20, 2024**

**8:15 am: CNC/Laser Group** –meeting in class room

**9:00-10:00 am: Networking, mentoring**

**10:00 am: General Meeting**

**Program:** The program this month is sponsored by Woodcraft, who will be demonstrating a new portable laser engraver.



# 2024 Class Schedule

## Thursday Fundamentals Workshop

Every Thursday Evening  
5:00pm-8:00pm  
Cost Free

## Habitat for Humanity Cabinet Build Class

August 24th, 2024 thru November 9, every other Saturday  
9:00am-4:00pm  
Cost \$100.00

See website for more details.

## Introduction to Scrolling with Linda Simcik

Class Date: August 3rd, 2024  
Class Time: 9:30am-4:00pm with break for lunch  
Cost \$65.00  
Class size is limited to 3 participants.  
Participants need to be signed off on the scroll saw and drill press.

## Picture Frame Class with Henry Raymond **Note: This class has been rescheduled from July 27, 2024.**

Class Date: **September 21** Class Time: Following the monthly Membership Meeting  
Cost \$35.00  
Class size is limited to 6 participants.

For more information or to register and pay visit our website : <https://wp.awwg.info>

Click on the education tab.

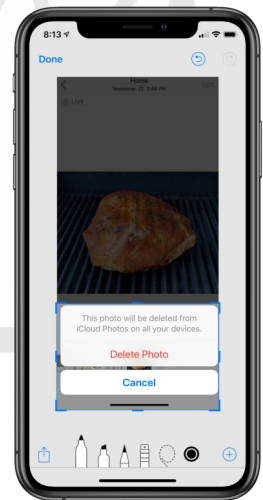
# New Members

David Chamblee  
Tom Kenney  
Dale Allison  
Paul and Patty Isaacson

Mike Devers  
Philip and Vicki Hanson  
David Daniel  
Art Deshazo

# Silly Dad Jokes

Did you know if you sneeze and fart  
at the same time, your body takes a  
screen shot?





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## About Us

We are an organization of woodcrafters with skills ranging from beginner to master craftsmen.

Our monthly meetings will be conducted at the WEC the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10:00AM. Be sure to check out the mentoring sessions that start at 9:00AM

Our members share woodworking tips, bring projects to show and tell, hear guest speakers, and see live woodworking demonstrations at every meeting. Our free library contains books on techniques, videos, and project plans.

The Guild's Woodworking Education Center is located at the site of the old Maylene School building on Hwy 17 in Maylene, AL. The WEC is open Friday-Sunday for the membership and for visitors to drop by to see what we are all about. Please, before dropping by, check the WEC Calendar on our website (<https://wp.awwg.info/calendar/>) and make sure a Supervisor is scheduled to be on-duty

## Community Involvement

In Addition to monthly meetings the Guild also has a group of dedicated woodworkers who meet at the WEC to make toys and various wooden therapeutic devices for Children's Hospital and other deserving organizations.

The guild also constructs kitchen and bathroom cabinets each year for Habitat for Humanity



**Promoting the Art and Craft of Fine Woodworking**