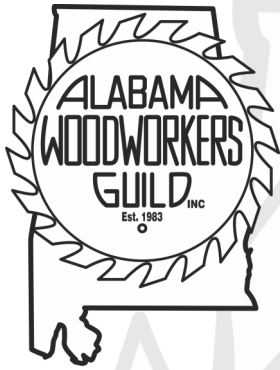


The Alabama Woodworkers



Guild News

August 2024



“Making saw dust with a purpose”

2024 Guild Officers and Directors

President: Jay Bagwell

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President's Message Jay Bagwell

I wanted to remind everyone to start putting the finishing touches on all your projects for the Annual show! We are hoping this year will be bigger and better than ever before, and a special thanks goes out to Terri Hjetland, Linda Simcik, and Steve Simcik for all the preparations for the show. We will be giving detailed instructions at the general meeting on the categories, and a few other changes made this year.

Also, if you are free on Saturday, September 7th, please consider volunteering at this year's Tinglewood festival (Orr Park in Montevallo). If you plan on attending, please stop by and say hello!

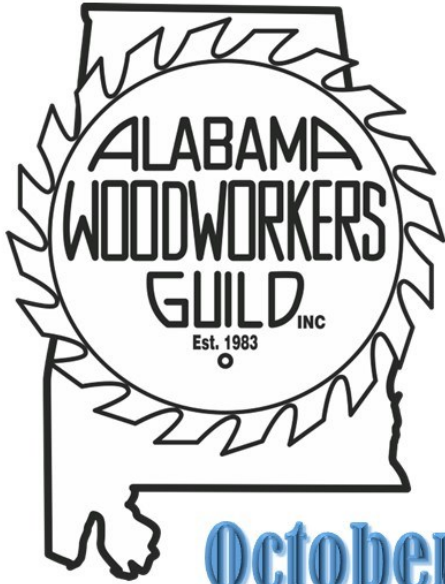
“A man that works with his hands is a laborer. A man that works with his hands and his brain is a craftsman, but a man that works with his hands, his brain and his heart is an artist.” - Louis Nizer

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**

Intro to Scrolling

Linda Simcik

The second beginner scroll saw class was held on Saturday August 3, 2024. After receiving feedback from my first class, I decided to extend the class to a full day.

We began class by learning a little bit of the history of scrolling and then moved on to learning about the saw and how it works. We also discussed blades, patterns and wood preparation.

After some practice exercises, each student made the "famous" oven buddy. The budding wood artists were then given a choice of 3 patterns to try after lunch. Everyone went home with two projects, a dozen blades and information on resources for patterns and supplies.

I always enjoy sharing this neat skill with fellow woodworkers and I

think the students enjoyed learning about

this versatile skill. I am planning on developing a more advanced class to further challenge my student's scrolling skills.

Thank you to Melena, Janet and Doug for taking my class. I look forward to seeing some of your work.



August Meeting

Saturday, August 17, 2024

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

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

10:00 am: General Meeting

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.

Beginning Intarsia(11 piece fish) with David Robinson

Date: August 31, 2024
Time: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Cost: \$35
Class is limited to 3 participants.

Class Full

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.

Class: Advanced Intarsia Class with Chris Hutto

Date: November 2, 2024
Time: 9:00-5:00
Cost: \$75
Class size: 3

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

Click on the education tab.



New Members

John & Wendy Poczatek

Michelle Mills

Ted Brown

Eric Wahl

Mike & Cindy Soppet

Marlon Thurston

Chris & Jerolyn Cater

Claire Poczatek

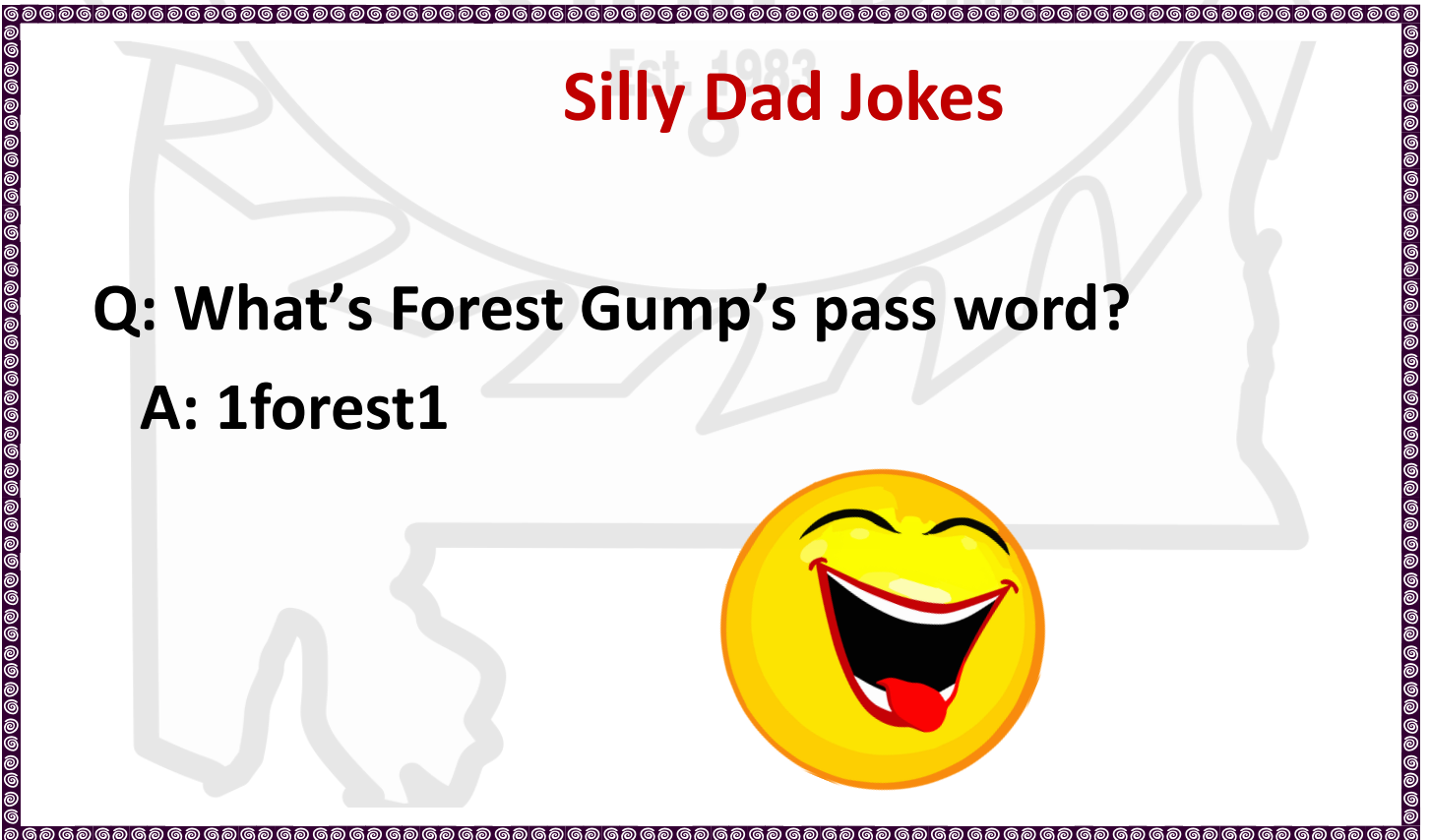


Coming Soon!

A new batch of t-shirts have been ordered!

There is the original style *AND* new ladies' shirts!

Watch for further announcements



Silly Dad Jokes

Q: What's Forest Gump's pass word?

A: 1forest1





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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