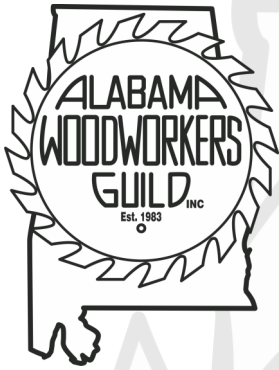


# The Alabama Woodworkers



## *Guild News*

September 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

It's almost that time for the annual show, and we will be going over the details at our next general meeting. In the meantime, I'm here to remind everyone to get your projects ready. We will have some local news coverage this year of the show, and hope it will be bigger than ever!

We are still looking for a volunteer to take over the newsletter (beginning in January), so please give it some consideration and let myself or Linda Simcik know if you are interested.

I have some big news to share with everyone regarding some upcoming projects, and I'm excited about the future for the Guild! As always, please take the time to thank those who make our organization run so smoothly. Our volunteers are some of the most dedicated people you'll ever meet and that's what makes the AWG so special!

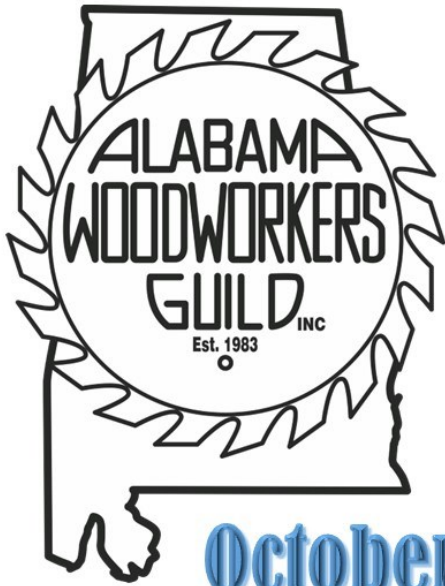
“A man that works with his hands is a laborer. A man that works with his hands and his brain is a craftsman, but a man that works with his hands, his brain and his heart is an artist.” - Louis Nizer

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 Forms Available on the Website

### Annual Show Entry Form Instructions:

1.) On the home page click on the Annual Show Forms link

You will have two choices:

Show Entry Forms

Special Interest Group Entry Forms (aka SIG Challenge)

2.) Select the form you want. It will automatically download to your computer.

3.) Open the download in Adobe Acrobat.

4.) There are two pages to each entry form. The entry form and the judges' form. Both pages **MUST** be completed.

Adobe will auto populate judges form (pg2) from the entry form (pg1). Therefore, you only need to complete the first page.

5.) Print **BOTH pages SEPARATELY**. And bring them with your entry to the Hoover Public Library on Saturday October 12 between noon till 3pm.

**\*\*If you do not** have Adobe you will have to print and fill out both pages manually.

## Images from Tinglewood



## September Meeting

**Saturday, September 21, 2024**

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

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

**10:00 am: General Meeting**

**NOTE:** The following items will be up for auction at the meeting: Table saw, bandsaw, jointer, 2 planers, scrollsaw, and dust blower

# 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.

## 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.

**NOTICE:** There is a work day scheduled for clean up and maintenance on Saturday October 12, 2024 beginning @ 9am



# New Members

Matthew Howell & Emerieta Cubing

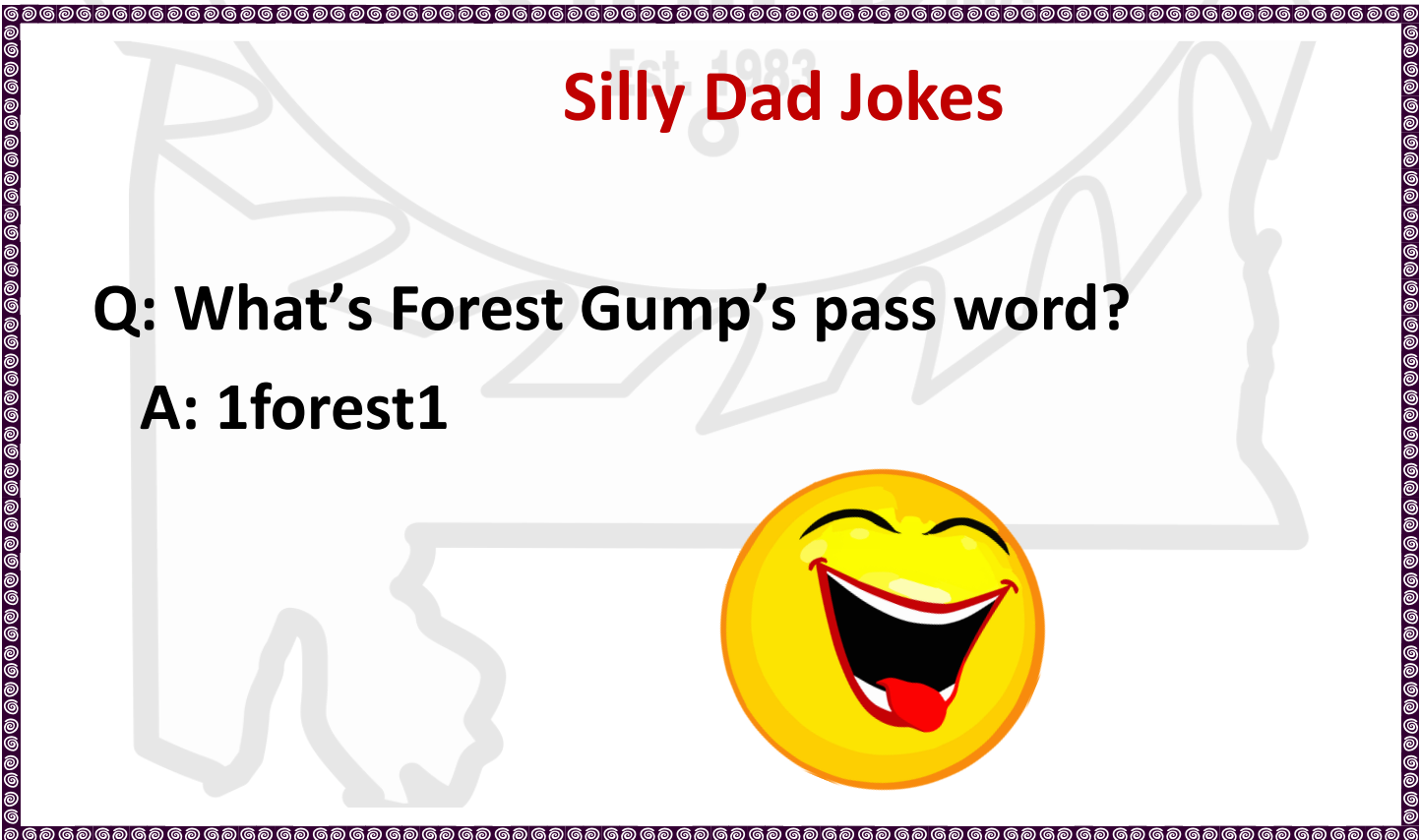
Freddy & Taylor Hester



# They are Here!

A new batch of t-shirts have arrived!

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



# Silly Dad Jokes

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

**A: 1forest1**



## RENEWING YOUR AWG MEMBERSHIP BEGINS OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

On October 1<sup>st</sup> we will start collecting dues to renew your AWG Membership for 2025. After many years of annual dues being \$100, dues have been raised to \$150, as voted on by the membership in April of 2024. As before, your spouse can also be a member at no additional cost. Also, as before, full time students will be eligible for a discounted student rate of 50% of the Individual Rate.

There are three options an individual can use to renew their AWG Membership for 2025.

1. Online at <https://wp.awwg.info/> under Join or Renew. You will select the type of membership you are renewing, either "Regular Membership" or "Parent/Guarding & Youth Membership". The application is very straight forward. Just be sure to accurately give **all** the information requested. After completing the application, you will be taken to a PayPal page where you can pay with your PayPal account or a credit card. Note: This is the preferred method, however, full time students wanting the discounted rate need to renew their AWG Membership at the WEC using Option 2 or 3.
2. Using the "2025 AWG Membership" envelope. These envelopes are located at the WEC on the glass display cabinet in the kitchen. Just PRINT CLEARLY all the information requested on the envelope, place cash or a check inside the envelope, and then give the envelope to the Shop Supervisor. The Shop Supervisor will review the information given on the envelope to ensure all the information has been completed before he inserts the envelope (with payment) in the slot of the locked drawer. Some important information that is requested (and needed) on the envelope but in the past is frequently left blank or overlooked:
  - \* Date
  - \* Not checking the information in the current directory to verify if the information has changed.  
Note: If there are no corrections to be made, those lines can remain blank.
  - \* Not giving the name of your spouse if the spouse does not want to be an AWG Member. In the AWG Directory we give the name of the spouse. If the spouse is not an AWG Member, all we need is their name. If you are married and prefer not to give the name of your spouse, please just write "Blank" after "Spouse Name".
  - \* Ensure that if you are giving your Cell Phone Number, that you are filling in the blank after Cell Phone. Based on the envelopes I received, I am surprised at the number of people who do not have a cell phone or elect not to give their cell phone number.
3. Using the "Alabama Woodworkers Guild Membership Application". This is the yellow tri-fold brochure located by the front door. Just like using the 2025 AWG Membership Envelope, PRINT CLEARLY all the information requested and give the application and cash or check to the Shop Supervisor. The Shop Supervisor will insert the application with payment in the slot of the locked drawer. Note: I prefer you use the Membership Envelope rather than this application.

If you have any questions about renewing your 2025 AWG Membership, I will be happy to answer them.

Thanks,

Steve Simcik



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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



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