

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY 2024



First and foremost...

There were a few issues (there always are with new construction!) but nothing related to our cabinets and we were able to overcome those. There were some new tasks that we hadn't had in the past that took us a little time as well. While we did not get to install the bathroom vanities the skills used for the kitchen components are essentially the same so we didn't miss out on learning with those. Everyone pitched in and we got the install done only a little behind our anticipated schedule. The installed cabinets look great! The home owner was on site and she was ecstatic with the way they looked and the quality of our build. The cabinets are probably the first thing in the house that makes it look "finished" to the new owner since everything else is still waiting for paint, trim, flooring, etc to make it look home-y. The story was featured on ABC 33/40 and the family moved in on December 19th, 2024.



A Thank You from Hal Songer

I want to thank everyone who took the class this year. All of our students worked together well and cooperated on the various steps needed to complete each day's build process. We got a lot of complicated tasks done in a short period of time and I hope you all got a lot of good and practical information about woodworking in general as well as some ideas for when you want to build cabinets of your own.

I especially want to thank our instructors and our class assistants (yea Scott and Wally!) for their preparation and guidance in getting this large project completed. Without them this class could not be a success.

I hope you got what you were looking for in the class, and maybe a lot more. I would encourage you to consider taking it again in the future if you enjoyed it, since I got as much out of the class the second time I took it as the first time.

Best Regards,

Hal Songer



A little about Me

Melissa Bail

Thank you, Linda, for letting me continue the Guild News!

My name is Melissa and I love to work with all things Digital! I am still trying to find my creative side at the Guild, but I am looking to expand my horizons in 2025. Thank you for welcoming Grant and I to this great community.

If you would like to see a topic highlighted in the monthly newsletter, please email me at melissa.bail@alabamawoodworkersguild.org.

I will rely on the members of the AWG to help me expand the Guild's involvement though media.

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CONGRATULATIONS NEW OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Rick Ford
 Vice President - Tuck Kornegay
 Secretary - Hal Songer
 Treasurer - Alden Snow
 Asst. Treasurer - Grant Bail

Tyronne Arron
 Mitch Buchanan
 Gary Click

SHOW & TELL WITH GARY CLICK



At our AWG monthly meeting, Gary had the opportunity to perform a Show & Tell and walked the audience through the creation of his marble roller coaster.

Each module of the marble roller coaster is interchangeable within the model. The roller coaster consisted of gears, pulleys, bumpers and railings. All things that you would see on a real-life roller coaster. Gary spent numerous hours constructing this masterpiece.

Thanks, Gary, for showing us your creation!



Christmas Party 2024



Thank you to all who came out to the annual Christmas party.

Have a Happy Holiday season and a Happy New Year!



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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

Annual \$150 fee payments for 2025 are now being accepted. These fees are the main source of revenue for the AWG. This is a real bargain! For \$150/year you have access to:

- Well equipped shop
- Woodworking Library

- Classes & presentations from nationally known master wood-workers

- Connecting with fellow woodworkers

Deadline for payment is February 28, 2025 but why wait? 2025 Dues Paid Decal will allow you to have continued access to the WEC:



Any On-Duty Shop Supervisor can accept cash or a check in your completed Membership Envelope for your dues or more preferably, you may renew online at our website: **Alabama Woodworkers Guild - Join or Renew <https://wp.awwg.info/join/>**.

Remember also that we need to have your Badge at the WEC in order for it to be updated with your 2025 Decal.

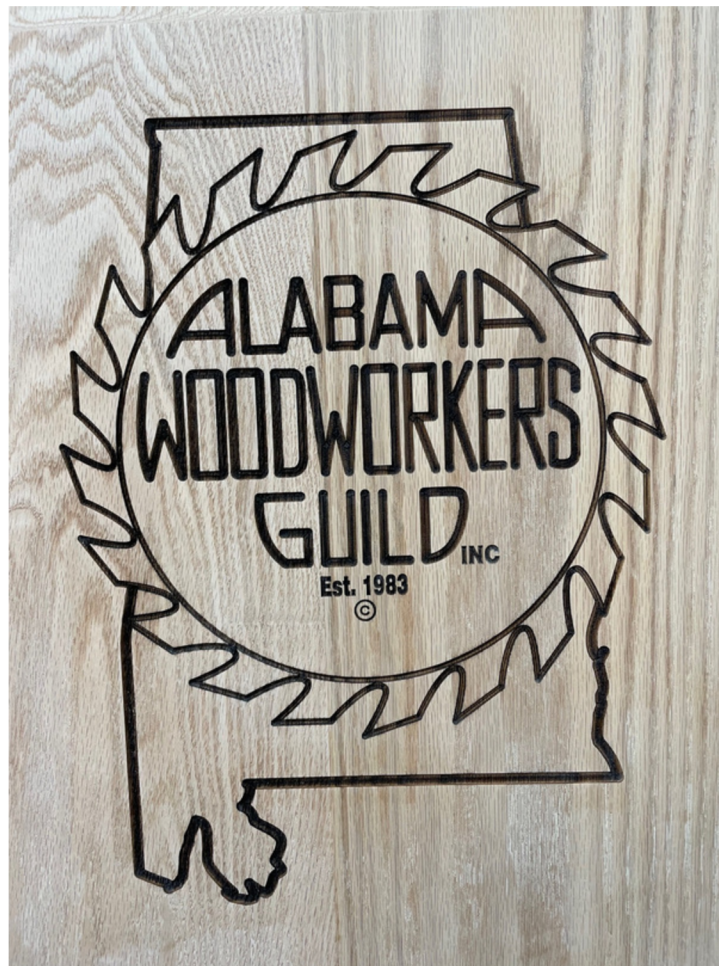
Thank you for your continued support and participation in the Guild's activities!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: AUDREY HARPER, ANNA HARPER, AMANDA FINN, JIM LUDWIG, DAWN LUDWIG, CINDI VICE & JESSICA MORRIS

JANUARY 2025 CLASSES

Link to the January 2025 Calendar: <https://wp.awwg.info/calendar/>

HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAYS & NEW YEAR



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