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Next Meeting
Thursday,
November 18, 2005

Toys Program
6:30 PM

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President's Message

Dear Fellow Woodworkers,

This is our last newsletter of the year and my last message as the Guild president. It has been a real privilege and an honor to serve as Guild president for the past 18 months and now it's time pass the mallet on to more capable hands. I want to especially thank **Bill Shivers** for his help this past year - It's obvious to me that he will be a great president. Also a special thanks to **Nelda Kelly** for her great attitude and tireless work on the Guild News! Also, I want to thank **Buddy Finch** and the O.T.H. Gang at Woodcraft for their work with the toys program and I want to thank **Jim Caldwell** for his the generous gift of wood.

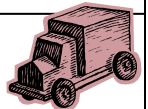
We are closing out this year with more money in the bank and more new members in the directory than any year since I have been involved with the Guild. We are going into next year with a lot of momentum in the direction of having our own facility.

However, this year is not over and I'm not quite done. I want a strong participation in the toys program and I hope to see everyone on December 8 for our Christmas party. Let's have a great finish to a terrific year!

Please take the time to read the all the articles in this newsletter and I look forward to seeing you on the 17th. Do good work.

Paul

November Meeting



This is our annual toy program! Be prepared to see 3000 toys made available for the children of our community. How many will you bring??????? Remember, they do not need to be painted as The Children's Hospital lets the children paint them for therapy. Also, remember that we always need more toys for the girls.

We also have officer elections this month. ...and the announcement of the "Best of Show." Don't miss this, our last business meeting of 2005.



Christmas Party

The December meeting will be a time for you and your spouse to come to play and enjoy! Note the date – it's not our normal third Thursday. The party will be on the second Thursday, December 8th, 6:00 PM at the Homewood Senior Center.

It's time to be soliciting items for door prizes at the party. When you get a door prize donation, be sure to get the name and address of the person who should receive the "Thank you" letter.

Big plans are being made for a fun evening! **Leonard Sanders** is working on his jokes and warming up his voice!!! Like always, you bring a side dish or desert and the Guild will provide the rest.

The Guild contributed \$402 in October to the Hurricane Katrina Red Cross Relief Fund through Compass Bank to take advantage of matching funds?

2005 Show is History

Thanks to everyone who participated in the show, you out did yourselves again this year. Every year when we record the results of the show, it seems we should add an asterisk to indicate, "Best thus far" and this year was no exception. We had ninety seven (97) items entered by thirty seven (37) participants; while the total items is not the most we have ever had, I think it is the largest participation we have had and the quality of work represented was outstanding, proving that the Guild is accomplishing exactly what was intended when it was created.

Special thanks to those who helped with registration and set up on Saturday, at the risk of missing someone, I will not try to name everyone, but I do have to mention **Marcia Mancill, Nelda Kelly** and **Sheryl Brown** for their help with the record keeping and photos and **Mike Key** and **Charlie Ard** for picking up and returning the cases. Thanks to **Marcia and Paul Mancill** and **Kathy and Bill Shivers** for setting up and cleaning up the reception, another outstanding job.

And a Special Thanks to everyone who participated. It is your show and you made it a success with the great variety of quality work that you brought to share with us and the guests who attended the show.

It is only twelve months until we do it again. It's not too early to get started.

Pell City Book Fair

Plan to be at the Pell City Book Fair on December 3rd to sell your handmade items and demonstrate your skills or just to support your fellow woodworkers!

Being there will provide opportunities for the Guild and our members by giving exposure for the Guild. Our members will be able to sell their handmade items. The Guild also plans to offer toys and other items for sale to raise money for our building fund. (20% if all proceeds go to the Pell City Library Guild)

You should plan to be there just after 8 AM to set up. The sale will began at 9 AM until 4 PM. Space is available for a maximum of ten people. Call **Cliff Daniels** (205) 822-7326 to reserve your spot and get details.

The directions to the Book Fair:

Take I-20 towards Atlanta to exit 158, Turn right on US 231S (Martin St) and go to the 4th traffic light. Turn right on to Comer Ave. At the stop sign, Comer will merge into Cogswell. Go to the 3rd traffic light on Cogswell and turn left on 19th St. (There is no street sign at this intersection.) Go across the railroad track to the Pell City Community Center, 405 19th St. South.

And the Winners Are

<u>Category/Skill Level</u>	<u>First Place</u>	<u>Second Place</u>	<u>Third Place</u>
<u>Traditional Furn-Masters</u>	John Lawson	Dan Browning	Dan Browning
<u>Traditional Furn-Advanced</u>	Mike Key	No Entry	No Entry
<u>Traditional Furn-Intermediate</u>	Brian Stauss	Clifford Saxon	Don Blackburn
<u>Traditional Furn-Beginners</u>	Jeff Bishop	Lee Beadles	Glenn Philips
<u>Contemporary Furn-Masters</u>	Ed Sheriff	Dale Lewis	Dale Lewis
<u>Contemporary Furn-Advanced</u>	Bill Shivers	Jeff Hood	Shane Carter
<u>Contemporary Furn-Intermediate</u>	Eddie Heerten	Dwight Hostetter	John Powell
<u>Wood Turning-Masters</u>	John Lawson	Dwight Hostetter	Dwight Hostetter
<u>Wood Turning-Advanced</u>	Leonard Sanders	Cliff Daniels	Harold Hall
<u>Wood Turning-Intermediate</u>	Nevin Newton	Nevin Newton	Nevin Newton
<u>Wood Turning-Beginners</u>	Lionel Lawson	Bill Host	Bill Host
<u>Small Objects-Masters</u>	Cliff Daniels	Cliff Daniels	Dale Lewis
<u>Small Objects-Advanced</u>	Jeff Hood	Bryan Priester	Buzz Kelly
<u>Small Objects-Intermediate</u>	Paul Owen	Paul Owen	Buddy Finch
<u>Small Objects-Beginners</u>	Lee Beadles	Lee Beadles	Lee Beadles
<u>Wood Carvings</u>	Cliff Daniels	Cliff Daniels	Nelda Kelly
<u>Shop Tools/Jigs</u>	Charlie Ard	Marty Cogen	Paul LeSueur
<u>Toys</u>	Dwight Hostetter	Nevin Newton	Lee Beadles

*Did you know that a dozen people made 175 toys at the Kelly Toy Workshop in October? **Lee Beadles, Bill Host, Baron Bartlett, Cliff Daniels, Bob Moore, Paul LeSueur, Lee & Betty Michels, Jim McKittrick, Dwight Hostetter, and Buzz & Nelda Kelly** completed 72 boxes and 103 race cars setting a new workshop record.*

Officer Elections

Officer elections at the November meeting. The following is the list of officers that have been recommended by our nominating committee:

President **Bill Shivers**
 Vice President **Cliff Daniels**
 Treasurer **Walter Barnett**
 Secretary **Bill Host**

Board of Directors:

Jeff Bishop
Shane Carter
John Lawson
Jim Lee
Dwight Hostetter
Mike Key

Appointed positions:

Webmaster **Brian Stauss**
 Guild News Ed **Nelda Kelly**
 Toy Chairman **Buddy Finch**
 Show Chairman **Walter Barnett**

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*One Last Quick
Lyrical*

Reminder From

Our Toy Chairman,

Buddy Finch

*The time must be near
For I can the toy wheels hear*

*We will make many a happy
tike
With toys, puzzles and the
like*

*Time is so short
The ball is in our court*

*There will be no more teasing
For we have so many to be
pleasing*

*The days approach 11/17
The edge is so keen*

*But to you woodworkers there
is no stop
For on that day we will be
over the top!!!*

STILL TO COME!!

CHRISTMAS PARTY, A TIME TO PLAY AND ENJOY!
**NOTE THE SPECIAL DATE
THURSDAY, DECEMBER
8TH AT 6:00 PM.**

KELLY MAHLER PRESENTS A TWO DAY SEMINAR ON FURNITURE MAKING (SOLID CASE CONSTRUCTION) ON MARH 3RD & 4TH. EACH DAY STANDS ON ITS OWN. YOU CAN ATTEND ONE DAY ONLY FOR \$75 OR BOTH DAYS FOR \$125.

REMEMBER THE GUILD IS A 5013C ORGANIZATION. IF YOU NEED TO MAKE ADDITIONAL DONATIONS FOR TAX PLANNING PURPOSES, A DONATION TO THE GUILD WILL QUALIFY....AND WOULD BE MOST WELCOME!

ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE IN JANUARY.

Meeting Directions:

Homewood Senior Center 816 Oak Grove Road **Homewood, AL**

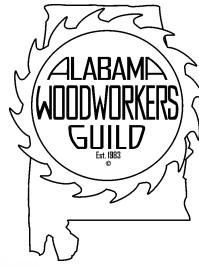
From I65 South, take the West Oxmoor exit, merge into center lane. Go through 2 lights. When in doubt, merge left. At the 3rd light (Florida Grill and Weygand Surveyors) take a left. Go to the black mail box and turn right into Senior Center property. The center has a green roof. (205) 943-0018

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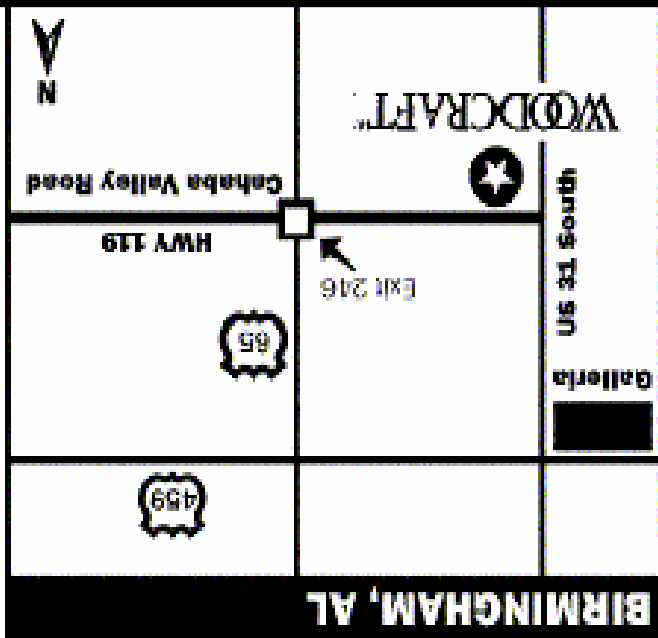


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About Us

Alabama Woodworkers Guild Newsletter is published monthly for its members and other interested parties. Guild meetings are held monthly on the third Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Homewood Senior Center, 816 Oak Grove Road, Homewood, AL.

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