

# OCTOBER Meeting in MAYLENE

## Guild News



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### Show Time!!

### Annual Show Begins

### October 18th

### Upcoming in 2008

**Jim Lee/Shane Carter**  
**Build a Kitchen Island**  
**Class continues**

**AWG Annual Show**  
October 18th through 26th

**Annual Show Reception**  
Tuesday, October 21st

**Fred & Elsie Baker Memorial Toys Program**  
November 20th

**Annual Christmas Party**  
Thursday, December 11th 6PM

### Message from the Editor

I'm filling in for our vacationing President this month. I've been doing this newsletter through several presidents (**Dan Browning, Charlie Ard, Bill Shivers, Paul Mancill, and Mike Key**) and I am supposed to be "editing" not writing. You can improve this newsletter by submitting articles. It would be real nice if you would share some tips and experiences with the rest of us or a real story about building something. Some of you have already forgotten more about wood-working than the rest of us will ever know. Share your knowledge here.

Speaking of Presidents, we have elections coming up in November. Our nominating committee will announce a slate of officers at our October meeting. Actual voting occurs at the November meeting. Do you know our board members? Our President, **Mike Key** (pictured on page 4, bottom left hands on hips), is the "go to guy" for everything and a member of all committees.

Our Vice President, **A. R. Bray** (page 4 top with outstretched arms) is responsible for planning our monthly programs and providing program info to the Guild News Editor. **A. R.** is also one of the members of our team that handles our audio and video equipment. Haven't most of the programs we had this year have been outstanding? **A.R.** has done a good job of keeping it interesting by mixing up topics while using club talent and guest speakers for variety.

I particularly enjoyed **John Lawson's** "two short boring presentations" (his words not mine) in September. He turned the presentation into a "hands on class" with volunteer **Tim Thomas**. (Tim & John on right) **John Lawson** is



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#### Michael Tomlin Will Discuss Building Doors

You may remember **Michael Tomlin's** entry in our 2007 Show where he took the blue ribbon in the Masters Category with a door he built for his bathroom. **Michael** is a professional woodworker, a member of our Board of Directors, and an excellent speaker.

*For the October program, we will be discussing door construction techniques including wood selection, door styles, mortise and tenon construction, cope and stick construction, and jam construction for flat and round top doors.*

**Michael** will also go over some trimming techniques and radius trim. This is a must see program. **See you at the WEC in Maylene October 16th!!**

one or your Board Members too, and as such serves on several committees. An excellent teacher, **John** has taught several Guild classes.



In 2007 **John** was the Chairman of our Education Committee. That position is held by **Jim Caldwell** in 2008. (That's **Jim** on the right) **Jim** was primarily responsible for the arrangements for our seminars this year. Have you enjoyed those seminars as much as I have?

At the **Craig Satterlee Seminar** I had a couple of those "Ah hah!" moments. Norm is always showing you how to measure for square but he never tells you what to do if it isn't. *Craig showed us how to measure, adjust and measure again to get our drawers square.* It was a terrific seminar and I'm sorry that so many of you missed it.



I'm even sorrier that some of you signed up and then didn't show up. We had ten people that the Guild bought lunch for that simply didn't show up. Can you believe that? What do you think that did to our profits for the seminar? If you are one of those people, you should pay your money to **Walter Barnett**, our Treasurer (see **Walt** pictured left).



As our Treasurer, **Walt** has responsibility for keeping our finances straight. He was also instrumental in getting paperwork processed so that we could become a non-profit organization.

The Board was well represented at the Toy Workshop on September 28th. **A. R. Bray, Jeff Hood, Troy Stroud, Brian Stauss, Tom Surtees, and Nelda Kelly** were



there along with **Cliff Daniels, Buzz Kelly, Paul LeSueur, Paul Owens, and Harold Phillips**. In all the years I have been in the Guild, I don't think **Harold Phillips** has ever missed a Toy Workshop and there he was once again helping out.

We were surprised and delighted with the progress that had been made on the installation of the vacuum system. It wasn't finished yet, but some significant progress has been made. **But then you will get to see for yourselves at the October meeting because we're meeting at the WEC.** You can almost see some of it behind the picture of **Brian Stauss**, our Web Master (pictured on the right above). That masked man is **Tom Surtees**, one of your Board of Directors. Pictured below are **Troy Stroud** (below left) and **Jeff Hood** (bottom right), also members of the Board.



**Jeff** has been keeping the grass mowed at the WEC and **Troy** is a regular member of the Fridays' Over the Hill Gang.

Our Librarian is **Eddie Heerten** (bottom far right page 4). **Eddie** does our Show and Tell at each meeting. (**A.R.** says he'll split the oak log he had problems with last at Show and Tell with **Eddie's** help).

There are pictures of **Buddy Finch** and me on page 4. If you've been around much at all, you know who we are. If you don't, I'm the female sharpening the knife and I put **Buddy's** name on his picture.



Look for our Secretary, **Monta King**, (left) at the meeting. He sets up our refreshments each meeting and takes care of door prizes. Be sure and tell him thanks.



**Nelda**

You can also find us at [www.awwg.info](http://www.awwg.info)

## Show Time!

**Just A Reminder from our Show Chairman, Paul Mancill:**

The AWG Annual Show starts with set-up on Saturday the 18th 10:00 AM at the Hoover Library. Members will be there to help you unload and register your work.

If you have computer access (which most of you have) please go to the AWG web site and download and print out entry forms and have them filled out when you arrive (*note there are two copies, one with both your information and information about your piece and a second with only the information on your work. You will need both if your piece is to be judged*). If you have a question about which level or category in which to enter your work, just leave that part blank and fill it out when you arrive. Also, there will be forms available at the registration table.

We are also looking forward to having entries from WAWA and from the group in Cullman. Hopefully everyone will participate and we will have another great show.

If you want to participate but can't make it on Saturday, or if you have any other questions, please call **Paul Mancill** or **Mike Key**. Our numbers are in the directory which is also available on the web site.

We will host a reception (open to the public) on Tuesday, October 21st at 6:00 PM. Bring your family and friends. The show ends at 2:00 PM, Sunday October 26th.

## Estate Tools For Sale

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## Island Class Spies Report

**Sources inside the Guild Kitchen Island Class are reporting that it is a fine, well taught class with relevant subject matter.**

**Per Monta King** “The Kitchen Island class being taught by **Shane Carter & Jim Lee** at the WEC is going great. **Shane** has adopted a very unique construction technique that can probably be best described as a “case-in-cast” technique. It is basically a box within a box. This construction method is designed to enhance the installation of flush fitting doors as well as easing the installation of drawer glides. **Shane** is not only teaching his unique style of case work but also providing tips on flattening and dimensioning rough sawn lumber, cutting accurate dados and many other tidbits along the way.

The kitchen island face frames, doors and drawer fronts are all being made of cherry and will be finished naturally as will the legs which are being turned by **John Lawson** in “Jim Lee's shop”. The kitchen island (along with the associated construction drawings) will be available after construction in the WEC kitchen for use by the general membership. We have not yet decided on what kind of top to place on the island so if any of our members have a unique top they would like to donate they can contact **Shane** for the dimensions.”



**A.R. Bray reports:** “The island class is going fine. We have had the usual setbacks, the jointer plugging up with wood chips, the planer refusing to shut off, stripped threads on the saw mounting

shaft, a hole in a dust collector bag, some of our measurements off, and other minor problems.

Regardless, we are still on track, have some good domestic plywood (*I did not know there was such a thing*) to work with and have some sure “nuff purty” cherry lumber. We learn something new in each class which applies to all woodworking, not just cabinets. You can look forward to a fine kitchen island for our WEC.”



Pictures by **Monta King**



## WEC News

The shop is busy! In spite of the heat, in August we had 93 visits to the shop. Its use continues to grow.

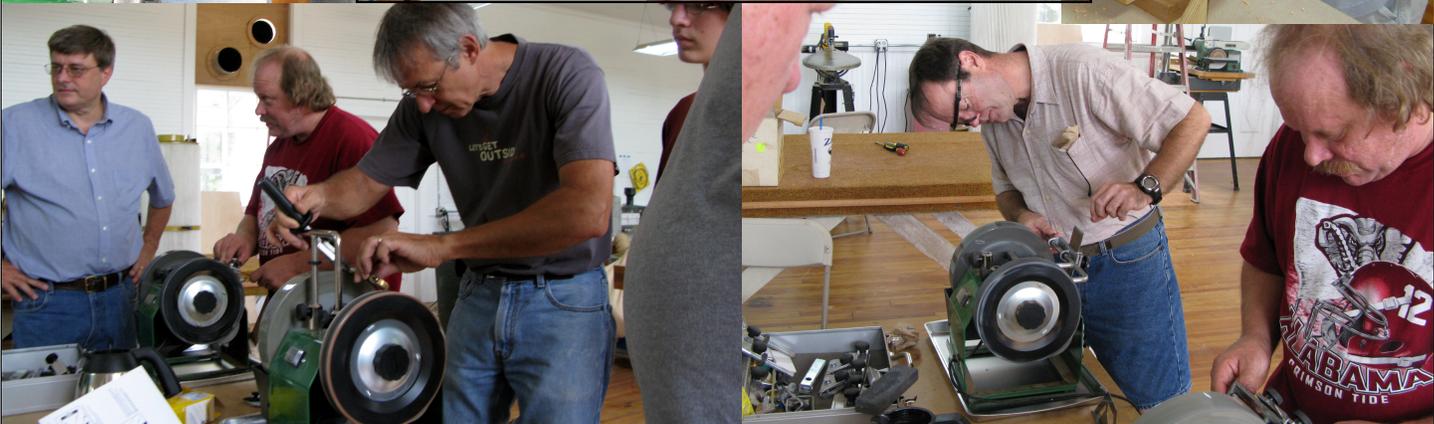
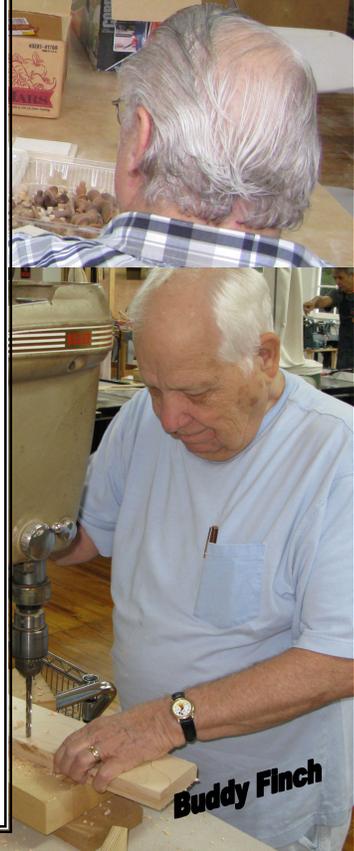
September was been even more busy than August. We have had individuals working on their projects, toy workshops, the Craig Satterlee Seminar, the over-the-hill gang, the cabinet class and other in-house classes like pen making and others. Come join the fun!

**Dan Langford, Cliff Daniels and Bill Shivers** have volunteered to serve as "The Shop Managers" and progress is being made in completing the organization of the shop.

Our biggest issue at this time is we need more Shop Supervisors!! A supervisor must be in the shop for it to be open. If you wish to serve your Guild and have fun in the process, then volunteer to be a supervisor. The requirements are that you complete a few hours training and be willing to work two four-hour shifts each month. Contact **Cliff, Dan or Bill** to volunteer.

To get the most out of your Guild, you must be active.

*Bill Shivers*



**Special note:** We have a lot of nice cherry for sale at the WEC. It has all been priced and the prices marked. Be sure and take a look when you are there for the October meeting.

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Turn **right on CR12**  
Turn **right on CR17**  
Look for school house **on your left**

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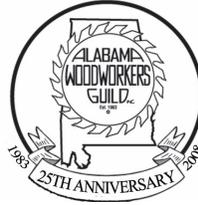
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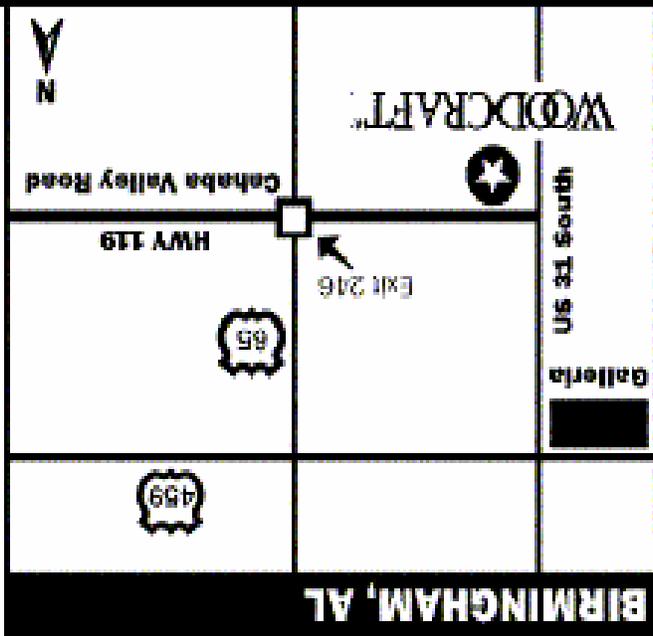
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