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Alabama Woodworkers Guild Guild News



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Next Meeting

The next
scheduled
meeting is
September
21st

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President's Message

Thanks to Bill Newman for an outstanding job last meeting of educating us on shop wiring as well as other electrical wiring.

As mentioned last meeting we plan to demonstrate the SawStop operation at this meeting.

There are a couple of classes scheduled for the rest of the year (see the Guild calendar and Chris Mazur's article later in this newsletter).

The flooring in the North room has been completed and all that remains is installing the base boards. We plan to have that finished and have the September meeting in that room.

The new shipping container has been received and is already almost half full (we had a donation of tools from a friend of Paul Shanks). Some of these tools will be available for auction later.

There is to be a class to build the Habitat for Humanity cabinets. See the article latter in this newsletter.

The "Annual Show" quickly approaching so we all need to be working on our projects. .

Don't forget we are to have Guild Day at Woodcraft on the 28th of this month. Would like to have several members doing demos that day and others as greet-ers at the front door to direct customers back to the area where demos are taking place.

Cliff

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September Meeting

Finishing Tips and Techniques

This month, we will learn some tips and techniques for finishing particularly challenging woods. Our speaker is Ryan Morris, who provides demonstrations and teaches classes at Woodcraft. Ryan has been a professional furniture and cabinet maker for over 15 years.

Cheryl

New Members

The Alabama Woodworkers Guild would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members!

Howard King, Ryan Stevens, Eddie Howard, and
Phillip Young

WELCOME!

WEC SEPTEMBER 2013-OCTOBER 2013 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1[36] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Brian Stauss	2	3 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	4 6:30pm - 7:30pm AWG Board Meeting (J R Prewitt & Associates, 2146 Highland Avenue South)	5	6 9:00am - 1:00pm Bob Moore 1:00pm - 5:00pm Bob Moore 5:00pm - 9:00pm Paul Mancill	7 9:00am - 1:00pm Wayne Burris 1:00pm - 5:00pm Eddie Heerten
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The most current WEC calendar is always available on-line at: <http://freecal.brownbears.com/awg>

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SawStop Demo!



If you have never seen how the electronic brake on the SawStop table saw works then **you need to be at the meeting in September**. Invite your friends and neighbors. I think all will be astonished.

Habitat Cabinet Class

Join our class on building Cabinets

Due to the interest of a number of members we will have a class on building the Habitat for Humanity cabinets for their Christmas house. Below is the schedule for each phase and the class leaders and co-leaders. If you have not signed up for this class there is still time. The tuition is \$85 per student.

Habitat Cabinet Class Schedule

TASK	LEAD	CO-LEAD	CLASS DATE
Orientation and Face Frame Build	Bob Moore	Randall Robertson	9/14/2013
Carcass Construction	Brian Stauss	Cliff Daniels	10/05/2013
Drawer Boxes	Mike Key		10/12/2013
Doors and Drawer Fronts	John Lawson	Matt Lawson	10/26/2013
Spray Finish	Cliff Daniels		11/02/2013
Attach Doors, Drawers and Pulls	Bill Newman	Ed Bullock	11/09/2013
Installation	?	All of us	12/?/2013

Mentoring

NOTE: You must be a member of the Guild to be eligible to participate mentoring classes.

Are you an intermediate or beginner woodworker with an itch to raise your wood-working skills a notch or two? Do you have a special project in mind, but are just a bit uneasy about getting underway? Looking for tips to save time and effort, plus get better results?

Here's what you need to do: join a Guild mentored group now. It's the way to go for all of the above with others at your skill level, and best of all, at no cost except for materials.

Refer to Shop Schedule for schedule of mentoring sessions

Some examples of topics offered:

Bench Making
Table Saw instruction
Lathe Fundamentals
Pen Turning
Hand Tools - sharpening and techniques
Furniture Building - Chairs, Table tops, Tables
Instruction in - Router table use
Instruction in - Jointer, Planer use
Dovetail jig making
Hand-cut Dovetails
Pocket Hole Jig Instruction



If you have questions on woodworking technique, tool usage, or buying equipment or tools, feel free to contact a Guild mentor.

John Lawson
Mike Key
Eddie Heerten

Bob Moore
Dwight Hostetter
Bill Newman
Brian Stauss
Cliff Daniels
Buzz Kelly
Lynn Smith
Pat Bush
A.R. Bray

Furniture repair, band saw, track saw
Dovetail jig
Lathe, furniture, table saw, hand-cut dovetails, bowl turning
Hand tool sharpening, table saw, joiner, planer
Lathe, segmented turning, baskets
Boxes, jointer
Cabinet construction
Scroll saw, jointer, band saw
Finishing and stringing
Toys
Jointer, planer
Draw knife, planes, hand tools, antique hand tools

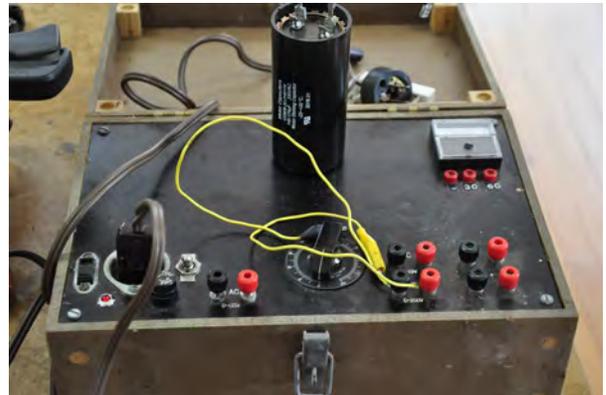
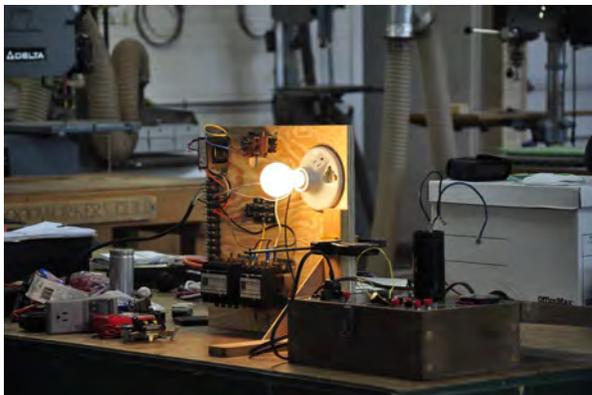


Contact the above by email or phone as listed in the Membership Directory or email Ron Griffin at: sawandsplinters@gmail.com

Last Month's Program

Shop Wiring, Electrical Controls, and Troubleshooting with Bill Newman

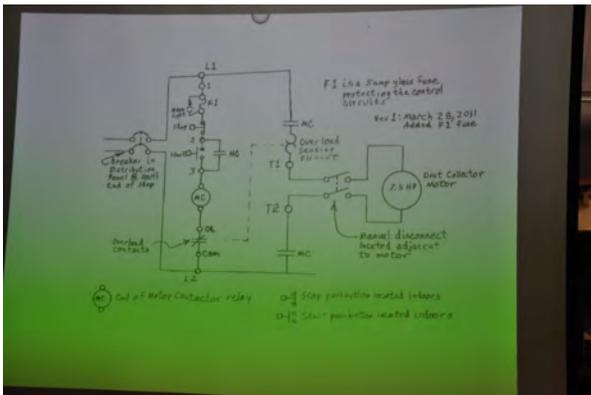
Thanks to Bill Newman for his outstanding presentation on shop wiring last month.



Photos from Last Month's Meeting



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REMEMBER!

IF you attended the Cutting Board Class or the Pepper Mill Class, please bring your finished product for Show -and-Tell at the September meeting!

Woodworkers Education

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

MAKE YOUR OWN DECORATIONS THIS YEAR

ATTEND THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS CLASS
NOVEMBER 7, 2013 6:00PM-9:00PM

LYNN SMITH-INSTRUCTOR

ONLY **\$25.00** (\$5.00 FOR MATERIALS)
SIGN UP AT THE NEXT MEETING!



ALSO COMING SOON....

**CHRISTOPHER SCHWARZ WILL BE HERE IN FEBRUARY FOR
A TWO DAY SEMINAR!**

SIGN UP NOW!

NEW NEWS!

**REQUESTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR A CLASS ON
JOINERY TECHNIQUES**

EDDIE HEERTEN WILL BE THE INSTRUCTOR

SIGN UP AT THE NEXT MEETING!

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Annual Show

2013 Alabama Woodworker's Guild Annual Show

Where: Hoover Public Library – Lower Level

When: October 20-26 during normal library hours

Mon-Thu 9:00am – 9:00pm

Fri 9:00am – 6:00pm

Sat 10:00am – 6:00pm

Sun 2:00pm – 6:00pm

Note: Set up date is Saturday, October 19, 2013 10:00am – 4:00pm

Pick up date is Sunday, October 27, 2013 2:00pm – 6:00pm

A reception to honor the show participants will be on Monday, October 21 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Light refreshments will be provided.

Judging for ribbon awards will be on Monday, October 21 from 9:00am - 6:00pm

This is the 30 year anniversary for the Guild and we hope to have numerous entries into the show. You've got time left to prepare, finish, or make your items for display.

Items from past years and shows may be entered for judging provided they did not win any ribbons from previous AWG shows. Winning items from past shows may be exhibited for display only, if so desired.

The entries will be evaluated by an independent judge and ribbons will be awarded for First Place, Second Place, and Third Place, for the following categories and skill levels: (Note: items can be shown, but not included in the judging, if so desired by the individual exhibiting)

The categories for skill levels (Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced) are:

- Traditional Furniture
- Contemporary Furniture
- Wood Turnings
- Miscellaneous

There are also general categories which are not evaluated by skill level. They are:

- Wood Carvings
- Shop Tools/Jigs
- Toys

Show forms, bookmarks, and reception invitation cards are being made up and will be available in the August/September time frame.

Entry Form
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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER(S): _____

<u>SKILL CATEGORIES</u>	<u>BEGINNER</u>	<u>INTERMEDIATE</u>	<u>ADVANCED</u>
TRADITIONAL FURN	_____	_____	_____
CONTEMPORARY FURN	_____	_____	_____
WOOD TURNINGS	_____	_____	_____
MISCELLANEOUS	_____	_____	_____

OPEN CATEGORIES

CARVINGS	_____
TOYS	_____
JIGS AND FIXTURES	_____

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: _____

WOODS USED: _____

ENTRANT'S COMMENTS: _____

DESIGN: OWN REPRODUCTION

IS THIS ITEM FOR SALE? _____ PRICE \$ _____

AWARDS:

1ST, 2ND & 3RD IN EACH CATEGORY AND SKILL LEVEL
1ST, 2ND & 3RD IN EACH OPEN CATEGORY

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CONTEMPORARY FURN	_____	_____	_____
WOOD TURNINGS	_____	_____	_____
MISCELLANEOUS	_____	_____	_____

OPEN CATEGORIES

CARVINGS	_____
TOYS	_____
JIGS AND FIXTURES	_____

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: _____

WOODS USED: _____

ENTRANT'S COMMENTS: _____

DESIGN: **OWN** **REPRODUCTION**

JUDGE'S EVALUATION
(PLEASE CIRCLE)

DESIGN: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
COMMENTS:

JOINERY: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
COMMENTS:

FINISH: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
COMMENTS:

DIFFICULTY: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
COMMENTS:

TOTAL POINTS: _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON REVERSE:

Delta Lathe Auction

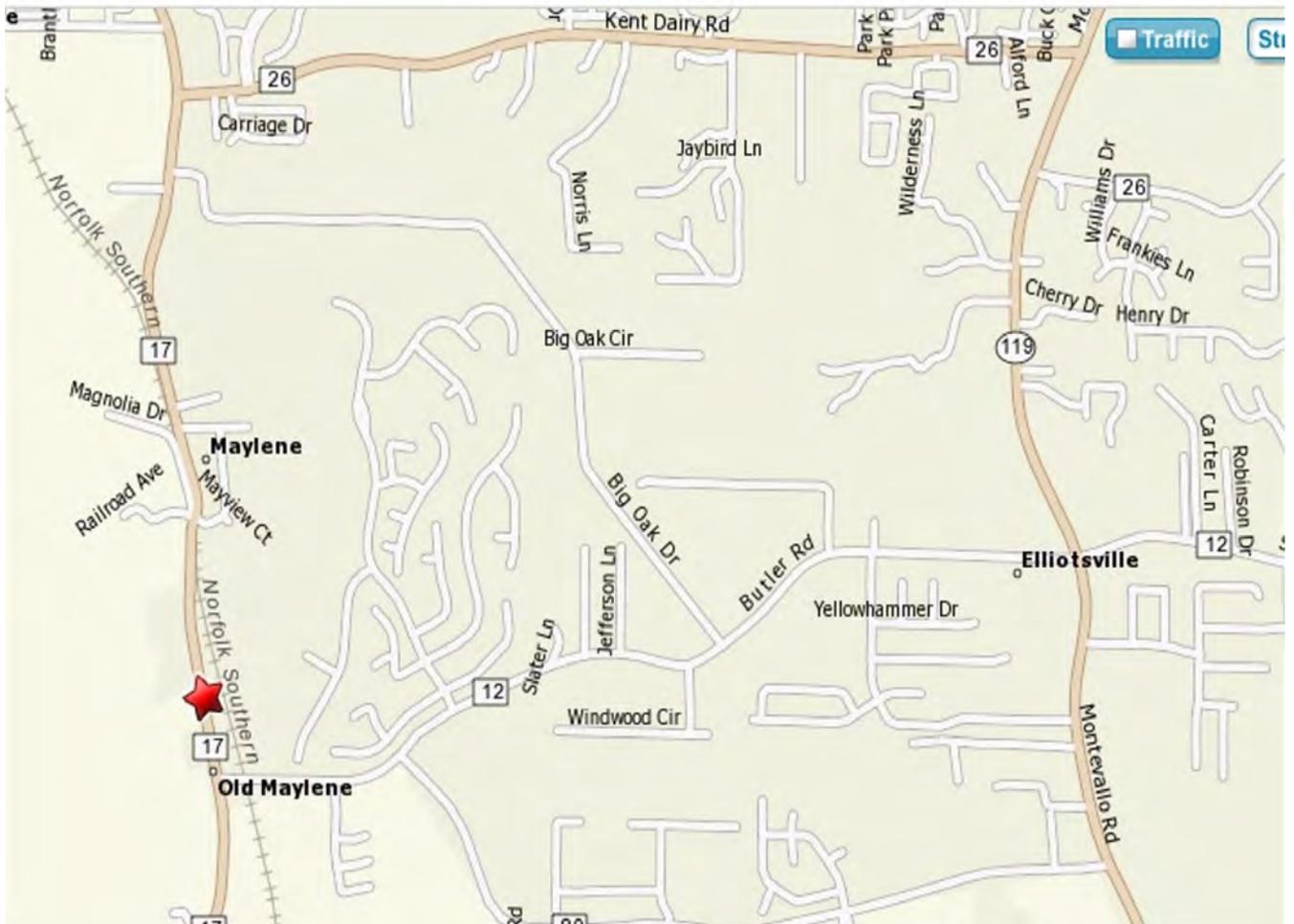
Pat Bush will be auctioning off the Delta lathe at the September meeting.

It's a fixer upper, the pulley inside the headstock is broken.

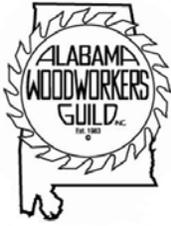
The minimum bid will be \$50.00 so if you are interested, please come to the meeting ready to bid!

Mike

Directions to the Woodworkers Education Center (WEC)



From I-65, take Exit 238 (Highway 31). Turn north on U.S. Highway 31, go 0.6 miles and turn left on State Highway 119 South. Go 3.0 miles south on Highway 119 and turn right on County Highway 12. Go 2.1 miles on Highway 12 until it ends at County Highway 17. Turn right on Highway 17 and the WEC is 0.3 miles on your left. There is a large WEC sign at the entrance.



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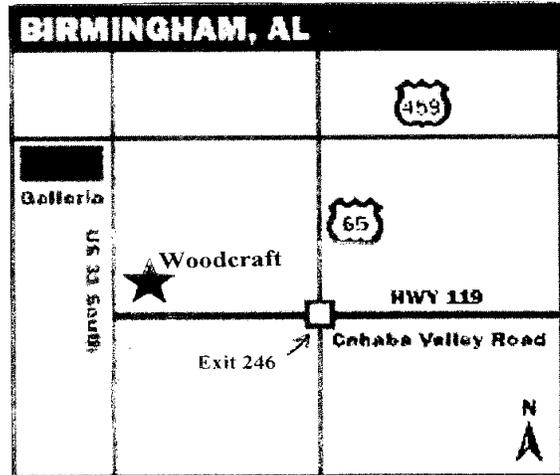
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