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Alabama Woodworkers Guild Guild News



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Next Meeting

The next
scheduled
meeting is
January 18th

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President's Message

Happy New Year Guild members.

I started writing this article about last year's accomplishments and this year's plans, but I soon discovered I don't have the background to accurately talk about all of the activities and great programs that the leadership and guild members completed. What I do know is, that I am proud to be part of an organization that has the people to plan and achieve such success.

Most of you don't know me. I have been a guild member for about a year and a half. I moved here from Michigan 12 years ago with my job. I retired and decided to stay in Alabama. I have been woodworking on and off for 40 years and am finally able to spend more time at it.

We had our first Board of Directors meeting on January 8th. I met the new officers, some of the outgoing officers, some of the directors and some committee chairmen. I can see that we are a group dedicated to continue to provide the best possible activities and programs.

I look forward to meeting you and serving as your president.

Ray

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Annual Show


**PLAN AHEAD FOR THIS
YEAR'S**

ANNUAL SHOW!

**Start working on your entry
TODAY!**

New Members

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

Carl Wiggins, James Daniels, Gregg Tautkus, Jeff Bowlby,
Jonathan Sharpe

WELCOME!

WEC JANUARY 2014-FEBRUARY 2014 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12[3] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Mike Key	13 Jan 1:00pm - 5:00pm Mike Key	14 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	15	16	17 9:00am - 1:00pm Lynn Smith 1:00pm - 5:00pm Lynn Smith 5:00pm - 9:00pm Mike Key	18 9:00am - 1:00pm Cliff Daniels supervisor 9:30am - 10:00am Monthly pre-meeting (Woodworking Education Center) 10:00am - 11:30am Monthly Guild Meeting (Woodworking Education Center) 1:00pm - 5:00pm Cliff Daniels supervisor
19[4] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Wayne Burriss	20	21 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	22	23	24 9:00am - 1:00pm Paul Shank 1:00pm - 5:00pm R Hardwick 5:00pm - 9:00pm Pat Bush supervisor	25 9:00am - 1:00pm Brian Stauss 1:00pm - 5:00pm Brian Stauss
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2[6] 1:00pm - 5:00pm no supervisor	3	4 10:00am - 3:00pm OTH Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	5 6:30pm - 7:30pm AWG Board Meeting (J.R. Prewitt & Associates, 2146 Highland Avenue South)	6	7 9:00am - 1:00pm Bob Moore...supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Bob Moore...supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm Mike Key	8 9:00am - 1:00pm Wayne Burriss 1:00pm - 5:00pm no supervisor
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The most current WEC calendar is always available on-line at: <http://freecal.brownbears.com/awg>

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January Meeting

This month's meeting will feature extended Show-and-Tell presented by the ribbon winners from last year's Annual Show. Now's your chance to ask show winners any questions you may have.

Comfort Bucket

We appreciate your donations to the comfort bucket! The money raised there helps the Guild pay the bills at the WEC.



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
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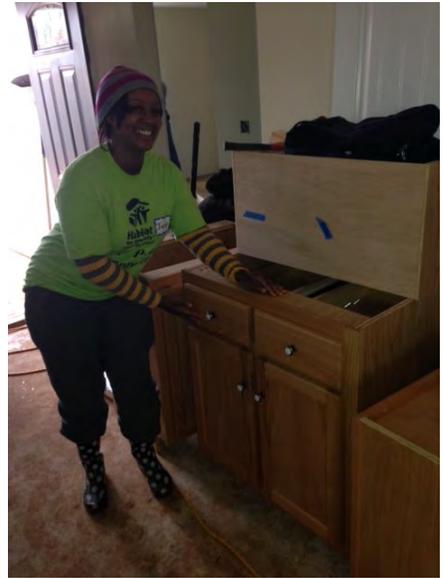
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 Lathe, segmented turning, baskets
 Boxes, jointer
 Cabinet construction
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 Finishing and stringing
 Toys
 Jointer, planer
 Draw knife, planes, hand tools, antique hand tools



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

Habitat for Humanity Cabinet Installation



Habitat for Humanity Cabinet Installation



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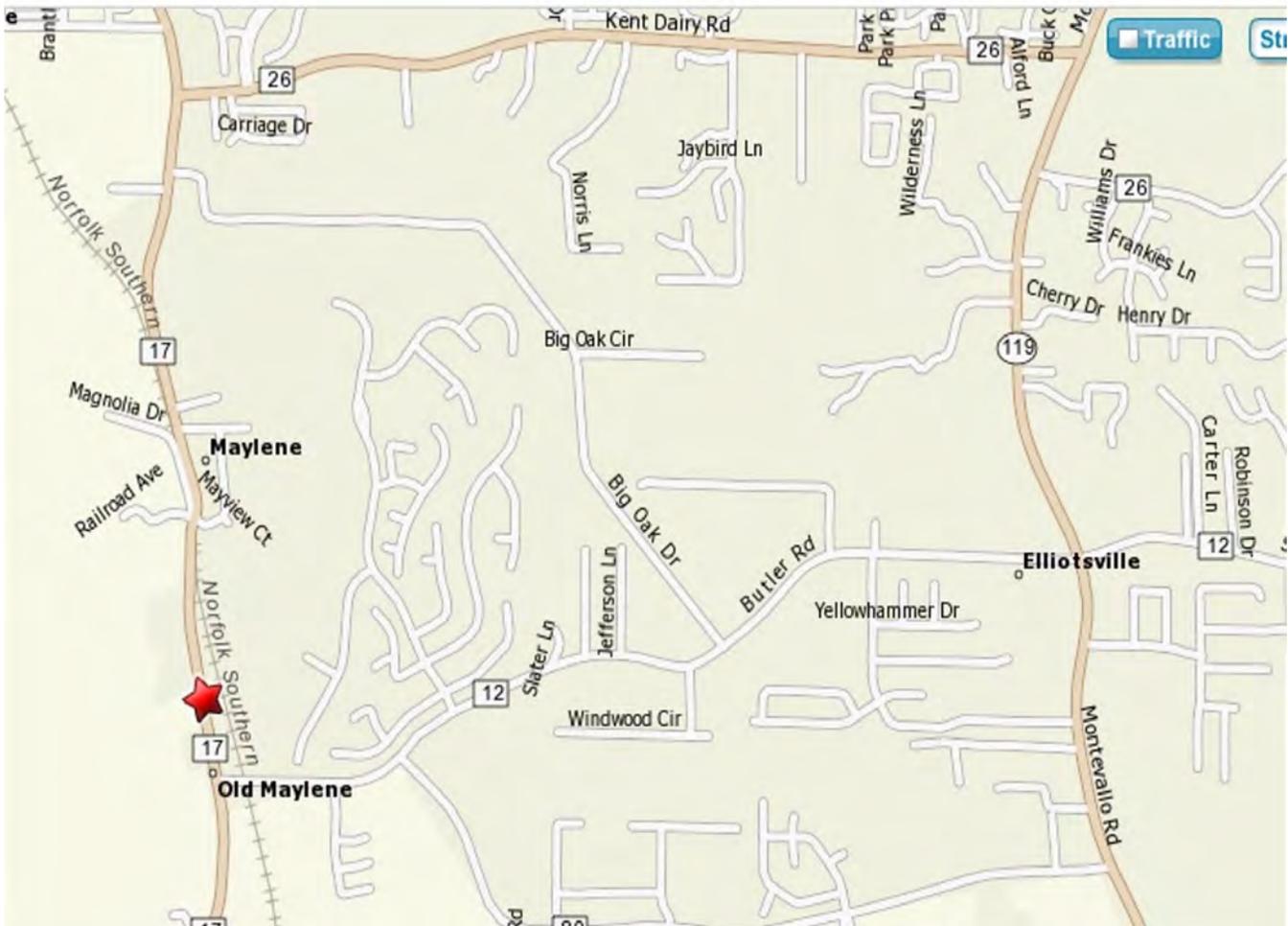
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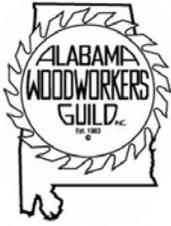
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From I-65, take Exit 238 (Highway 31). Turn north on U.S. Highway 31, go 0.6 miles and turn left on State Highway 119 South. Go 3.0 miles south on Highway 119 and turn right on County Highway 12. Go 2.1 miles on Highway 12 until it ends at County Highway 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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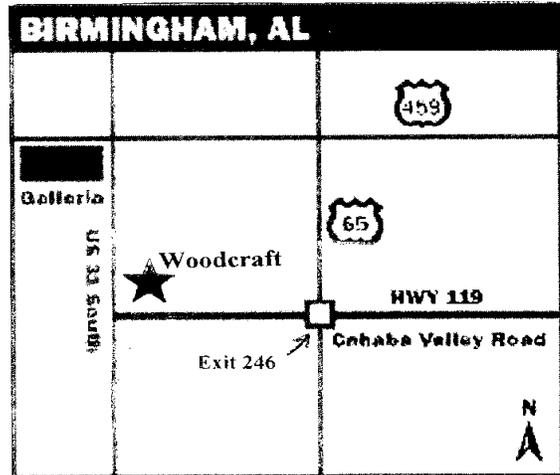
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