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# Alabama Woodworkers Guild Guild News



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## Next Meeting

**The next  
scheduled  
meeting is  
June 20th**

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## President's Message

Greetings Fellow Woodworkers,

As we all know the only way anything gets done in our organization is by members volunteering to invest their time and energy in the needs of the guild. And the needs are many. Whether it be shop maintenance, building maintenance, officer role, board member, committee chairperson or committee member, nothing gets done without your help.

My request this month is for volunteers to coordinate the Annual Show at the Hoover Public Library in October. The actual date is yet to be determined. If we can get 3 or 4 volunteers we can share the work and the show will go smoothly.

If you are interested, please contact me at the monthly meeting or send me an email at [rayziegler1656@gmail.com](mailto:rayziegler1656@gmail.com) (please note new email address).

Thank you,

Ray

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## June Meeting Program: Spiral Trivets with Dwight Hostetter

Dwight Hostetter is a member of the Alabama Woodworkers Guild; the Alabama Woodturners Association; and the Alabama Designer Craftsmen. He has been doing woodworking as a hobby for over 35 years. He lives in Chelsea, Al and has been retired from Southern Nuclear Operating Company for about 5 years. Dwight has presented for the AWG a few times in the



past showing how to make Nantucket Baskets, Segmented Bowls, and Cowboy Hat Christmas ornaments and other items. His presentation for this month's program is on making spiral trivets using a couple of easy to make homemade circle cutting jigs. He will be demonstrating how to make the cuts and how to enhance the design using different colored spacer strips. Several of these trivets are shown in the attached photo.

The inspiration for making the spirals comes from an Australian named Larry Degoose. His descriptions and instructions for making the cutting jigs can be found at the following website <http://lumberjocks.com/degoose/blog/8998>. Some of his instructions are somewhat vague and you have to figure out some of the angles and such, based on his descriptions. There are a total of 6 blogs describing the process.

## New Member

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

**Bobby Hewitt**

**WELCOME!**

**WEC JUNE - JULY 2015 CALENDAR**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14[24] 1:00pm - 5:00pm David Holcumb supervisor	15	16 9:00am - 3:00pm Over the Hill Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	17	18	19 9:00am - 1:00pm Supervisor: Patrick Murphy; Emer:205-585-5677 1:00pm - 5:00pm Supervisor: Patrick Murphy; Emer:205-585-5677 5:00pm - 9:00pm .... Mike Key	20 9:00am - 1:00pm .... Mike Key 10:00am - 11:30am Monthly Guild Meeting (Woodworking Education Center) 1:00pm - 5:00pm .... Walt Barnett
21[25]	22 1:00pm - 5:00pm Closed for Father's Day	23 9:00am - 3:00pm Over the Hill Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	24	25	26 9:00am - 5:00pm R Hardwick	27 9:00am - 1:00pm .... no supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm .... no supervisor
28[28]	29 1:00pm - 5:00pm .... no supervisor	30 9:00am - 3:00pm Over the Hill Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	1 6:30pm - 7:30pm AWG Board Meeting (J R Prewitt & Associates, 2146 Highland Avenue South)	2 Jul	3 9:00am - 1:00pm Bob Moore..supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Bob Moore..supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm .... no supervisor	4 9:00am - 1:00pm .... no supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm .... no supervisor
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## June Pre-Meeting Mentoring Topic: Versatility of the Scroll Saw

The June Mentoring Series will feature Cliff Daniels discussing and presenting examples demonstrating the versatility of the scroll saw.

Cliff has been making Christmas ornaments, puzzles and plaques for many years and has received numerous awards in our Annual Show. You will not want to miss out on learning setup and scrolling techniques of this small but versatile shop tool!



## 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 in mentoring classes.

Are you an intermediate or beginner woodworker with an itch to raise your woodworking 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.**



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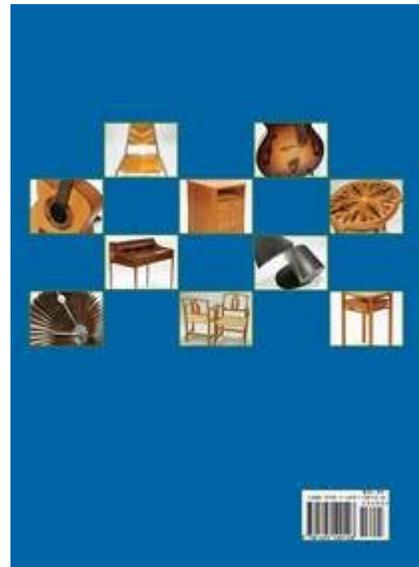
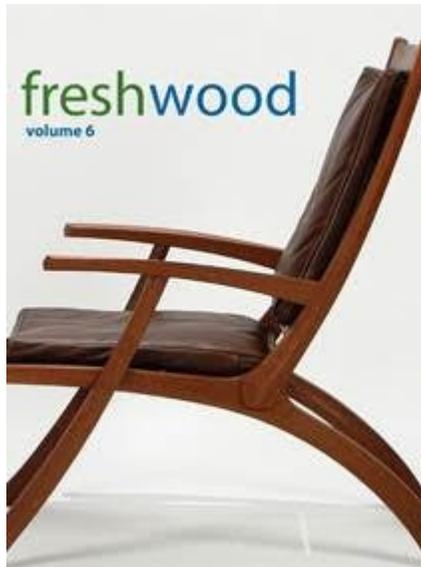
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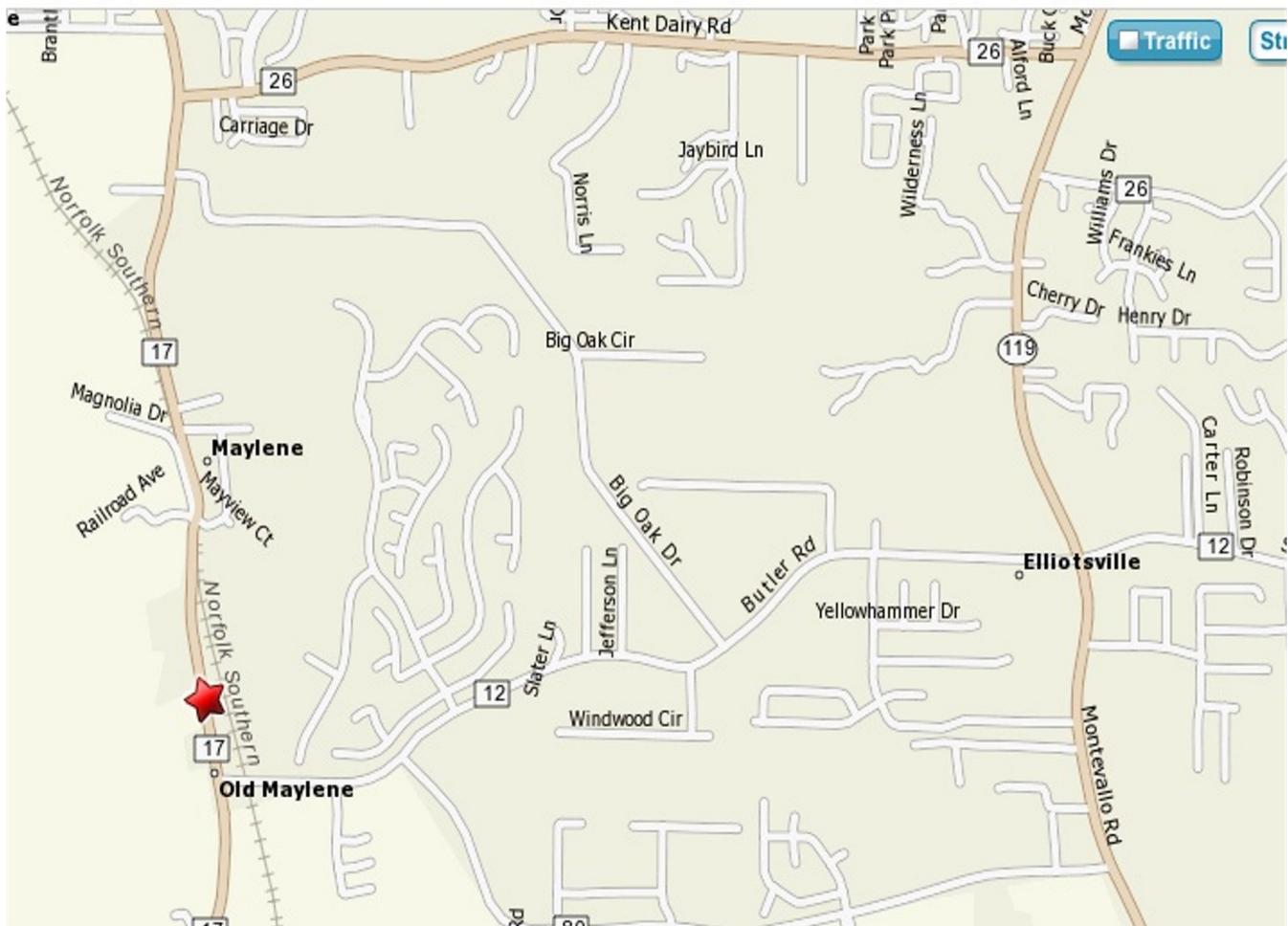
## Hoover Library Shelf Back Project

Some may recall back at the first of the year, the Guild completed and delivered the Hoover Library Project (see the February Guild News article). In recognition of the effort, the Library has added: "Fresh Wood" (Volume 6) by Alan Harp and Adria Torrez which has detailed photos and stories from winners in a woodworking/design competition.

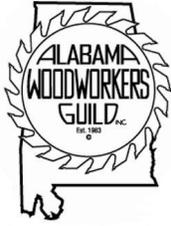


Be sure to stop in the Hoover Library and check out the new edition; great examples of fine woodworking and designs. Maybe inspiration for this year's Annual Show?

## 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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Alabama Woodworkers Guild Newsletter is published monthly for its members and other interested parties. Guild meetings are held monthly on the third Saturday at 9:00 a.m. at the Woodworking Education Center, 10544 Hwy 17, Maylene, AL 35114

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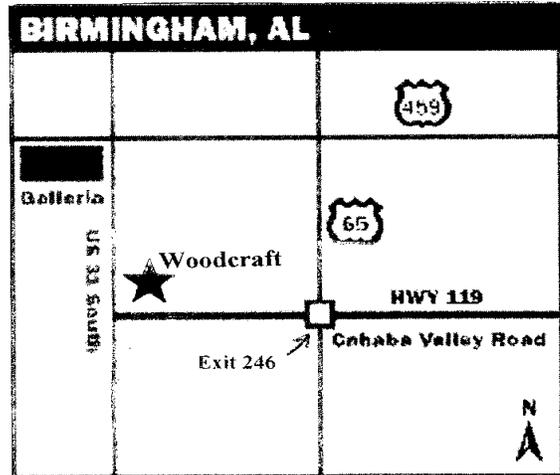
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