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Alabama Woodworkers Guild

# Guild News



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## Next Meeting

**The next  
scheduled  
meeting is  
June 18**

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## President's Message

Hey Guild Members, I'm on vacation in sunny Michigan, so no article this month.

Happy Father's Day to all.

Ray

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## June Meeting: City Hardwoods

If you love the smell of freshly sawn wood in the morning, you have something in common with Charlie Burke.

Charlie is a sawmill enthusiast and owner of Walnut Lane Custom Sawmill near Moundville AL. He will present our program for the June meeting and may give you some ideas to make use of that tree that fell in your yard.

See you at the meeting

Art

## June Pre-Meeting: Supervisor Training

We'll be holding a training session for new Shop Supervisors in lieu of our regular pre-meeting mentoring session this month.

Thanks to all those supervisors who give their time so that we can keep the shop safe and well maintained!

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## WEC JUNE -JULY 2016 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12[24] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Steve Stutts Supervisor 835-2010	13 Jun	14 9:00am - 2:30pm Over the Hill Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	15	16 4:30pm - 9:00pm Hand Tool Workshop	17 9:00am - 1:00pm Supervisor: Patrick Murphy, Emergency: 205.585.5677 1:00pm - 5:00pm Supervisor: Patrick Murphy, Emergency: 205.585.5677 5:00pm - 9:00pm ...Eddie Heerten	18 9:00am - 12:00pm Monthly Pre-Meet @ 9a, Regular Meeting at 10a til Noon. 9:00am - 1:00pm ... Mike Key 1:00pm - 5:00pm Michael Malinconico supervisor Emergency: 205.886.4662
19[25] 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... no supervisor	20	21 9:00am - 2:30pm Over the Hill Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	22	23 4:30pm - 9:00pm Hand Tool Workshop	24 9:00am - 1:00pm ...R Hardwick 1:00pm - 5:00pm ...R Hardwick 5:00pm - 9:00pm ... Eddie Heerten	25 9:00am - 1:00pm ... Steve Stutts Supervisor 835-2010 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... Wait Barnett
26[26] 1:00pm - 5:00pm ... Brian Stauss	27	28 9:00am - 2:30pm Over the Hill Gang - Toys Shop is CLOSED except for Toy work.	29	30 4:30pm - 9:00pm Hand Tool Workshop	1 Jul 9:00am - 1:00pm Bob Moore..supervisor 1:00pm - 5:00pm Bob Moore..supervisor 5:00pm - 9:00pm ...Eddie Heerten	2 9:00am - 1:00pm ... Wait Barnett 1:00pm - 5:00pm Michael Malinconico, supervisor Emergency: 205.886.4662
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*The most current WEC calendar is always available on-line at: <http://freecal.brownbears.com/awg>*

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## Auction At This Month's Meeting!

In addition to the regular program this month, we'll be holding an auction of some very nice pieces of shop equipment donated by one of our members.



All proceeds from the sale of the equipment will go to the Guild.

There's a Father's Day gift to yourself just waiting on your bid!



## 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?

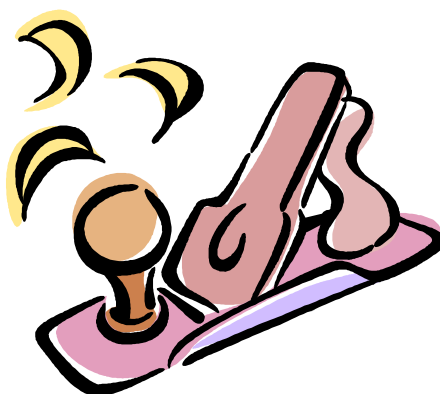
Here's what you need to do: join a Guild mentored group now. It's the way to go for all of the above with others at your skill level, and best of all, at no cost except for materials.

**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.**



Jim Woodward	Guitars
Ed Bullock	Bows
John Lawson	Furniture repair, band saw, track saw
Mike Key	Dovetail jig
Bob Moore	Hand tool sharpening, table saw, joiner, planer
Dwight Hostetter	Lathe, segmented turning, baskets
Brian Stauss	Cabinet construction
Cliff Daniels	Scroll saw, jointer, band saw
Buzz Kelly	Finishing and stringing
Lynn Smith	Toys
Pat Bush	Jointer, planer
A.R. Bray	Draw knife, planes, hand tools, antique hand tools
Preston Lawley	Cutting Boards
Jeff Hood	Scroll Saw
Michael Malinconico	Cabinetry, CAD and Joinery
David Holcomb	Project Photography

Contact the above by email or phone as listed in the Membership Directory.



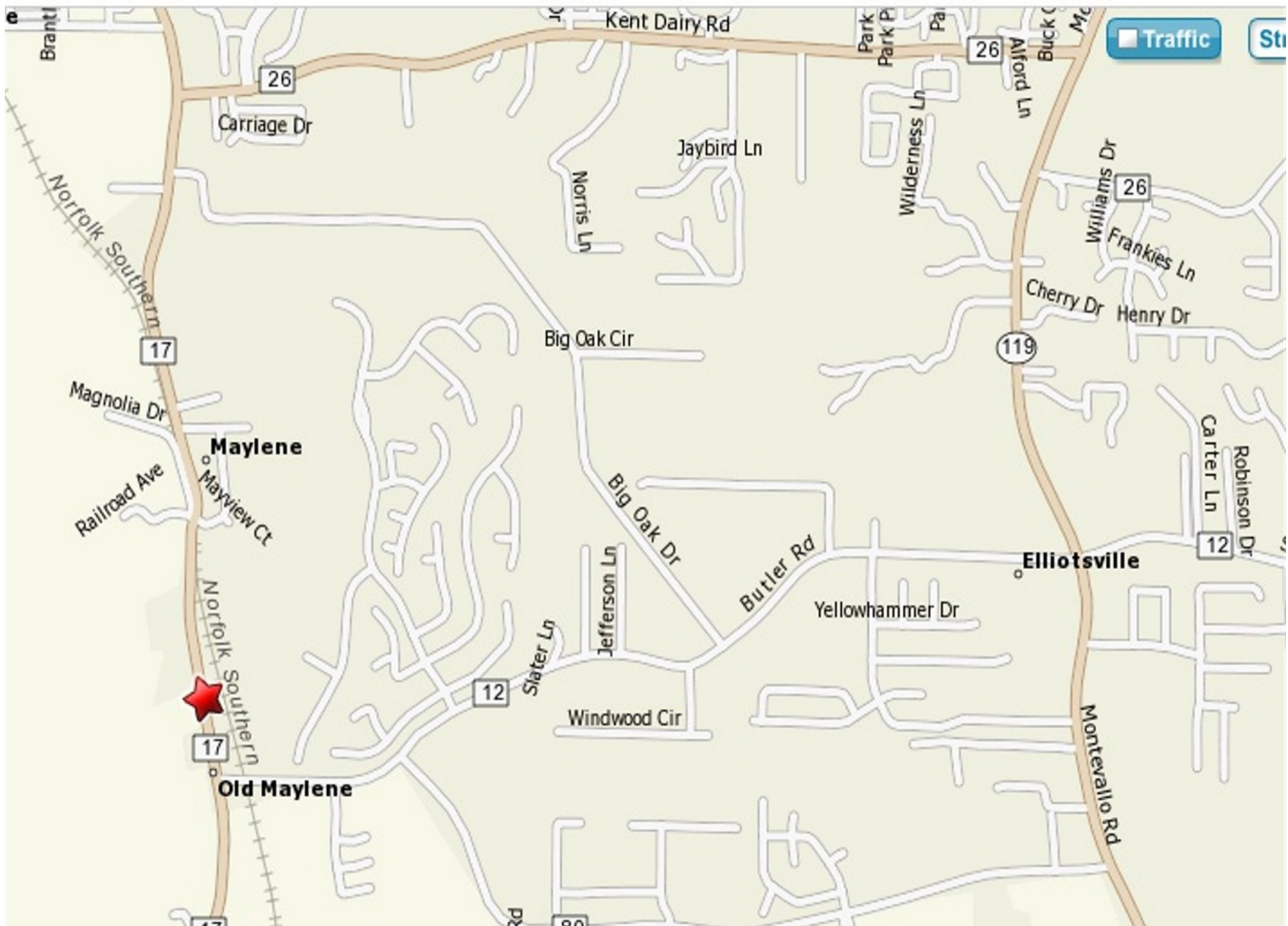


## Don't Forget the Annual Show!

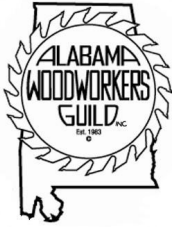
Now's the time to get started on your entry for our Annual Show this November. It's a great opportunity to display your work and help drive interest in the Guild.



## 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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## About Us

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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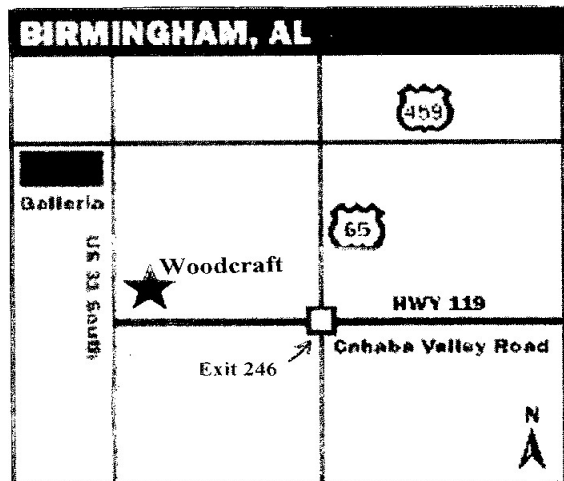
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