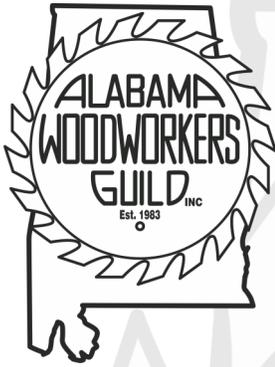


The Alabama Woodwork- *Guild News*



April 2024



“Making saw dust with a purpose”

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President's Message Jay Bagwell

Time for some spring cleaning for the Guild! Please mark your calendars for our spring work day on Thursday, April 18th. We will be doing a deep clean of the WEC, as well as some much needed work outside to the grounds. You don't have to have any specific skill set, other than your willingness to help!



Also, while you are spring cleaning your own shop, bring any unwanted tool to the annual tool sale during this month's meeting. We ask that at least 10% of proceeds be donated to the Guild. You may also find a good deal on a “new to you” tool.

As you all know, at this month's meeting we will be voting to increase the AWG membership fee from \$100, to \$150, starting October 1st, 2024. I'm confident that the increase will make us financially sound for many years to come, and this proposal has the unanimous backing of the Board of Directors.

“A man that works with his hands is a laborer. A man that works with his hands and his brain is a craftsman, but a man that works with his hands, his brain and his heart is an artist.” - Louis Nizer

NOTICE

Spring Work Day—Thursday April 18th

April Meeting

Saturday, April 20, 2024

8:15 am: CNC/Laser Group –meeting in class room

9:00-10:00 am: Meet and greet, mentorship time

10:00 am: **General Meeting:** There will be a vote on the proposed membership fee increase

Program: Annual Tool Sale

Annual Show Categories

- ★ Boxes With Joinery – Novice, Intermediate, Advanced
- ★ Furniture - Novice, Intermediate, Advanced
- ★ Musical Instruments - Novice, Intermediate, Advanced
- ★ Scroll Saw - Novice, Intermediate, Advanced
- ★ Woodturning - Novice, Intermediate, Advanced

Open Categories– no skill level

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| ★ Boxes – No Joinery – Open | ★ Toys – Open |
| ★ CNC – Open | ★ Carving – Open |
| ★ Pyrography – Open | ★ Miscellaneous – Open |
| ★ Tools and Jigs – Open | ★ All Challenges - Open |

Special Interest Group Challenges - no skill level

- ★ CNC SIG – TBD
- ★ CNC Router SIG – “V” Cut
- ★ Hand Tool Group – Mantle Clock
- ★ Luthier SIG – A Child’s First Instrument
- ★ Wood Art Group – A Trio of Ornaments

★ If you are interested in any (or all) of the above challenges you can join the group and attend the meetings.

2024 Class Schedule

Thursday Fundamentals Workshop

Every Thursday Evening

5:00pm-8:00pm

Cost Free

Pen Turning Class with Cliff Daniels

Saturday, April 27th, 2024, 9:00am-4:00pm

Instructor - Cliff Daniels

Cost \$70.00

Class size is limited to 6 participants.

Beginning Intarsia Class with David Robinson

Saturday, May 4th, 2024, 9:00am-4:00pm **Class is full**

Instructor - David Robinson

Cost \$35.00

The Art of Making a Segmented Christmas Ornament with Dwight Hostetter

Saturday, May 25th, 2024, 9:00am-4:00pm, and May 26th(TBD)

Instructor - Dwight Hostetter

Cost \$60.00

Class size is limited to 4 participants.

This class is for someone who is certified and familiar with using the wood lathe and associated tools. It is **not** to teach basic lathe operation and turning techniques

Introduction to Scrolling with Linda Simcik

Saturday, June 1st, 2024, 9:00am-12:00pm - **Class is full**

Saturday, June 1st, 2024, 1:00pm-4:00pm - **Class is full**

Instructor - Linda Simcik

Cost - \$25.00

Each Class size is limited to 3 participants. There are 2 classes to pick from, but they are identical classes, just different times. You must be signed off on the scroll saw and drill press.

Habitat for Humanity Cabinet Build Class

August 24th, 2024 thru November 9 , every other Saturday

9:00am-4:00pm

Cost \$100.00

See website for more details.

To get more information or to register and pay visit our website : <https://wp.awwg.info>

Click on the education tab.



New Members

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| Dwight Caddle | Greg & Jessica Edwards |
| Dan & Denise Cingoranelli | Natasha Cingnoranelli |
| Roderick & Loretta Frazier | Mary Taylor & David Yingst |
| Bo Jang | Michael DiChiara |
| Robbie Palmer | Jonathan Sledge |
| Bill Headrick | |

Spring Cleaning Time

Yes it is that time of year when we shake off the winter doldrums and do some spring cleaning. A work day is scheduled for Thursday April 18, 2024. Here is a list of chores to be completed.

Deep clean and organize kitchen

Deep clean of bathrooms.

Build supply shelves for kitchen supplies in water heater closet. This gets them off of the floor.

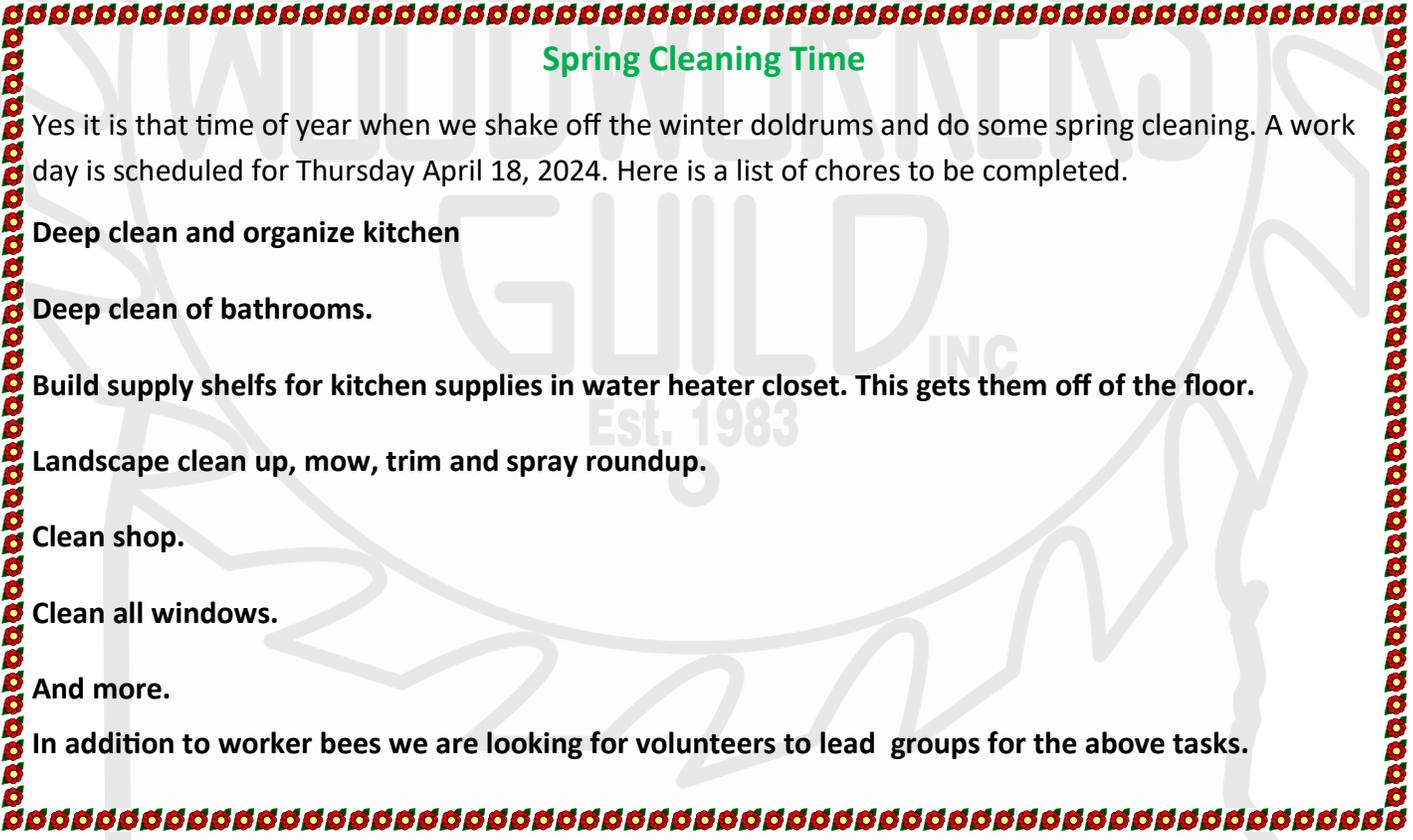
Landscape clean up, mow, trim and spray roundup.

Clean shop.

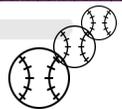
Clean all windows.

And more.

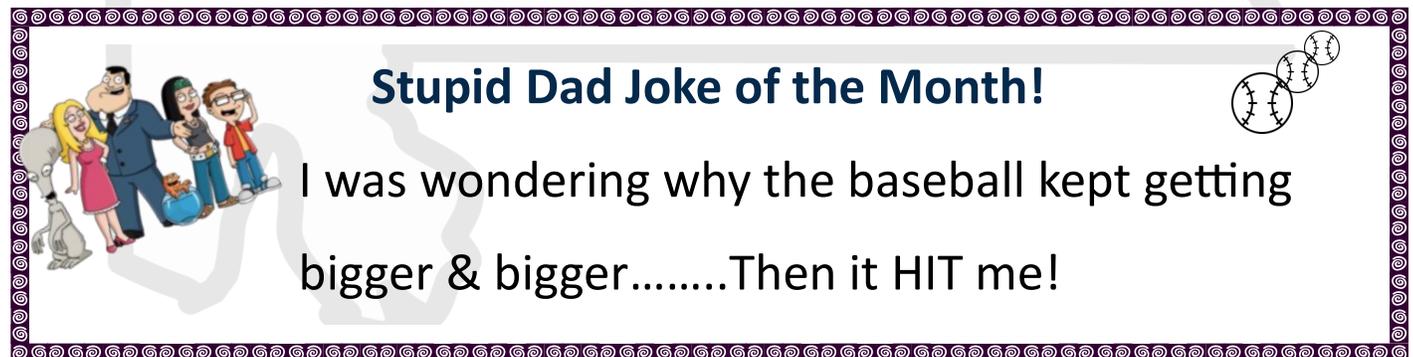
In addition to worker bees we are looking for volunteers to lead groups for the above tasks.



Stupid Dad Joke of the Month!



I was wondering why the baseball kept getting bigger & bigger.....Then it HIT me!





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About Us

We are an organization of woodcrafters with skills ranging from beginner to master craftsmen.

Our monthly meetings will be conducted at the WEC the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10:00AM. Be sure to check out the mentoring sessions that start at 9:00AM

Our members share woodworking tips, bring projects to show and tell, hear guest speakers, and see live woodworking demonstrations at every meeting. Our free library contains books on techniques, videos, and project plans.

The Guild's Woodworking Education Center is located at the site of the old Maylene School building on Hwy 17 in Maylene, AL. The WEC is open Friday-Sunday for the membership and for visitors to drop by to see what we are all about. Please, before dropping by, check the WEC Calendar on our website (<https://wp.awwg.info/calendar/>) and make sure a Supervisor is scheduled to be on-duty

Community Involvement

In Addition to monthly meetings the Guild also has a group of dedicated woodworkers who meet at the WEC to make toys and various wooden therapeutic devices for Children's Hospital and other deserving organizations.

The guild also constructs kitchen and bathroom cabinets each year for Habitat for Humanity



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