

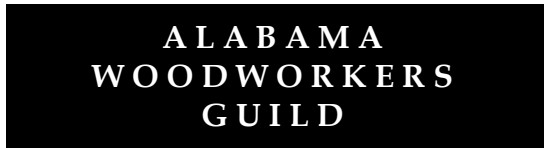
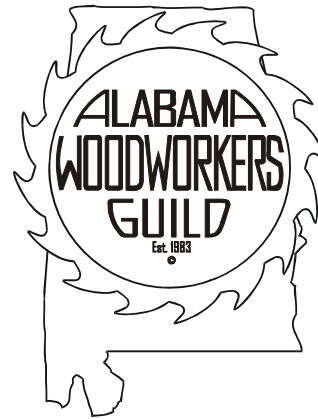
Membership Application

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Name (Last Name, First Name)	Address	City, St & Zip	Home Phone (Include Area Code)	Work Phone (Include Area Code)	Spouse's Name	Email Address

Please mail the completed above form together with your annual membership dues of \$50.00 to:

Attn: Treasurer
 Alabama Woodworkers Guild
 P.O. Box 26665
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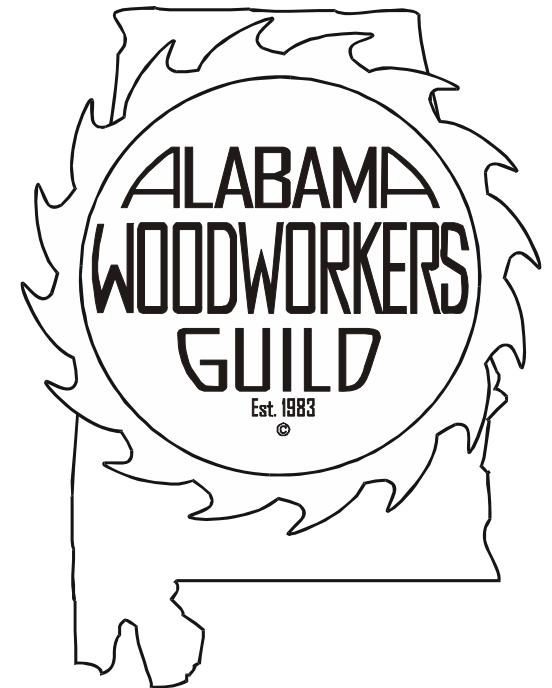


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In 1983 a few men in the Shelby County area founded the Alabama Woodworkers Guild.. They thought it would be a valuable service to the community to provide a forum to promote woodworking skills and interests. So far, the history of the Guild has proven them right. They began their meetings in the woodworking shop of Pelham High School. After a short time Ronald Acton, an active organizer of the Guild, invited the members to meet at his place of business, Acton Moulding Company. The Guild continued to meet at Acton Moulding Company until 1999 when this business was closed. In the summer of 1999, the Guild moved its place of meeting to the business owned by Bo Thuston, another old friend and supporter of the Guild. The meetings are now held at the AWG Woodworking Education Center, 10544 Highway 17, Maylene, AL 35114. The meetings are held on the third Saturday of each month at 9:00 A.M. January through November. In



Make a note to join us at our next meeting.

December, a Christmas party, including dinner and entertainment, replaces the monthly meeting. The Annual Christmas party is scheduled in December.

Guild Meetings are designed to:

- Promote knowledge and skills with presentations by outside professionals as well as members.
- Allow members to bring projects for show-and-tell.
- Allow for a forum for information regarding access to woodworking materials and tools.
- Allow members and guests to fellowship with other woodworkers.

Other Guild activities include:

- A juried show where members display their best works for judging. The annual event has been held at the Hoover Library or at the Shelby County Library. Members compete in a number of categories in different levels from a beginner level to an advanced level.
- One or more one-day seminars where a professional woodworker teaches a class on some aspect of woodworking.
- Members build toys, which are donated to the Children's Hospital and other agencies that help sick children. Our November harvest of toys averages 1,500 to 2,000 toys.
- Shop tours where members open their shops on a Saturday morning for others members to visit and see

how the shops are set up.

- Monthly newsletter.
- A site on the World Wide Web where we have many photos of Guild events, meetings and projects. The web site also houses a collection of monthly newsletters and features a Face Book so we can learn and know each other better. Special events are always advertised on the web first.

Whether you are a beginner or a pro, if you enjoy woodworking, you will benefit from being a member of the Alabama Woodworkers Guild. The annual membership fee is currently set at \$50.00 and includes full access to our shop and education center.

