



Alabama Woodturners Association

AWA Newsletter

June 2011



A member of the American Association of Woodturners

Location: Homewood Senior Center at 816 Oak Grove Road, Homewood, AL 35209
Web Site: www.alabamawoodturners.com

Coming Events

June: Rudy Lopez: "Natural Edged Winged Bowls"

July: TBA

August—Jigs & Things Panel

September—M. Clabaugh

October—Michael Mocho

November—Round Robin

December—Party!

Presidents Message:

We had 70 members and visitors at our May meeting. A good turnout. Marianne Patton was able to make two meetings in a row. Marianne is our most remote member. She commutes to Anniston from Wenatchee, Washington to teach at a Homeland Security school at Fort McClellan. She attends our meetings and takes classes as her schedule permits.

At our May meeting Dean Black turned a bowl using only scrapers and homemade hollowing tools. This was an excellent demonstration of a different way to turn wood. Several members of our club use only scrapers. Dean has invited our club to his gallery and workshop. This would be a full

day at his shop on a Saturday that would not conflict with our monthly meeting. It is my understanding that the Guild met at his shop the Saturday after he demonstrated at our meeting. If someone attended that workshop, give us some information on your experience. I will discuss the proposed workshop at our meeting.

Congratulations to Phil Duffy. He was the winner of last month's raffle. We will have another raffle this month. A \$100 gift card to Woodcraft. Our thanks to Jay at Woodcraft for giving the club a discount on these gift cards.

Our demonstrator in June will be Rudy Lopez from Tampa, FL. Rudy's website is RudolphLopez.com. If we get enough people to sign up, we will have classes with Rudy on Friday and Sunday. Give Will Pate a call if you are interested. Will's cell number is 205-907-0638.

We received bad news at last month's meeting. Jerry Osmundson has taken a job in California. He is already working at the new job and Judy will be moving to California as soon as their house sells here in Alabaster. Jerry and Judy have been active members in our club. Jerry has served as president on two occasions. Both have been demonstrators and instructor in our mentoring program. They along with Judy's father Bob will be missed. I am sure our loss will be a gain for a club in California.

We need to get our Christmas Tree Ornament production in gear. We have a few ornaments but we need at least 300 ornaments. Let's bring in as many as possible each month. October is the deadline. Everyone have a safe trip to the meeting. Look forward to seeing you on Saturday June 11.



Richard

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Make Tops and Ornaments!



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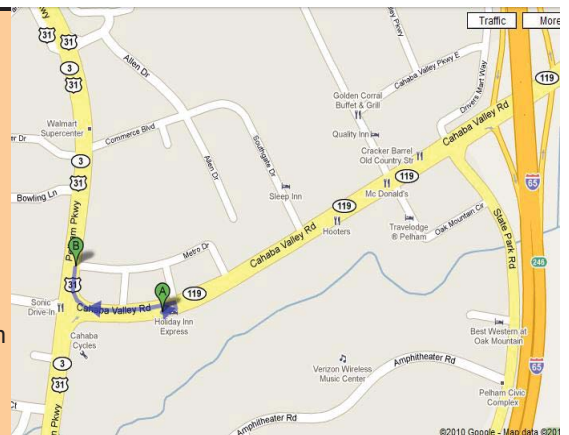
Store Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9 am – 7 pm

Thursday: 9 am – 9 pm

Saturday: 9 am – 6 pm

Sunday: noon – 5 pm





Show and Tell



Dean Black Demo



Full House



Dean talks about the Blackwood Studio



Makin' Sawdust



Dean shows us his "Bull Nosed Gouge" -(aka round scraper)

Anyone who is the least bit interested in knowing more about this addictive hobby, contact Richard Serviss at (205) 853-2136 or Phil Duffy at (256)355-4201 and they'll happily answer your questions and get you signed up. OR...come visit us at our next meeting. We meet the second Saturday of each month. Meeting starts at 9:00 am, but people start

Meeting Location—816 Oak Grove Rd. Homewood AL

From I-65 N, exit 256B (From I-65 S, exit 256A). Turn West on Oxmoor Rd. go about .5 mi – halfway there take the left fork at the traffic light (means you'll go straight ahead) – Turn left onto Oak Grove Road and go about .2 mi. Homewood Senior Center is on the right. Check out our Web Site at www.alabamawoodturners.com for much more about our club.