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LOCAL SONGWRITERS WANTED

Gary Furr of Vestavia Hills, recently participated in a national songwriters' workshop, sponsored by the Nashville Songwriters Association International (NSAI) in Nashville, TN. During NSAI's Regional Coordinator Training workshop, Gary received instruction on how to effectively establish and direct a songwriting workshop, and is now looking for local songwriters to join the Birmingham Alabama Regional NSAI chapter.

Gary is now one of over 180 volunteer coordinators selected by NSAI to direct more than 100 regional songwriting workshops located in the United States, Canada, England and New Zealand.

The Birmingham Alabama Regional NSAI Workshop meets at Java & Jams at 321 Third Ave. North in downtown Birmingham monthly, usually on the second Monday, and provides local songwriters with the opportunity to improve their skills, learn more about the music industry, evaluate songs, and network with one another on a regular basis. Contact Gary Furr for more information on the local workshop at 790-4377 or email him at bhmpicker@yahoo.com.

Nashville Songwriters Association International (NSAI) is a not-for-profit trade association devoted to the service of songwriters. Established in 1967 by professional songwriters in Nashville, NSAI now numbers more than 5,000 members worldwide. NSAI exists to provide information and guidance on the songwriting process, to provide opportunities for aspiring songwriters to learn from music industry professionals, and to lobby for songwriter rights in Washington, DC.

For more information on NSAI, call Trish Matthews, National Workshops Director, at (615) 256-3354. Or view more information on the workshop program at NSAI's website at www.nashvillesongwriters.com.

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