



ETWVG Newsletter

July-August 2020

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Reminder, our September meeting is Monday night.

2020-09-14

The September meeting is scheduled on Zoom. Link is below.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83705849813?pwd=dIZZQmFYjNLTTVRSVpsczlvQ05odz09>

Meeting ID: 837 0584 9813

Passcode: 078062

If you have any show and tell items to display, please upload them. Detailed step by step directions are on the web site in the Member's menu, site use and navigation, uploading show and tell pictures. [East Tennessee Woodworker's Guild](#)

Message from Our President Stephen Shankles

Hello Everyone, I'm looking forward to seeing everyone again in the next Guild Zoom Meeting. This month we'll be doing shop tours with a few of the guild members. I've asked them to show us their shops and tell us about anything that is of particular interest to them. I encourage you to take notice of how things are laid out, and please ask questions as they arise. Many of our guild members have been working out of their shops for decades now. The shops have gone through many iterations and are definitely still evolving.

Several years ago we used to do in person shop tours. We would meet and drive around to several shops throughout a Saturday. It was a great time and nothing beats seeing and walking through a space in person. Coordination was difficult though, and a lot of time was spent driving between places. I hope this Zoom meeting will allow us some of that experience in a more convenient package.

Remember to submit your show and tell photos on the etwg.org website and bring any questions you have to the meeting. Also feel free to share the meeting link with any friends that would like to attend.

Stephen Shankles
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July Meeting

Our first virtual meeting in July was a success. Thanks to Lou Mansur for his presentation on sculptural chairs. Photos from this presentation can be found on the website along with photos of items presented for show and tell.

Education by Bill Key

Postponements and Cancellations

- Introduction to Marquetry class has been temporarily canceled, and scheduling at a later date will be considered dependent on Covid-19 outcome.

Education Alternatives

- Mark Adams School in Indiana has reopened for classes with social distancing. Checking status is recommended prior to registering.
- Fine Woodworking online has a number of video courses as well as access to past articles and projects. Not sure what the cost is to be a member and suggest you talk to FW.
- Don't forget YouTube. There are a number of good resources available (most are free). Rob Cosman and William Ng are two that I've enjoyed.
- Live virtual classes are available at the Florida School of Woodworking.

Bill
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Arrowmont Workshops

Note: Arrowmont has cancelled all classes for the remainder of 2020.

Arrowmont provides 50% discount on one workshop fee per person per year. Residents 18 years or older of Blount, Cocke, Jefferson, Knox or Sevier counties in Tennessee are eligible. For further information and schedule go to: arrowmont.org

Scholarships

Members are encouraged to apply for scholarships if they find an education opportunity they would like to pursue. The process for submitting an application for scholarship can be found on the website.

Juried Membership

Note: Due to Covid-19 the jurying process is suspended. All members are encouraged to continue improving their woodworking skills for Juried status. If you are having a woodworking problem with your project, please feel free to contact any of the Juried members listed on our website. They will provide points to look for or improve upon. Please refer to "Standards Committee Guidelines" found at: [East Tennessee Woodworker's Guild](#) to make arrangements for the Committee to review your work.

Annual membership dues are \$35

Membership dues for 2020 are being collected. You can: pay at the meeting or mail your check to Charlie Cutler. Dues are payable now!

East Tennessee Woodworkers' Guild

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Beads of Courage Boxes

Message from Drue Hogland

Ladies and Gentlemen.

As of now, thanks to all you wonderful wood makers, I and Children's Hospital have enough boxes to last for quite a while. I will take all that you have made or in the middle of making.

I'll let you all know when we need more.

You guys really can't imagine how you have inspired hope and love in so many children. THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart and the hearts of many, many children.

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Membership Meeting Presentations

The next general meeting will be a virtual Zoom meeting due to Covid-19.

The guild generally holds meetings on the second Monday of odd-numbered months (i.e. January, March, May, etc.) at 6:30 at Maryville High School (MHS) in either the Wood Shop or in the Ed Harmon (previously named the Ruby Tuesday Room). Visitors and persons interested in joining the guild are welcome at all meetings. Directions to the meeting location at MHS are available via the Directions link at the top of the [ETWG Home Page](#)

Guild Staff

Volunteers are needed to fill the following open positions:

Assistant (back-up) AV equipment technician

Board of Directors and Special Advisors

President	Stephen Shankles
Director and Vice President	Ralph Gonzalez
Director and Treasurer	Charlie Cutler
Director and Secretary	Tom Ehrnschwender
Director	Jim Vogelsang
Director	Lou Mansur
Director	Bill Key
Director	Jeff White
Special Advisor to the Board	Al Hudson

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Education Committee Chair	Bill Key
Standards Committee Chair	Lou Mansur
Membership Committee Chair	Ralph Gonzalez
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