



ETWG Newsletter

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING PRESENTATIONS

The next general meeting will be: **September 9, 2019**. The September program will be entitled "The Nature of Wood & Trees". Our speaker is Leon Bates, a forestry expert now retired from TVA. He is a treasure trove of information. Everyone is encouraged to show his or her work at "Show-N-Tell." Reminder - please fill out a Show-N-Tell Card for each item at our meetings to ensure proper credit is given to each presenter in our newsletter, and help inform readers about the items being shared. For projector slide presentations of your Show-N-Tell item, please limit the number of slides to 5, and provide the newsletter editor, tjehrn@gmail.com with a copy of the slides.

November 11 meeting will be a presentation by Tom Ehrnschwender and Brent Quarles on learning from a recent chair making class.

January 13 meeting will be on the Guild history featuring Al Hudson and several original members from the guild beginning. A meeting to not miss!

Message from Our President Stephen Shankles

President's Message August

Hello all, I hope everyone is still enjoying the warm weather. I for one am ready for the fall and the Master Woodworkers Show in November. Scott tells me that he's had a good number of entries, and the jury will be making their selections soon. If you haven't already, follow the MWS on Facebook. We'll be posting reminders for the show and preview pictures of some of the pieces that made it in.

Our next guild meeting will be on September 9th in the Maryville High wood shop. We're having Leon Bates, a retired TVA forest expert, give us a talk on wood and trees. I look forward to seeing all of you there. Remember to bring anything you've built for show and tell.

Stephen

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Master Woodworkers Show

Plans are shaping up for the Master Woodworkers Show on November 1st, 2nd, and 3rd at the Emporium Center, 100 S. Gay Street, in Knoxville. Entries have been submitted for jurying and the results will soon be announced. Call for Volunteers. Our Guild sponsors the Show and there are 33 jobs that need to be filled to make this show as successful as previous years. There are a dozen positions for set up and take down and the rest for greeters and hosts. Sign-up will start at the September ETWG meeting. If you can't be there and wish to volunteer, contact Denny Siemsen, Sandy Pittard, or Lou Mansur. Most slots are 2 to 3 hours, the exception being set up on Friday. Feel free to sign up for more than one slot. This is an excellent chance to be of service to the Guild as well as to have some interesting conversations with fellow woodworkers and those interested in woodworking.

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New initiatives

- The ETWG website has been updated, make sure you go check it out [ETWG](#)
- Dues of \$35 are now payable for 2019 if you haven't already paid.
- If you do not have a picture on your profile, please add one by logging into the website and going to your profile.

Education by Bill Key

There are currently no classes scheduled for the near future. There is planning in the works for an Arrowmont weekend that will happen next spring. Everyone is encouraged to get involved with the Master Woodworkers Show. Also please contact Bill Key if you have any ideas for classes that you would like to see offered or that you would be interested in teaching.

Bill

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Feature Presentation Joe Cafferata

Joe Cafferata gave us a presentation on using and tuning up hand planes. He showed the difference between a jointer, jack, and smoothing plane, and he showed how to tune each for their specific tasks.

Joe uses both vintage Stanley planes, which are cheaper and lighter but require some tuning, and new planes like Lie-Nielsen, which are more expensive but have better irons and come ready to go. It was a great presentation followed by lots of questions from the audience.





The guild extends thanks to Joe for the very informative presentation.

Show-N-Tell

*"When I'm working on a problem, I never think about beauty. I think only how to solve the problem. But when I have finished, if the solution is not beautiful, I know it is wrong."
R. Buckminster Fuller (1895-1983),
inventor, architect and designer.*

Members presenting work that they have made is always encouraged and is an important part of learning from each other.





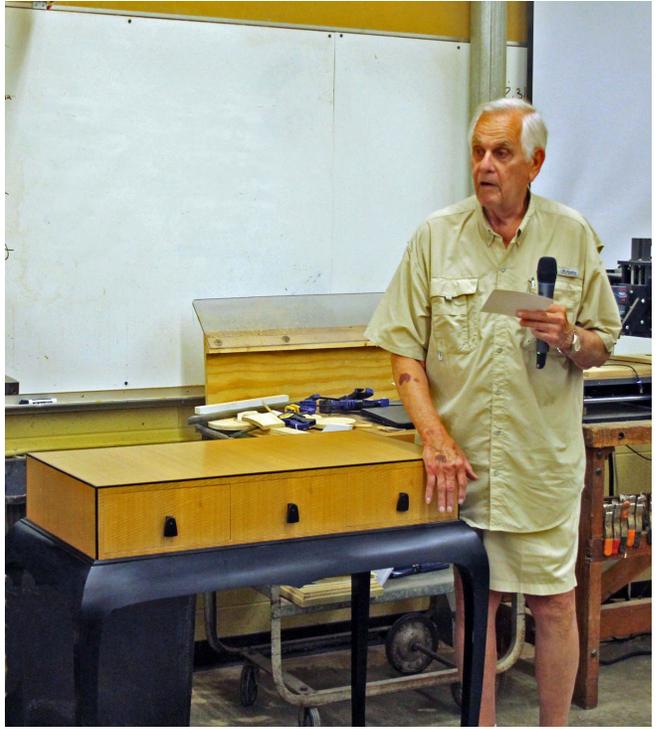
Sandy Pittard showed two woodturnings, a beautiful vase or hollow form box and a toy spinning top. Both are turned from bradford pear.

Brent Quarlyes shared a "Jennie Alexander", post and rung chair. Made with hand tools using "green woodworking" techniques. The chair is made from red oak. This was done in a recent class at Arrowmont.





Brent also brought a tomahawk that he made at another class he took at the Appalachian Center for Craft.



Beautiful table by Barney Travis



Brian Horais brought in a twisted turning, interesting round form that transitions to a twisted form and it features some pyrography decoration.

"Well, my standard formula was the better work you do, the more chance that you'll starve." James Krenov in a 2005 interview conducted by Oscar Fitzgerald



Exotic slab table with natural edge and "hairpin" steel legs by Tony Grenis



Framed numbers created by Jerry Spady

“Hand-craft signifies cunning, or sleight, or Craft of the Hand, which cannot be taught by Words, but is only gained by Practice and Exercise....” Joseph Moxon in the preface to “Mechanick Exercises or the Doctrine of Handy Works”



Turned wooden handle by Stephen Shankles

Beads of Courage Boxes

Boxes are always needed for the children. If you have any questions, contact Drew Hogland:

[email dlhogland@me.com](mailto:dlhogland@me.com)

Juried Membership

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: etwg.org to make arrangements for the Committee to review your work.

Annual membership dues are \$35

If you haven't paid yet you can: mail your check to Charlie Cutler or bring your check to the next meeting. Dues are payable by the middle of January each year!

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Arrowmont Workshops

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

There is still one remaining Founders Scholarship available for 2019. Members are encouraged to review the website for the process of submitting a requesting a scholarship.

Great Website Information

You may be interested in visiting the following websites. See what other woodworkers are doing or articles for both beginners and experienced woodworkers:

gnhw.org	fvwwc.org	wwgoa.com
woodwisperer.com	woodtalkonline.com	woodtalkshow.com
tntech.edu/craftcenter	leakesantiques.com	americanfederalperiod.com
garretwade.com	woodsmith.com	youtube.com

ETWG General Meetings are held:

- 2nd Monday of January, March, May, July, September and November
- Time: 6:30 pm
- Place: Maryville High School, Woodworking Shop
- Special events are held in the school Ruby Tuesday Room

Guild Staff

Volunteers are needed to fill the following open positions:

- Program Committee Chairperson
- Assistant (back-up) AV equipment technician

Please contact a Board member if you're interested in volunteering for any of the above positions. This is a great opportunity to serve and keep the Guild a vibrant organization.

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