



ETWG Newsletter

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING PRESENTATIONS

The next general meeting will be: **November 11, 2019**. The November program will be a presentation by Brent Quarles and Tom Ehrnschwender on what they learned from a recent chair making class.

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, tjehrs@gmail.com with a copy of the slides.

January 13, 2020 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 October

Hello all, I hope everyone is looking forward to the Master Woodworkers Show coming up in just a few days. Scott has been working hard this year to make it another great show with a very diverse array of pieces on display. Please plan on coming on at least one of the days the show will be open. It's a great time to meet fellow guild members, see some excellent work and talk woodworking.

The week after the show we'll have our November Guild meeting at Maryville High School (Nov 11 th). This month's presentation will be from our secretary Tom Ehrnschwender and Brent Quarles. They both received scholarships from the guild to take a chair making class up at Arrowmont. They'll be giving a summary of what they learned as well as some details of chairmaking. Remember to bring anything you've built recently for show and tell.

In the meantime, enjoy the cooler weather and I'll see you at the show.

Stephen Shankles,

President ETWG

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The Master Woodworkers Show has quietly gained a reputation as a premiere woodworking event in the Southeast, with attendance more than doubling over the last three shows and receiving great reviews from both makers and the public. This three-day event is held every other year in downtown Knoxville, Tennessee at the Emporium Center.

Please make plans to join us for the 20th Master Woodworkers Show:

Friday, November 1, 4:00-9:00 PM

Saturday, November 2, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday, November 3, 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thank you to all who have volunteered to help. If you can 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. We will certainly welcome additional help and will fit you in. 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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Education by Bill Key

Final plans for an Arrowmont instruction weekend are being completed and details are expected to be released in November. As it currently stands, the weekend will start at noon on Friday, March 13, 2020 and will end at noon on Sunday, March 15, 2020. This event will be a joint effort with the Smoky Mountain Woodturners.

Instruction in the turning studio on Saturday will be led by Jim Scarsella of Arrowmont, a nationally recognized turner. Jim will be providing a brief description of the activities he plans. Additional activities in the turning studio will be planned for Friday and Saturday.



- 1. Activities for the furniture studio are still under discussion, but planning is expected to be completed in November.*

The weekend will include a "meet and greet" of the attendees on Friday night and a discussion on a topic of joint interest is being planned for the weekend. Details on lodging and meals are nearly complete and will follow past planning.

Bill

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Feature Presentation Leon Bates

Guild members present at the meeting were treated to a fascinating presentation entitled "The Nature of Wood & Trees" given by Leon Bates. Leon is a forestry expert now retired from TVA. To quote Lou Mansur "He is a treasure trove of information."

The presentation was chock full of interesting facts and impressions about all different species of trees and uses of wood from various species.



Leon also brought a collection of samples of different wood species.

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.



Jim Voglesang presented a wooden box made of cedar and chestnut.





Spice cabinet by Jeff White



Wooden spoon carved out of redbud by Tom Ehrnschwender.
This is also a good reminder to fill out Show-N-Tell cards.



Inlaid box by Barney Travis



Sculptural piece



Three unique carved sculptures of various woods by Gary Loflin.



Interesting video presentation of wooden caskets.





A shopmade toolrest for turning long spindles engineered by Lou Mansur. Dimensions are 36"L x 8 5/16"W x 8 29/32"H for a 18" swing lathe. Its made with various hardwood cutoffs that I had around the shop. One important feature is that it has a 3/8" case-hardened steel rod epoxied into a groove that serves as the contact for the turning tools.

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

Congratulations to Jeff Sallas who was granted a \$250 scholarship to attend a 10-hour, hands on Hand Plane and Sharpening class taught by Rob Crossman. This is the last scholarship available for 2019. Members are encouraged to review the website for the process for submitting an application for a scholarship when they become available in 2020.

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
paulsellers.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

Board of Directors and Special Advisors

President	Stephen Shankles
Director and Vice President	Ralph Gonzalez
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Director	Lou Mansur
Director	Bill Key
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