



ETWG Newsletter

September October 2020

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Reminder, our November meeting is Monday night.

2020-9-14

The November 9 meeting is scheduled on Zoom. Link is below.

Our November meeting will be on our regularly scheduled day, November 9 at 6:30. The meeting will be on Zoom and the link is below and is also posted on the website events page.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82807232410?pwd=TVZMSldHTmEyZWQrc21EZ1I2emdsUT09>

Meeting ID: 828 0723 2410

Passcode: 481664

As always, the Zoom meeting should be open by about 6 to allow everyone to sign on before the 6:30 start time.

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

President's Message

Hello, I hope everyone is staying healthy and busy in their shops. I've been enjoying the cooler weather out in my shop. It's almost time to dust off the woodstove for the winter. Our next meeting is just around the corner. We'll have a Zoom presentation from Scott Dewaard on turning balusters. This type of spindle turning has many uses in furniture making as well as around the house. I'm looking forward to picking up some tips. As always bring any questions you have to the meeting so we can discuss.

Another reminder is that the Master Woodworkers Show will be happening almost 1 year from now. Seems like a long way off, but now is a great time to start thinking about what you'll build for the show. It really pays off to start thinking this far in advance about your design and wood selection. As you've seen from previous years, some of those pieces can take several months to build, and the submission deadline is at the end of the summer.

Procrastination will only get us so far.

We do need volunteers for the administration of the show. Specifically, people who can help contact sponsors or help with advertising. If you have any experience or interest in either of these, please contact Scott Dewaard or Charlie Cutler.

Be good and stay healthy, see you at the next Zoom Meeting on Nov. 9th at 6:30.

Stephen Shankles
President, ETWG

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September Meeting

Our second virtual meeting in September was a success. We were invited into the shops of several of our members for a virtual tour. It was very interesting to see how different makers have set up their shop space to maximize efficiency.

Spencer Ratliff (<http://www.oldnorthdesigns.com/>) gave us a tour of Able Trade Workshop and Studios (<https://weareabletrade.com/>). This is a unique membership based fully equipped wood shop and metal shop. The space is very impressive and they have lots of great equipment. Lou Mansur gave us a tour of his shop which is also very well equipped and makes great use of space. Hal Galbraith invited us into his shop which he built and very recently completed. It was a very enviable space with a foundation of years of experience. Another shop that was built by the maker was Scott Dewaard's shop. It is a hale bay construction which is very energy efficient, and also arranged to prioritize the making process. Finally we toured Stephen Shankles shop which was well equipped with some unique machines. Stephen described how he has converted some 3 phase equipment to run on single phase power. Thanks to all those who shared their shop with us. It was enlightening to see the different spaces and shop layouts with the insight of experienced woodworkers in regards to efficiency, process and priority of equipment and tools.

Show and Tell

Members work that was submitted for Show and Tell can be viewed on the website. Please visit and admire the work that our members are doing.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Master Woodworkers' Show – scheduled for November 5-7, 2021

The Woodworkers' Guild is the major sponsor of the Master Woodworkers' Show both from a financial and volunteer perspective. A successful show relies on Guild participation. We are a multi-talented group of individuals with varying backgrounds and must pool our skills to accomplish the tasks ahead.

None of the individual tasks are overwhelming and often led to making new friends in our woodworking community.

Volunteers are needed to identify and contact local, regional and national organizations in the following areas:

1. Advertising

- a. To publicize and promote the upcoming show in publications
- b. To promote the show through woodworking organizations (clubs, guilds)

2. Online Media

Find and contribute content to online bulletin boards, groups, etc. to promote the show.

3. Show Sponsorship

Contact potential businesses that would be willing to provide financial support for the show. Support does not have to be dollars; it can be gift cards, etc. In return we will provide an area to display their catalogs etc.

4. Coordinate and setup the sponsor area at the show.

Please contribute some of your time and expertise to any of these tasks by contacting a MWS committee member. No one person needs to shoulder all the responsibility; a group of people can share the work so everyone is not overly impacted.

MWS Committee:

Scott Dewaard – Director (865)681-4798, Email – scottdewaard@gmail.com

Charlie Cutler – Treasurer (865)380-0653, Email – charyvon1@charter.net

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.
- **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

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 previous 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.

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

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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!

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Beads of Courage Boxes

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

Committee Chairs and Project Coordinators

Education Committee Chair	Bill Key
Standards Committee Chair	Lou Mansur
Membership Committee Chair	Ralph Gonzalez
Door Prizes Coordinators	Hal Flynt & Tom Wallin
Newsletter Editor/Librarian	Tom Ehrnschwender
Nametags Coordinator	Ralph Gonzalez
Web/Audio Visual	Jim Vogelsang
Photographer	Tom Zachman