



ETWG Newsletter

January February 2021

***Reminder, our March Membership Meeting is Monday night,
March-8--2021, 6:30 p.m.***

Brian Horais will give a presentation on therming, a woodturning technique dating back to the 1700's allows the turner to produce multiple-sided spindles with each side turned.

The meeting is scheduled on Zoom. Link is below and can be found on the website events page

Join Zoom Meeting

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88497728952?pwd=QjRncVJtRUNxN29nZkRrWC95MlJKQT09>

Meeting ID: 884 9772 8952

Passcode: 600348

There have been many Zoom updates, so if you have not updated your implementation of Zoom in the last couple of days, please update before the meeting.

Please upload any show and tell pictures on the website for the meeting.

Message from Our President Stephen Shankles

Feb 2020

Hello all.

This warmer weather has me thinking of spring. I am looking forward to several things this year. I've heard from several of you that have gotten the covid vaccine already, and that makes me think we'll be able to get back to our in-person meetings this year. It is also a Master Woodworker's Show year, so everyone needs to start thinking about your pieces for the fall.

We're also having some board members reach the end of their terms. Ralph Gonzalez has been our membership chair for several years now, and he has done a great job reorganizing our membership lists. Most recently he has laid out an updated version of our directory. Membership lists are available on the website, but nearly everyone likes to have a paper copy for easy access. It also contains member's pictures, so if you don't have a recent one or one at all, log in and update that on the website.

Bill Key, our education chair, will also be stepping down this year. These are big shoes to fill as Bill has done an incredible job organizing the Arrowmont weekend and several educational classes every year. This is a great job for someone that enjoys taking classes, as you will be able to pick the topics and even bring in teachers from outside the guild.

Big thanks to Ralph and Bill for all their hard work over the years.

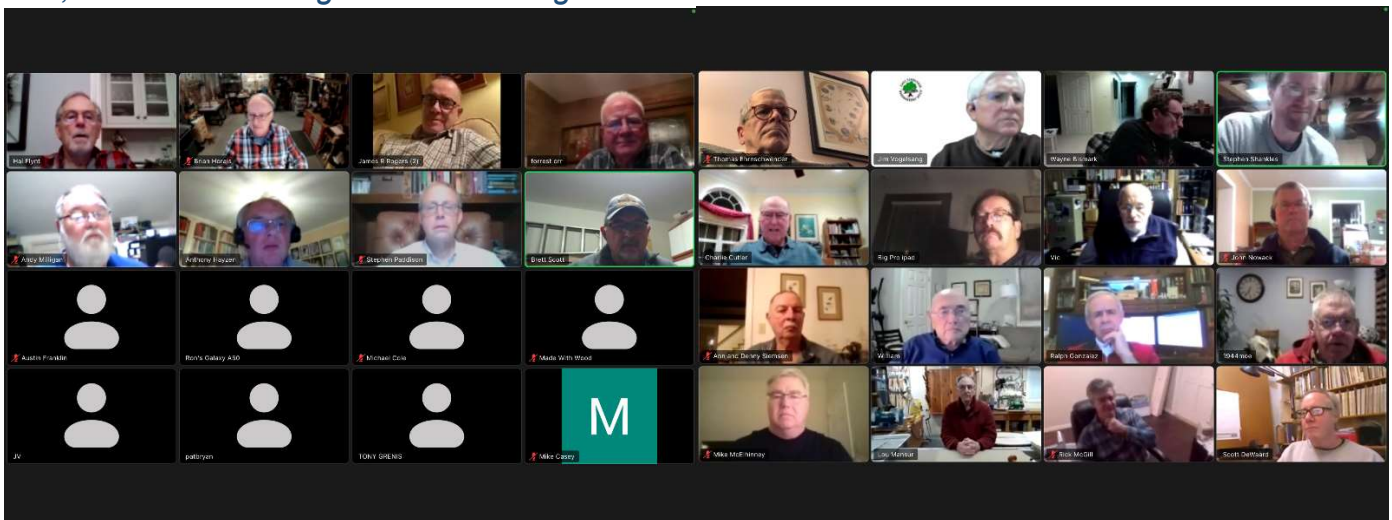
Everyone stay safe, and I'll see you on zoom for the March meeting.

Stephen Shankles
ETWG President

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January Meeting

Yes, We are still doing ZOOM meetings.



Presentation

Lou Mansur and Stephen Shankles gave presentations on sharpening.



Lou focused on sharpening plane irons using a guide and sharpening stones. Lou also provided some excellent handouts which are available on the website.



Stephen demonstrated how he sharpens a chisel and uses diamond plates to quickly gain back a workable edge.

Show and Tell

It is always great to see the work of our fellow members. Thanks to Brian Horais, Denny Siemsen, and S. Paddison for sharing your work. Member's work that was submitted for Show and Tell for this meeting as well as previous meetings can be viewed on the website. Please visit and admire the work that our members are doing.

Once again thanks to Jim Vogelsang for his technical support with the meetings and the website.

Volunteers Needed

Master Woodworkers Show Update

The 2021, 21st Master Woodworkers Show is scheduled for November 5-7. So, get it on your calendar. We are in the early stages of putting this year's show together and more information will be coming in the next newsletter. If you have some time and would like to be an active member of the show team, please give me a call. The call to entry will go out in early May with the entry deadline in early August. This past year has impacted many of our lives and I am curious to see what our creative community of woodworkers have spent their time making.

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 task 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 Alternatives

At this point two classes are planned, one each in June and July. The June class is on dovetails and the July class is on marquetry. Details are given below. If you want to take one of these classes, email me (Bill Key) at keyws1@gmail.com. If you are not sure and have questions, contact me at the same email. Any changes or additions to classes will be announced at future meetings or in the newsletters.

June 12 – Dovetails with a Bandsaw (4 hours):

This class will cover the fundamentals of dovetail layout, the construction of a good dovetail, and cutting through dovetails (both the tails and the pins) using jigs on a bandsaw. Also to be discussed will be the use of the hand saw when constructing the pins on half-lap dovetails commonly used on drawers.

The class will be held June 12 from 12:30 to 4:30 at the Woodcraft classroom in Knoxville.

July 31 – Introduction to Marquetry (4 hours):

Denny Siemsen will conduct a class on marquetry techniques in veneer used in furniture. The class is designed for the beginner and will not cover the intricacies used to construct pictures. Denny participated in an ETWG workshop lead by Craig Stevens in which a short presentation on the process was given. Denny has experimented with using the technique on furniture, one piece of which he showed at our last woodworkers show (Nov. 2019). The majority of the class time will consist of hands-on effort. Veneer will be supplied and no tools will be necessary.

The class will be held July 31 from 12:30 to 4:30 at the Woodcraft classroom in Knoxville. The class will be limited to 8 students and a small charge (less than \$5) may be assessed for the cost of materials.

Bill Key
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Annual Membership Dues

Dues are \$35

Dues are payable now! Membership dues for 2021 are being collected. You can mail your check for \$35 to Charlie Cutler.

East Tennessee Woodworkers Guild (ETWG) c/o
Charlie Cutler
1631 Laramie Lane.
Seymour, TN 37865

New Membership Directory

We are in the process of creating a new (2021) Membership Directory that will be distributed to all members. Initially the distribution will be electronic. We'll distribute the Directory in printed form when our in-person Guild meetings resume. Hope you had a chance to review the draft of the Directory that you should have received via email. Please let me know any missing or incorrect information.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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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.

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.

Drue Hogland

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Membership Meeting Presentations

General Membership Meetings will be virtual Zoom meetings due to Covid-19, until further notice.

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

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

Volunteers are needed to fill the following open positions:

Membership Committee Chair
Assistant (back-up) AV equipment technician
Education Committee Chair