



East Tennessee Woodworkers Guild

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November 2008 Newsletter

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Next Meeting

November 10, 2008 in the Woodworking Shop

Program: Featuring Ralph Watts

Ralph will be discussing woodworking on the lathe, featuring:

Coloring Wood, Dyes & Acrylics and
How to add a little pizzazz to your work!

Ralph has been a member of the Guild for over three years. He became addicted to lathe work in 2003, started carving on his work in 2004, retired in 2007, and is now a full time woodworker and want-a-be artist.

Everyone is invited to bring something to show at Show & Tell.

Door Prizes include:

To be announced at the General Meeting.

ETWG General Meetings

6:30 pm
Maryville High School
Ruby Tuesday Room
(unless otherwise announced)
2nd Monday, odd months

ETWG Board Meetings

6:30 pm
Al Hudson's House
(unless otherwise announced)
2nd Monday, even months

President's Note to Members

Fellow Woodworkers,

First, let me again begin by thanking everyone involved in the September ETWG Membership Meeting and thanks again to Lee Gossage for this newsletter!

Congratulations to Al Hudson on his American Woodworker Magazine article. I always view, with pride and enjoyment, any recognition of our members by the 'woodworking' press, but this was a superb recognition of Al's work. His exposure to the magazine's readership is also exposure for our Guild and it was excellent. Again, Al, congrats!

This will be our last Guild Members' meeting in 2008, so I wanted to address a couple of items.

First, membership is at 111 members. This is a dramatic increase over the last few years. I believe as more woodworkers hear about our Guild, through the Master Woodworkers Show and other exhibits and by exposure such as AI's, we will continue to increase our visitors at the Membership Meetings and will increase our membership numbers.

Secondly, I have been personally pleased with the increase in Show & Tell items at recent meetings. I hope this continues to increase, as I think

seeing others work and effort stimulates new ideas and creativity.

Lastly, I want to thank all of the 2008 Board Members, Committee Chairs, Special Advisors, and Project Coordinators for their efforts. The efforts of these members may not have been recognized each meeting, but their efforts are what keep our organization moving forward, year after year. Thanks to all!

I look forward to the continuance of a great year and hope to see all of you at the November meeting.

Best regards and keep your woodworking both fun and safe,

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Marquetry Seminar Offered:

Robert Lowery is offering a 5 day Marquetry seminar. Class size is for 2 people only. Cost is \$300.00 and \$35.00 for supplies. Class fee will be given to special charity and all supplies returned to participant. Contact Robert Lowery @ 865-932-1592.

IN NEED: The ETWG is looking for anyone who has good used "functional" items they are no longer using and wish to donate for future door prizes. This could be tools you may have a duplicate and still works but no longer use. Or excess wood blanks or boards you want to clear out. Please contact Chris Hedges @ (740) 707-4013

September Presentation and Show And Tell



(Color photos can be viewed on the Guild Web site, ETWG.ORG)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF MERIT



Al Hudson

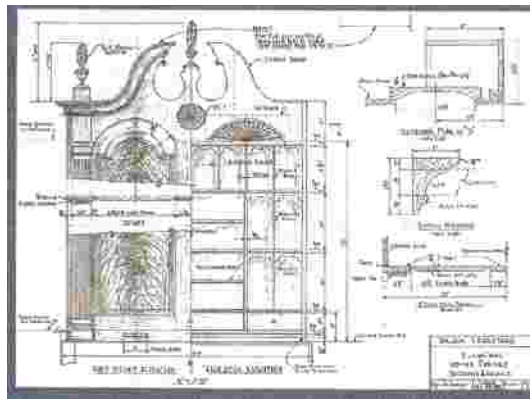
Congratulations go to Al Hudson for his achievement in being published in not one woodworking magazine but two.

In the October/November 2008 issue # 138 of “American Woodworker”. Al is interviewed by Tom Caspar and entitles the story as “A Great American Woodworker”, “An Artisan’s Life Story”. Where he tells of his life in woodworking and how it all started. Al Hudson is a third generation woodworker who said, “I apprenticed under the watchful eye of my grandfather”. What a remembrance! As for the “Artisan” in him? He truly depicts the art of woodworking with his dream project. He completed the double oxbow Salem secretary reproduction in less than 10 months. (Shown below). The staff of “American Woodworker” was so impressed with Al’s piece; they requested permission to publish the prints that Al himself had drawn. It is now available on CD at \$15 each but is presently sold out. Other works of Al Hudson was also featured in the same issue.

Also! In the December 2008 issue # 201 of “Fine Woodworking” Al Hudson was featured with the same double oxbow Salem secretary reproduction in its finery.



(Photo by John Lucas)



(Sketch by Al Hudson)



(Photo by John Lucas)

(Color photos can be viewed on the Guild Web site, ETWG.ORG)

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Jerry Spady



Ralph Watts

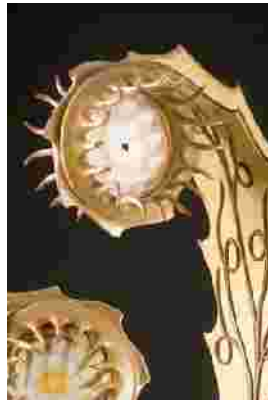
2008 Oak Ridge Open Art Show

Both Jerry and Ralph entered three "works of art" each, in the Oak Ridge Art Center's yearly open competition for all artists in all media. And were the only two "artists", out of about 150 people entering the competition, who had all three of their entries accepted. Ralph Watts and Jerry Spady managed to garner a high percentage of the prize money. Their collaboration, the Venusian House Plant won best Three Dimension Work and a \$300 cash prize. Jerry's entry, Erin's Corner Cabinet, won Best of Show along with a \$750 cash prize. Ralph's entry "Bush & Cheney" won the Heartwood Award and a \$100 prize. Both woodworkers expressed surprise at their success and encourage other woodworkers to enter their works in as many "Art" shows as possible!



Erin's Cabinet

(Photos by John Lucas)



Venusian House Plant



"Bush & Chaney"
(Photo by Ralph Watts)



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September Timber Frame Raising



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Dates to Remember

2008

- November 10 – ETWG Member Meeting (Board of Directors Election)
 - November 14 to 16 – Woodworking in America; Hand Tools & Techniques Conference in Berea
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• December 1 – Submittal date for Board Agenda Items• December 8 – ETWG Board Meeting (New Board Members' Installation, to be effective 1/1/2009) |
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2009

- January 12 – ETWG Member Meeting
 - January 15 – 2009 Member Dues Due
 - January 16 – Dues in arrears notification
 - January 31 – Member Scholarship's Applications Due
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• February 2 – Submittal date for Board Agenda Items• February 9 – ETWG Board Meeting |
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- March 9 – ETWG Member Meeting (Member Scholarship Awarded)
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• April 6 – Submittal date for Board Agenda Items• April 13 – ETWG Board Meeting• April 20 - 2009 Member Directory Published |
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- May 11 – ETWG Member Meeting
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• June 1– Submittal date for Board Agenda Items• June 8 – ETWG Board Meeting• June 10-13 – Furniture Society Conference |
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- July – AWFS Show in Las Vegas
 - July 13 – ETWG Member Meeting
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• August 3 – Submittal date for Board Agenda Items• August 10 – ETWG Board Meeting |
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- September – Guild Picnic
 - September 6 – ETWG Member Meeting
 - September 14 – Dues for 2010 can be accepted
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• October 1 – Nomination Committee Meeting• October 5 – Submittal date for Board Agenda Items• October 12 – ETWG Board Meeting |
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- November 6 to 8 – 15th Master Woodworkers Show
 - November 9 – ETWG Member Meeting (Board of Directors Election)
 - November – Woodworking in America; Hand Tools & Techniques Conference in Berea
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• December 7 – Submittal date for Board Agenda Items• December 14 – ETWG Board Meeting (New Board Members' Installation, to be effective 1/1/2010) |
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2010

- January 11 – ETWG Member Meeting
 - January 15 – 2010 Member Dues Due
 - January 31 – Member Scholarship's Applications Due
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• August – 2010 International Woodworking Machinery & Furniture Supply Fair (IWF) in Atlanta |
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**2008 Board of Directors
and Special Advisors**

Director and President	David Lewis
Director and Vice-President	Lou Mansur
Director and Treasurer	Dan Land
Director and Secretary	Vic Kaminsky
Director	Ron Clayton
Director	Bruce Cole
Director	Howard Cox
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Special Advisor to the Board	Al Hudson
Special Advisor to the Board	Rick Popp

**2008 Committee Chairs
and Project Coordinators**

Directory Information	David Lewis
Door Prizes	Chris Hedges
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