



# East tEnnEsSE WoodWorkErs Guil d

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## September 2009 Newsletter

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### Next Meeting

September 14 – General Meeting in the Maryville High Woodworking Shop.

### **Program: Featuring David Reeves on “spray finishing”.**

As a professional wood finisher, David will be discussing spray techniques and hold a question and answer session.

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)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, odd months

### ETWG Board Meetings

6:30 pm  
Al Hudson's House  
(Unless otherwise announced)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, even months

### President's Message

We are in the season for woodworking shows. Last month we had the good fortune to join forces with the Cumberland Furniture Guild for a special meeting. It took place at the Knoxville Museum of Art, and the program for the meeting centered on the CFG exhibit that was featured in the two prime first floor rooms at the museum. This was an exceptional show with about 30 works of studio furniture. To me the common theme was excellence in imagination, design and execution, rather than say a regional or subject matter focus. For those of you who attended you will surely agree that our guided tour through the exhibit was a chance to appreciate in depth some of the best work being done today. Many thanks to Stephen Wicks of the museum staff, Worth Squire of the CFG and our own Scott DeWaard. The three served as our knowledgeable guides who presented an insightful rolling commentary as we spotlighted each piece in the exhibit. All three had a vested interest in the show, which no doubt helped them do a really fine job. Stephen served as curator, and Worth and Scott had featured in the exhibit several of their exceptional works.

Shortly after that Janice and I left town for vacation in New England. We spent some time in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont. Our visit to

Vermont might particularly appeal to the woodworker in you. I'll get to the woodworking part. First things first-- thirst is a dangerous thing. Therefore we visited the Harpoon Brewery in Windsor, who make some of the best beers that I've experienced. Although our GPS mistakenly dropped us at a nearby trucking company, a stronger satellite specializing in fine craft beers guided us to the brew tanks. After a tour and a taste we went on to the Grafton Village Cheese Factory. What with the rigors of seeing how cheese is made and, before that, how beer is brewed, we were ready for a light supper of cheese, bread, and fruit, with a beer. During the trip planning stage we had a goal of visiting several of the open workshops of the Guild of Vermont Furnituremakers. However, we were able to do better. By coincidence, August was the month for the Guild's second annual furniture show in Brattleboro. Some thirty-odd pieces were exhibited at Vermont Artisan Designs, an upscale gallery on Main Street. As in the Cumberland show, these struck me as some of the best examples of studio woodworking being made today. Greg, one of the gallery owners, who kindly gave us a guided tour, had placed the furniture in several rooms accompanied by paintings, pottery and other fine crafts. This heightened the

impact and seemed to raise the level of all the artworks displayed in the gallery.

Speaking of woodworking shows, the mother of all East Tennessee shows, our own Master Woodworkers Show is coming up on the first full weekend in November. We received approximately sixty pieces from twenty makers for jurying. It's a familiar old story by now, but I find that the level of these entries is wonderful in terms of design, workmanship and care. Thanks to all of you who submitted entries. The jury will have made recommendations by now and Bruce Cole and Ron Clayton will be contacting you. For those of you who did not submit entries, we need your contributions of effort to the show just as much as we do the woodworking. There are many ways to help make the show reach the finest level, and to put your personal touch on it. Add some authentic woodworker flavor to the show by serving as a guide or greeter. Help us load, unload and arrange the pieces. Help with publicity. There are dozens of ways to contribute. Get in touch with Bruce to give your input and get an assignment.

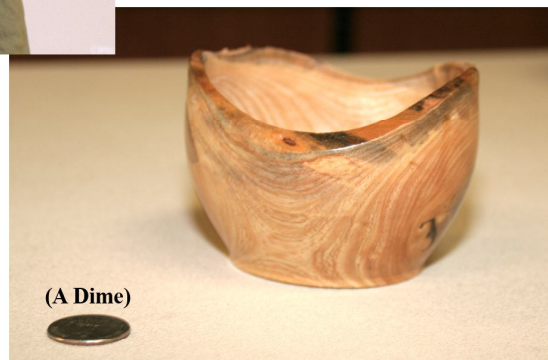
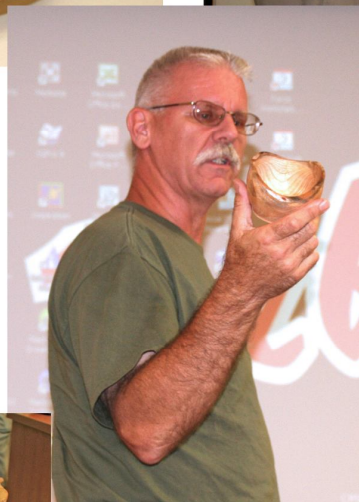
Best wishes,

Lou Mansur

***DUES FOR 2010 are now being accepted. You may give your monies to Dan Land at the General Meeting or mail it to him at:***

***Dan Land  
9306 Lawhorn Lane  
Knoxville, TN. 37922***

# July Show-N-Tell



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## **WORKSHOPS PLANNED.**

Jack Rule: Turnings – Open forum – (865) 690-7980  
Limited space – Please call ahead - No cost

Clay Crowder: Turnings – Open forum – (865) 719-6125  
Limited space – Please call ahead - No cost

**STILL 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 for which 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

### **Dates to Remember**

#### **2009**

- **September 14 – ETWG Member Meeting**
- **September 14 – Dues for 2010 can be accepted**
- **October 5 – Submittal date for Board Agenda Items**
- **October 12 – ETWG Board Meeting**
- **November 6 to 8 – 15<sup>th</sup> Master Woodworkers Show**
- **November 9 – ETWG Member Meeting (Board of Directors Election)**
- **November – Woodworking in America; Hand Tools & Techniques Conference in Berea**
- **December 7 – Submittal date for Board Agenda Items**
- **December 14 – ETWG Board Meeting (New Board Members’ Installation, to be effective 1/1/2010)**

#### **2010**

- **January 11 – ETWG Member Meeting**
- **January 15 – 2010 Member Dues Due**
- **January 31 – Member Scholarship Applications Due**
- **May – June -- ETWG Show at Oak Ridge Art Center**
- **August – 2010 International Woodworking Machinery & Furniture Supply Fair (IWF) in Atlanta**



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Special Advisor to the Board	David Lewis

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