

**East Tennessee Woodworkers Guild
Board Meeting December 14, 2009**

Officers and Directors in attendance: Lou Mansur, Ron Clayton, Dan Land, Vic Kaminsky, Wes Loukota, Sandy Pittard, and David Reeves. Also in attendance: Al Hudson, Jay Harkins and Lee Gossage (newsletter editor).

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 PM.

Lou Mansur listed the new and renewed guild officers and directors and assignments. They will be listed in the upcoming newsletter and therefore are not repeated here.

MWS: There was a discussion of what the guild can do to improve the Master Woodworkers Show. Sandy Pittard suggested that signs could be placed on the walkway in front of the show, have ETWG applications available, hand counters to count the attendees were a few ideas. Dan Land noted that Rick Scott suggested wall hangings. There needs to be more public awareness of the show.

Standards: Ron Clayton noted that Sandy Pittard, Wes Loukota, Rick McGill and Tom Sciple have been juried. Ron will make certificates to be presented to the juried members at the January 2010 General Meeting. It was also noted that we need to encourage others to jury.

Membership: Dan Land presented the ETWG 2009 Financial Summary. At this time 17 members did not renew their 2010 membership while 17 new members were added. Lou Mansur will ask David Lewis to send a reminder to the members who did not renew. Vic Kaminsky volunteered to photograph the new members for the directory.

Education/Workshops: Wes Loukota advised that the Airbrush Workshop to be held on January 12, 2010 has been filled. Dan Land will do a workshop on carving if there is an interest.

Programs: David Reeves noted that Dan Duncan will demonstrate cutting tenons with his specialized machine. Sandy Pittard noted that Tony Hagzen and Barney Travis have scheduled their open shops January 30, 2010. Proposed future speakers and demonstrators for the March meeting will be Jerry Spady on Fine Ply and John Lucas in May.

Exhibits/Special Events: Sandy Pittard presented a proposal for a Woodworkers Weekend. Members will provide presentations.

The October meeting minutes have been sent to Vic Kaminsky to prepare for the ETWG Web site.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM