

**East Tennessee Woodworker's Guild  
Board Meeting Minutes October 20, 2009**

Attendance roster was not taken.

**Master Woodworking Show:** Actions relative to the show are as follows:

- Discussed whether the Guild should have a stipend for judges. No Decision
- A postage party to put stamps on invitation cards will be had at Al Hudson's. Bruce Cole is to notify persons.
- A press release has been sent to approximately 100 media sources.
- Jerry Spady and Rick Scott are working on nametags for exhibitors.
- Insurance requirements will be take care of in the next few days.
- A donation box is in Suzanne's office. Bruce Cole has a sign.
- Remaining items: Purchasing media ads, and metro pulse interview.
- Setup is Wednesday noon to 5 pm, and Thursday 9 am to 5 pm.

Bruce Cole has requested to step down from the Board. Lou has talked to David Reeves and David is enthusiastic about joining the Board. The other current members will remain on the Board.

**Standards:** Ron Clayton noted that the Guidelines have undergone a few wording changes. Wes Loukota has made a request that he be juried. Ron Clayton will approach Rick McGill and Tony Hayzen about being juried. There needs to be more information added to the ETWG Web site about jurying.

**Oak Ridge Show:** There will be an open show for ETWG members at the invitation of the Oak Ridge Art Center in May and June 2010.. Jerry Spady is responsible for sending out notices. Jerry won Best of Show at the recent Oak Ridge Art Center Exhibit.

**Other:** The ETWG will pay shipping for Ralph Watts' entries to the Master Woodworkers Show.

**Membership:** Dan Land reported that 20 members have paid their dues for 2010.

**Education/Workshops:** Wes Loukota will send out an e-mail requesting volunteers for future workshops. Possible ideas include: Airbrush Workshop; David Reeves on spray finishing at his workshop; Turning workshops by Clay Crowder and Wes Loukota; Carving by Dan Land.

**Programs:** Alf Sharp will present a program on hammer veneering at the November General Meeting.

**Dan Beals' Donation:** There is (approx) 68 bdf of Cherry, 9 bdf of Poplar, 445 bdf of Walnut and 68 bdf of Luan remaining. Most of the wood is rather marginal (e.g. walnut). Will advertise in the newsletter for the best offer and give whatever is left to the Maryville High School.

**Misc:** ETWG received a letter from the West Roane County Volunteer Fire Department thanking ETWG for our donation for Charlie Mead.

The Next Board meeting will be the Christmas Party at Al Hudsons.