



# EAST TENNESSEE WOODWORKERS' GUILD

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## January 2012 Newsletter

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### Next Meeting

**January 9** – General meeting in the **Maryville High School Woodworking Shop.**

**Program:** Featuring:  
**“Secrets and Other Uses of Gluing”**  
**With Scott DeWaard**

So, join us on January 9th.

**Everyone is invited to bring something to show at “Show-N-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

Greetings from the 2012 President, Sandy Pittard.

2011 was a banner year for ETWG.

We had excellent programs put together by Barney Travis, educational programs featuring Al Hudson put together by Stan Fronczak, and a special event with Garrett Hack made possible by Rick McGill and Tom Sciple. We capped off the end of the year with a very successful Master Woodworkers' Show orchestrated by Scott DeWaard.

All of the successful events mentioned above occurred under the guidance of our president Ron Clayton. His leadership helped make all of the above possible. Please join me in congratulating Ron on a job well done! Ron will be serving as an advisor to the board and his guidance will continue to benefit our Guild.

The 2012 board will have a new treasurer, Alan Weber, who will be replacing Dan Land. Dan has served the Guild for 4 years as treasurer and has done an outstanding job. Dan's "can do"

attitude and willingness to help others sets a high standard of service for all of us to follow.

I would be remiss not to mention in the same vein Vic Kaminski and Lee Gossage. Vic Kaminski is our secretary and does an outstanding job in capturing our board meeting minutes and providing guidance to the board. This may sound simple, but try capturing what 5 people are saying at the same time over the course of an hour. I tried this once at Vic's request and I assure you no one is clamoring to replace him. Vic also does a great job of being the Guild's photographer. Lee is responsible for our newsletter. Lee publishes a quality product for our Guild and strives to make it better each year.

Our Board is also fortunate to have our first female member Robin Kirkegaard, who will be in charge of Special Events. We welcome any ideas you have to make our Guild better. You are also welcome to join us at our board meetings, if interested. This will provide insight into the workings of our guild and allow you to interface with interesting service minded people.

We encourage each of our members to find ways in which they can be of service to our Guild. This may be as simple as helping out at the next MWS (as many of you recently did), or helping at our next Woodworkers' Weekend (remind me to mention this to Robin as an idea for 2012).

Also! It should be mentioned that David Lewis has volunteered to continue the work as membership chair person.

David will be formally welcoming our new members and providing input to the Board on membership retention.

Our challenge for the New Year will be to build upon the successful work done by the Guild in 2011. This will include reviewing the results from the recent members' survey and incorporating your ideas into our programs and activities for 2012. If I can be of help to anyone in the guild at any time please contact me.

Keep your tools sharp, let the chips fly, and stay safe.

Sandy Pittard

**DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS  
THE SHOW-N-TELL AND PRESENTATION  
PICTURES WERE NOT ACQUIRED IN TIME FOR  
THIS ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER**

**-----FINAL NOTICE-----**

**IF YOU HAVE NOT PAYED YOUR DUES  
PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING THE WOOD GUILD**

***2012 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE BY JANUARY 15, 2012***

**You may give your monies (\$35.00) to the Guild Secretary, Alan Weber, at the General Meeting or use the addressed envelope provided in the November newsletter.**

**Otherwise, for mailing use the Return Address of this newsletter.**

**Dues are due by January 15, 2012.**

**Make your check payable to ETWG and place "2012 Dues" on the *MEMO* line.**

***2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING  
ACCEPTED***

**Applications can be downloaded from ETWG.ORG and deadline is January 31, 2012.  
Submit applications to any Board Member for review.**

## “Google Sketch – Up Class”

Richard Harbison, has volunteered to continue his Google Sketch up class one hour prior to each regular meeting.

### ***INTERESTED IN BECOMING A JURIED MEMBER?***

Please refer to “Standards Committee Guidelines” found at [ETWG.ORG](http://ETWG.ORG)

### ***WORKSHOP INSTRUCTORS NEEDED:***

Anyone interested in hosting a workshop please contact:

Stan Fronczek at [sefro13@tds.net](mailto:sefro13@tds.net) or 865-966-6410

### ***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

Wes Loukota: Turnings – Open forum – (865) 579-1856  
Limited space – Please call ahead - No cost

To receive a 10% discount at Woodcraft, ETWG Members **MUST** present their ETWG membership card at time of purchase. This offer is only applicable during the summer months (June, July and August).

## **Dates to Remember**

### **2012**

- **January 15 – Membership Dues Final Notice**
- **January 31 – Scholarship Applications Due**

• **February 13 – Board Meeting**

• **March 12 – General Meeting**

• **April 9 – Board Meeting**

• **May 14 – General Meeting**

• **June 11 – Board Meeting**

• **July 9 – General Meeting**

• **August 13 – Board Meeting**

• **September 10 – General Meeting**

• **October 8 – Board Meeting**

• **November 12 – General Meeting**

• **December 10 – Board Meeting**



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**2012 Board of Directors  
and Special Advisors**

Director and President	Sandy Pittard
Director and Vice-President	Tom Sciple
Director and Treasurer	Alan Weber
Director and Secretary	Vic Kaminsky
Director	Tom Sciple
Director	Barney Travis
Director	Stan Fronczek
Special Advisor to the Board	Ron Clayton
Special Advisor to the Board	Al Hudson

**2012 Committee Chairs  
and Project Coordinators**

Education Committee Chair	Stan Fronczek
Special Events Chair	Robin Kirkegaard
Programs Committee Chair	Barney Travis
Standards Committee Chair	Tom Sciple
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