

GUILD OF OREGON WOODWORKERS

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BOARD MINUTES

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The July meeting was called to order by Vice President Lee Johnson at 5:45 pm in his shop in Portland. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as circulated.

Board Retreat: The retreat is scheduled for Saturday, October 2nd and Sunday October 3 at the Silver Lake resort. The steering committee of Lee Johnson, Dean Mattson and Gail Haskett have developed an agenda which includes review of the history of the Guild, Review of the member survey, review of the by-laws, establishing goals for the board and recommending changes in the board makeup and committee structure. All of this is intended to make the Guild more responsive to the needs of a growing and more diverse Guild membership. Board members who are unable to attend will be able to voice their input via e-mail prior to the retreat. It was agreed that the Board would pay for the cost of the retreat and solicit donations of \$70 to defray the cost from those members who could afford to contribute.

Gail Haskett will be the facilitator for the discussions.

Sponsorship: Ed Ferguson reported receipt of \$500 from Rockler, bringing the total sponsorship income to \$3750.

December Show: George DuBois reported that 51 booths have been reserved, with payment in hand for 27 of them. A marketing seminar will be held a few weeks prior to the show to assist members and other non-member craftspersons to prepare for effectively presenting their wares. Details to follow.

Salem Art Festival: This was a successful show, with all members who presented items for sale having sold things, and much interest was generated for the December show.

Seminars: John Sharp presented the current brochure with the final

revised schedule for the remaining seminars.

Picnic: As is customary, the August meeting will be a weekend picnic instead of a Wednesday evening meeting. This year's event will be held in Brush Prairie, Washington. There will be swimming, a barbecue, pot luck dinner, a tool auction and some woodworking contests. The date is Sunday, August 22, from 2 pm to dark. RSVP will be required to have a steak or chicken entree provided by the Guild. Full details will be on the website and in the Newsletter.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35.

(Minutes prepared by Tom McCann)