

GUILD OF OREGON WOODWORKERS

BOARD MINUTES

September 21, 2005

John DuBay called the meeting of the Board to order at 5:49 pm at the Franklin High School shop.

Minutes of the June meeting were approved as written. There has not been a Board meeting in the interim.

President's Report: A quantity of veneer has been donated to the Guild. John DuBay suggested giving packets as door prizes at meetings. Another suggestion was to give some to members who promise to use it in a project and return to show it at a meeting.

John has repeated Bob Oswald's call for newsletter contributions. Bob is currently producing the majority of the newsletter content and needs submissions from the membership. It was suggested that specific requests be made for writers and topics.

John DuBay will step down at the end of 2005. Lee Johnson will assume the Guild Presidency.

Gail Haskett will not continue as Meetings Chair beyond 2005. David Dimoff will assume the chair.

Larry Butrick will chair the show committee, although George DuBois will continue to actively participate.

Further volunteers may be sought to complete the board slate for 2006 to be voted on at the November general meeting.

Shows: George presented the Show committee report. George said that the Woodworker Show (Tool Show) will be October 21-23 at the Portland Expo Center. The Best of Northwest will take place December 3 & 4 – booths will cost \$275.00 and \$150.00 for an additional booth.

Education: Roger Tuck presented the Education committee report. High school student grant letters have gone out. Grant request applications will be evaluated as they come in. A member survey will be distributed at the general meeting to help determine the program for the 2006 seminar series. John Sharp presented an overview of 2005 seminar attendance to date.

Membership: Norm Michaud has been working on the Guild member database. Norm presented his report and fielded questions. A few issues remain to be resolved, but work has proceeded well.

The next meeting will be also be held at Franklin High School. Workshop Jigs will be the evening's topic.

Meeting adjourned at 6:41 pm.