

Guild of Oregon Woodworkers
Board Meeting Minutes
20 May 2009

Board Member Meeting Attendance (held @ Franklin High School)

	Position	Member's Name		Position	Member's Name
X	President	Bob Oswald		V. President	<i>(open)</i>
	Secretary	Larry Butrick		Treasurer	Dick Pettigrew
X	Membership	Norm Michaud	X	Meetings	Brian Warrington
	Shows/Events		X	Communications	Bob Oswald
X	Education	Gig Lewis			
X	Professional M-A-L	Bill Bolstad		General M-A-L	Doug Siemens

Supporting Members:

Board meeting was called to order at 5:30pm by the president, Bob Oswald.

Next Board Meeting

The next Board meeting will be held June 16th, 5:30pm to 6:30pm, at Franklin High School. The General Meeting will begin at 7:00pm.

Shows

- The Potters Guild show, henceforth known for the Guild woodworking part will be called the Wood Showcase. Both Guild people and NFWF people did well and return interest for next year is very high. Bill for one made a couple of large sales. Bad news is that the Guild lost about \$1,100. We committed to sharing a second room with NFWF mid 2008, before the downturn in the economy. So we were unable to sell any spaces in the extra room. That cost \$800. The additional \$300 was one booth unsold in the main room, which the Guild would have purchased anyway.
- Membership activity was very good also. About 100 brochures were dispensed and Norm has processed a number of new applications known to come from the show.

Education Committee

- Gig is planning an instructors meeting to review how to improve the Basics class. He sent questionnaires to 40 students that have been through the series and has received 10 back so far. The series is now finished for the summer and will resume with one class in the fall and two in the spring.
- A new first, Gig is proposing a Guild trip to Hawaii. Based on a recent trip with Linda he's putting a plan together that will include tours of
 - * All Hawaii Woodworking Show in Honolulu.
 - * Tour of Ron Kent's shop, internationally recognized as one of the great and treasured wood artists of our time.
 - * Martin & McArthur Koa Furniture Factory Hawaii's premiere fine furniture maker
 - * Kamaka Ukulele Factory private tour. Hawaii's finest ukuleles
 - * A special Guild only presentation at the Polynesian Cultural Center on building ocean going Canoes

- Bob O'Connor is retired as Seminar coordinator after 2 1/2 years. Dennis Dolph has agreed to take his place. Gig will be working with him to bring him up to speed. Bob has offered help also. Many thanks to Bob for all he's done.
- We're still in line for a fall meeting with (Forgot his name--- famous TV guy

Meetings

- June meeting is members teaching members - Jigs. July is at Goby Walnut and August will be at the newly opened TechShop in Beaverton.

Membership

- Norm reports we're doing well, on target compared to prior years.

Dates for Upcoming Shows & Events 2009

Show	Coordinator(s)	Dates	Days
Art-in-the-Pearl	Lee Johnson	Sep 5-7	3
The Woodworking [Tool] Show	Ian Walton & Ron Senger	Nov 6-8	3

Board meeting notes by Bob Oswald --- minutes submitted by:

Larry Butrick

Secretary,
Guild of Oregon Woodworkers

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