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WWCH Calendar

1 Aug.....	Furniture Splinter
10 Aug.....	Monthly Meeting
Aug.....	CNC Splinter
25 Aug.....	Hand Tool Splinter
5 Sep.....	Furniture Splinter
14 Sep.....	Monthly Meeting
26 Oct	Scroll Saw Splinter

Monthly Raffle



**Get your tickets at
the meeting!**

New Members

Welcome to WWCH

We are happy to have you

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

If you missed our July seminar meeting with George Vondriska, you missed a lot of useful information. Now, if you are already an experienced cabinet maker who produces cabinets for a living, you might not have gotten as much out of the meeting as I did. But if you only make a cabinet or two every now and then, or if you've been considering a whole new set of cabinets for your home, you probably took home a few time-saving ideas. And if you haven't made cabinets before, it was a great introduction. George focused his presentation on the woodworker who produces cabinets on an occasional basis, and who doesn't want to spend a fortune on tools. I've made a number of cabinets over the years, but I still found a lot of great tips and jig ideas to make cabinet making quicker, easier, and less dependent on tedious measurements.

Thanks again to everyone who made the seminar such a success –

George Alderete (arranged for George Vondriska to be our speaker)

Henry Majoue (tickets and finances)

Charles Volek (contact with Crosspoint Church)

Bill Harris (Sandwiches and Tools)

Tom Blanco (workbench and transporting our speaker around)

Denis Muras (Audio/Visuals)

Patti & Larry Page (drinks, snacks, and chips)

Ron Kirchoff (flyers)

Gary Rowen (web and email info)

David Janowitz (door prizes)

I'm afraid I am missing someone, so if I did, please know that it was because of my advancing case of CRS (can't remember s***).

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Splinter Groups

CNC Router Splinter Group: The group meets at Bill Teague's workshop behind his house in West University Place. For information contact Bill at wateague@gmail.com.

Hand Tool Splinter Group: The Hand Tool Splinter Group meets on the fourth Sunday of each month at Mark Bolinger's garage in Sugar Land near Hwy 6 and 90A. Email is the primary tool for schedule announcements; it will be used to communicate any changes or cancellations.

Email Mark for directions or details at marksmithb@windstream.net

Toy Splinter Group: Toy Splinter Group: Currently all toys are constructed by individual members for donation to area children's charities. "Toy of the Month" plans and critical parts can be picked up at the WWCH monthly meetings.

For more information contact John Lastrapes, jlastrapes@entouch.net.

Scroll Saw Splinter Group: Scroll Saw Splinter Group will meet for its next discussion Oct 26, 2019 at Woodcraft South (Beltway 8) 9:30 AM. Bring your Show N Tell items and questions for Problems N Solutions.

For questions and more information contact Norm Nichols at 281-491-3220 or Denis Muras at 713-876-0087.

Furniture and Finishing Splinter Group: The splinter group will meet Thursday, 1 August. We are just starting work on our table projects, it is not too late to get involved. Details will be sent to all registered group members soon.

For more information on the furniture splinter group, contact Ron Kirchoff kirchko@gmail.com.

Sawmill Splinter Group is for those who are cutting and milling their own lumber or are interested in doing so. We discuss sawmills and lumber.

Anyone with logs to mill or an interest in the sawmill can contact Bill Lindsey at bill_lindsey@comcast.net.

President's Message (cont)

Also, please let me or one of the other board members know if you would like to see changes to our seminar program for next year. What would you like to see changed? Do you have a suggestion for a speaker? Want to volunteer to help?

I want to close with another reminder of our upcoming October meeting and picnic. We will be trying a silent auction of our work for the first time this year, and you are welcome and encouraged to include any of your projects that you are willing to part with.

Ben Tillison

WWCH President

Odds and Ends

Save the Date: The annual picnic is coming soon-it will be held immediately following the October monthly meeting. Advance tickets will be available at the next two monthly meetings.

Please Sign In: Please remember to sign in at the monthly meeting. This allows us to get an accurate attendance which in turn gives us justification for reserving the big room for our meetings.

Silent Auction Reminder: There will be a silent auction at this year's picnic which is open to all members. It is not too early to get started on items you would like to enter.

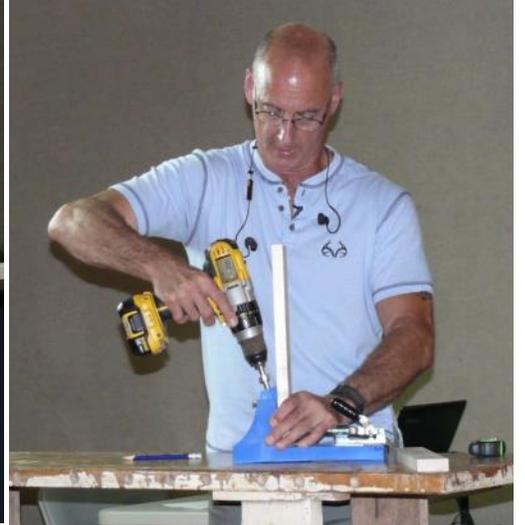
Website of the Month



This website, woodworkweb.com, and the associated YouTube Channel are a collaboration of many of the principals and techniques used in woodworking, construction and working with tools in general. The goal with this site is to provide a community of interested people an opportunity to learn techniques and ideas of working with wood that will help them in their endeavors.

There is a wealth of information available for those who need it, and the woodworkweb.com was designed to help fill that need.

July Seminar



Mr. George Vondriska takes us through the cabinet construction process from design to hanging.

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NEXT MEETING

Saturday August 10th

9:00 AM TO 11:30 AM

Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonet

Presentation: Michael Siegel from Sleep In Heavenly Peace
Guests are always welcome at WWCH meetings!

Newsletter Publication: Do you have an announcement or item for the newsletter? Send it to Ron Kirchoff, WWCH Newsletter Editor, at kirchko@gmail.com.

We're on the web!

www.wwch.org

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Woodworkers Club of Houston**

WWCH PURPOSE: The Woodworkers Club of Houston is a group of men and women of all ages and skill levels who promote, educate, and share the craft of woodworking. The club meets the second Saturday of every month from 9-11:30 at Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet at Hillcroft. Guests are always welcome at no charge. Membership dues are \$36 per year, or about the price of one good clamp!