

Woodworkers Club of Houston

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June Meeting

It was announced that the directories are ready for all dues paying members. It includes an interest index and a video tape index. If you have not paid your dues, your name will not be in the directory, and you will not receive one.

It was also announced that if you have not paid your dues, you will no longer receive the newsletter.

Visitors:

Hugh Parker and David Smith were welcomed to meeting and invited to join the club.

Want Ads:

Tom Talasek has about 700 bd.ft. of 4/4 FAS Cherry. They are in 8' lengths and 4"-10" widths. The price is \$2.10/bd.ft. 342-8578

Walt Turpening has 12 antique shutters made of solid walnut. They are 8' tall and 8" wide and are about 130-140 years old. 879-5640

Bob Gilbertson has a Ryobi BT 3000, 10" table saw for \$300.00. 869-7081

Safety:

It was brought up that it is a dangerous practice to blow yourself off with an airhose. Even though air nozzles have been redesigned to reduce hazards, you could blow air into a cut, forming an embolism (an air bubble in your blood stream). This could cause a heart attack or a stroke. You should not engage in horseplay with airhoses. Years ago at a General Electric plant an employee goosed another with an airhose and blew him up like a balloon, killing him instantly. Do not tamper with the safety nozzles to get more pressure. You are defeating the purpose of the nozzle.

Problem:

Saul let someone use his bandsaw, and they got the blade too hot and ruined the tires.

Solutions:

The blade was too fine a pitch for the material. A coarse tooth hook blade may have been a better choice.

The blade may have been of inferior quality and got dull too quickly.

The blade may have been too tight.

New tires for Delta bandsaws are in stock at Circle saw and Pasadena Industrial Supply.

New Book:

The Toolbox Book by Jim Tolpin

A craftsman's guide to tool chests, cabinets, and storage systems.

Show & Tell:

Chuck Maxwell had an improved stop for the power miter saw station that Joe Cook showed in April.

Chuck also had an improved method of making the inlays shown by David Langley in the May meeting. Instead of using a knife or a chisel to cut the corners sharp in the pocket, he uses sandpaper to round the corners of the inlay to fit the pocket.

His last item for show was a carrier board for planing your own veneers. He glued a 6"x 48" sanding belt to a board to hold the stock in place.

Robert Sandlin had a collectors plate that he had cut out on a scroll saw and painted. The pattern came from "Making Collector Plates on Your Scroll Saw", by Judy Gale Roberts & Jerry Booher.

Brian Owens showed his tall chest that he designed and built out of spalted pecan. It had dovetail drawers, pecan and walnut drawer pulls and feet. The finish was his secret blend of varnish and oil.

Show & Tell continued:

Jim Loden brought his Noah's Ark. The pattern came from "Better Homes and Gardens". It was made of 3/4" pine. The boat was made of solid pieces and it had a removable roof and house. There were 18 sets of animals plus Noah and his wife. Each piece was painted with a base coat, finish coat, and a Varithane top coat. With all the animals there were 20 shades of paint. The edges were stained and burnished with a brown paper bag to give them an antique look. On the bottom of the boat he painted the rainbow. He made the first one several years ago for his granddaughter and now makes them to sell at \$150.00 each.

We wish to thank everyone for all the time and effort they took to make and show their projects. They were all fine pieces.

Raffle:

Dooley George won a set of drills provided by The Cutting Edge.

I didn't get the name of the person who won the odd shaped handler provided by The Cutting Edge.

Donald Espey won the adjustable dado head provided by Brad Hartman, manager of Woodcraft Supply.

Arleigh Meyer won a machinist vice provided by Brad Hartman, manager of Woodcraft Supply.

Tim Cude won a backsaw provided by Woodcraft Supply.

Gus Reyes won the frame clamp provided by Woodcraft Supply.

Many thanks to Brad Hartman, personally, Woodcraft Supply, and Steve LaGrue of The Cutting Edge for donating the raffle prizes. The raffle supports our book and video libraries. We need to support the companies that donate to our raffle.

Andy Anderson gave away a set of Home Handyman Encyclopedias.

Official WwCH Knit Shirts can now be ordered in small quantities. If you order your shirt at the July meeting, it should be ready by the August meeting.

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Program:

Scale Models by Denis Muras

Denis started his program by showing his animated toys, an animated dog and a dinosaur. He used the book "Animated Toys" by David Wakefield for his plans. Denis makes patterns from the plans and he transfers the designs from the patterns to the wood. He warned us not to make these toys for sale because these are copyrighted designs. Dennis gives his away to some very lucky kids.

Next he showed some scale model trains. His favorite patterns come from a book by Norm Marshall. A work train and a diesel electric rig were displayed at the meeting. The engines and cars are made from 3/4" white pine. The details (windows etc.) are cut out on a scroll saw. Then he drills the holes for the wheels and resaws it into two identical pieces. The wheels are cut out with a hole saw, stacked on a threaded rod, and sanded smooth.

The next item was a maple dump truck which was made from a picture. The wheel and tire size was compared to the size of the wheel and tire in the photograph to get an exact scale.

The last items Denis displayed were his dozer and backhoe-loader. He explained how he made his improved wooden link chain. He uses 3/4" stock sawn 1/4" wide. An Incra Jig is used for the hole spacing. The pieces are stacked together on a threaded dowel and the corners are rounded on the belt sander. He may make chains for a week at a time. The chains are the biggest part of the dozer. The tracks really work. The rest of the pieces are blocks and dowels. He has his own detailed plans with instructions and will sell them to you for \$7.00 a set. He has pictures of models that his customers have built using his plans. If you want a finished dozer or backhoe-loader, he will be happy to make one for you at a slightly higher price.

Denis also makes puzzles and take apart toys. His future projects include an antique bulldozer and a track backhoe.

Thank you for a fine program. It was enjoyed by all who attended.

July Meeting

When: July 13, 1996 9:00 AM
Where: Bayland Community Center
on Bissonnet at Hillcroft
Program: Woodturning by Luna Ford
Raffle: Items to be announced

New Members

Gary Baker
6535 Grovewood
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David Smith
2043 Pine River Drive
Kingwood, Texas 77339
(713) 359-8393

By Reed (renewing member)
2625 Sugar Mill Drive
Sugarland, Texas 77479
(713) 980-9793

Welcome to the club.

Treasurer's Report

The June balance was \$5758.36. This figure includes \$569.00 for the video and book libraries.

Items of Interest

The Full Moon Saloon and other caricature carvings by renowned carvers will be on display at Woodcraft during August.

Woodcraft has "Sawdust Sessions" on Thursday nights from 7:00 - 8:00 PM Free to the public.

July 11	Ted Rigdon	Making a cove picture frame with a table saw
July 18		
July 25	Vic Stevens	The Jet Rep. will answer your questions on Jet Machinery
Aug. 1	Dave Nickel	Glass & wood carving.

Jimmie's Corner

The Northside Splinter Group meets on the first and third Monday of each month from 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. at Jimmie Harp's shop. The address is 848 1/2 West 24th Street. 862-7222. See calendar for dates.

We are currently working on a maple work bench and restoring and refinishing a mahogany dresser. Come join us.

Charity Event ?

It's the time of the year to think about a charity project for Christmas. It was discussed at the last board meeting, and the board would like to hear your views. Should we or should we not, and, if we do, which charity should we donate to? Think about it and let's bring it up for discussion at the next meeting.

A carelessly planned project takes three times longer than expected; a carefully planned project will only take twice as long.

When the only tool you own is a hammer, every problem begins to look like a nail.

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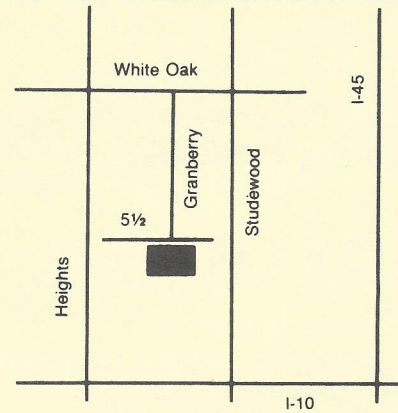
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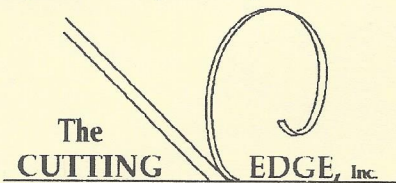


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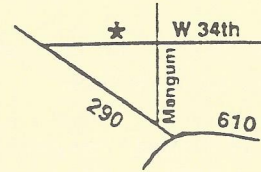
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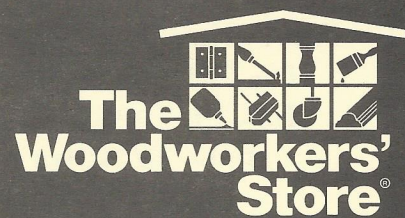
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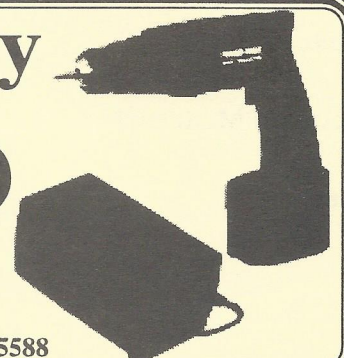
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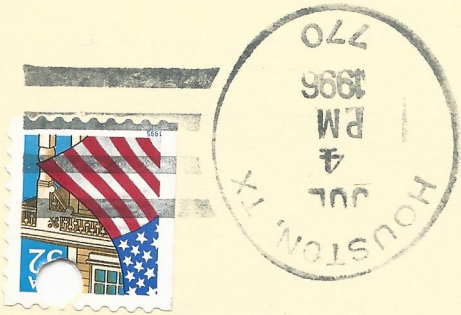
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Calendar

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| July 13, 1996 | Meeting at Bayland Community Center, 9:00 A.M. |
| July 15, 1996 | Northwest Splinter Group at Jimmie & Brian's Shop, 7:00 P.M. |
| August 5, 1996 | Northwest Splinter Group at Jimmie & Brian's Shop, 7:00 P.M. |
| August 10, 1996 | Meeting at Bayland Community Center, 9:00 A.M. |
| September 14, 1996 | Meeting at Bayland Community Center, 9:00 A.M. |
| October 12, 1996 | Meeting at Bayland Community Center, 9:00 A.M. |
| October 26, 1996 | WwCH Bar-b-Q at Jimmie and Brian's Shop |