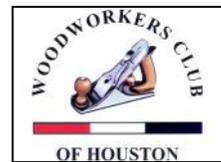


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WWCH Calendar

Monthly Meeting	08 Oct
Scroll saw Meeting	TBD
Hand tool Meeting	22 Oct
Furniture Meeting	TBD

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Scroll Saw Splinter group: Norm Nichols
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's October, and that means picnic time. It even looks like the weather is co-operating, with some decent Fall temperatures in the forecast (at least by Houston standards). I hope to see you there, and don't forget that we are holding a silent auction again this year. It's an opportunity to raise a little money for yourself and for the club, and maybe to pick up something made by another member whose skill set is a bit different from your own.

We are also getting close to the end of the year, and that means elections for the next slate of officers are coming up in December. We have several board members who will be grandfathered out this time around, having done their four consecutive years on the board. If you have never served on the board, or if you have and you are ready to get back in there, please contact one of the nominating committee (Chuck Meeder, Ben Tillison or Dave VanDerwerker) and let them know you're interested. Having worked with several volunteer organizations over the years, I can safely say that being part of WWCH leadership has been as low stress as it gets.

Which brings me to:

After my presentation last month on my 9 month long adventure in chair building, someone asked me if I was actually a chair builder or a jig builder. It did take a lot of jigs, and I only brought a selection along to the meeting. I thought it might be interesting to just lay them all out at once. The photograph is below.

A is the bending form for the curved back pieces

B are the forms for sizing and clamping the curved pieces for making the dowel joints.

C are the templates for shaping the back legs.

D are the angled blocks for making the dowel joints at the correct compound angle for the sides.

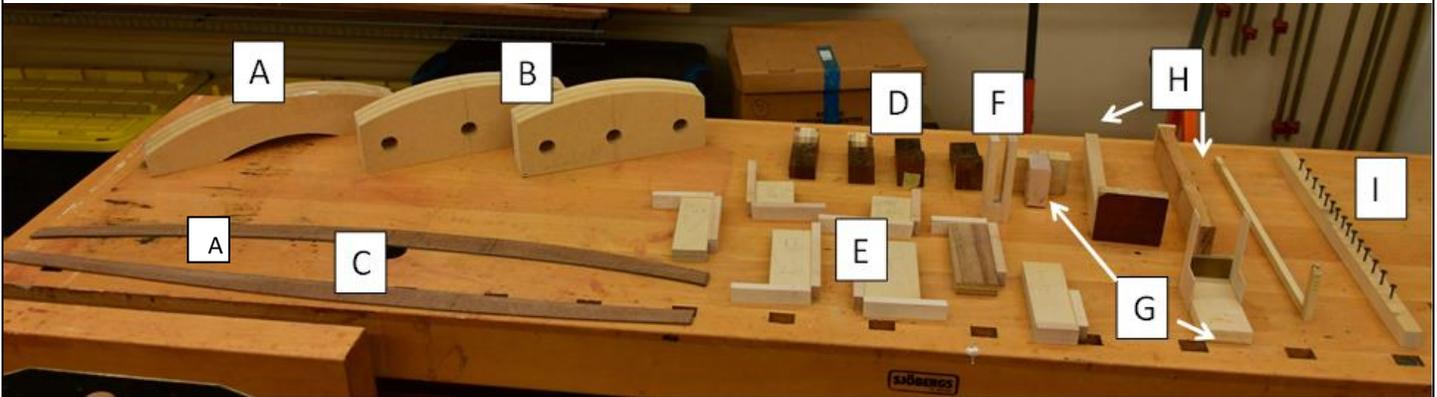
E are the guides for drilling the curved rails to accept the back slats.

F is the jig for doweling the slats themselves.

G are the jigs for locating the holes on the top curved rail.

H are spaces to get the holes on the back legs located correctly.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT (Cont..)



I is the adjustable template for carving the seats.

If this doesn't make sense, check out the presentation. It's on the website.

More next time.

Peter Doe

WWCH President

Toy of the Month

A link to the Toy of the Month file can be found on the WWCH Web Site

<http://www.wwch.org>

Program of the Month

During the program of the month during our September meeting club president Peter Doe talked on the topic "**An Adventure in Chair building**".



The presentation is available to download here [An Adventure in Chair Building](#).

This month we will have the yearly picnic after our monthly meeting.

Show and Tell

Rocking horse. — **George Graves**



Chisel rack. — **Tom Paulley**



Mesquite box. — **Hugh Parker**



Intarsia tigers and kittens. — **Steve Wavro**



TV console. — **Jack Bailie**



Marking knife. — **Mike Belovsky**



Spalted Red Oak bowls. — **Lon Kelley**



Show and Tell

Windsor rocking chair of oak and pine. — **Mark Bolinger**



Music stand. — **Mike Turner**



Ring table base of walnut and Chair restoration of Sipo. — **David Janowitz**



Cedar bowls, moose intarsia, and little rocking horses. — **Dave VanDewerker**



American elm flowers, box elder boats, and, scroll saw animals. — **Rick Spacek**



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NEXT MEETING

Saturday October 8th (9am—12pm)

**Bayland Community Center
 6400 Bissonnet St, Houston, TX 77074**

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