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Welcome New Members

Todd Burch
Alberto Noyola
David Mausolf
Maynard Weston
(correction)

Members,

NOVEMBER 13 - EXTENDED MEETING

Speaker

Randy Johnson

Demonstrating the Computer Aided Design (CAD) Program

SketchUp

The program won a Community Choice Award at its first tradeshow in 2000.

Free version available online.

We'll order pizza for those choosing to stay

after the regular meeting

for this special demonstration.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Don Singer will have an interesting table
of 25 or 30 items for the raffle
at the November meeting
... come prepared.

NOVEMBER INFORMATION

Send your replies to wwch@wwch.org. All comments and suggestions will be forwarded to the appropriate person.

2011 DUES — Beat the rush!

Keep your newsletter and member benefits coming!

WWCH is now accepting dues payments for 2011. Still only \$24, it's one of the best deals in town.

You can pay your dues at the November 13th meeting or mail your check to Roslyn Hager, 5530 Caversham Dr., Houston, TX 77096.

You can make checks out to WWCH rather than writing out the full club name.

2011 OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The nominees for officers and directors will be announced at the November meeting.

Any additional nominations may be made from the floor at that time.

Membership is more meaningful when you've been an integral part of the workings and directions of your club. Consider stepping up and lending your talents and ideas.

COMING IN DECEMBER



PRESENTER

SCOTT HOLMES

December 11, 2010

Finishing – An Art and a Science

Actually, finishing is a process. You must understand the properties and tendencies of the finish you are using. You must know the steps and the techniques; then you must execute them properly. ...Scott Holmes

Holmes has been woodworking for about 40 of his 51 years and seriously woodworking for the last 25 years. His focus is on finishes and he is a frequent contributor to web blogs where he shares his knowledge and ideas.

He says that finishing is a process, a series of steps, unique to the type of finishing you are using. You must use the appropriate process to achieve the desired results. Done correctly, you'll have a finish that you'll want to "show off".

Holmes teases that there are several woodworkers and a few wood butchers in his family.

Make plans to attend the December meeting and meet Scott!

NOVEMBER PRESENTER

Saturday, November 13, 2010

Randy Johnson - Author

Great Book of Woodworking Projects:

50 Projects for Indoor Improvements and Outdoor Living from the Experts at American Woodworker

THE WWCH LIBRARY

Coming soon! Copies of David Charlesworth DVDs on the following topics:

Hand Planes Part 1 (Plane Sharpening) 77 min.

Furniture Making Techniques: Five Topics 188 min.

Precision Preparation of Chiles for Accurate Joinery 64 min.

Precision Shooting Simplified 63 min. (not a gun)

Chisel Techniques for Precision Joinery 100 min.

Hand tool Techniques Part 2 93 min.

See our librarian Blaine Stokes at our December meeting

AND THE WINNERS ARE!

BOX CONTEST WINNERS

Bob Zellers
East Texas Cedar Bandsaw Jewelry Box
First Place in Art Category

Ted Ojevich
Cell Phone Carrier Box
Second Place in Art Category

Ed Zinni
Small Trinket Box
First Place for Joinery

Lon Kelley
Heirloom Jewelry
First Place Heirloom



Talent! Speed! Precision! Muscle! And puttin' a little shoulder to it in the drive to success!

Trophies will be awarded at Saturday's meeting.

God job guys, Thank you for sharing your skills and art work.

SCREW DRIVING CONTEST WINNERS

We had three first place winners for the Screw Driving contest due to the lack of time for a run off.

First Place Winners

Steven Higginbotham --- 10 screws in one minute
Richard Storm --- 10 screws in one minute
Randy Abramson --- 10 screws in one minute

Second Place Winner

Denis Muras --- 9 screws in one minute

Third Place Winner

Fred Sandoval Jr. --- 8 screws in one minute



NAIL DRIVING CONTEST WINNERS

First Place Winner

Ed Zinni --- 15 nails in one minute

Second Place Winners

Mike Turner --- 12 nails in one minute
Glenn Edwards --- 12 nails in one minute

Third Place Winners

Denis Muras --- 11 nails in one minute
Terry Roush --- 11 nails in one minute

Thank you to all who participated.



SKILL CONTEST PRIZES



RAFFLE AND AUCTION



THE CROWD, THE FOOD, AND THE FUN!



Thank you all who organized, who came and enjoyed, and who participated in the annual October Picnic. See you...next year!

OCTOBER SHOW AND TELL



Jeremy Grubb proudly stands by a trophy case that he crafted that is now at Battlefield Golf Course. It is made from Mahogany and Curly Eucalyptus.



Bob Roeder holds a jewelry box that he crafted from walnut, English sycamore and poplar.

Great job for his first attempt at a jewelry box.



Jere Kessler shows off a toy from from a Wood magazine pattern. Acrylic paints finished the toy.



Bob Wink shows Club members a plant stand, lamp and bookshelf all made from Yucky plants... oops, I mean Yucca, cedar fencing and the lamp from oconuts.

PRESENTERS

- Todd Burch – Tool Totes
- James DuPuy – Castle Toys
- Umberto Gherdovich – woodburning plaques
- Jeremy Grubb – Trophy Case
- Jere Kessler – Toy Cart
- Bob Roeder – Jewelry Box
- Jeff Sechelski -- Jewelry Box
- Mike Turner – Pole Lamp
- Bob Wink – Plant stand, lamp, bookshelf



Steve Willis holds a bandsaw box, one of two that Steve made of walnut. The drawer pulls are of Pecan.



OCTOBER SHOW AND TELL



Mike Turner demonstrates a new and improved pole lamp made from pine. The light switch is now on the adjustable pole instead of the vertical pole which makes it easier to reach when sitting down. Now maybe Mike can shed some light on his woodworking books.



There is neither anything fishy nor something for the birds in these masterpieces of wood burning by **Umberto Gherdovich**.



Todd Burch, former President of WWCH, shows Club members his collection of tool totes made from scrap wood (bird's eye pine and cedar) then finished with milk paint ---ummm from Elsie the cow? Todd holds the original that belonged to his Grandfather.



Jeff Sechelski shows how green leaves in marquetry grace the redwood burl top to the jewelry box made of redwood. Perhaps a lovely gift for his lady faire?



SIGN UP FOR THE DECEMBER AND JANUARY SHOW AND TELL AT THE NEXT MEETING

OCTOBER SHOW AND TELL



James DuPuy holds up a piece from a castle and barn that he made for his grandkids. The boys got the castle and the girls got the barn. The boys raised a good question; why didn't they get barn animals?

Members

If you have news of upcoming events of interest to other woodworkers, news of your projects and services, any tips or tricks that would interest readers, please email them to Joyce Saylan at sayjoyce@hotmail.com.

Kudos always welcome!

Keep your newsletter interesting!

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Woodworking Show is coming!

Leonard E. Merrell Center Katy, Texas

April 1 – 3, 2011

**Demos • Prizes • Drawings • Giveaways
• Discounts**

Get your projects ready to enter the
ShowOFF Showcase.

This is the website for the application to enter your work in the ShowOFF completion:

http://cms.thewoodworkingshows.com/cms/LinkClick.aspx?link=ShowOFF_application.pdf&tabid=161&mid=1963

This is the website for the full information:

<http://cms.thewoodworkingshows.com/cms/>

LIST OF EXHIBITORS

3D Woodworking Store
Apollo Sprayers
Bad Dog Tools
Bessey Tools
Bosch
Cabinet Hardware Solutions
Carter Products
Cook Woods
Craft Supplies USA
Delta
DeWalt
Epilog Laser
Final Cut
Freud
In-Line Industries
Jevons Tool Co.

Just Clamps
Kreg
Lee Valley & Veritas
Micro Fence
Might-T-Track
Milescraft
Peachtree
Porter Cable
Rockler
Snappy - Overstock Tools
Sommerfeld's Tools for Wood
Stanley Hand Tools
Stockroom Supply
Tool Time
Liquidators
Woodline USA
Woodpeckers

Woodworkers Club *of Houston*

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NEXT MEETING

NOVEMBER 13, 2010
9AM TO 11:30AM
BAYLAND COMMUNITY CENTER
6400 Bissonnet

NOVEMBER PRESENTER

Randy Johnson

Author
Great Book of Woodworking Projects

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Newsletter Publication

This newsletter is edited and distributed by Joyce Saylan, who may be contacted by email at sayjoyce@hotmail.com.

Guests are always welcome at WWCH.

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 \$24 per year, or about the price of one good clamp!

CLUB SHIRTS AND CAPS

Treat yourself! Order a shirt sporting the custom embroidered Woodworkers Club of Houston logo. Roslyn Hager or Bill Cole will gladly take your order at the regular club meeting. Caps are ready to go. Pick one up at the meeting.

Shirts: \$20 Caps: \$6.00