

Woodworkers Club of Houston

Volume 12, Number 8, August, 1996

July Meeting

The directories will be mailed out to the members who did not receive their copy at the meeting. Name tags and membership cards are coming soon.

Visitors:

We had one return visitor and several new visitors. I apologize for not getting all your names. We invite you to join the club. The dues are \$24.00 per year and are prorated for first year members to the end of the year.

Safety:

Clamp your work in a vise if you are going to do any drilling or drive screws into it with a screw driver. It may save you from stabbing yourself in the hand.

Want Ads:

Mike Turner has a friend looking for a 10" Delta Contractor Saw.

Steve Proctor is looking for someone to build jigs and fixtures to cut parts for display kits. Equipment and materials are supplied.

New Books:

"The Picture Frame Book" by Pete Bingham
"Restoring, Tuning, & Using Classic Woodworking Tools" by Michael Dunbar. Donated by Dean Hemphill.

New Videos:

"Wood Turning Projects" by Richard Raffin.
"Wood Carving Caricatures" by Tom Wolfe.

Charity Project:

Approved by the membership. The Board will

seek a charity that needs our services and present their findings at the next meeting. If you have any suggestions, contact Saul Harris or your favorite board member. A thank you letter from last years project is included in the newsletter.

Problem:

What is the best method of cutting a taper on a long board?

Solution:

Draw a line on the board and cut to the line.

If you have more than one board and want them to be the same, make a carrier board with alignment pins and clamps.

Check out "Jigs & Workshop Furniture" from the WwCH library. It has plans for a taper jig in it. Thank you Denis.

Don Richardson has a data base of magazine articles in his computer. If you need information on something you want to build, he can run a search and tell you which magazines have the information you need.

Raffle:

Some lucky person won the dovetail saw donated by Woodcraft Supply.

Dean Hemphill won the C-clamps donated by Woodcraft Supply.

Lewis Vallette won the Handihone donated by Woodcraft Supply.

David Smith won the Gripmate donated by Brad Hartman.

George Fletcher won the Caster foot donated by Brad Hartman.

Gus Reyes won the shaft & pulley assembly donated by Brad Hartman.

A Craftsman Flex Shaft Grinder was donated by Brad Hartman.

Show and Tell:

Larry Barnes had the table saw miter jig for cutting edge banding to length and the gage for marking the corner for the miter cut. He buys his plastic from Woodworker's Supply and A-1 Plastics. He buys his T-nuts from Bruss and he says they are the best made. He used the suggestions in the last issue of "Fine Woodworking Magazine" to make the jig.

Lewis Vallette showed his segmented bowl and plate. The bowl was made from 192 pieces of cherry, maple and walnut. The plate had 25 segments. He cuts the pieces on a table saw, using a jig for the angles and glues them together in rings and then glues the rings together to make the bowl.

Chuck Maxwell showed why you need a centering pin to line your router up when doing inlays.

Guy Meaders showed his router bit cabinet made from plans in Woodsmith No. 105. He also showed his jig for cutting dovetail keys.

Luna Ford showed his green wood hollow vessel turnings. He said to be sure to wear a mask when turning Chinese tallow. He had multi-centered turnings, lidded boxes and minitures. He uses a slow speed for sanding and sands against the rotation of the part. He starts with a 240 grit paper and works up to 600 grit. He finishes with a polishing compound.

New Members:

Derek Kincaid
1430 Pambrooke Ln.
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(713) 579-6854

Scott Boyden
10419 Pearl Drive
Houston, Texas 77064
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Welcome to the club.

Changes:

Gus Reyes should be Gus O. Reyes.

David Whittaker's address should be 6819
Lakemont Dr.

If you want to put an article in the newsletter, my
Fax No. is 868-3561. Anytime.

Program:

Woodturning by Luna Ford

Luna Ford is one of the best known woodturners in Texas and has demonstrated all over the country.

He started his program by showing how to use a shearing technique with a skew. He recommends that beginners use a dead cup center for a driver. If you have a catch, your wood will stop instead of flying out of the lathe. He also showed how to properly use skews, scrapers and gouges.

As he demonstrated, he gave many helpful hints. When turning long grain, cut from the large diameter to the small diameter. When turning cross grain, turn from the small diameter to the large diameter. Always keep the bevel on the wood to keep from getting a catch. The proper RPM creates less heat on your tools.

Luna explained the proper way to grind your tools for different kinds of woods.

He then demonstrated the difference between shearing and scraping. He showed how to turn beads using skews and gouges. He showed the right way to turn small diameters using his finger as a backup. He says to keep the pressure to the tail stock or the head stock, not against the wood or it will break.

Luna gave a very interesting and informative program. He recommends tapes by Richard Raffin which we have in our library. I look forward to seeing Luna do another program.

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

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Treasurer's Report:

The balance as of June 28, 1996 was \$5858.36.
The video and book fund was \$625.67.

August Meeting

When: August 10, 1996 9:00 AM

Where: Bayland Community Center
on Bissonnet at Hillcroft

Program: The Dynamics of Joints
by **Don Richardson**

Raffle: Items to be announced

August Program:

The Dynamics of Joints by Don Richardson

A year ago, we discussed "The Dynamics of Wood". Now, after a brief refresher, we will build a table and discuss the dynamics of joints as we go.

What woodcut makes the tightest mortises and tenons? How do mortise and tenon joints work? How do box and dovetail joints work? How should you place the grain in frames and drawers?

The forgoing questions plus how to fix some "oops" are included in the program.

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.

Country at Heart Arts and Crafts Show will be at the Pasadena Convention Center August 24 - 25.

Southern Lady Arts & Crafts Show will be at the Pasadena Convention Center October 12- 13.

Back To Grandma's Attic Craft Show will Be at the Pasadena Convention Center October 19 - 20.

The Wooden Boat Festival at Madisonville Louisiana September 28-29. The largest gathering of historic, antique, classic, and contemporary wooden sail, power, rowing, and steam watercraft in the South.

Bayou Bend is a must see if you like antique furniture, antiques and gardens. They have a large collection of antique furniture and they were featured on "America's Castles" on July 21. There will be a color bulletin of the collection, plus other information in the library. The front page of their press release is in the newsletter.

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 need a new project now that the workbench and dresser are finished.

Saturday, July 27, Jimmie and I went to see David Cobb's shop. David has a very nice and very clean shop in his garage. David has some very nice tools and they are well maintained. We had a good time talking about his tools and woodworking projects and then David and his wife cooked us a good lunch Thank you David.

About Our Members:

Zatis Murphy is taking chemotherapy treatments for cancer.

Ken Wallis had his leg amputated.

Your suport and prayers would be appreciated.

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Art Chester
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May 28, 1996

Dear Art:

I would like to thank you and the Wood Workers of Houston once again for your support and the donation of so many finely crafted toys. As best my memory serves me and my records help, you gave us:

- 101 "Dooley" cars
- 33 other cars
- 5 three legged stools
- 10 circus wagons with animals
- 2 puzzle boxes
- 4 slide boxes
- 10 tic-tac-toe sets
- 2 checker boards
- 4 wagons

In our raffle we raised \$437. We sold some of the toys for a total of \$420. We also gave away many of the toys to area families in need. A few remaining toys we gave to a church in the Denver Harbor area for their poorer families.

All of the money raised through the sale and raffle of the toys you made was used during the Christmas season for families in need of such things as utility and rental assistance and holiday food.

Thank you for giving so generously of you talent and time to brighten Christmas morning for so may children.

May God continue to bless you and those close to your heart.

Sincerely,

S. Linda Jaye Gibler, O.P.
Director, Parish Social Ministry



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**BAYOU BEND COLLECTION AND GARDENS
ACQUIRES IMPORTANT PIECES**

Rare joined great chair among major additions to the collection

David Warren, director of Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens, announced the recent acquisition of more than 55 works of art. Acquisitions were made in many areas, including silver, paintings, glassware, furniture and range from as early as 1640 to as late as 1870.

"Bayou Bend is committed to providing an extensive collection of quality American decorative arts," Warren said. "These recent additions greatly enhance the renowned collection and extend Miss Ima Hogg's vision of Bayou Bend as a premiere American decorative arts center."

One of the most important acquisitions was a 17th-century joined great chair (c. 1640-1685), a very rare form of American furniture long sought by Miss Ima Hogg, who gave Bayou Bend to the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston in 1957. Made in coastal Massachusetts in Essex County, this chair is one of six surviving examples and represents the first in Bayou Bend's collection. The chair was produced by a joiner, a craftsman who makes furniture joined with mortise-and-tenon construction held together with pegs. The flat arcaded crest rail and interlocking semicircles with abstract leaf carving relate to the form and decorative vocabulary of furniture produced in the East Anglia section of England, from which many of the New England settlers came. The absence of any applied turned spindles or geometric moldings suggests that these chairs were made by the first generation of craftsmen trained in the earliest style of joined furniture produced in this country. The chair was a museum purchase with funds provided by Miss Ima Hogg, by exchange.

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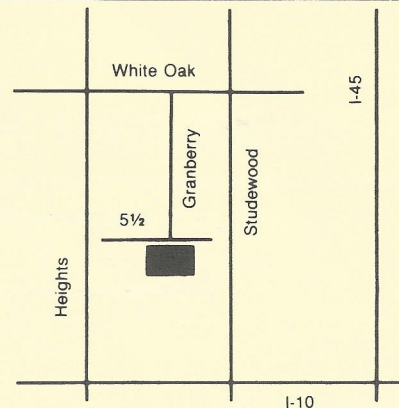
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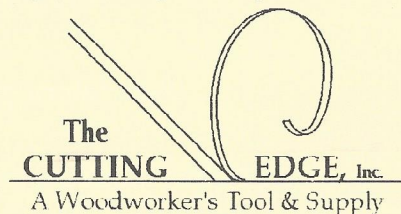
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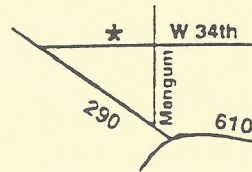
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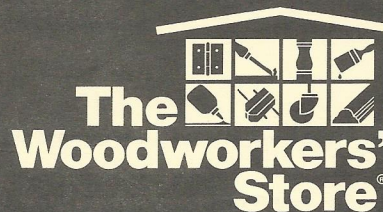
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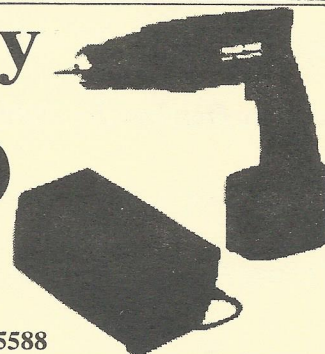
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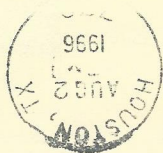
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Calendar

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| 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. |
| August 19, 1996 | Northwest Splinter Group at Jimmie and Brian's Shop, 7:00 P.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 |