

Woodworkers Club of Houston

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July Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Don Richardson and the visitors and new members were recognized.

The dues are \$24.00 a year for renewing members due on January 1. The dues for new members are prorated for the balance of the year. If you join at the August meeting, your dues will be \$10.00 for the balance of the year.

New Business:

Zatis Murphy's wife is selling his tools. A list is in the newsletter.

Old Business:

The newsletter boxes were placed at the following places:

Woodcraft Supply
The Cutting Edge
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Hardwood Lumber Company
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Houston Hardwoods
Bayland Community Center

Bill Rhea did a very good job on the boxes.

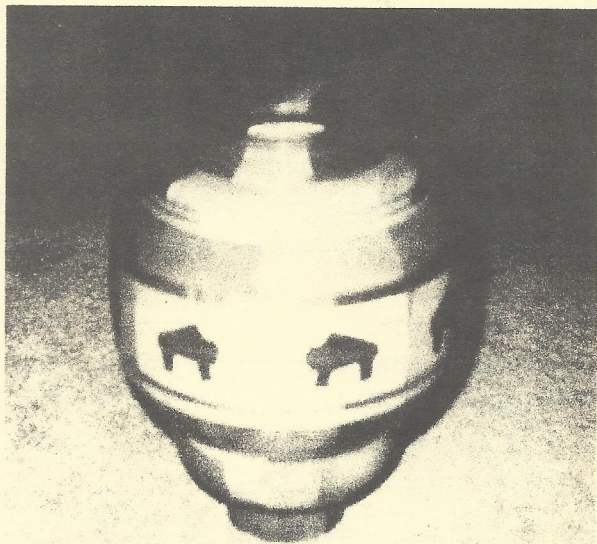
Problems and Solutions:

How do you set up your garage for a home workshop?

Check out **The Workshop Book** in the library. Put in lots of electrical outlets, and put your air compressor in the attic if possible to save space. Build your workbenches and tool cabinets on wheels and make them the same height as your saw table. There was also a lengthy discussion on the efficiency of 220V versus 110V electric motors and wiring in general.

Show & Tell:

Lewis Vallette had two staved bowls. One was an 80 piece bowl made from Maple and East India Rosewood. The other was made from Cherry, Maple, and East India Rosewood. He also had a picture of a bowl he made with buffalo in it



Sharon did the scrollsaw work on the buffalo.

August Meeting

When: August 9, 1997 9:00 AM

Where: Bayland Community Center
on Bissonnet at Hillcroft

Program: Greg Gibbs of Hardwood Products
"Hardwoods"

Raffle: Items to be announced

Items Of Interest:

The Cutting Edge has "Free Saturday Tool and Technique Basics Seminars" - 11:00 am to Noon. Unlimited attendance, Free to the public.

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

The woodworking show is returning to the Astroarena on October 16-18, 1997.

Raffle:

Brad Hartman, manager of Woodcraft Supply, donated a scratch awl, a dovetail saw, a 3" x 2" Inca rule, a 12" center finder rule, a quick corner template, glue brushes, dowel and tenon pins, bar clamp pads, and adjustable drill stops.

Boyce Gahagan donated 5 Environ pen blanks and a 3/8" brad point drill bit.

Steve LeGrue, owner of The Cutting Edge, brought and donated a pedestal roller stand, a belt cleaning stick, and a 22 piece drill and countersink set.

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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, at 848 1/2 west 24th street. 862-7222.

A Field Trip Chairman is still needed. There probably won't be any trips without one, so volunteer today. Call Don or Bill. They will be happy to hear from you.

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Show & Tell cont.:

Bill Rhea showed a train table made out of soft maple that he made for his grandson.

John Hanna showed some triangular stands made from pine. He uses them to display his works.

Mike Turner showed a picture of a sign he made North Fulshear Estates. It can be seen on I-10 between Fulshear and Brookshire.

Safety:

Put a warning light in your garage or workshop to announce the presence of visitors.

Want Ads:

Fred Sandoval has an Atlas 24" scroll saw (built in the 50's) for sale or trade.

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Program:

John Hanna gave the program on Intarsia. Intarsia is different from Marquetry. In Marquetry you use wood veneers to form a pattern or design. In Intarsia you use pieces of wood and fit them together to form your picture or design.

John uses Western Red Ceder in four different shades to make his projects. He has to carefully pick through the lumber pile to get just the right lumber for his works. He brought samples of the different colors of wood he uses in his projects.

John is retired and does Intarsia when he can't go hunting and fishing. He uses patterns from Judy Gale Roberts for most of his work. They have a legend showing the colors and grain direction, but you can do it any way you want to. He transfers the pattern to another sheet of paper and to the wood backing that he puts the pieces on. The pieces are numbered and match marked to avoid mistakes.

He uses his bandsaw for outside cuts and the scrollsaw for inside cuts. He drills the holes for the eyes before he makes his saw cuts so the drill won't wander and break out through the edge. John uses Luan plywood for the backing and uses wood glue to attache the pieces to the backing. He uses a hand grinder to shape the edges, and finishes the pieces with 3 coats of Bartley's clear satin gel.

John brought numerous samples of his work. The include: Dolphins, Hunting Buddies, Pelican, Raccoon (55 pieces), Mom's Kitchen (118 pcs.), and his masterpiece Hidden Forest (550 pcs. and 250 hours).

John Hanna does excellent work and gave a very interesting and informative program. He sells a piece periodically and when he gets enough he is going to sell them at an arts and craft show. I think his only problem will be keeping up with the demand.

The address for Roberts Studio is on page 3.

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To join the Woodworkers Club of Houston for 1997, bring this form to a regular meeting or send your dues to:
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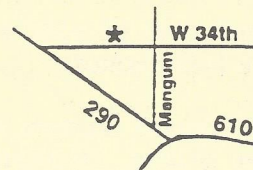
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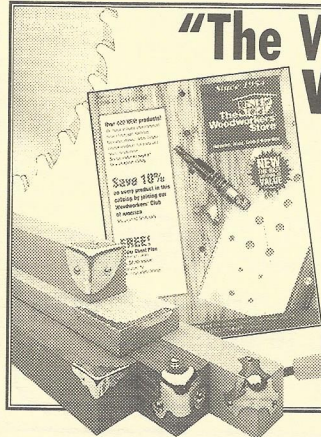
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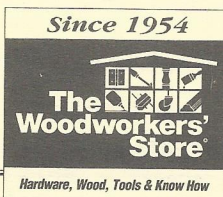
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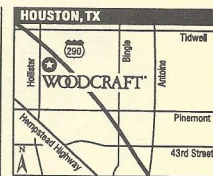
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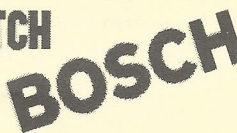
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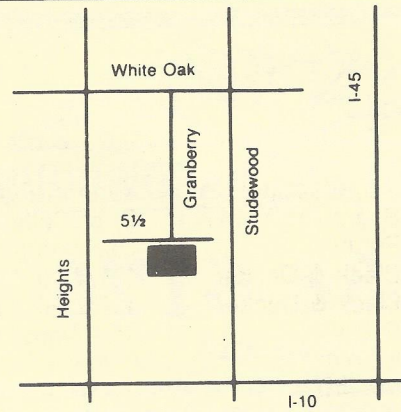
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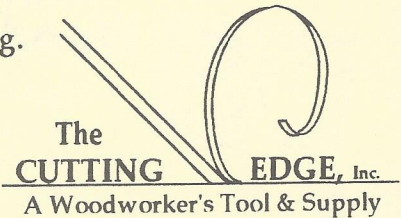
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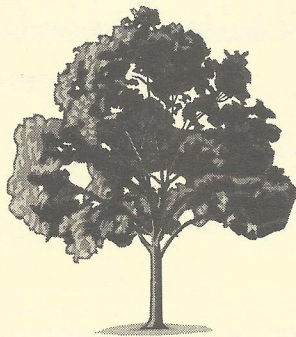
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Calendar

- August 4, 1997** Northwest Splinter Group at Jimmie and Brian's Shop, 7:00 P.M.
- August 9, 1997** Meeting at Bayland Community Center, 9:00 A.M.
- August 18, 1997** Northwest Splinter Group at Jimmie and Brian's Shop, 7:00 P.M.
- September 13, 1997** Meeting at Bayland Community Center, 9:00 A.M.
- September 15, 1997** Northwest Splinter Group at Jimmie and Brian's Shop, 7:00 P.M.
- October 16-18, 1997** Woodworking show at the Astroarena
- October 18, 1997** Bar-B-Que at Jimmie and Brian's Shop