

# Woodworkers Club of Houston

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### JANUARY MEETING

Our meeting was held in the Shamrock Hotel in their Castellian Room, which they donated the use of to the club. It was mainly a business meeting, because we had 32 guests. We felt we should explain a little about the club and what it should do for them.

We broke up at 10:30 and headed for Houston's first International Woodworkers's Expo. It was wall to wall people. I got to attend one seminar about cutting dovetails on a table saw. It was interesting and I intend to try it, but it must have been confusing to the people way in the back.

The show was good. It had some tools I hadn't seen, plus demonstrations on some I had seen advertised. The promoters must have been real happy with the turn out, especially with the lousy weather.

Michael Chandler, one of our resident woodsmith's, had a booth at the show, selling tools for his new company and getting prospects for his woodworking school. He was really busy when Chuck and I went by.

Michael gave away a joiner plane and on the bottom of the sign up slip was a box to be checked if there was an interest in learning more about the Woodworkers Club of Houston. Only 320 checked the box.!

You 320 are getting this months newsletter.

### SHOW & TELL

We decided not to have S & T in January due to the WW Show, but don't forget to bring your pieces to the February meeting. I've worked out a new jewelry box with a hidden catch. I hope I have it ready to show off. It's pretty neat and it works!

### OLD BUSINESS

Paul Harrison's wife designed two logos for our newsletter and due to the short time to get it ready the club officers picked one. It's really nice.

This is our first newsletter to have printed. "We've gone a long ways" since 1981. We've even got an advertiser who can get a lot of advertisement for a small cost and we defray some of the printing cost.

We need chairpersons for the following committees. An officer or director will serve on each committee, so we can keep everybody informed of what's going on Step forward and volunteer.

Program Committee - Rich Kurey will be a helper

Newsletter Committee - Bill Beggs/ Sharon Buckley will be helpers

Publicity/Advertisement Committee - Ted King will be a helper

Workshops/Clinics Committee - HB Blankenship will be a helper  
Charity Show Committee - Sam Zeisman will be a helper

Exhibit Show Committee - Don Sloan, Chairman, Mark McCoy will be a helper.

This is your club, so the more you put into it, the more you get out and the stronger the Club.  
Step Forward - Hut 1,2,3!

Because of the large sign up of prospective members we are holding off till February to update the roster. You've got one more chance to correct your address or phone number. Call Mark McCoy at 783-8634 to make any changes.

Speaking of members, we have 137 members of which 50 still owe their 1985 dues. If in doubt check with Mark McCoy. If you don't follow-up this will be your last newsletter, and you know you can't get along without this fabulous editorial masterpiece. The worst is that you'll miss out on a fabulous year of learning that the '85 programs will produce.

GO WRITE YOUR \$12.00 CHECKS NOW !

Those that want the club caps, give your order to Sharon Buckley at 944-6739. I think the price is \$5.50 or \$5.75. You can order club T-shirts with your name and the club logo from T-Shirts Plus at 957-2035. They are about \$15.50.

WORKSHOPS AND CLINICS

We need a chairperson to coordinate and solicit new clinics. Please step forward.

Michael Chandler has a lathe workshop which is an all day affair for \$125.00. Michael is a master woodturner. He is also giving a workshop on the use of the hand plane & sharpening techniques. This is \$25.00 and will be in two 3 to 4 hour sessions. Contact Michael in the PM at 784-0065.

Ken McBride, another of our professional woodsmiths, has a workshop on the use of the Hand plane & cabinet scraper & sharpening techniques. It's also \$25.00.

These two woodsmiths will teach workshop on most anything, so let them know your wishes. They will only take 4 to 5 students at one time. Contact Ken during the day at 466-4222.

We have the following clinics available. By the way, for you new people, clinics are short subjects taught by your peers - last 2 to 4 hours and cost \$2.00 plus any materials. We also need volunteers to teach clinics. You don't have to be an expert, just proficient & have the desire to help a fellow member to learn something new.

Band Saw Boxes - Bill Beggs  
Raised Panel Door Construction -  
Chuck Maxwell  
Hand Carved Bowls - Charles Hoops  
Dollhouse Scaled Furniture -  
Andy Blodgett  
Shop Layout - Doug Blodgett

If you would like to teach a clinic please step forward. ( I see to be doing a lot of that in this newsletter. - senility is setting in.) We have request for the following clinics: (1) Use of the router (2) basic wood carving (3) finishing techniques (4) basic wood lathe techniques.

NEW BUSINESS

Because of the growth of the club we are in dire need of a permanent meeting place. One large enough to handle a large group. We could pay a nominal clean up fee, but our dues structure doesn't leave much to pay out. Any suggestions?

Michael Chandler had 320 people sign up for info on the WWC. Those that we could read their addresses are getting this months newsletter. If you want to join, fill out the enclosed info sheet & bring your \$12.00 to the February 9th meeting or send it to Mark McCoy - 9647 Meadowbriar - Houston, Tx. 77063.

## TIPS & TECHNIQUES

Triangle marking is a great technique to help keep track of which piece goes where without relying on your memory, which in my case is bad. The following pictures are just a few of the ways you can use the technique. I use it often in making my band saw boxes.

## FOR SALE - WANTED TO BUY

1 - Older model Belsaw planer - \$600.00 contact Prentiss Crowe-722 Magdalene -Houston,Tx. 77024. I don't have his phone number. anybody got something to sell or is looking for something let me know at the meeting, or call me and I'll get it in the next newsletter.

## FEBRUARY MEETING

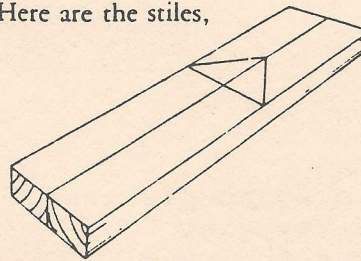
This is something new for us and should be an interesting experience. Royse and Mildred Bomar will be our speakers. They are the owners of The Tool Shed & Millie. Royse is an authority on antique tools and as I understand it he will bring several antique tools, but especially an old Stanley 45 plane and demonstrate it's use and origin, plus history on other tools and their evolution into the present.

Meeting will be at 9:00AM-Saturday, February 9th at Bob Bateler's warehouse at 1730 Elmview in Spring Branch.

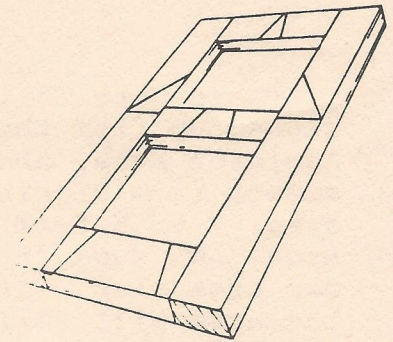
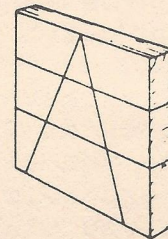
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See You There!

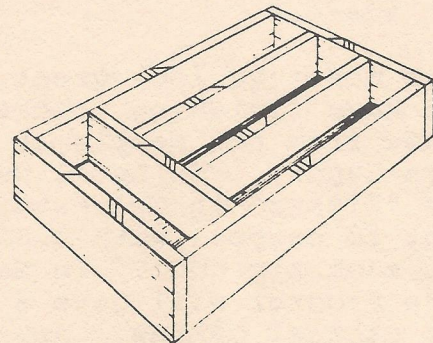
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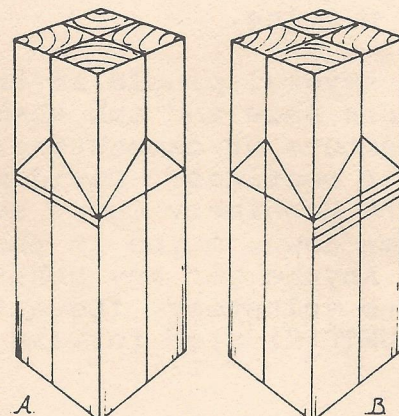
and here are the rails.



It belongs to a drawer. It is the right-hand side of it. You also know which side is the inside, which way is up, and that it belongs to the third drawer.



We must mark all four faces of the bundle. Going around clockwise, we draw the second triangle (A), doubling



the base line, as this line is common to the two legs, then the third (three lines) and the fourth triangle (B).

There were 15 to 20 people that signed up from the Bay City - Angleton area, about the same amount from Dickinson-Galveston area, 7 to 8 from Conroe -Magnolia area. We suggest you start your own area club. If one of you from the area will call Rick Kurey at 482-0550 or Sam Zeisman at 723-4382. We will furnish you all the names and addresses and help in anyway we can to get you started.

We need volunteers to write the various suppliers who advertise in the wood magazines if they have films we may borrow or rent for future meetings. These films are usually done as a commercial, you can usually pick up a few techniques. Please step forward. (I'm doing it again.)

Future meetings look great. In March we have finishing tricks and techniques from the people at Finishers Supply. In April we will tour the "Eléssa" in Galveston. You ought to carpool with someone with the same zip code. In May our own Steve Proctor will give a class in basic cabinet making. Any other ideas will be appreciated.

Freud USA said they would send each member a free catalog if we furnished them our roster. This is something the club should okay at the next meeting.

I met several people at the Woodworkers Show and ask them to give a lecture or demonstration at one of our meetings. David Morris of Injecta Machinery Corp. said he would come down, maybe in the summer. Anyone get any other company to volunteer. (Love that word VOLUNTEER) Step forward - Hut 1,2,3!

## "EVERYMAN'S GUIDE TO WOODWORKING"

Beginning in March, the woodworker's club will be offering it's members a new, and, we believe, unique service. Each month the club will publish an article, especially written for the club, on some aspect of woodworking.

We believe that these articles will be of great benefit to everyone in the club regardless of their interests or level of expertise in woodworking. Each article will be printed in such a way that it can be filed in a binder. In a very short time each club member will have at their finger tips a compendium of reference material that can be referred to for advise and help.

The first article, due in March, will be "Design in Furniture-Making". This article will be an introduction to the designing and planning of furniture with an outline of the basic principles and rules which should be practiced when developing a design for a piece of furniture. In coming months we shall cover such things as: "Purchasing Lumber" - how it is graded, how it is dried, how it is bought and sold; "Machine Maintenance" - how to ensure that a machine is working to its fullest potential and is working safely; "Finishing" how to apply lacquer, how to apply a silver fox or two-tone finish, how to apply a french polish; "How to make a Dowel Joint"; "How to make a Rebate"; "How to cut a Dovetail".

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Dues \$12.00 per year

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