

# Woodworkers Club of Houston

Volume 13, Number 2 February, 1997

## January Meeting

### Dedicated to Zatis Murphy

Membership dues for 1997 are \$24.00 a year and are due at the January meeting. They must be paid by the February meeting in order to have your name listed in the directory. The directory is supposed to be out in March this year.

Membership cards will be ready at the January for the people who have already paid.

If you have any friends or neighbors interested in woodworking, invite them to come to the meeting and join the club. They will get to meet the finest group of people and the best woodworkers in town.

### Treasurer's Note:

After the January meeting, I discovered a discrepancy in the cash received and the number of members shown on my list as paying cash. My concern is that one person may have paid cash and did not get on the list. I made an effort to give a membership card to everyone that paid. The ten members I have listed as paying cash at the January meeting are:

Roger Chism	David Whittaker
Gus Reyes	Robert St. Jean
Bob Gilbertson	Reese White
John Reiter	B. W. Copelin
Bill Jackson	Alan Bachrach

If Someone paid cash, and your name is not listed above, please contact me at the February meeting or call me at (713) 771-4875

Guy Meaders

## Woodworker of the Year:

The Woodworker of the Year award was given to **Sharon Buckley**. Sharon is a charter member of the club. She was President of the club in 1988 and 1994, Secretary / Treasurer in 1984, Newsletter Editor from 1990 to 1994 ( She deserves a special award for that), and a Board Member in 1985 and 1989. She is a professional woodworker who has devoted many hours to the club. Sharon graciously received her well deserved reward.

### Deaths:

We regret to announce that we have lost another club member, Ed Burger, who passed away Tuesday, January 21, 1997. The following is his obituary from The Houston Chronicle.

Edward F. Burger, Jr., 69, died Tuesday, January 21, 1997. He is survived by his wife Sally, son James, daughter Mary Pat Tyler, granddaughter Kelly and sister Elizabeth Snow. Mr. Burger was preceded in death by his son Edward III. Visitation will be from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. Thursday, January 23, 1997 at Memorial Oaks Funeral Home, 13001 Katy Freeway @ Eldridge, funeral services will be held at 11:15 A.M. Friday, January 24, 1997 in the Chapel of Memorial oaks Mausoleum with Father Edward Coles officiating. Interment will follow in Memorial Oaks Cemetery.

We offer our condolences to the family.

### Safety:

Mike Reddrick was trying to pull up his stretchy nylon string line which was attached to his fence with nails. The line was cutting into his hands, so he wrapped it around his belt buckle and pulled it with his body. At the last minute, fearing the nail would hit him, he covered his head. The nail went into his rear and he had to get a tetanus shot. Remember to C. Y.A.

### Problems and Solutions:

How do you make a curved board flat?

Use a joiner and planer.

Knock down the corners with a scrub plane and use light passes on a planer with the cupped side down. Or use it for firewood.

How do you paint a sign made from treated lumber?

Use ultra wood which is dried after treating or #1 kiln dried from Stahlman Lumber. Use latex paint or epoxy base paint for a longer life.

What do you need to do to keep from burning motors?

Use a circuit breaker or fuse box rated for your motor. Check for proper line size. The National Electrical Code is available at the library. Consult an electrician.

### Raffle:

The raffle items were: a scratch awl, a rosewood square blade awl, a glue container, an Incra rule, Sandvick scrapers, and a 6" engineers square. These items were provided by Brad Hartman, manager of Woodcraft Supply. If you did not win one of these items, they will be happy to sell you one of these or many of the other fine tools available in their store.

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### Charity Project:

The charity project got underway on Saturday, January 18, and on Monday, January 20, at Jimmie and Brian's shop. The benches and tables were made Saturday and on Monday we started on the swings. The following people were there: David Cobb, Bill Rhea, Reese White, Marcus Brun, David Rinn, Steve Proctor, Lee Palfreyman, Guy Meaders, Bruce Braunstein, Jimmie Harp, Mike Reddrick, and Bob Gilbertson. The Splinter Group decided to meet the next two Mondays to finish the swings.

### January Program:

The January program was a three part program.

The first part was Steve Proctor showing how he makes drawers on a production basis. He had samples of drawers that he had made and he explained how to make them, step by step. He uses 1/2" material for the sides and 1/4" material for the bottom. First he cuts the sides, ends, and bottoms to the correct width and length. Then he sets his dado head to cut the dados for the bottom and the lock joints for the sides on the same setting. He prefinishes the parts before assembly. Then he assembled the drawer. It was a perfect fit.

The second part of the program was Brian Owens showing how he makes cabinets using face frame construction. Brian precut all the pieces for his cabinets and he explained how he did it. He uses a Jointmatic to cut his tenons, and a Delta mortising machine to cut his mortises. The rest of the cutting is done on the table saw. With the help of Jimmie Harp, he assembled the face frame and the cabinet giving instructions as he went. When he finished he had a very fine cabinet for his daughter.

Mike Turner was supposed to show us how he makes pole lamps. Mike was ready to go but we ran out of time. Steve and Brian also had to rush their programs because of time restraints.

It was really interesting to see how the pros do it. It's so fast and so eeeeeeeesy.

### Show & Tell:

David Cobb had his workbench made from some very dense and hard wood. The wood was donated and has yet to be identified. It has beautiful color and grain. If you know what it is, give him a call.

Bob Gilbertson had his workbench made from maple, and a bowl made from spaulted magnolia. The Northwest Splinter Group did most of the work on this bench.

Chuck Maxwell made a CD storage case from plans in Woodsmith #105. Chuck made his to hold 80 CD's. He also brought the jigs to make the case.

Bill Rhea made a mantel clock from plans in Woodsmith #108. It was made from tiger maple and finished with aniline dye and polyurethane. He also brought his Jewelry Cabinet made from plans in Woodsmith #106. It was made from walnut and finished with tung oil. Beautiful workmanship!

Boyce Gahagan brought a variety of pocket watches and plumb bobs made from exotic woods. finishes with Hut wax and a buffer. Excellent pieces!

## February Meeting

**When:** February 8, 1997 9:00 AM

**Where:** Bayland Community Center  
on Bissonnet at Hillcroft

**Program:** Greg Long  
"Windsor Chair Construction"

**Raffle:** Items to be announced

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### February Board Meeting:

There will be a board meeting after the regular meeting.

### 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.

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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.

Ken Wallace is feeling well. He's trying to get used to his new leg and still does a lot of woodworking.

Don Sloan is still going to dialysis and is doing all right. He was at Woodcraft's Thursday night session. Maybe he can make the next meeting.

The club is making a list of members willing to do woodworking for pay. If you want to be on this list, call Mike Reddrick at 493-6586.

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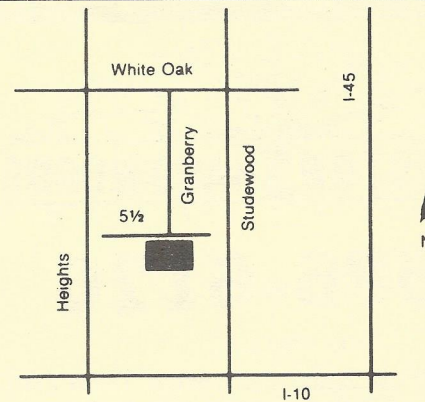
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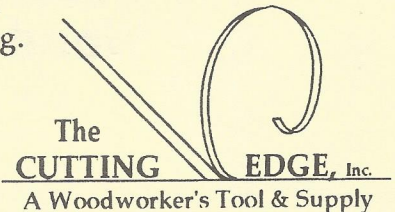
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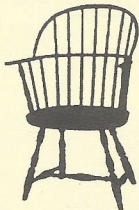


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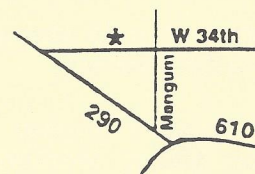
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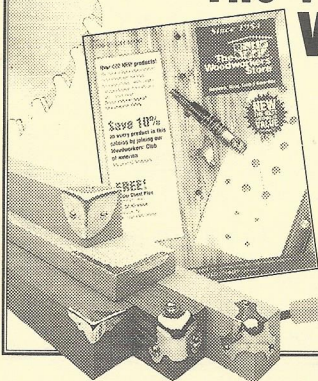
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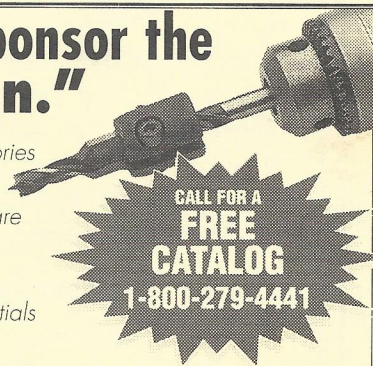
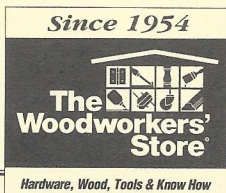
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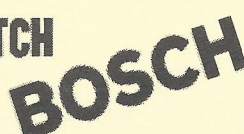
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# Calendar

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- February 3, 1997** Northwest Splinter Group at Jimmie & Brian's Shop, 7:00 P.M.
- February 8, 1997** Meeting at Bayland Community Center, 9:00 A.M.
- February 17, 1997** Northwest Splinter Group at Jimmie & Brian's Shop, 7:00 P.M.
- March 3, 1997** Northwest Splinter Group at Jimmie and Brian's Shop, 7:00 P.M.
- March 8, 1997** Meeting at Bayland Community Center, 9:00 A.M.
- March 17, 1997** Northwest Splinter Group at Jimmie and Brian's Shop, 7:00 P.M.