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WWCH Calendar

6 Jun	Furniture Splinter Group
8 Jun	Monthly Meeting
18 Jun	CNC Splinter Group
23 Jun ...	Hand Tool Splinter Group
11 Jul	Furniture Splinter Group
13 Jul	Monthly Meeting
27 Jul ...	Scroll Saw Splinter Group

Monthly Raffle



**Get your ticket at
the meeting!**

New Member

Welcome to WWCH

Walt Hansen

We are happy to have you

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am really pleased that we have been able to secure George Vondriska to teach our annual seminar meeting, upcoming in July. George has been one of my favorite on-line woodworking instructors because of his obvious mastery of woodworking coupled with his easy to follow style of teaching. George has been teaching woodworking since 1986, and has his own school in Wisconsin. According to his biographic info, he has even taught woodworking overseas for the Peace Corps.

If you aren't familiar with George's teaching style, I suggest that you "Google" his name for more info and then take a look at some of his videos. You can also go to Woodworkers Guild of America (<https://wwgoa.com>) and look at some of the free videos there (or you can subscribe for more information) and on YouTube. I find his style of teaching really meets my intermediate (at best) level of working while also giving multiple "tricks of the trade", as well as offering some advanced teaching. He teaches both machine and hand tool styles of work, and addresses a range of subjects and skill levels.

So, I hope that you will plan to join us for a full day of woodworking on SATURDAY the 13th of July at Crosspoint Church. And be sure to invite any of your friends who aren't WWCH members to attend, too. We will be placing flyers at Rockler, Woodcraft, and other woodworking suppliers to get the word out to the public about this special event.

On another subject, I seem to be having difficulty getting the idea of member-led workshops or training sessions going. I'm not sure if there is no real interest, or if I simply haven't presented the matter effectively. I asked the members to indicate their interests (teach / learn and what topics) by signing up on a sheet on the attendance table during the last meeting, but didn't get any feedback. I am therefore asking that you drop me an email to let me know whether this is a good idea or if our splinter groups and YouTube videos (and all of the other

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Splinter Groups

CNC Router Splinter Group: Bill Teague has stepped up to host the CNC Router Splinter Group. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Jun 18 at 7:00 pm in his workshop behind his house in West University Place. Bill says if you arrive early, come on in.

For information contact Bill at wateague@gmail.com.

Hand Tool Splinter Group: The Hand Tool Splinter Group meets on the fourth Sunday of each month at Mark Bolinger's garage in Sugar Land near Hwy 6 and 90A. Email is the primary tool for schedule announcements; it will be used to communicate any changes or cancellations.

Email Mark for directions or details at marksmithb@windstream.net

Toy Splinter Group: Toy Splinter Group: Currently all toys are constructed by individual members for donation to area children's' charities. "Toy of the Month" plans and critical parts can be picked up at the WWCH monthly meetings.

For more information contact John Lastrapes, jlastrapes@entouch.net.

Scroll Saw Splinter Group: Scroll Saw Splinter Group will meet July 27, 2019, 9:30 AM, Woodcraft South (Betlway 8). Topic of discussion TBA here. Bring your Show-N-Tell items and lots of questions for Problems-N-Solutions.

For more information contact Norm Nichols at 281-491-3220 or Denis Muras at 713-876-0087.

Furniture and Finishing Splinter Group: The splinter group will meet Thursday, 11 July. The meeting will be held in George Alderete's shop. Details will be sent to all registered group members soon.

For more information on the furniture splinter group, contact Ron Kirchoff kirchko@gmail.com.

Sawmill Splinter Group is for those who are cutting and milling their own lumber or are interested in doing so. We discuss sawmills and lumber.

Anyone with logs to mill or an interest in the sawmill can contact Bill Lindsey at bill_lindsey@comcast.net.

President's Message (cont)

instruction available through the internet) have made the idea as obsolete as coin pay phones.

Have fun, be safe, and keep making your ideas into realities.

Ben Tillison

WWCH President

WWCH Logo Shirts

At the April meeting it was announced that the order forms for the WWCH logo shirt that Norm Nichols coordinated would be available for download from the WWCH website.

Link for the order form:

www.wwch.org/shirtorderform.jpg

Link for the shirt colors available:

www.wwch.org/shirtcolorchart.pdf

You may order your shirt or shirts directly from PK Embroidery, address is on the form.

May Program Recap



Walter Hansen spoke to members at the May meeting about the restoration of the Hanne Frank, a Danish fishing boat similar to boats that the Danes used to smuggle over 7200 Jews out of Denmark to Sweden during the Nazi Germany occupation of WW2. This boat is on display at the Holocaust Museum Houston.

Show and Tell

PRESENTERS

- Bill Harris** Toys
- David Janowitz** Bowls/Table
- Steve Wavro** Intarsia
- Rick Spacek** Scroll Saw Portrait
- Bernard Bynum** Cheese Board
- George Graves** Bowls
- Dave VanDewerker** Boxes/Jig
- Michiel Tijsseling** Hatch Cover
- Chuck Meeder** Wine Bottle/Box/Puzzles
- Peter Doe** Table
- Bob Wink** Robots
- Denis Muras** Toy Helicopters
- Tom Paully** Toy Crossbow
- Jim Davis** Pencil Box and Rose Marquetry

Show and Tell photos & write-up submitted by Gary Rowen.



Steve Wavro - Intarsia Harvest Moon from several types of wood.



Bill Harris - Toys for WWCH Toy Program from miscellaneous woods and finished with mineral oil.



David Janowitz - Turned bowls and coffee table of water oak, pear, and hui-sa-che.



Rick Spacek - Scroll Sawed "The King" from Wink wood.

Toy of the Month

June Toy of the month is a Tow Truck

Plan is available at this link:

<http://www.wwch.org/Plans/June2019ToyofTheMonth.pdf>

Show and Tell

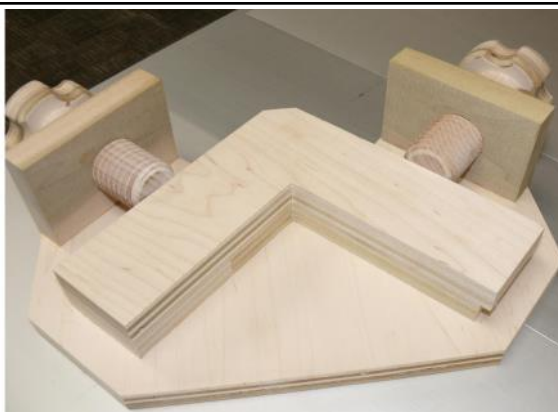


Bernard Bynum - Cheese board and turned tools from purple heart, oak and maple

Michiel Tijsseling - Boat hatch from teak, and okoume and finished with Cetol Marine



George Graves - Turned Bowls



Dave VanDewerker - Jewelry boxes of mahogany and maple, and a jig/clamp for joining box sides at 90 degrees from Wink wood.



Show and Tell



Tom Pauley - Marshmallow crossbow shooter from ash and walnut.

Peter Doe - End table from mahogany, zebrawood, and ziricote.



Bob Wink - Robots and "Second" Husband from repurposed parts and various woods.

Chuck Meeder - Wine box and fish puzzles from cherry, maple, walnut, cottonwood, and mahogany.



Denis Muras - Toys for WWCH Toy Program from various woods



Jim Davis - Pencil Box and Rose Marquetry

Odds and Ends

Please Sign In: Please remember to sign in at the monthly meeting. This allows us to get an accurate attendance which in turn gives us justification for reserving the big room for our meetings.

Silent Auction Reminder: There will be a silent auction at this year's picnic which is open to all members. It is not too early to get started on items you would like to enter.

A Former Member



A former member of WWCH, John Murray, recently displayed a number of his pieces at Eagle's Trace, a retirement community in north Houston. He explained to his fellow residents the influence WWCH had on him in these words: "After a somewhat early retirement, I was looking for a fun and useful activity. Returning to woodworking after 30+ years seemed like one idea. With a little encouragement from a couple of woodworking friends I became connected to a group called Woodworkers of Houston which meets once a month in Houston at Bayland Community Center. Some of their "show and tell" projects lit a light of activity which has continued until moving to Eagle's

Trace (and may even be re-ignited here). With their inspiration I observed that some useful and decorative things could be made from pretty small pieces of wood (including scrap!). And, having a



backyard behind our cabin on an Island in Minnesota of trees just waiting to be used for something was more encouragement to get back in to woodworking."

July Speaker



Our featured speaker for the July seminar will be **George Vondriska**. He has been teaching woodworking since 1986. In addition to running his own woodworking school, George has taught woodworking courses for woodworking shows, woodworking schools, and retail stores. During this all-day seminar George will address a wide range of woodworking topics involving both hand and power tools.

This meeting is free to the public so invite some friends to join us. Lunch will be available for a charge of \$10.

The meeting will be held at Crosspoint Church, 4601 Belaire Blvd. (This is the same facility we have used for the July meeting the last few years.)

Program begins at 9 am and will end approximately 4 pm.



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NEXT MEETING

Saturday Jun 8th, 2018

9:00 AM TO 11:30 AM

Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonet

Guests are always welcome at WWCH meetings!

Newsletter Publication: Do you have an announcement or item for the newsletter? Send it to Ron Kirchoff, WWCH Newsletter Editor, at kirchko@gmail.com.

We're on the web!

www.wwch.org

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Woodworkers Club of Houston**

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 \$36 per year, or about the price of one good clamp!