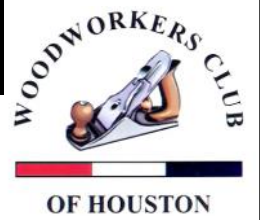


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WWCH Calendar

Monthly Meeting	03/11
Event at HCCC	04/01
Scroll Saw Meeting	04/22
Hand Tool Meeting	03/16
CNC Router Meeting	TBD
Furniture Meeting	04/06
Hardwood Derby.....	04/15
WWCH Picnic	10/14
Woodworking Expo.....	December

Toy of the Month Preview

WWCH March 2023 Toy of the Month



Hockey Goalie Puzzle

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

First stop: a reminder that our April Club meeting has moved to the 3rd Saturday (April 15) as Bayland will be closed for Easter Weekend (April 8).

Also, our April meeting will be devoted to the First (Annual?) Hardwood Derby. Given the amount of time it takes to run an event like this, the entire meeting will be devoted to the event. That means that Show-n-Tell will NOT be held in April. Save your amazing creations for May.

Also, Peter Doe has graciously agreed to coordinate the event, and Denis Muras is leading the effort to manage the track. Both of them will need the help of several volunteers to help put on the event in an efficient and smooth manner. If you have experience with Pinewood Derbies (or similar events), your help would be most appreciated. But even if you are a novice wood car racer, your help is needed and appreciated. Please contact Peter or Denis if you are interested in volunteering for this event!

Lastly on the Hardwood Derby, the March meeting will be your last chance to purchase a set of wheels and axles and register your participation in the competition. Each Club member can enter up to two cars in the event. Wheels and axles are \$5 per set. You supply the wood to make your car the fastest in the Club. No metal weights are allowed. After all, we are a Woodworkers Club! Detailed rules can be found on the Club website.

My main topic for this month is participation in Show-n-Tell.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT (cont. from Page 1)

I want to encourage more members to show us what you have been working on. Much of the value of this Club comes from the interaction of members. There isn't much better for fostering interaction than telling the rest of us what sort of things you have been working on. Don't let thoughts like "My work isn't good enough" or "other people aren't interested in what I do" stop you from presenting. Also, if you can't bring your project to the meeting, bring the meeting to the project with pictures, a slideshow, or a short video. The Club recently purchased a new laptop, so your project should snap to the big screen! You never know, your project may just inspire someone else in the Club. I know that has happened for me. If you have any questions about participating in Show-n-Tell, don't hesitate to let me know. Now get out to the shop and make something to show the rest of us.

WWCH President
Tom Paulley

Club Announcements

- ◇ April club meeting will be held on 3rd Saturday (April 15th) instead of the regular 2nd Saturday, due to Bayland will being closed for the Easter weekend.
- ◇ Texas Woodworking Show at the end of April has been cancelled
- ◇ All-day meeting has been changed from July 8th to August 12th. Mike Farrington will be the guest speaker
- ◇ Woodworking Expo coming to the Houston area. Pending dates are December 8th thru December 10th. For more information go to: www.wwexpos.com

Special Club Announcement

From Norm Nichols: **Houston Center for Contemporary Arts**

WWCH has been invited again to participate in the Community Craft Days at HCCC on April 1, 2023 (no fooling). We are looking for volunteers to come out that day to help show off your club. I will have a sign up sheet at the March meeting. We will need some help with set up before the start of the event and two six or eight foot tables. Please fill in the times you will be able to help us out on the sign up sheet. If you can't make the meeting feel free to call me and I will add you to the sheet. This will be Show N Tell event so bring some of your beautiful items to display on our tables to the attendees. Michael Siegel will be setting up our workbench and doing demos and hopefully some hands on activities for the attendees. Denis Muris will be doing his scroll saw demos. If any of you have a demo you would like to do we would love to have you join in. Just let me know. My number is in the directory. Thank you in advance for your help.

Toy of the Month

A link to the Toy of the Month file can be found on the WWCH Web Site
“Hockey Goalie” [Plans and Drawings \(wwch.org\)](http://wwch.org)

Program of the Month

In this month's program, we'll get an exclusive look into the workshops of some of WWCH's own members. From innovative jigs and fixtures to superb work-holding solutions, to clever dust collection techniques, our fellow woodworkers will be sharing their best-kept secrets with us. Don't miss this chance to go behind the scenes and learn from the best. See you there!

Hardwood Derby

The April 8 Club meeting will be the occasion for the first ever WWCH Hardwood Derby. It's like a cub scout Pinewood Derby, but (apart from wheels and axles) you may only use wood in the construction, and there is no weight limit. So, break out your heaviest exotic lumber offcuts, and join us for a fun meeting on April 15. Note that this is one week later than the normal meeting date, as Bayland is closed April 8. A full set of rules is being posted to the web site. There will be a limit of 2 race cars per member. Your entry to the contest is by purchasing a set of official wheels and axles (\$5.00 per set), which we will have available at the February and March meetings. [Race Rules](#)

Splinter Group Information

CNC Router Group: Date and location; TBD. For more information please Contact Bill Teague; wateague@gmail.com

Scroll Saw Group: Next meeting is April 22nd; meetings are held at the Bayland Community Center at 9:00AM. For more information please contact: Norm Nichols; scrollsaw@comcast.net or Denis Muras; denis_muras@yahoo.com.

Furniture Group: Next meeting is April 6th. For more information on location, and / or to be added to their email list please contact: Ron Kirchoff; kirch76@gmail.com or George Alderete; brodie1200@gmail.com

Hand Tool Group: Next meeting is March 16th. For more information on location, and / or to be added to their email list please contact: George Alderete; brodie1200@gmail.com or Henry Majoue; hjmajoue@gmail.com

Sawmill Group: For more information please Contact Bill Lindsey: bill_lindsey@comcast.net

Toy Group: Toys are independently produced, if you are interested in building toys for the toy program, please contact: Chris Schwartz; christopher7schwartz@gmail.com or Andy Tofuri; andy.tofuri@comcast.net . You can also preview the Toy of the Month on the web site.

Show and Tell

Steve Wavro

- Intarsia Bear Door Topper of Western Red Cedar, Poplar, Pine Ebony & Ash



David VanDewerker

- Scrollsawn Pieces of Poplar



Jack Bailie - Cutting Board of Walnut / Maple & Table of Quartersawn Oak



Fred Sandoval

- Dovetail Chest of #2 Pine & Stained with Coffee



Show and Tell

Bill Teague

- CNC Sign Finished with Shellac

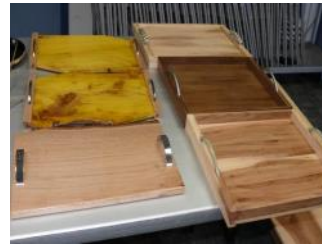


Mike Turner - Hammer Handle of Maple



David Janowitz

- Trays, Table & Bowl of Cedar Elm, Water Oak, Osage Orange, Sycamore, Wine Press Oak & African Blackwood



Tom Paulley - Humidors Finished with Odie's Oil



Meet the Members

We are pleased to welcome new members: Frank Fuss, John Eldridge, Martha Cortez, Jennifer Reif, Joe Morin, Mark Leiter & returning member Joseph Rice.

NOTE: in 2022 we welcomed 20 New members: Steve Araiza, Bob Bailey, Mike Belovsky, Gladstone Chung, Peter Hamilton, Bennett Johnston, Robert Kaechler, Jerry Kreuger, Dan McCue, Jim Milner, Thai Nguyen, Frank Patout, Saber Alexander, Mike Schick, Charles Storer, Christopher Tan, James Thrasher, Robert Williams, Theresa Wilson & Paul Zhang

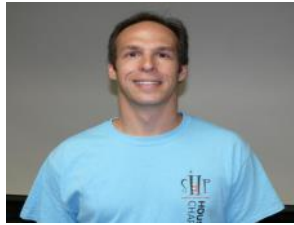
Meet Your 2023 BOD



Tom Paulley

Member Since 2017; President 2023;
BOD 2022

Tom likes to make Cutting Boards;
Cheese Slicers, Charcuterie Boards,
Pens & Toys



Michael Siegel

Member Since 2019; Vice-
President 2021-2023;

Michael is into Box Making,
Kumiko,
Occasional Furniture Pro-
jects, & Wall Cabinets



Jack Bailie

Member Since 2017;
Treasurer 2023

Jack Builds Mid-Size
Furniture, Cutting Boards,
Shop Cabinets, and the
Miscellaneous House



Mike Hardy

Member Since 2016;
Secretary 2023

Mike has Built Music
Stands, Marquetry Boxes,
Serving Boards, Podiums,



Peter Doe

Member Since 2014; Past-President
2023; President 2022; BOD 2020-
2021

Peter does all kinds Furniture Building,
from Table & Charis, Desks & Printer
Stands, Bedroom Items, Ironing Board
and some Built-in Projects



Dorsey Rushing

Member Since 2015; BOD 2022-2023

Dorsey still feels he's new to Woodwork-
ing but has made Adirondack Chairs, Toy
Chests for the Grand Kids, along with
Refinishing Items, he also is involved in
the Toy Group



Gael Golden

Member Since 2021; BOD
2022-2023

Gael enjoys Scroll Sawing
Small Projects like Jewelry,
Small Word Signs and Some
Hand Carving.



Sam Grice

Member Since 2016; BOD 2023

Sam likes Restoring Old Furniture &
Objects made of Wood, Segmented
Wood Turning, Furniture Building &
Porch Swings



Chris Farquhar

Member Since 2011; Publication
Director 2023; Secretary 2020-2022;
Woodworker of the Year 2021

Chris enjoys making Intarsia, Scroll
Sawing, Turning Pens & Other Small
Projects, Pocket Knives & the Occa-
sional Bigger Projects

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NEXT MEETING

Saturday March 11th
(9am—12pm)

Bayland Community Center
6400 Bissonnet St, Houston, TX 77074

<http://www.wwch.org>

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Please submit the item before the 1st of the month to be included in the next newsletter.

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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. Guests are always welcome at no charge. Membership dues are \$36 per year, or about the price of one good clamp!