

WOODWORKERS CLUB OF HOUSTON

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PAST MEETING: I missed this one because of vacation, but I understand it was one of our more unusual meetings. Mr. Robert Holsch an artist & sculptor was our teacher. Mr. Holsch has studied extensively in the U. S. and Europe and has acquired a following whereby his pieces sell from \$1500 to over \$2500.00. He enjoys sculpting in wood using chisels and knives and sometime rough cutting with a chainsaw. One of the finishes he prefers is most unusual Birchwood Casey Gunstock Sealer, which is the bluing used on rifle barrels.

I think everyone enjoyed this unusual change of pace for the meeting.

SHOW & TELL: Rich Kurey brought a beautifully done blanket rack made from Cuban Mahogany. You can see why Rich does the finishing clinic.

Connie Moore brought photos of her miniature house. Its an exact duplicate of her real house. She said it took about six months, working 40 hours a week to complete. I don't have that much patience with anything.

Charles Hoops brought some hand made wood clamps along with some wooden animals.

Bob Boteler brought a big band saw box made from a tree stump or limb. I would have like to have seen it, as I'm told the compartments were well hidden.

OLD BUSINESS: Michael Chandler will start the work shop on building the European work Benches Saturday Nov. 3 rd. I'm sorry I already have a workbench, or I would sure sign op. Michael said he might do it again in the spring if there was enough interest.

Rich Kurey asked that those that sign up for a clinic and then find out they can't make it, to Please contact him ASAP so he can tell the next person on the list. Remember the clinics are kimited to about six(6) people, so everybody gets some good "hands on" experience.

We need more volunteers to give clinics. Remember you don't have to be a master craftsman, just proficient at whatever clinic you would like to give. You give it at your home or wherever you want and at your time. "PLEASE STEP FORWARD" The club needs more clinics.

Michael Chandler and Ken Mc Bride will start their woodworking classes in January. The first class will be "HOW TO TUNE-UP & USE THE HAND PLANE. They will be two sessions of three to four hours and they plan to take only 4 to 5 students, so you get plenty of personal attention. The cost is only \$25.00. Now thats a bargain. Using a really tuned & sharp plane is a real joy, so sign up now.

Michael is also going to have a lathe school starting in January. He will teach face plate and bowl turning. Again the classes will be small, so you get plenty of personal instruction. This will be an all day- 8 to 10 hour session for \$125.00. Michael is a "MASTER TURNER", so I guarantee you will get your money's worth.

Michael also handles the wood and tool orders, so if you want wood, give your order and monies to Michael. When he gets to 500 BF, the order will be placed. Its really a big savings, so take advantage of it.

Our rolling library needs to keep growing, so if any of you has a book you would LOAN to the club it would be appreciated. Just put your name on the inside cover & Its yours anytime you need it back.

BUY & SELL: Nothing this time ?

NEW BUSINESS: Well, our annual charity sale is behind us and would you believe we grossed \$2168.29 Man, thats terrific. I never expected it to be so successful. We all owe Sam Zeisman a hand for his kind job of organizing and coordinating everthing. Each of the committee members did a fine job of set-up, advertising, sales personnel and

and demonstration, but it took Sam to keep everyone on their toes.

Heck, lets pat each other on the back, we all did a great job! \$2,168.29, WOW !

We plan to present the final check to the Depelchen Childrens Center at our December meeting. Ted King is going to ask someone from the home to pick up the check and then tell us something about the home.

We should all be proud about the sale,

I understand the dues have been raised to the staggering amount of \$12.00 a year. I don't know if my budget can stand it. I'll have to ask Sandi for a raise in my allowance.

The treasury ought to be bursting at the seams with all that money. Which reminds me, over 50 people signed up to learn more about the club at the charity sale. well, as you can see about its a ritzy club with \$12.00 a year dues. We meet the second Saturday of everymonth and we try to get professionals and sometime club members to teach us something related to woodworking. The only requirements to join are you like to have fun and your not allergic to sawdust.

If you want to join, but can't make the next meeting, just send your \$12.00 to Sharon and she will send you a club roster with next newsletter. By the way, don't worry about knowing everbody, we have a practice pf everyone wearing name tags, in big enough print so you don't need bifocals. We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting. I guarantee you'll have a good time.

Our December meeting will be our social event of the year. New Officers will be elected( that will take about 15 minutes, then we will have a slide show on the restoring of the "ELISSA". Afterwards, Bill Forkner, Michael Chandler and Ken Mc Bride have agreed to make themselves available to try to answer question on any problems you may have been having.

We are going to have plenty of things to eat and drink and the wives and boyfriends are invited. They might want to know who you've been spending your Saturday mornings with.

The January Meeting will be by Mr. Leo Haas of Finishers's Supply on finishing techniques. Mr. Haas said to give him ideas on what you would like to see and hear, so turn them in at the next meeting to Ted King. I want to know ways to stop the stain from being soaked up by the end grain of a piece.

Several memebers have shown an interest in selling some of their items at a Crafts Fair. I personally have six to ten items I've made that I would like to sell, so I can buy more wood. Those that are interested in sharing the cost and manning of a booth at a Craft Fair talk to me at the next meeting. I'll check with George Graves and get his recommendation on the best show to enter.

Max Carter- I still have a club shirt for you. Pick it up at the next meeting. I also have two large shirts left at \$15.00 each, If you want to buy a club shirt contact Dave at T-Shirts Plus at 6614 Antoine in the Inwood Shopping Center at Antoine and West Little York. He has the club imprint and shirts for immediate delivery at about \$15.50 each and these are good shirts too. The phone number is 957-2035, Sharon is going to order more caps.

Next is the nomination and election of the new officers and board member for 1985. The following is a recomendation by Sharon's nominating committee. The actual election will be at the December meeting. If you would like to serve next year, don't be bashful, let Sharon know. The officers and board members have to enthusiastic about the club and its future growth.

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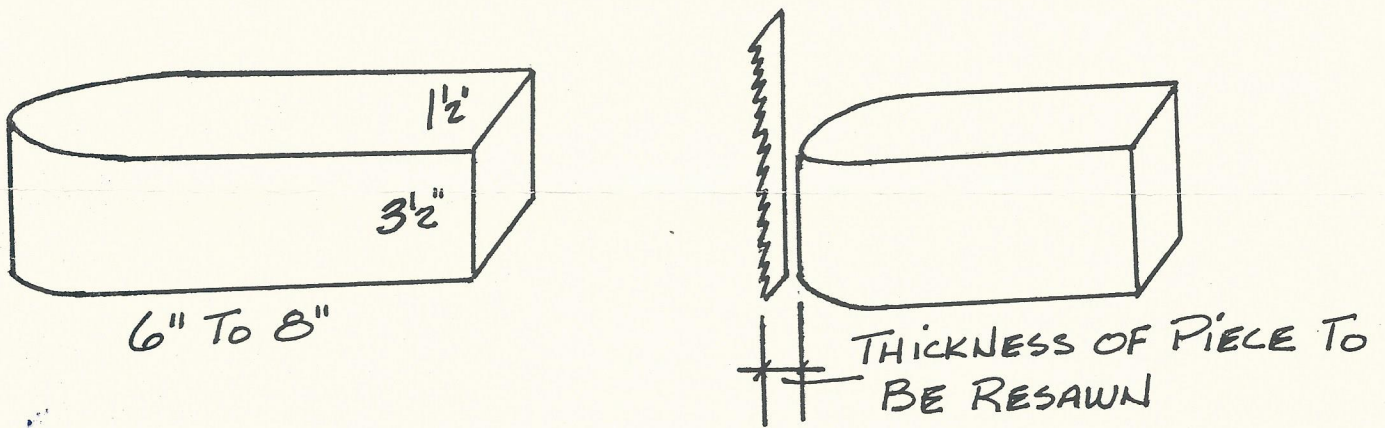
The club has four board member, Last years officers will make up 3 positions, with one new board member chosen from the membership each year so there will always be someone with past experience on the board. The board members will be heads of the various committees NEWSLETTER, PROGRAMS, CLINICS AND HISTORIAN.

You new members - when you get your club roster, use it. Call other members who live in your area and car pool to the meetings or get together and trade ideas. That's the whole purpose of the club to trade information and learn something new. Don't be bashful I'm sure not, I'll call anybody that can help me when I've got a problem.

I got a call from Neal Willis from Shopsmith in Ohio. He said he would extend to the

members of the club a 10% discount off anything in their catalog and he would throw a \$54.00 of parts or accessories on any component bought such as a bandsaw or planer. Call him a 1-800-543-7586 till 5 PM and (513) 898-0651 after 5PM.  
 Ask me about discounts on Freud blades & bits.

R & D: A tip that I learned from Ken Mc Bride for a resaw guide on the band saw. Take a 2 x 4 about 6 to 8 inches long. Taper one end to a round nose by 3 1/2 tall. Clamp this edge in line with the front edge of the band saw blade's teeth and the thickness you want to resaw. It will always come out straight.



NEXT MEETING: WHEN: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10, 1984  
 WHERE: BARKSDALE PLASTICS 1721 Oak Tree in Spring Branch

Kathy and Harold Barksdale will be our hosts. They will show us techniques of laminating custom and preformed forms. It should be a real useful for making permanent jigs and etc.

