The Sawdust Sentinel

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Father's Day

June 15th

Toy of the Month Preview

WWCH June 2026 Toy of the Month

Butterfly Animated

WWCH Calendar

Monthly Meeting	06/14
Hand Tool Meeting	06/11
CNC Router Meeting	06/17
Furniture Meeting	T.B.D.
Scroll Saw Meeting	07/26

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May 2025

1st Day of Summer ~ June 20th

Splinter Group Information

CNC Router Group: Next meeting is June 17th at 7:00pm. For more information & location, please Contact Bill Teague; 2stepper@teague.us

Scroll Saw Group: Next meeting is July 26th; meeting at 9:00am; location is Fusheng Wang's apartment. For more information please contact: Norm Nichols; scrollsaw@comcast.net or Denis Muras; denis_muras@yahoo.com.

Furniture Group: Next meeting is T.B.D from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Meeting for dinner at 5:30pm. For more information & location, please Contact: Henry Majoue; hjmajoue@gmail.com or Andy Tofuri (contact info in directory).

Hand Tool Group: Next meeting is June 11th at George Alderete shop from 3:00pm to 5:00pm then 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Meeting for dinner at in-between sessions. For more information & location, please Contact: Henry Majoue; hjmajoue@gmail.com or George Alderete (contact info in directory).

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

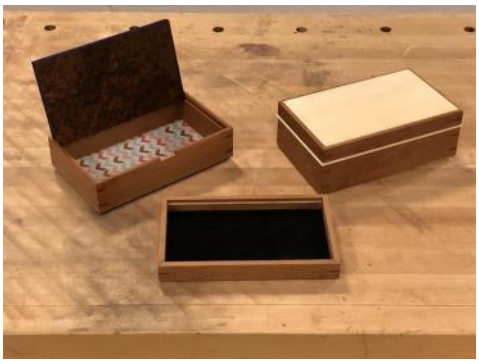
Toy Group: Toys are independently produced, if you are interested in building toys for the toy program, please contact: Chris Schwartz; christopher7schwartz@gmail.com or Andy Tofuri (contact info in directory). You can also preview the Toy of the Month on the web site.

Phil Huber Guess Speaker in June

Phil Huber, host of the Woodsmith Shop TV show on public television and executive editor of Woodsmith will present three sessions our annual day long journey of woodworking on Saturday June 14. Phil thrives on questions, comments, and smart remarks. So while he'll cover the following topics there will be plenty of time for asking about his work, Woodsmith, or other woodworking topics.

Router Jigs & Usage

The router is Phil's favorite woodworking power tool. It offers an unmatched array of uses. Jigs and accessories for this tool range from the silly to the Rube Goldbergian. Phil shares a few of his favorite jigs (mostly) shop-made that unlock the potential of this clever tool. In addition to the design details and features, the story of how the jigs came to be and a demonstration of their uses make this a chance to reconsider your own router use and needs for your shop.

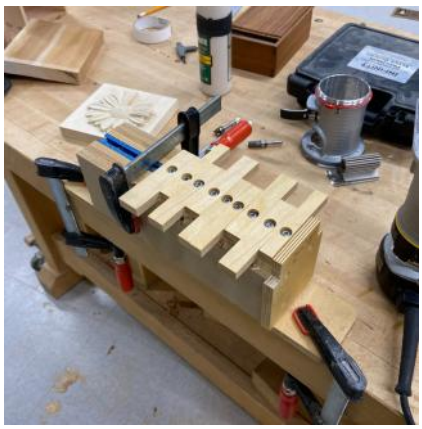


Boxes & Box Building

Boxes are for the woodworker just as much as for the person who receives it. We'll trace the design details of several of the boxes that he has built as a woodworker: the good, the … learning opportunities, and the milestones. Phil will share some principles that he follows in making boxes. A big part will be exploring the construction methods, joinery, and skills that make boxes an ideal way to bring your woodworking to a new level.

Door Construction, Simplified & Customized

Cabinet doors present the face of a project. Building a door is a mini-project lurking inside a larger project. Although composed of a few parts and essential woodworking skills, the process can trip up woodworkers. During this presentation, we'll look at a method for building doors that streamlines the construction process and inspires confidence that the result will turn out as expected. This approach allows for a wide variety of customization, turning the door into an opportunity to give the project a personal touch.



Phil is a woodworker, editor of Woodsmith and host of the 'Woodsmith Shop' TV show. He's been woodworking for more than 30 years, having started in his dad's home shop. Phil enjoys making Christmas and gift projects for friends and family (usually starting in July). He specializes in building wall cabinets, tables, boxes, and doors. In addition he teaches woodworking classes in the Des Moines, IA area.

Web Team

A big shout out to the members that created the new Web Site; Nathan Carlson, Jack Bailie, Tom Paulley, Frank Fuss and Jim Price.

I think we can all agree that the new Web Site looks great; thank you team!

Toy of the Month

A link to the Toy of the Month file can be found on the WWCH Web Site
This Month: Animated Butterfly; Plans and Drawings (wwch.org).

Club Announcements

- ◊ June meeting (06/14/2025) will be held at St. Stephen's United Methodist Church at 2003 W. 43rd Street, 77018
- ◊ If you need a profile photo for the new Web Site, see Chris Farquhar at the next meeting.
- ◊ It's that time again. Our All Day Meeting this year will be on June 14. We have arranged to have Jimmy John's supply lunches if you desire.
  The usual choices will be: #1 ham, #2 roast beef, #3 tuna, #4 turkey, #5 salami, and #6 veggie and include 8" sandwich, chips, pickle a cookie and a selection of drinks.
  The cost will be $12 for cash or check and $13 for credit card payments. In Interested, contact Jack Bailie, hurry up, time is running out. The board of directors has decided to institute a one dollar per transaction for all future credit card transactions. This charge is in line with the policy of other similar non-profit organizations and will offset the credit card transaction fees that the club has been absorbing in the past.
- ◊ Hand Tool Splinter Group will meet June 11, 2025 Meeting, this will run from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. working joint meeting with dinner in between session, and then 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. working joint meeting.
- ◊ If you are interested in being high-lighted in "Meet the Member". Please see Chris Farquhar at a meeting or contact him at: wwwchnewsletter@gmail.com

New Members

We are pleased to have welcomed **1** new member in April:
Syed Rizvi

Show and Tell

Chuck Volek

- Intarsia Kokopelli

Bernard Bynum

- Cedar Plant Holder

Denis Muras

- Toy Car; Made of Various Woods

Show and Tell

George Graves

- Wood Items

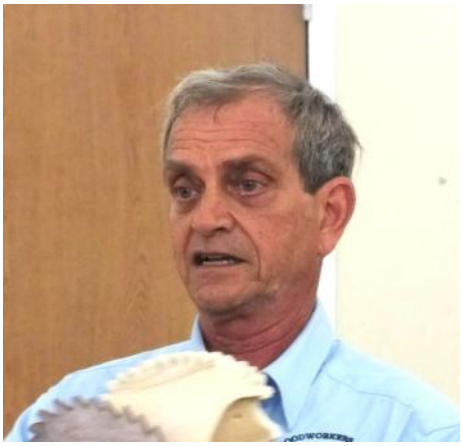
David VanDewerker

- End Table

Frank Fuss

- Tool Caddy

Show and Tell



Andy Tofuri

Toys & Templates:

Hedge Hog, Shark & Tank

Steve Wavro

- Intarsia Eagle & Comfort / Plam Crosses

Show and Tell

Furniture Group

- Quilted Rocker Made From a Variety of Wood Species, Tiles Showing Contributing Members

Show and Tell

Fred Sandoval

- French Bassinet Made From Red Oak, CMT

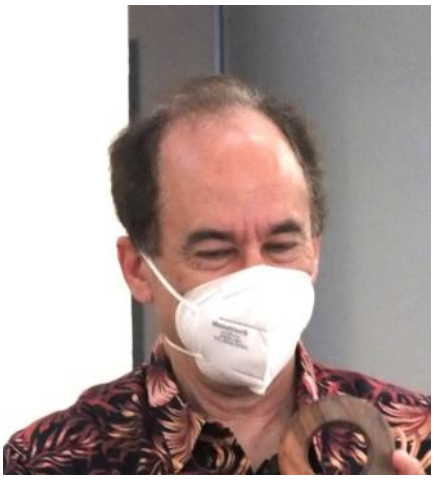
Rick Spacek

- Crosses

Show and Tell

Alan Lipman

- Saluting Base Sundial



David Janwotiz

- Walnut Cookie Jar, Cedar Bowl, Honey Locust Tiny Bowls, Box Elder Handles & Pecan Cutting Boarda

Upcoming Programs in 2025 at a Glance

Please note that the topics are subject to change and occasionally need to be adjusted.

2025 Meeting Topic Schedule:

Date	Speaker	Topic
June 14th	**Phil Huber**	**All-day Seminar covering:** **- Router usage and router jigs** **- Box Building** **- Building Cabinet Doors**
July 12th	Bryan Bailey	Molding Planes
August 9th	Open	
September 13th	Louis Jasso with Fine Finishing Supplies in Humble	Finishing Outside of a Dedicated Finish Room
October 11th	No Program	BBQ Lunch and Raffle
November 15th	Chuck Meeder	River Dory Build
December 13th	Open	

If you have an idea for a meeting topic or wish to share a project or skill that requires more time than is available during Show and Tell or Favorite Tool, please contact Rod Griffith at one of our meetings or by email at: rodneywgriffith@gmail.com

Meetings at a Glance in 2025

In 2025 there will be schedule meeting dates that are changed due to a conflict with St Stevens United Methodist Church. There are only 3 at this time so please be aware of these changes so you do not miss a meeting. This post will stay in the Newsletter every month to keep you updated and informed. Any questions, please bring up your concerns at the next meeting.

~~⇒ January 11th~~	~~2nd Saturday (no change)~~
~~⇒ February 15th~~	~~**3rd Saturday**~~
~~⇒ March 15th~~	~~**3rd Saturday**~~
~~⇒ April 12th~~	~~2nd Saturday (no change)~~
~~⇒ May 10th~~	~~2nd Saturday (no change)~~
⇒ June 14th	2nd Saturday (no change) - All Day Seminar
⇒ July 12th	2nd Saturday (no change)
⇒ August 9th	2nd Saturday (no change)
⇒ September 13th	2nd Saturday (no change)
⇒ October 11th	2nd Saturday (no change) - BBQ Lunch & Raffle
⇒ November 15th	**3rd Saturday**
⇒ December 13th	2nd Saturday (no change)

WWCH General Information

WWCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS OFFICERS

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DIRECTORS

Bill Harris — Rich Ostermeier
Curtis Love — Brian Murrah
Tom Paulley - Past President

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Donuts	Roslyn Hager
Club Logo Items	Norm Nichols
Membership Book	Patti Page
Newsletter	Chris Farquhar
Raffle	Bryan Bailey
Refreshments	Steve Wavro
Technology	Denis Muras
Post Master	Gary Rowen
Web Admin	Tom Paulley

NEXT MEETING

Saturday June 14th
Starting at: 9am

St. Stephen's United Methodist Church,

2003 W. 43rd Street, 77018

http: //www.wwch.org

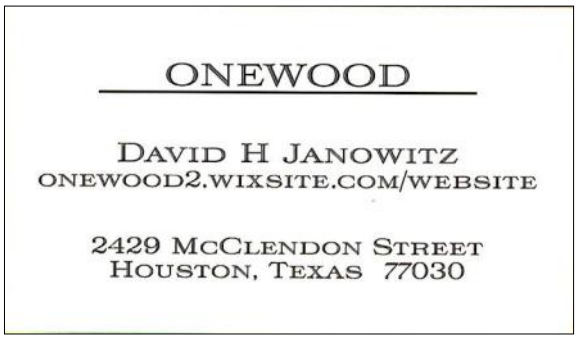
Newsletter Publication: Do you have an announcement or item for the newsletter? Send it to Chris Farquhar, WWCH Newsletter Editor, at wwchnewsletter@gmail.com. Please submit the item before July 2nd to be included in the next newsletter.

We're on the Web
www.wwch.org

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

Members Business Cards



If you would like to have your Business Card shown here

and you are a member in good standing.

Please see Chris Farquhar