The Sawdust Sentinel

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NEXT MEETING

Saturday November 15th
Starting at: 9am

St. Stephen's United Methodist Church,

2003 W. 43rd Street, 77018

http: //www.wwch.org

WWCH Calendar

Monthly Meeting	11/15
Hand Tool Meeting	12/03
CNC Router Meeting	11/18
Furniture Meeting	11/26
Scroll Saw Meeting	01/24

November 27th

November Meeting

"NOTE"

Remember, the November meeting will be the 3rd Saturday this month, November 15th

Do not show up on the wrong day.

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* Voting for Woodworker of the Year
* Voting for Membership fee increase
* Winners announced from Contest of the Picnic activities.

President's Message

This is to remind all members of two important votes to be taken at our meeting on November 15.

First, we will choose the recipient of this year's Woodworker of the Year Award in recognition of the Club member who has demonstrated the finest woodworking craftsmanship during 2025, through presentation of newly completed work to the Club. This includes Show and Tell programs, and presentations at Club meetings and workshops. This year's nominees are Andy Tofuri, George Graves and Rick Spacek.

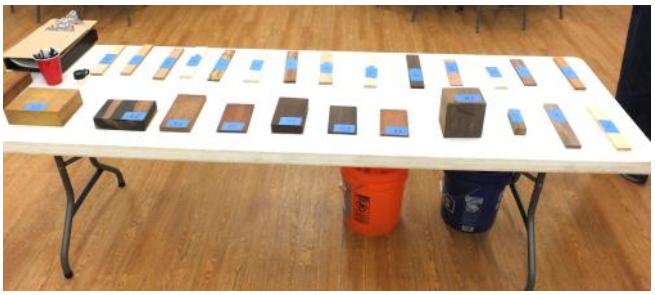
Second, we will vote on the Board's recommendation to raise our membership dues from $36 to $48 per year, beginning on January 1. The Bylaws require approval by a majority of the Club membership in order for this increase to take effect.

I encourage EVERYONE to attend and participate in these important votes.

WWCH President

Jim Price

Annual Picnic Program



The Wood Identification Challenge

Get your Tickets here
$1, $3 & $5

Who can Hand Plane the Thinnest and Longest Shaving

Annual Picnic Program (con't)

Best Box of Show Challenge

Norm Nichols

Dan Schmoker

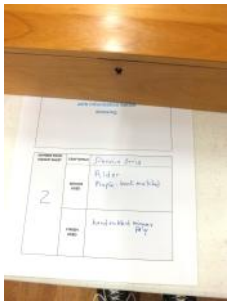
Tom Paulley

Jack Bailie

Bryan Bailey

Frank Fuss

Jeff Larsen



Denis Muras

Craft Community Day

The Community Craft Day at Houston Center for Contemporary Crafts on Saturday November 1 was a great success as usual. There were hundreds of visitors to see about 20 craft groups doing demos and showing projects. WWCH had 5 tables of projects and club brochures, our workbench with hands-on-activities for visitors (Jeff Larsen, Andy Tofuri) and a scroll saw demo (Denis Muras). Thanks to all who attended and made the day a fun-filled success. HCCC reports there were 640 visitors at the community craft day.

Chuck Meeder

Photos taken by: Chuck Meeder

Splinter Group Information

CNC Router Group: Next meeting is November 18th at 7:00pm. For more information & location, please Contact Bill Teague; 2stepper@teague.us

Scroll Saw Group: Next meeting is January 24th; meeting at 9:00am; location T.B.D. For more information please contact: Norm Nichols; scrollsaw@comcast.net or Denis Muras; denis_muras@yahoo.com.

Furniture Group: Next meeting is November 19th from 3:00pm. For more information & location, please Contact: Henry Majoue; hjmajoue@gmail.com or Andy Tofuri (contact info in directory).

Hand Tool Group: Next meeting is December 3rd at. Start at 7:00pm to 9:00pm, 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 & Bryan Bailey (contact info in directory). You can also preview the Toy of the Month on the web site.

Toy of the Month

A link to the Toy of the Month file can be found on the WWCH Web Site;
https://wwch.org/toy-program/

Club Announcements

- ◊ November meeting (11/15/2025) will be held at St. Stephen's United Methodist Church at 2003 W. 43rd Street, 77018 **(NOTE: THIS MONTH'S MEETING IS THE 3RD SATURDAY)**
- ◊ If you are interested in being on the BOD, see David Janowitz
- ◊ If you need a profile photo for the new Web Site, see Chris Farquhar at the next 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 **9** new members in September:

Anthony Colletto, Roger Contreras, TJ Drapela, Alex Kenny, Terry Marks, Jeff Patterson, Betty Reeves, Radie Stroud & Jared Taylor

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
November 15th	Members	Virtual Shop Tour of Member's Shops
December 13t	Louis Jasso with Fine Finishing Supplies in Humble	Finishing Outside of a Dedicated Finish Room

November Program

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

President	Jim Price
Vice President	Rod Griffith
Secretary	Mike Hardy
Treasurer	Jack Bailie

DIRECTORS

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

COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND CLUB SERVICE PROVIDERS

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

SPLINTER GROUPS

Toy Group

Bryan Bailiey / Chris Schwartz / Andy Tofuri

Hand Tool Group

Henry Majoue / George Alderete

Scroll Saw Group

Norm Nichols / Denis Muras

Furniture / Finishing Group

Henry Majoue

CNC Group

Bill Teaque

Saw Mill Group

Bill Lindsey / David Janowitz

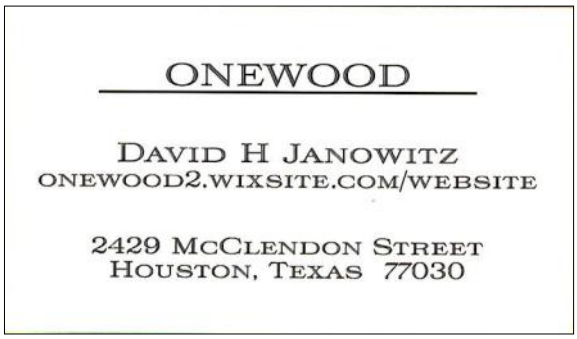
We're on the Web
www.wwch.org

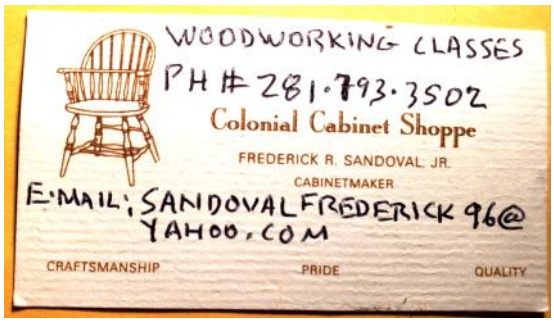
Join our Facebook Group! Woodworkers Club of Houston

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 December 3rd to be included in the next newsletter.

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