

March Meeting

A meeting was held at the appointed time and place. (I know 'cause Clara said she was there. - ed) Chuck Maxwell gave one of his usual good presentations. Beyond this there is no other news. I hope it was a good meeting. Since the meeting there has not been any communication in any manner about the meeting (Problems & Solutions, Show & Tell, WwCH happenings, etc.) The editor cannot do it all. Keep in mind, if you would like to take on the newsletter editorship in '97. Step up and begin the transfer so that you won't feel dumped on in December.

From the Editor's Bench

Over the [last few months I have been working on a chair variation of my Natural Tension benches. This is a commission for a spinner that I have discussed previously. The frustration is not with the actual design but with my inability to set aside enough time to finalize the design in wood.

Over time if someone were to ask me to describe myself the range of that I did for a living and the range of interests that I have had a considerable amount of time would spent. However, once I found woodworking it has become a constant thread. Ten years ago I used my sculptural skills to build a scale model of a salt body in the Gulf of Mexico for a seismic study. Back when I was more into target shooting and shotgunning I refinished and rebuilt a few rifle stocks. Now that I have found weaving as an artform, I am encompassing my woodworking skills. At this stage I am having a difficult time saying that I use the woodwork to do weaving or visa-verse. But the combination is really becoming the challenge.

In the end each of us has our own fulfillment that we get from the woodwork. Krenov stresses this in his philosophy. It is not just the final piece that is important but the journey in the work of creating that piece.

For now, I am having a difficult time getting enough time together to have a woodworking journey now. I have been sidetracked into other my past profession. I am finding less interest and fulfillment there I am a woodworker. I will be back to the bench very soon because that is where I get my fulfillment that has spanned a long time.

April Meeting

When: April 13, 1996 9:00 AM
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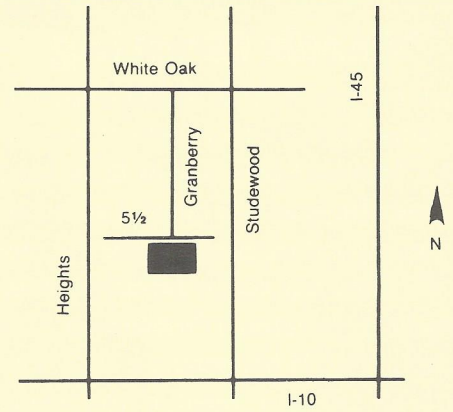
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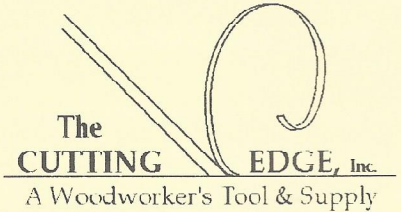


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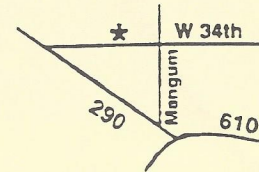
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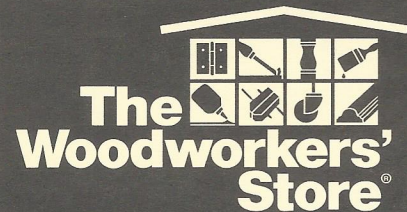
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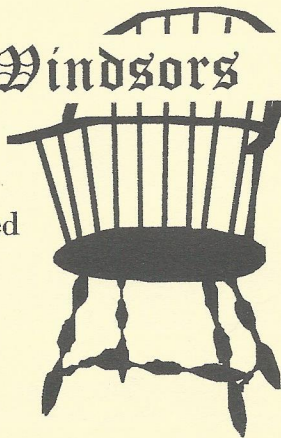
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