

January Meeting

The Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Houston are looking for woodworking mentors to help teach simple woodworking skills. The students will be Big Brothers and Sisters and their Little Brothers and Sisters.

Initially, they want only a big brother and little brother (or sisters) to work with you in your shop. In the near future BB&BS wish to create a hand tool shop at their building where the mentors could teach and the students create.

To start, the desire is to make simple items like picture frames, boxes, and other small items that teach as well as are put up for sale at BB&BS of Houston.

At the meeting, six or eight members showed interest in participating.

Problems and Solutions

Scratch Highlighting before finishing

Apply Alcohol, Mineral Spirits or a non-water based solvent so as to not raise the grain.

Removal of Ink Stains

Use Oxalic Acid.

Where to get Lettering guides for routing

Books of Alphabets and Numbers at Cutting Edge.

Show and Tell

Chuck Maxwell

Box miter table saw jig. The sliding table has a fence with length stop to assure uniform box sides. For safety, the table has a handle offset to the right of the saw kerf and an oak stop block behind the for the saw blade to cover blade behind the fence.

Mark Bolenger

Walnut Jewelry and Music Box with cherry inserts and felt lining. Danish Oil finish. Music movement from Klock It.

Jimmie Harp

Reproduction Mission Book Case. Made from Longleaf Pine following plans in Cabinetry by Robert Yoder (now in library). The hinge stiles of the doors are tapered from 3" at top to 2" at bottom (1°) cut on a bandsaw.

Fred Sandoval

Oval Honduran Mahogany reproduction foot stool. The legs are simple ball and claw carving. (An outstanding example of Fred's skill - ed).

Don Richardson

Brief Case in Malaysian Mahogany. Frame is box jointed with floating panels for top and bottom.

Program

Japanese Tools

by Steve Legrew (The Cutting Edge)

Steve discussed the different layout tools and marking knives (double bevel, right and left bevels). He also explained and demonstrated the differences between the pull stroke Japanese saws and western push stroke saws. Japanese planes are used on the pull stroke. The plane blades are hand made by metal smiths with the finest costing upwards of \$200. As with their chisels, the blades are laminated with the cutting edge hard and brittle supported by softer cast iron (sometimes reclaimed chains).

Thanks, Steve.

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Woodworkers Club of Houston

New Books for the Library

- Cabinetry** by Robert Yoder
- The Complete Manual of Woodworking**
by Albert Jackson, David Day and Sihon Jennings
- Tage Frid Teaches Woodworking—Joinery, Shaping, Veneering, Finishing** by Tage Frid
- Woodworking with the Router**
by Bill Hylton and Fred Matlack
- Understanding Wood Finishing** by Bob Flexner
- Modern Carpentry** by Willis Wagner
- Queen Anne Furniture: History, Design, Construction** by Norman Vandal
- The Complete Guide to Sharpening**
by Leonard Lee
- The Workbench Book** by Scott Landis
- The Workshop Book** by Scott Landis
- Jigs and Woodshop Furniture** by Jeff Greef

Opportunities

As announced at the last meeting, Settlers Hardware is looking for 4 full time and 1 part time persons to work in sales at their new location. Contact Becky Duff or Susan Neptune at (713) 863-1201 or Fax (713) 863-8224 at Heritage Restorations.

Settlers Hardware is a seller of restoration quality furniture hardware. They are looking for people that have experience in furniture restorations, recognize the subtle difference between different pieces and are good with customers (e.g. designers, restorers and interior decorators). The new store is to open in April and training can start now at their current location.

For Sale

- Sears 3" Belt Sander; Sears Dovetail Guide;
5 treated 2x4's 9 feet long
Contact: Bill Baker, 667-8381
- Ryobi Heavy Duty Plunge Router with Accessories, \$60
Contact: Guy Meaders, 771-4875
- Porter Cable Drywall Driver Model 659
Bosch 5" Random Orbit Sander w/ Hook and Loop
Model 659 DYS
Contact: Larry Barnes, 428-1149
- New Oak Flooring, random lengths
Contact: Charles Sylvester, 774-6551
- Sears 10" Radial Arm Saw w/ extra blades \$250
Contact: Donald, 436-1500

Membership Questionnaire

The committee putting the membership book together is wanting more information about your interests to include. Please fill it out and turn it in at the meeting or mail it into the WwCH PO Box.

The interest information needed are: finishing methods, hand tool techniques, router techniques, reproductions, minitures, musical instruments, solid wood furniture, cabinetry, carving, veneering, furniture restoration, ...

These will be listed so that other members can find you to help with their problems.

February Meeting

When: 9:00 AM February 10, 1996
Where: Bayland Community Center
Bissonnet and Hillcroft

Program: **Glues and Waxes: Past and Present**
Tom Kennedy
Since 1948, Tom has been restoring antiques. Along the way he has developed his knowledge of antique glues and wax finishes. He even is abeekeeper to help make his own wax blends.

Raffle: Items from Woodcraft Supply

Quotations for the Month

"The best preparation for tomorrow is to do today's work superbly well."
- Sir William Osler

"If at first you succeed, don't take any more stupid chances."
- Unknown

"Obstacles are things a person sees when he takes his eyes off his goal."
- E. Joseph Cossman

"To be upset over what you don't have is to waste what you do have."
- Ken S. Keyes, Jr.

From the Editor's Bench

You probably have noticed a scarcity of articles in this edition. By the deadline, I had not received any contributions. There are some months when I do not have the time to gather and write more than this editorial. I have asked numerous members to write anything that is of interest to them and could be of interest to the membership. I will help edit if that is wanted. If there are drawings I can get those into print, too.

This is our newsletter not just mine.

I am announcing at this time that 1996 will be the last year of my tenure as newsletter editor. During the rest of this year I am willing to work with whoever wants to take over the position to get a handle on the job. Since the January issue I have changed the format of the layout to be done on any word processor. The people at Speedy Printing Service of Texas are very helpful in maintaining the look of the printing and organizing the layout when we have large issues.

Deadline March Newsletter February 26

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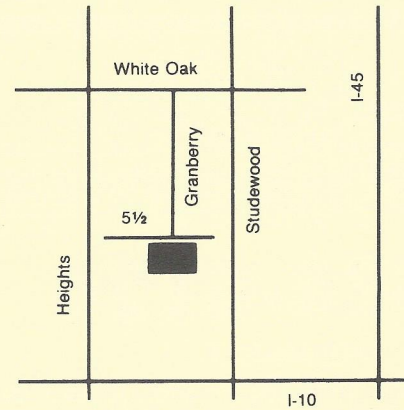
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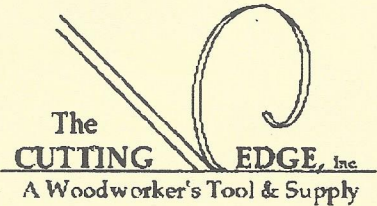
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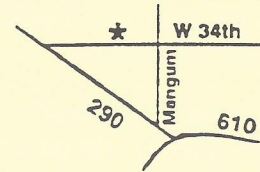
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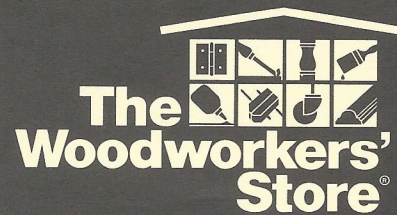


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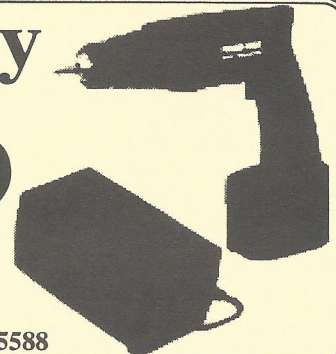
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Project Interests: _____

Period:

Modern: _____ **Reproduction:** _____

Furniture:

Chairs: _____ **Tables:** _____

Cabinetry: _____ **Upholstery:** _____

Other: _____

Restoration:

20th Century: _____ **19th Century:** _____

18th Century: _____ **Older:** _____

Methods of Work:

Hand Tools: _____

Machines: _____

Turning: **Spindle** _____ **Bowl** _____ **Other** _____

Other Interests:

Carving _____ **Inlay** _____ **Veneering** _____

Musical Instruments _____ **Wood Collecting** _____

Tool Collecting _____ **Lumber Making** _____

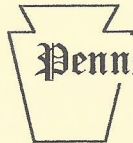
Other: _____

Please don't list your tools. This information will be included in the membership book and we don't want to have your shop a target of thieves



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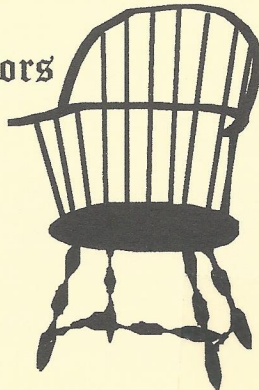
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