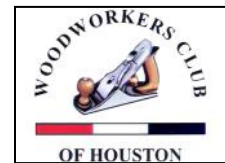


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WWCH Calendar

Monthly Meeting.....	01/21
Scroll Saw Meeting.....	01/28
.....	04/22
.....	07/22
.....	10/28
Hand Tool Meeting.....	01/19
CNC Router Meeting.....	TBD
Furniture Meeting.....	02/02
Hardwood Derby.....	04/08
WWCH Picnic.....	10/14

Toy of the Month Preview

WWCH January 2023 Toy of the Month



Football Wide Receiver Puzzle

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A new year, a new beginning and a new person working to figure out this President role! A big round of applause for Peter Doe for bringing the Club back to in-person meetings following the dark days of COVID and Zoom meetings. In his last Message from the President, Peter thanked many of the people that made this Club hum throughout the year. But without a firm hand on the tiller, things can go off course quickly and Peter did an admirable job of keeping the Club moving forward and returning to “normalcy” throughout 2022. Thank you Peter, and I hope you stick around to help this newbie navigate this role.

Also a big Thank You to the new Board Members for stepping up to fill those roles that keep this Club functioning at a high level. I look forward to working with the new Board throughout the coming year.

The Woodworkers’ Club of Houston is a member-lead organization where every member can play a part in creating and delivering the content and activities that make the Club the worthwhile organization that it is. We will always be in the look-out for Club members that have an interesting skill to describe/demonstrate, an idea for an activity, or a means for making the content more engaging and informative. Bring your idea to any Board member and let’s see where it takes us.

And in the vein of new ideas, the Club is planning the first ever Hardwood Derby to be held at April’s meeting. Details will be coming soon, with the rules and how to enter a car (or two) in the event. This won’t be your son’s Pinewood Derby, but we hope it will be an exciting and fun activity.

Also, our “July” all-day meeting will be an August meeting. Due to scheduling conflicts, we had to move our meeting back one month to secure the Fellowship Hall at St. Stephen’s UMC, where we held the 2022 workshop event. This year’s presenter is Mike Farrington, an interesting and entertaining workworker from Colorado. We are still working with Mike to finalize his presentation, so stay tuned. If you want to get a preview of Farrington’s work, check out his YouTube channel.

Lastly, a reminder that our January meeting is delayed one week to the third Saturday of the month. We will meet on January 21, promptly at 9:00am. See you at Bayland!

Tom Paulley
WWCH President

Club Announcements

January club meeting will be held on 3rd Saturday (Jan 21st) instead of the regular 2nd Saturday.

WWCH Workbench



WWCH Workbench Stools



Toy of the Month

A link to the Toy of the Month file can be found on the WWCH Web Site

“Football WR Puzzle” [Plans and Drawings \(wwch.org\)](#)

Program of the Month

Secret door bookcases are a fun and functional feature that can add an element of surprise to your home. Whether you want to conceal a room, create additional storage space, or just have a little fun, these unique doors can do it all. They come in different styles and can be made from a variety of materials, including bookcases, spice racks, mirrors, and even ticket booths.

Get ready for an engaging and entertaining presentation with our own Steve Procter, a past president of the Woodworkers Club of Houston and a master woodworker with over 30 years of experience designing and building custom projects in wood. From high-end kitchens and furniture to intricately detailed playhouses and rocking horses, Steve has done it all. As a member of the Society of American Period Furniture Makers, he is an expert on cabinet construction and a skilled speaker. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from a true master craftsman and be inspired by his creativity and attention to detail.

Hardwood Derby

Be sure to keep an eye out for information on the Club's first ever Hardwood Derby to be held in April. Think "Cub Scout Pinewood Derby" but run by and for woodworkers. Competitions will be held both on speed, and on design. Details on how to enter a car, race guidelines, and design rules should be coming shortly.

Splinter Group Information

CNC Router Group: Date and location; TBD. For more information please Contact Bill Teague; wateague@gmail.com

Scroll Saw Group: Next meeting is January 28th; meetings are held at the Bayland Community Center at 9:00AM. For more information please contact: Norm Nichols; scrollsaw@comcast.net or Denis Muras; denis_muras@yahoo.com.

Furniture Group: Next meeting is February 2nd. For more information on location, and / or to be added to their email list please contact: Ron Kirchoff; kirch76@gmail.com or George Alderete; brodie1200@gmail.com

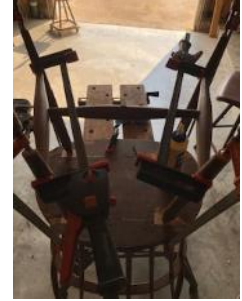
Hand Tool Group: Next meeting is January 19th. For more information on location, and / or to be added to their email list please contact: George Alderete; brodie1200@gmail.com or Henry Majoue; hjmajoue@gmail.com

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; andy.tofuri@comcast.net . You can also preview the Toy of the Month on the web site.

Show and Tell

Mike Turner - Chair Repair



Charlie Stone - Box of Walnut and Figured Maple



Mark Bolinger - Sticking Board



Rick Spacek

- Swans of Plywood and Corian



Dan Schmoker - Peppermills of Black Walnut



Mike Hardy

- Marquetry Box of Cherry and Maple



Tom Paulley - Taper Maker of Plywood, Finished with Watco Danish



Show and Tell

**Chris Farquhar - Ugly Christmas Sweater
Ornaments made out of Oak and Poplar**



Dave VanDewerker

- Scroll Saw Bowl, Basket and Ornaments



Bill Teague - CNC Coasters



Gary Rowen

**- Toy Chest and Whiskey Decanters made
out of Red Oak with Red Mahogany Stain
and Wipe-on Poly**



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NEXT MEETING

Saturday January 21st
(9am—12pm)

Bayland Community Center
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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!