

Woodworkers Club of Houston

Volume 12, Number 11, November, 1996

October Meeting

Visitors:

We had four visitors who were invited to join the club. They were:

Wally Dechert

Lou Boudreaux

John McCaskill

Monte Richard

Election of Officers:

The following people were nominated for office for 1997:

President: Don Richardson
Sharon Buckley

Vice President: Art Chester
Bill Rhea

Treasurer: Guy Meaders

Board Members: Mike Turner
Lewis Vallette

Problems & Solutions:

Problem: Is it better to store wood flat or vertical?

Solution: It is better to store it flat.

Problem: How to refinish plastic seats on old school desks.

Solution: Check with A-1 Plastics or use a stain.

Problem: How to clean pitch from cutters after cutting yellow pine?

Solution: Use oven off, 409, or paint thinner.

If you use plastic pipe in your dust collection system, it should be grounded.

Home Depot has a 10% senior citizens discount on Tuesdays, but you must ask for it.

Problem: How to make a curved skirt on a table?

He cut kerfs in a red oak board to bend it but it was tight on the ends.

Solution: Soak the board, bend it and let it dry. Use a longer board and trim the ends after bending. Use 1/2" flex plywood and veneer or laminate it.

Want Ads:

Craftsman 10" belt drive table saw with legs.
\$200 Call Don Sloan at 688-8986.

Shop Smith, Model 5100 with bandsaw, belt sander, jointer, owners manual and project book and spare bandsaw blades. 3 years old. \$1750.

Shop Smith DC3300 dust collector. \$150.

Call David Cobb at 469-6550.

Magnetic door catches- 5 per bag. \$1.25 per bag.

Want to buy turning tools.

Call Saul Harris at 341-5373.

Want ads cont:

20" Stihl chain saw - \$300 -
Call David Rinn at 955-7738.

2- 17" Delta drill presses - \$300 ea. or make offer
1- Rockwell/ Delta Homecraft shaper w/ stand
and bits - \$300

1- Wood lathe, 12" swing, 4 step pulley and 2
speed motor. - \$700 obo Thomas Irven at 666-6881

Show and Tell:

Jimmie Harp showed an Aggie Boot Box he made to display boots and a hat. It had an oak frame, finished with Bartleys, and 1/4" glass sides.

Don Richardson had a box for holding calendar inserts, stationery, paper clips, etc. It was made from Tirawe and had a walnut plywood top. It was finished with Watco oil, sanded with 600 grit wet/ dry, and waxed. He also had a camera case for his camera equipment. The case was joined with hand cut dovetails. The handle was made of red oak and he glued dowels inside the handle to give it strength.

Russ Harper showed a Grandfather clock he made for his brother. The wood was from a wild cherry tree grown on his brother's farm. All the curved pieces were done on a bandsaw and a shaper. The works came from Woodcraft Supply.

Walt Turpening brought a stool. The frame was made from walnut and the woven top was a Navajo random pattern.

Mark Bolinger showed an elliptical table he made from Brazilian cherry. He used tacks and strings to lay out the ellipse for the top. It had tapered legs and was finished with Bartley's.

Bill Rhea brought his silver chest. The pattern came from "Cabinetry". It was made from cherry and was finished with Minwax.

Raffle:

The raffle prizes were all donated by Brad Hartman, manager of Woodcraft Supply. There were 3 Quick Corner Jigs won by Lewis Vallette, Jim Loden, and Bill Jackson. The Fast track flip stop was won by Walt Turpening.

Book and Video Libraries:

The book and video library is available, free of charge, to all members. A late fee of \$1 a month is charged on all past due books, and \$5 a month on all past due videos.

Charity Project:

Home Depot was asked to donate some wood. They declined, saying that they had met their quota on donations, but they would give us a 10% discount. The hat was passed for donations and \$287.00 was given.

We are going to make 4 benches and 1 table for the YOU group and 2 tables, 2 benches with backs, 2 swings with canopies, and 10 foot lockers for the Richmond State School.

Safety:

Samples of hearing protectors should be at the meeting.

At the last meeting of the Northwest Splinter Group, Guy Meaders brought to our attention a letter in "Fine Woodworking", Dec., 1996. It is titled "Take care with insert tooling". An experienced woodworker was killed when an insert came out of a rosette cutter which was installed in an overarm router. At 20,000 RPM, it went through a guard and his chest and ricocheted off a wall before it landed on the floor. We should all read this letter.

Program:

Thomas Irven provided the October program. He has been a woodworker since 1977, and has been in Houston since 1987. He studied at the University of Houston under Dr. Forkner and received a degree in Occupational Education. He presently teaches classes at The Cutting Edge.

The program started with a slide show showing various pieces that he had designed and built. He had church furniture made from red oak and poplar, a table he made for a Jewish wedding with a Star of David inlaid in the top, a mantle clock made from home grown cherry, and many cabinets and tables made out of many different kinds of woods, common to exotic.

Thomas brought a hall tree made out of wenge. He also brought the jigs that he used to form the laminated curved legs, and to drill the holes for assembly. He gave a step by step explanation of the processes he went through to make the hall tree and how the jigs worked.

It was a very interesting program and we would like to thank Thomas Irven for his time and effort.

If you would like to talk to him about custom furniture and cabinets, or just ask a question, his number is 666-6881.

Barbecue

What can I say? It was **FANTASTIC!**

The weather had been threatening all week, but the weatherman took pity on us and stopped the rain for the picnic. We had approximately 100 people attend. Ken Wallace made it. He looked real good, and it was good to see him again. The sponsors of the raffle were also in attendance. They were: Vic Stevens of Regency Sales (Jet Machinery & Vaughn Hammers), Brad Hartman of Woodcraft Supply, Steve LeGrue of The Cutting Edge, Kevin Youll of Oldham Saw Blades. All seemed to be enjoying themselves.

After the barbecue was served we had the drawing for the door prizes. Then Brian Owens gave a demonstration on how to make a continuous grain box, and Jimmie Harp showed how to make a cabriole leg.

The door prizes were great and every member left with at least one prize. We would like to thank these people for their very generous donations:

Victor Stevens on behalf of his distributorship, Regency Sales, donated:

- 4 each Vaughn Hammers
- 1 each Jet Dust Collector
- 1 each Xacta Fence 50"
- 1 each HTC Drill Press Roller Support
- Jet Hats & Jet Catalogs

Brad Hartman, manager of Woodcraft Supply donated:

- 1 each Porter Cable Profile Sander
- 1 each Porter Cable BN12S Brad Nailer
- 2 each large first aid kits
- 20 each small first aid kits
- 20 each small sharpening stones
- Woodcraft Supply Screwdrivers

Kevin Youll of Oldham Donated:

- 2 each 10" 40 tooth Wizard blades
- 1 each 10" 80 tooth Wizard blade
- 1 each router bit

John Laubacher of Dewalt donated:

- 1 each Dewalt 5" Random Orbit Sander

Steve LeGrue, owner of The Cutter Edge donated:

- 1 each router pad
- 1 each table saw insert
- 1 each snug plug cutter
- 1 each drill & drive bit
- 1 each speed bore bit set
- 1 each band clamp
- 1 each clamp kit
- 1 each flush cut saw
- 1 each Marples chisel set
- 2 each clamps
- 1 each Radi-plane
- 1 each Freud 10" saw blade
- 1 each push block
- 1 each Starrett tape

These people were extremely generous to us. You can return their generosity by buying your tools and supplies from them.

The door prize winners were as follows:

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| Brian Owens | Jet Xacta Fence |
| Mark Bolinger | P-C brad nailer |
| Dean Hemphill | Jet dust collector |
| George Fletcher | P-C profile sander |
| Roger Chism | 10" Oldham saw blade |
| Stan Coumbe | 10" Freud saw blade |
| Lee Palfreyman | Dewalt sander |
| Ed Bontke | drill press support |
| Art Chester | Oldham saw blade |
| Don Richardson | Marples Chisles |
| Robert Sandlin | Radi-plane |
| Jimmie Harp | hammer |
| Guy Meaders | table saw insert |
| Fred Jacobson | band clamp |
| Dan Shaklovitz | 10" Oldham saw blade |
| Ted Cooper | Speedbore bit set |
| Joe Edelen | router pad |
| Joe Espey | flush cut saw |
| Andy Anderson | hammer |
| Ron Schmidt | 8" hand screw kit |
| T. C. Koester | drill & drive |
| Chuck Maxwell | first aid kit |
| Joe Cook | hammer |
| Bob Gilbertson | hammer |
| Ken Wallis | router bit |
| By Reed | clamps |
| Boyce Gahagan | Starrett tape measure |
| Marcus Brun | plug cutter |

Ervie Jenkins	Sharpening stone
Johanna Johanson	" "
Tim Cude	push stick
Steve Procter	screwdrivers
Don Sloan	first aid kit
Thad Brown	sharpening stone
David Yiengst	" "
Gary Wallace	" "
Dick Gardell	" "
Hugh Parker	" "
Gus Reyes	" "
Lewis Vallette	" "
Bill Wright	" "
Jesse Pitts	" "
Saul Harris	" "
Bill Jackson	" "
Mike Reddrick	" "
Bob Stroman	" "
Dan Shaklovitz	" "
Ted Cooper	" "
Fred Jacobson	first aid kit
Ken Wallis	" "
Johanna Johanson	" "
Don Sloan	" "
Brian Owens	" "
Thad Brown	" "
Bill Jackson	" "
Jimmie Harp	" "
Ervie Jenkins	" "
Lee Palfreyman	" "
Stan Coumbe	" "
Saul Harris	" "
Art Chester	" "
George Fletcher	" "
Mike Reddrick	" "
Jesse Pitts	" "
Joe Edelen	" "
Andy Anderson	" "
Chuck Maxwell	" "
Marçus Brun	" "

That's all folks!

Brad Hartman announced that Woodcraft Supply was having a **Build a Toy For Christmas Contest**

Contest Rules:

1. All toys must fit into a box no larger than 2'x2'x2'. Primary material should be wood but you may incorporate other materials.
2. Please follow Consumer Product Safety Commission guidelines: non toxic wood finishes only, no parts smaller than 1 1/4" square on toys for children under 3 years, no sharp corners or points, pull strings longer than 12" should not have beads or other attachments that could tangle and form a loop,
3. All entries must be received by Dec. 12, 1996. No more than 3 entries per contestant. Each entry must have a separate form attached to the toy (copies of the entry label are accepted).
4. Entry into the contest constitutes permission to use the winner's name and photograph for promotional purposes. Employees and immediate family members of Woodcraft Supply and SBR Inc. are ineligible for the contest.
5. Winners will be selected and notified by mail on or before Dec. 31, 1996. Value of the prizes is the suggested price.

All the toys will be donated to needy children. You can make as many toys as you want to donate, but you may only enter 3 in the contest.

I believe the prizes are:

- Delta Q3 scrollsaw
- Carbotech mini-lathe with motor
- Porter Cable nail gun

Call Woodcraft for the correct information and more details at 681-5200.

About Our Members:

Zatis Murphy was at the last meeting and he looked good. He said he wasn't ready to give a book report yet.

Ken Wallis made it to the barbecue.

Don Sloan missed the barbecue because he had go in the hospital for tests.

November Meeting

When: November 9, 1996 9:00 AM

Where: Bayland Community Center
on Bissonnet at Hillcroft

Program: **Wayne Wilkerson**
Custom cabinet and furniture maker
will show his cigar humidors.

Raffle: Items to be announced.

Items Of Interest:

The Cutting Edge has "Free Saturday Tool and Technique Basics Seminars" - 11:00 am to Noon. Unlimited attendance, Free to the public.

November 9: Sharpening basics

November 23: Milling basics

November 30: New products

December 7: Carving basics

December 14: Incra basics

Woodcraft has "Sawdust Sessions" on Thursday nights from 7:00 - 8:00 PM. Free to the public.

Country at Heart Arts and Crafts Show will be at the Pasadena Convention Center November 16-17.

Autorama at the Astrohall/Arena Nov.28 - Dec. 1.

Back to Grandma's Attic Craft Show will be at the Pasadena Convention Center Nov. 30 - Dec. 1.

Boy Scout Fair at the Astrohall on December 7.

Southern Lady Arts and Crafts Show at the Astroarena on December 7-8.

The Antique, Collectibles & Crafts Market at the Astrohall on December 14-15.

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Bayou Bend is a must see if you like antique furniture, antiques and gardens. A color bulletin of the collection, plus other information is in the library.

Homestead Heritage Craft and Children's Fair November 29- December 1, Elm Mott, Texas

There is a good article on this event in the November issue of "Texas Highways" magazine. It tells all about Brazos De Dios and all the scheduled events. It also has a good map and directions. This looks like an interesting event. It features early Texas hand made furniture and many other handmade items.

Jimmie's Corner

The **Northside Splinter Group** meets on the first and third Monday of each month from 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. at Jimmie Harp's shop, at 848 1/2 west 24th street. 862-7222.

The dates are in the calendar.

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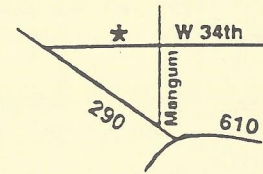
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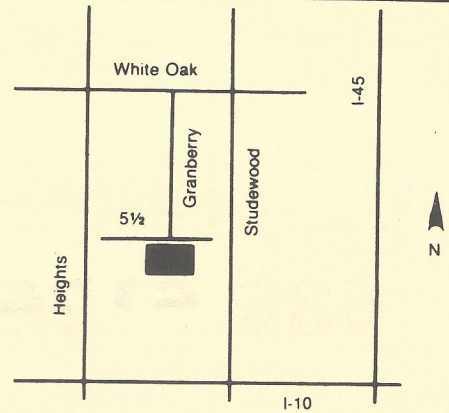
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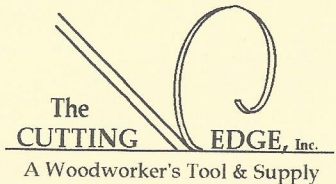
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See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are ever before me. (Isaiah 49:16)

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Make checks payable to Woodworkers Club of Houston.

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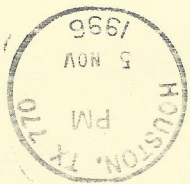
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Calendar

(a calendar editor is still needed)

- November 4, 1996 Northwest Splinter Group at Jimmie and Brian's Shop**
- November 9, 1996 Meeting at Bayland Community Center, 9:00 A.M.**
- November 18, 1996 Northwest Splinter Group at Jimmie and Brian's Shop**
- December 2, 1996 Northwest Splinter Group at Jimmie and Brian's Shop**
- December 14, 1996 Meeting at Bayland Community Center, 9:00 A.M.**
- December 16, 1996 Northwest Splinter Group at Jimmie and Brian's Shop**