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WWCH Calendar

Nov 2	Furniture Splinter Group
Nov 11	Monthly Meeting/Picnic
Nov 16	CNC Splinter Group
Nov 16	Intarsia Splinter Group
Oct 22.....	Hand Tool Splinter Group
Dec 7	Furniture Splinter Group
Dec 2	Monthly Meeting
Jan 27.....	Scroll Saw Splinter Group

Monthly Raffle



**Happens every
meeting Month!**

New Members

Welcome to WWCH

Glenn Campbell

Matthew McDowell-Coston

Richard Canfield

Happy to have you with us!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The November meeting is upon us with several things that need to be addressed as we make preparation for 2018. First and foremost is the nomination and election of next year's officers and board. We have some volunteers already for some offices, but the President and Treasurer's positions are still open along with members of the board. I want to encourage you to consider volunteering for the officers positions that are open and also the board positions. We need individuals that will support our club and become a part of a team that will work to bring our club to new levels of achievement. I also want to encourage new members to actively get involved in an office or working on a planning committee. We are beginning to use new technology such as the internet, Instagram, and Facebook to reach out to the public that would like to know more about woodworking. One of our goals is to start having members video the construction of their projects and sharing them on our club website. We have a media team that will begin putting together a way to access and store these videos for club public use.

I hope everyone enjoyed the October meeting. Even if our meeting was abbreviated for the picnic, I appreciate the nice projects shared during show and tell. We also gained some new insight into planning for future programs. Please let us know if you know of a good presenter or program that you would like to see presented.

I believe our picnic was a success even if the food got there a little late. Ben's Chuckwagon out of Wallis provided the barbecue. I hope everyone got enough to eat; there was certainly plenty of food left over.

I know several of you were big winners during the raffles. I am really happy that you won; the revenue from the tickets will go to supplying materials for future toys produced by members of our club. By the way, I did not win anything, but I did contribute to a good cause.

I would like to thank all of those that worked so hard in making our picnic a success. We thank you Patti and Larry for providing the drinks and Denis for running the raffle.

If you have a program that you would like to see or you would be interested in doing a program for our club, please contact Charles Volek. (Continued on page 2.)

Splinter Groups

CNC Router Splinter Group The CNC router group will be meeting at Lynn Cummings house on Thursday, November 16th at 7:00pm.

Contact Mike Turner for further information at 281-633-1807 or mktturner49@gmail.com.

Hand Tool Splinter Group: The Hand Tool Splinter Group meets on the fourth Sunday of each month at Mark Bolinger's garage in Sugar Land near Hwy 6 and 90A. Email is the primary tool for schedule announcements; it will be used to communicate any changes or cancellations.

Email Mark for directions or details at marksmithb@windstream.net

Scroll Saw Splinter Group: The Scroll Saw Splinter Group will meet January 27, 2018 at Woodcraft South, Beltway 8, 9:30 AM. The topic of discussion will be announced in this column at a later date. There will be lots of Show N Tell and Problems N Solutions. For information contact Norm Nichols at 281-491-3220 or Denis Muris.

Toy Splinter Group: The toy group is currently working individually. Watch the newsletter for information about toy making efforts.

For more information please call Andy Anderson at (713) 409-7030.

Furniture Splinter Group: The furniture splinter group meets the first Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be on November 2nd. All are welcome. We are continuing work on our Maloof inspired rocking chair projects.

For more information on the furniture splinter group, Lmcummings@hotmail.com

Sawmill Splinter Group is for those who are cutting and milling their own lumber or are interested in doing so. We discuss sawmills and lumber.

Anyone with logs to mill or an interest in the sawmill can contact Bill Lindsey at bill_lindsey@comcast.net.

Intarsia Splinter Group: The Intarsia Splinter Group will next meet at Steve Wavro's shop in Baytown at 10:00 am on November 16th. Please note that this will most likely be the last meeting for awhile so if you still have some questions, or would like some help on your project, this is the time to bring it.

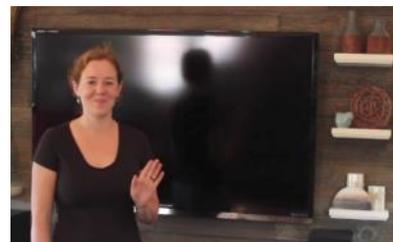
For more information, contact Steve Wavro at (281) 614-9517 or steve.wavro@gmail.com.

President's Message (Cont)

I encourage you to invite a friend or neighbor who might be interested in woodworking to our meeting. Work safely and be sure to wear your safety glasses.

Mike Turner -- President

Web Site of the Month



April Wilkerson is a Texas-based woodworker/maker. She brings a unique perspective in that she just started woodworking a few years ago because she needed some furniture for her home. She doesn't describe herself as an "expert" but rather as a newcomer and teacher eager to share her newly acquired knowledge as she works on new projects. Generally her projects involve woodworking, but she has done metalworking and welding too. She produces a wide variety of videos which feature items for the home, shop furniture, organization approaches, utilizing scrap wood and even has a section devoted to pocket hole projects.

Check her out at <http://wilkerdos.com/>



Odds and Ends

2018 Dues: It is not too early to pay your club dues for next year. See David Janowitz at the next meeting to get ahead of the game before those holiday bills come in.

Attention Toymakers: Please bring all toys to the November meeting so they can be sorted and readied for distribution later in the month.

Please Check Your Info: Next time you sign in at a meeting please double check the information listed to ensure it is correct. Annotate any changes on the sign-in sheet and let David Janowitz or Patti Page know. Thanks for your help.

Show and Tell

PRESENTERS

George GravesKnife
Steve Wavro Intarsia Statues
Lon Kelley Bowl
Norm Nichols Scroll Sawn Scenes
David Janowitz Turned Items
Denis MurasToys/Scroll Sawn Scenes
Rick Spacek Scroll Saw Items
Mike Hardy Cafe Table
Gary Rowen Clock/Toys
Sam GriceSegmented Vase
Lon KelleyCrosses

Show and Tell photos & write-up submitted by Gary Rowen.



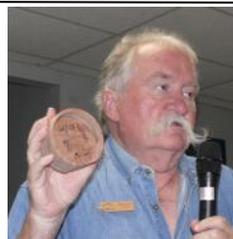
From a couple of Kathy Wise animal intarsia designs, **Steve Wavro** artfully pieced together a collection of wood pieces to craft two Nativity animals. What is different is that both sides are intarsia and stand like statues.



At a knife making class in the Ozarks of Arkansas, **George Graves** crafted this knife, handle and sheath. George walked club members through the metallurgical process that he undertook. The handle is made of tiger striped maple – grrrrreat job George!



Lon Kelley claims that his lathe didn't wobble when he turned his "crooked" bowl from mahogany, padauk and maple strips. The five inch thick block was mounted at 8 degrees, turned, then finished with Crystal Clear Paste Wax.



From a Steve Good design **Norm Nichols** scroll sawed a manger scene shadow box then finished with Waterlox.

Show and Tell



David Janowitz turned rolling pins, bottle stoppers and a bowl from Osage orange.



From an oak tree **Rick Spacek** scroll sawed these horse heads using a Sue Mey pattern. The basket is made of Corian and is from a Steve Good pattern.



Denis Muras showed club members a train that he crafted for his Mother-in-Law's great grandson in New York City, toy helicopters and Noah's Ark for the November craft fair in Missouri City. Denis also scroll sawed a couple of manger scene shadow boxes from a Steve Good design.



The design for this folding table came from tables at a sidewalk café that **Mike Hardy** saw while in Innsbruck, Austria, a few years ago. Mike made the table of clear pine with a shellac finish. The third photo is of the original table showing how to allow the top to fold down.

Download PDF files for instructions and leg design provided by Mike from the WWCH web site.

Show and Tell



Gary Rowen crafted a few wall 24-hour clocks of various woods using double-twelve domino tiles for the numerals. This one is of red oak that Gary donated for the WWCH booth at the fair in Missouri City. The hands will be added later. Gary showed some examples of Chinook toy helicopters that he made of Wink wood for the WWCH toy program.



This segmented vase was turned from ten different kinds of wood by **Sam Grice** and then won prizes at the Fort Bend County Fair. Way to go, Sam.



From wood reclaimed from a massive church renovation, **Lon Kelley** crafted about 80 crosses for the church to use as prizes for donations.

Board of Directors Elections at December Meeting

At our December meeting, members will elect representatives for the 2018 board of directors. If you are interested in volunteering for a board position, please email Lisa Sessions at lisaasessions@gmail.com. Information about board position responsibilities can be found on the WWCH website under Article VII: Duties of Officers: [http://wwch.org/ClubBus/BYLAWS Approved October 8 2016.htm](http://wwch.org/ClubBus/BYLAWS%20Approved%20October%208%202016.htm)

Craft Show

WWCH is participating a craft show sponsored by First United Methodist Church Missouri City on Sat. Nov. 11 from 10:00-4:00. The church is located at 3900 Lexington [Murphy Rd.(FM1092) and Lexington] Get your craft items to Bill Harris ASAP. All proceeds from the craft show will go to those club member that were effected by Harvey.

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NEXT MEETING

Saturday November 11, 2017

9:00 AM TO 11:30 AM

Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonet

Presentation: Fred Miller from Leaning Oak Mesquite Works

Guests are always welcome at WWCH meetings!

Newsletter Publication: Do you have an announcement or item for the newsletter? Send it to Ron Kirchoff, WWCH Newsletter Editor, at kirchko@gmail.com.

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www.wwch.org

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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 at Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonet at Hillcroft. Guests are always welcome at no charge. Membership dues are \$36 per year, or about the price of one good clamp!