

# Woodworkers Club *of Houston*

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## WWCH Calendar

12 Jan .....	Monthly Meeting
17 Jan .....	CNC Splinter Group
26 Jan ..	Scroll Saw Splinter Group
27 Jan ...	Hand Tool Splinter Group
9 Feb .....	Monthly Meeting

## Monthly Raffle



**Get your ticket  
at the meeting!**

## New Members

### Welcome to WWCH

Philip Wattenbarger

Carol Carter

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is a New Year and I am excited about our club's possibilities for 2019. I will be the first to admit that I am a bit nervous about taking over as your new club president, particularly in light of the leadership I have seen in my few (4) years with the club. I know that the smooth operation of the club will continue to depend on the selfless work of the other board members and all of the volunteers who do so much to make our club what it is.

In anticipation of my new duties and responsibilities, I have been reading over our club's Mission Statement, By-laws, and Standing Rules, and I think it might be worthwhile to go ahead and review the Club Objectives from Article II of our By-laws:

***The objectives of the Club shall be to promote woodworking by providing an educational forum for the exchange of ideas in order to help members and the public learn and improve woodworking skills and techniques and to promote safer woodworking habits and conditions. This education takes place at Club meetings as well as community outreach programs. The Club also creates woodworking items, primarily toys for children, and donates these to other exempt organizations.***

I think that as we enter our thirty-sixth year, we are doing a good job of meeting these objectives. I know that I eagerly look forward to each meeting, where I fully anticipate that I will continue to be amazed by the knowledge and creative efforts of all of our club members (whether the true master craftsmen and women among us, or the newest novice) and to learn from my fellow club members.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you, and please share your thoughts with me on how we can continue to prosper as the Woodworkers Club of Houston.

And, bring your like-minded friends to a meeting!

**Ben Tillison**

**WWCH President**

## Splinter Groups

**CNC Router Splinter Group:** The WWCH CNC router splinter group will **NOT** meet in January.

Please contact Mike Turner for address or assistance. 281-633-1807 or [mktturner49@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:marksmithb@windstream.net)

**Toy Splinter Group:** Toy Splinter Group: Currently all toys are constructed by individual members for donation to area childrens' charities. "Toy of the Month" plans and critical parts can be picked up at the WWCH monthly meetings.

For more information contact John Lastrapes, [jlastrapes@entouch.net](mailto:jlastrapes@entouch.net).

**Scroll Saw Splinter Group:** We will hold our next discussion meeting Saturday **Jan 26th**, 2019, 9:30 AM, at Woodcraft South (Beltway 8). Bring your Show N Tell items and questions for Problems N Solutions.

For more information please contact Norm Nichols at 281-491-3220 or Denis Muris.

**Furniture Splinter Group:** The furniture splinter group will **NOT** meet in January. In light of Lynn's departure we will be looking for a new leader and host

For more information on the furniture splinter group, contact Ron Kirchoff [kirchko@gmail.com](mailto:kirchko@gmail.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](mailto:bill_lindsey@comcast.net).

## Odds and Ends

**2019 Dues:** . If you wish to have your name included in the 2019 directory, the cutoff for paying your dues is Thursday February 28,2019. Directories will be available at the March WWCH meeting on Saturday March 9, 2019. Annual dues Remain at the bargain price of \$36. You can pay at the next monthly meeting, or contact the treasurer, Henry Majoué.

**Program Ideas:** Tom Blanco, program director, is seeking input from the membership on what topics they would like presented at monthly meetings. Please pass on any ideas to Tom or another board member.

## December Program Recap



**Fred Sandoval** explained in considerable detail how he made rosettes that adorn his tool box.

**Steve Procter** talked about how he used this rig attached to a router to create large radius curves for cabinetry.



**Michiel Tijsseling** spoke about techniques that he used to create hatches for boats.

**Rich Bajenski** explained how he repurposed a nail shield for a 2x4 to make a **purfling** tool.



# Show and Tell

## PRESENTERS

**Steve Wavro** ..... Intarsia Eagle  
**Rick Spacek** ..... Scroll Saw Figures  
**David VanDewerker** ..... Quilt Rack  
**Bob Wink** ..... Folk Art  
**John Lastrapes** ..... Shapes/Box  
**David Janowitz**...Bowls, Cutting Boards, Rolling Pins  
**George Graves** ..... Bowls  
**Chuck Meeder** ..... Carvings  
**Will Wegemer** ..... Cutting Board  
*Show and Tell photos & write-up submitted by Gary Rowen.*



**Steve Wavro** explained how he compensated for the varying sizes of wine corks to make his intarsia wine display look right – patterns assume uniform wine corks. Steve is mak-

ing wine displays for charity auctions and invited members to give him his wine corks – drinking the wine is optional.



**Rick Spacek** scroll sawed a lion from Wink wood then applied coloring stain topped off with acrylic paint. MGM might call you next, Rick.



**David VanDewerker** crafted this quilt rack for his wife which he put together using ½ inch poplar dowel rods. It is sized to fit into a bag once used to carry a folding lawn chair. Could this rack be



used as a Texas-sized wash cloth holder?



**Bob Wink's** folk art endeavors take on a theme of shoes and feet repurposing a foot measuring tool and a Kiwi shoeshine kit. Bob carved some “tramp” art into one item. Bob even offered to shine Gary's boat sneakers.



John Lastrapes salvaged some wood leftover from Hurricane Ike to create “shapes”. The lidded box of red oak and walnut incorporates book matching. John finished with Danish oil.

# Show and Tell



**David Janowitz** crafted wizard wands, small bowls, pizza cutter, 3D cutting board, and a 2D cutting board. As you can see Osage orange was the dominating wood. Know any Harry Potter fans?



**Chuck Meeder's** first try at chip carving resulted in some nice looking coasters from basswood. The carrying tray is some unknown exotic wood. Chuck made a wall carving of butternut for his wife to store jewelry while working in the kitchen. The wall carving is also a clever way to cover up contractor damage to the cabinetry veneer. Chuck – are you a politician?



**George Graves** talked about the fun he had making these bowls and how a nine inch starting block can be reduced to something small. George reminded all to wear a face shield.



**Mark Womack** explained his trials and tribulations with different leg joinery to get them all to come out right. Mark will give this table to his Dad. Looks good, Mark.



A cutting board of end grain pieces of walnut, maple and padauk was crafted by **Will Wegemer**. Nice job, Will.





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## WWCH General Information

### WWCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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#### DIRECTORS

George Alderete, Norm Nichols,  
Charles Volek

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### NEXT MEETING

**Saturday Jan 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

9:00 AM TO 11:30 AM

Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonet

*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](mailto:kirchko@gmail.com).

*We're on the web!*

[www.wwch.org](http://www.wwch.org)

**Join our FacebookGroup!  
Woodworkers Club of Houston**

**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 Bissonnet at Hillcroft. Guests are always welcome at no charge. Membership dues are \$36 per year, or about the price of one good clamp!