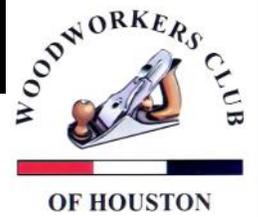


# The Sawdust Sentinel

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## WWCH Calendar

Monthly Meeting.....	06/08
CNC Router Meeting.....	06/11
Hand Tool Meeting.....	TBD
Furniture Meeting.....	TBD
Scroll Saw Meeting.....	07/27
Woodworking Show.....	06/21-06/23
Hardwood Derby 2024.....	07/13

## Toy of the Month Preview

WWCH June 2024 Toy of the Month



Basketball Player Dunking Puzzle

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

### Frankenlumber

I make a lot of end grain cutting boards. I start with 8/4 rough material, typically maple and walnut. In milling the rough timbers into useable shape, and finally into the individual components of the board, I have lots of leftovers clogging up my shelves and contributing to my wood hoarding tendencies. I am experimenting to recreate the starting point lumber from my scraps in the hope that I will end up with an interesting board.

I gathered all my walnut pieces that were at least 20 inches long and 1 inch thick. The more random the widths, the better. I cut all the pieces to 20 inches in length and 1 inch thick. Some of the wider pieces I cut into small widths to give more variety.

I then jointed one side of each piece, then planed the opposite side until straight and smooth. I split the pieces into two 7-inch panels, mixing up the widths and colors as much as possible. I glued up the two panels separately and let the glue cure overnight.

The next day I cleaned up the panels by jointing one face and planing the other side flat and smooth. I then glued the two panels on top of one another to create a single 2-inch thick panel. The glue on that panel will need quite a while to fully cure!

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT (cont. from Page 1)

I am in the process of repeating the process with the maple pieces. My goal is to have maple and walnut “lumber” that is at least 7 inches wide, 2 inches thick and 20 inches long made from a random assortment of parts. In the picture below, the walnut panels are glued face-to-face on the left, while the maple panels are glued edge-to-edge on the right. What’s that old woodworking adage about clamps?

I hope to have the board ready for a future Show-and-Tell.

**WWCH President**  
**Tom Paulley**



## Splinter Group Information

**CNC Router Group:** Next meeting is June 11th at 7:00PM. For more information & location, please Contact Bill Teague; [wateague@gmail.com](mailto:wateague@gmail.com)

**Scroll Saw Group:** Next meeting is July 27th; meetings are held at the Bayland Community Center at 9:00AM. For more information please contact: Norm Nichols; [scrollsaw@comcast.net](mailto:scrollsaw@comcast.net) or Denis Muras; [denis\\_muras@yahoo.com](mailto:denis_muras@yahoo.com).

**Furniture Group:** Currently the Furniture Group does not have a meeting place. Until a new location can be found, there will not be any meetings on the calendar. Any questions, please contact: Ron Kirchoff; [kirch76@gmail.com](mailto:kirch76@gmail.com) or George Alderete; [brodie1200@gmail.com](mailto:brodie1200@gmail.com)

**Hand Tool Group:** Next meeting, TBD For more information on location, and / or to be added to their email list please contact: George Alderete; [brodie1200@gmail.com](mailto:brodie1200@gmail.com) or Henry Majoue; [hjma-joue@gmail.com](mailto:hjma-joue@gmail.com)

**Sawmill Group:** For more information please Contact Bill Lindsey: [bill\\_lindsey@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:christopher7schwartz@gmail.com) or Andy Tofuri; [andy.tofuri@comcast.net](mailto:andy.tofuri@comcast.net) . You can also preview the Toy of the Month on the web site.

## Mike Turner



It is with a heavy heart that long-standing member Mike Turner, passed away on Wednesday, May 22. Details as they come available may be found here:

[www.knesekefuneralhome.com/obituary/michael-turner](http://www.knesekefuneralhome.com/obituary/michael-turner)

Mike was:

Club President - 2017

Vice-President - 2000, 2008, 2015 & 2016

Board Member - 1997, 2001, 2002 & 2018

Awarded the Golden Hammer Award - 2018

# 2024 Houston Woodworking Show

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 21-23, 2024

## Houston Woodworking Show

A WOODWORKING SHOW FOR WOODWORKERS BY WOODWORKERS



The Gulf Coast Woodturners will have lathes and turners to support individuals who want to be a part of the PEN TURNING FOR VETERANS. They will assist anyone interested in turning a pin that will then be donated to Camp Hope in Houston, an organization dedicated to supporting our veterans. You can then turn a second pen that you will be able to keep.

### Something for everyone!

The 2024 Show will feature all of the latest tools and supplies our local woodworkers need to support their efforts.

Demonstrations and presentations will help know how to use the latest techniques in the woodworking arena.

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JUNE 21-23, 2024  
ADMISSION - \$12  
GOOD FOR ALL 3 DAYS  
FRIDAY 9 - 6  
SATURDAY 9 - 6  
SUNDAY 11 - 4

THERE WILL BE DOOR  
PRIZES DONATED BY  
SPONSORS AND  
VENDORS  
THROUGHOUT THE  
SHOW

THERE WILL BE A  
SPECIAL AREA  
WHERE UNIQUE  
WOODEN ITEMS  
WILL BE DISPLAYED

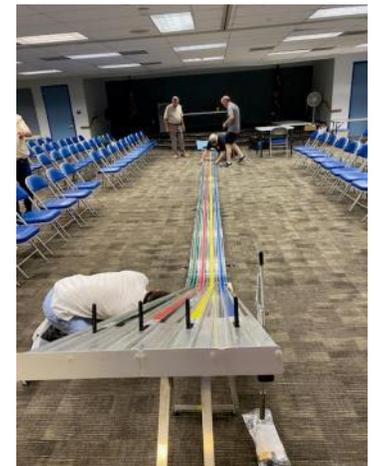
# Hardwood Derby 2024

## 2024 Hardwood Derby

Don't forget, the Club's Annual Hardwood Derby will be run during the July meeting. There is still plenty of time to build a winning entry or two. Club members can enter the Derby by purchasing up to two wheel/axle kits (\$5 each kit) and then following the rules that are posted on the Club's website. Cars must be made only from wood, except for the plastic wheels and metal axles provided in the kit. The owners of the three fastest cars will be awarded gift certificates of \$25, \$15, and \$10, respectively, while the best-looking car will be awarded a \$15 gift certificate.



Wheel/axle kits will be available at the June meeting. If you want to enter but cannot make the June meeting, contact Tom Paulley and we will do our best to get you a kit! The more racers the more fun!



Pictures from the  
Hardwood Derby 2023

## Toy of the Month

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

This Month: Basketball Player Dunking Puzzle [Plans and Drawings \(wwch.org\)](http://www.wwch.org)

## Program of the Month

Rod Griffith has something cooking for the June Program. Only information so far is the presenter is Mike Ellidge and the subject is

“Carriages for Field Artillery”.

Make sure you come to the meeting, I’m sure it will be a Blast!

## Club Announcements

- ◇ **“REMINDER”** - June meeting (06/08/2024) will be held at St. Stephen’s United Methodist Church at 2003 W. 43rd Street, 77018
- ◇ Start your engines, the 2nd Annual Hardwood Derby is returning. The BOD decided on the July monthly meeting for the next derby. Stay turn for more information. Looking for a member to chair this event.
- ◇ Mark your calendar, Houston Woodworking Show comes back, June 21-23 2024. See the flyer on page 4 for more information.
- ◇ Bring your tools and / or money for another installment of a tools swap at the June 8th meeting.

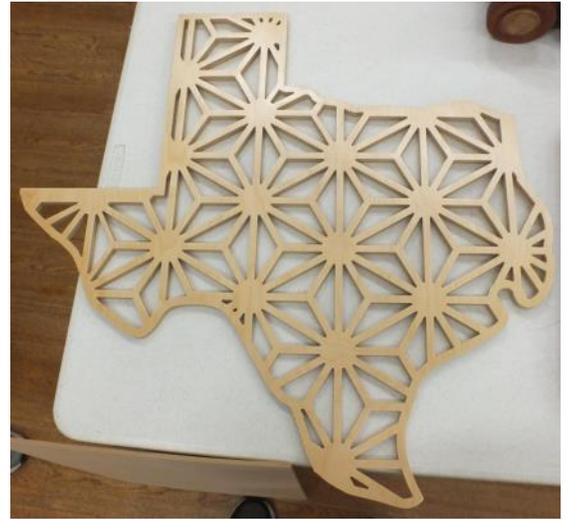
## New Members

We are pleased to have welcomed **3** new members in May:  
Paul Dunna, Eric Tamm & Esteban Vargas-Rodriguez

## Show and Tell



**Bill Teague**  
- CNC Texas Sign



**Curtis**  
- Blue Bird House



**Sam Grice**  
- Axes



# Show and Tell



**Norm Nichols**

- Bear and Winter Scene



**Steve Wavro**

- Intarsia Eagle



**Rick Spacek**

- Crosses



# Show and Tell



**Henry Majoue**  
- Gun Cleaning Box



**George Graves**  
- Toy, Box & Cutting Board



**Bernard Bynum**

- Cutting Board, Memo Tablet, Money Clips & Phone Holder



# Show and Tell



**Alex Peay**  
- Doberman Chair V2



**Peter Doe**  
- Bed made from Red Oak & Wenge



# Show and Tell



**Andy Tofuri**

- Pattern Maker Tool Chest



PATTERN MAKER'S TOOL CHEST OWNED BY  
F.W. FLETCHER COMPLETE W/ TOOLS - CIRCA 1870  
CONTENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS

- 17- FRAMING CHISELS
- 14- STRAIGHT BONES
- 9- CRANK SQUARES
- 8- CURVED BONES
- 6- SPDRN BONES
- 5- STRAIGHT BONES
- 10- CONTRACTOR RULES
- 1- PAIR BEADS TIGHTENERS
- 1- MANHOLES PLANE GAUGE
- 1- STEEL HEADED MALLET
- 3- EDGEY STRIK SQUARES
- 1- LARGE HANDSOMEN
- 1- LARGE WOODEN SQUARE
- 1- LARGE WOODEN BEVEL
- 1- HAND SAW
- 1- TANGS SAW
- 1- WOODEN CURE ZEN PUNCH W/ THREE SIZES & BEARS
- 1- STEEL PLANE BUSH
- 2- CRAPE CENTERING TOOLS
- 12- VARIOUS COMPASSES & CALIPERS
- VARIOUS WOODEN SCANTY SQUARES ETC.



# Show and Tell



## Brian Murrah

- Chair, Deviled Egg Tray  
& Roubo Workbench



## Meet the Member

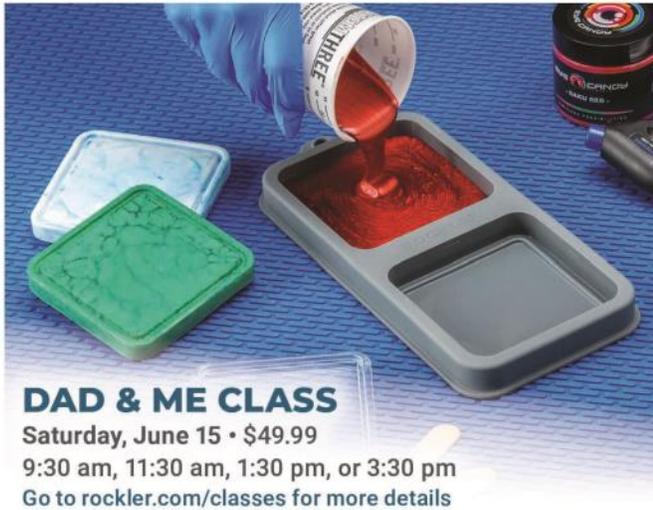
### Alex Peay

Club Member since 2024



Alex started taking woodworking seriously in April of 2020. Retail became particularly stressful during that time and he needed a cathartic outlet. Alex's definition of "seriously" was buying a lunchbox style thickness planer, a crow bar and taking every "good" hardwood pallet home and making things out of them. He built his first workbench focused on work-holding out of pallet wood, along with his first chair. Alex learned the vast majority of what he learned from YouTube. He has a tremendous sense of gratitude for those individuals who took the time to provide educational content on that platform. Alex said he would not be where he is today without it.

# ROCKLER® IN-STORE EVENTS



## DAD & ME CLASS

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## HANDLE TURNING DEMO

Saturday, June 22  
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## WWCH General Information

### WWCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS OFFICERS

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Vice President	Rod Griffith
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Treasurer	Jack Bailie

### DIRECTORS

Dorsey Rushing	Bill Harris
Curtis Love	Jim Price
Rich Ostermeier	

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND CLUB SERVICE PROVIDERS

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Club Logo Items	Norm Nichols
Membership Book	Patti Page
Newsletter	Chris Farquhar
Raffle	Andy Tofuri
Refreshments	Steve Wavro
Technology	Denis Muras
Web Master	Gary Rowen

### NEXT MEETING

**Saturday June 8th**  
**Starting at: 9am**

St. Stephen's United Methodist Church,  
 2003 W. 43rd Street, 77018

<http://www.wwch.org>

**Newsletter Publication:** Do you have an announcement or item for the newsletter? Send it to Chris Farquhar, WWCH Newsletter Editor, at [wwchnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:wwchnewsletter@gmail.com). Please submit the item before July 3rd to be included in the next newsletter.

*We're on the*  
*Web*  
[www.wwch.org](http://www.wwch.org)

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

# Members Business Cards



If you would like to have your Business Card shown here  
and you are a member in good standing.

Please see Chris Farquhar