

LAKE CHARLES WOODWORKERS CLUB, INC. JANUARY 1999

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The December meeting was held in the shop of Norman "Nemo" Robinson. We appreciate the hospitality of Nemo and his wife, Betty, who provided most of the refreshments and hosted simultaneous meeting of the spouses. The program consisted primarily of "Show & Tell" presentations.

John Marcon showed a major, hand carved religious work done for Msgr. DeBlanc. The item was stained with a water-based aniline stain followed by several coats of Watco liquid wax.

Horace Gradney showed pictures of some of his recent projects which included a roll top desk, hobby horses, a crib, a gun cabinet, and a small oak desk.

ElteeThibodeaux showed a Black Forest Clock which was scroll sawn from Black walnut.

Leo Parker demonstrated a jewelry safe he made for his wife. Made of black walnut and catawba, the lock mechanism was a former post office lock box.

Nemo Robinson showed a cedar match container for a fireplace.

John Perry showed a chessboard which was made of mahogany, maple and walnut 1/4" thick squares glued onto a mahogany ply base.

John Leonard Fontenot showed a series of items including trinket boxes made on a lathe, a gavel with diamond inlays, a candelabra with a free ring, and a flower vase turned from a bowling pin.

Brent Evans displayed an oak Cairo side chest which was partially completed. Brent discussed some of his construction problems.

Chuck Middleton showed two model puzzle cars made using a recent pattern in WOOD magazine. Made of pine, the cars are disassemblable and have interchangeable parts. Chuck also showed examples of his intarsia (some shown at a recent meeting), plus scroll sawn piano decorations and a basket.

Dudley Harvey showed a bandsawn box.

Dick Hopes showed an example of his scroll saw work which was a three dimensional silhouette made from Baltic birch plywood.

Barry Humphus showed pictures of the oak pool table which he recently made following model plans from Fine Woodworking. He discussed modifications made to simplify the construction.

NEXT MEETING

**Jan 9. 9:00 a.m. in the shop of
George Kuffels
4309 Prien Terre Dr.
Lake Charles**

Subject: Scroll saw demonstrations.

FUTURE MEETINGS

**Feb. 13 Painting Restoration by
Dr. Bob Cooper.**

**Mar. 13 Planes & chisels - How
and when to use them.**

**April 10 Lathe demonstrations
by Steve LeGrue.**

SAFETY FIRST

In the course of working in our shops we sometimes try to do things in a manner which may not be in our best interest. The following was first published in the June 1995 club newsletter and deserves repeating. In fact, it probably should be posted in a prominent place in your shop.

WHICH WAY ?

There are many ways to do a job.

There is no wrong way, unless it is unsafe.

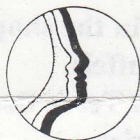
The right way is the one which works.

A good way is one which works, is easy to implement and execute, and is safe.

The best way should be sought but may be an unrealistic goal.

CHRISTMAS TOYS

Our Christmas toys program was very successful. This year we received over 500 toys which included many versions of four wheel toy cars plus a variety of educational puzzles for toddlers. The Calcasieu Women's Shelter, Inc. acted as our distributor and was very appreciative of the Club's work. The following note was received from Ann Polak, their director.



CALCASIEU WOMEN'S SHELTER, INC.

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Lake Charles Woodworkers

As I have watched the children this week get acquainted with the "animals" and other toys you made for them I have had such a good feeling. I wish each of you could see the looks on their faces and hear the laughter as they share their special toys!

When I look at the toys, I see special caring and touch that you gave to the project. Thank you for taking the time and offering your talent to make the world a better place for children. They know you care and they do appreciate the sharing.

Thanks for making a difference here!


Ann Polak

MEMBERSHIP DUES

It is now time to renew your membership dues of \$20.00. If you have not already renewed, please return the enclosed invoice with your payment.

FOR SALE

John Perry is buying a new 36" drum sander for his shop. He therefore wishes to sell his current equipment. He offers the following:

A Grizzly 24" double drum sander which is approximately 4 years old. It is in relatively good condition except for the conveyor belt which can be replaced for approx. \$100. For this Model G1066 sander, which currently sells for \$1,095, John is **asking \$450**. If interested, call him at 527-5462

WOOD CARVERS SHOW

Our member, Pat Corbello, has advised that the North Texas Wood Carvers Guild are putting on the Six Flag Mall Spring Show in Dallas on March 5th and 6th, 1999. This is an exceptional event involving a competition between carvers. Anyone desiring more information please call Pat at 318-589-7438 or Bob Ferguson at 478-1157.