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Revit Roundtable

Monthly Event

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Revinar 3 : All in the Family pt.1

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Meeting Agenda

[Introductions]

Open discussion, audience input encouraged..

- meet the team
- mission statement:

“Developing beneficial Revit solutions for FCSI members, one parameter at a time.”

[Family Building]

Open discussion, audience input encouraged..

Poll:

- What aspect of family building do you struggle with most?
 - parameters
 - Mass/Volumes/Shapes
 - subcategories
 - Visibility i.e. plan/elevation

[Best practices for a studio library]

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- Year/version you save your library down to
- Pro-tip: read/write privileges in the studio
- Family nomenclature
- When to model-in-place vs. building a family.rfa

[Family Building Interface]

Open discussion, audience input encouraged.. -We recommend you open in Revit & follow along

- Opening dialogue box - select template for category / hosting options
- The Ribbon - tools
- The Project Browser/Properties Dialogue Box

[Properly positioning geometry within a family]

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- Reference Planes - how to position them
- Determine origin point - is it necessary to change?
- Pro-tip: how to use reference planes outside of project