



# North County Woodworking Club

P. O. Box 27526 San Diego, CA 92198-1526

## April 2003 NEWSLETTER

**Meeting Date Thursday April 17**  
**Doors open at 6:00 pm, Meeting starts at 7:00 pm**

### MEETING LOCATION

Joslyn Senior Center, Room 1, 210 Park Avenue, Escondido, Ca 92025  
The Joslyn Center is off Broadway between Mission and Washington Avenues.  
Thomas Guide Map code 1129 J-2 Park Avenue is in the upper left corner of block J-2

### \*\*\*\* SPECIAL EVENT \*\*\*\*

**On the same day as the meeting, Thursday April 17, the Carvin Guitars & Pro Sound manufacturing facility will host a tour of their facility for NCWC.**

### Please pay close attention to the following.

**For security reasons the tour starts *promptly* at 3:15 and ends exactly at 4:15. Do not be late. Carvin Guitars & Pro Sound is located in Poway at 12340 World Trade Drive. Thomas Guide map 1170 7B. Hwy 15 exit at Camino del Norte. Drive East about 1 mile (that's a guess) to World Trade Drive. World Trade Drive is the first right turn after the traffic signal at Carmel Mountain Rd. Carvin Guitars is on the right hand side not too far down the street.**

**Please read more important stuff on the next page!!**

## **MORE SPECIAL NOTES**

**Please do not arrive before 3:00. The 1<sup>st</sup> shift ends at 2:45 and the parking lot will be full if you get there early. *If you arrive early, wait in the street until the parking lot clears.* Please park **only** on the right side of the building. Do not park on the left side. **Do not arrive later than 3:15 or you will not get to take the tour.****

**Sorry for the tough stuff but this is a very special event and we do not want to spoil our welcome or get our NCWC member/Carvin employee Rich Kerrell in hot water.**

**Thanks to Rich and Carvin for this very special opportunity. We appreciate their hospitality.**

## **SPEAKER      SPEAKER      SPEAKER**

Yes, we do have a regular meeting and a speaker too.

Mitch Rennix, a technical specialist with D&D Tool and Supply is our speaker for April. Mitch is an expert on set-up, adjustment and safe operation of a band saw. Mitch will have lots of information and some special techniques to share with us!

The band saw may just be the most important tool in your shop. Come see Mitch, who grew up with this machine, and participate in a special learning experience.

**We Currently Have 49 Members**

# NCWC MEMBERSHIP !!!

Please note that we need about 60 members to survive. If you have not paid your 2003 dues we would appreciate your helping us out by doing so. Thanks.

Club dues are \$20.00 per year. Dues will be collected at each meeting or you can mail them to Ray Brooks at the Club Post Office Box.

## CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Tom Lightner [usatom@aol.com](mailto:usatom@aol.com)  
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Past President: Chip Stockton [chip@confconcepts.com](http://chip@confconcepts.com)

## LAST MONTH:

Last month's speaker was noted woodturner Nan Bushley. She presented a program on basic woodturning. Nan quickly and expertly turned a bowl while sharing techniques, relating some of her turning experiences, and answer turning questions. Nan is, to say the least, an accomplished turner so I know we all learned a lot from her talk and demo. Thanks to Nan from all of us "wanna be", amateur, and accomplished turners.

Thanks to Ken Haines for volunteering his lathe.

## ***MARK YOUR CALENDAR***

AWFS Fair in Anaheim July 31 through August 3, 2003. This is the BIG show. This show is mostly for manufacturers but the equipment that is shown will knock your socks off.

# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I trust many of us are dragging out the old lathe to do some turning as Nan Bushley inspired us to do during last month's demonstration. I'm always amazed how Nan can take a piece of discarded wood, even a section of an old tree stump, and turn it into a beautiful wood bowl or some other work of art. As she emphasized, turning wood is a way to produce something in a short time and virtually instant gratification as opposed to building a cabinet or more complex piece!! And if you haven't taken one of Nan's seminars, I'd strongly suggest you do!!

As the days grow longer-and warmer, I'm sure many of us will be spending more time in our shop working on that favorite piece. As you venture out to buy that new tool, supplies or some very special woods, please try to check our Approved Vendors-current list found at the end of this newsletter-for their latest prices and discounts. Many frequently have unadvertised specials as well. You'll need to show your current (2003) membership card to get the discounts. And while you're there, ask to speak to the manager or whoever is in charge, and thank them for supporting our Club!

We always have room for new members so bring a woodworking neighbor, friend, wife, etc. to our next meeting. He/she can then see how much fun we have and what we learn from our speakers and fellow woodworkers.

Mitch Rennix, a technical specialist with D&D Tool and Supply will be our speaker for April. Mitch is an expert on set-up, adjustment and safe operation of a band saw. If you are like me, I use my band saw more than any other tool in my shop. And I'm certain Mitch will have some special techniques to share with us!

See ya April 17th!!

In the meantime, Good Woodworking!

Tom Lightner  
President

## PROGRAMS IN THE COMING MONTHS:

In May our meeting will be held at the San Marcos High School woodworking for a special meeting that includes touring the workshops. More info later.

We are still working on June.

For the July meeting our fellow member Rich Kerrell will demonstrate some of his box making techniques and display examples of his work. Rich works for Carvin, a company that manufactures guitars and has brought the club very nice Ebony scraps and wood for the vendor plaques.

Steve Alwardt (this will put him on the spot – read commitment) will present French Marquetry in the Fall. Steve.. Where are you???

Butch's hand Surgeon may give a presentation on the reasons not to meet him by accident.

[Look for shop tours in the coming months.....](#)

## **Member News:**

This section is for members who have news about themselves, other members, or other good stuff they would like to pass on to the rest of the membership. Information to be included in the newsletter should be E-mail'd to Ray Brooks at [raybonnie@aol.com](mailto:raybonnie@aol.com) at least 2 weeks before the scheduled meeting.

### **THIS MONTHS NEWS!!!**

**The news is quiet this month!!!**

### **CLUB NAMETAGS:**

**YOU CAN NOW PURCHASE NCWC NAMETAGS.** They are wooden with a pin (see next paragraph) on the back and laser engraving. The cost is \$5.00. If you are interested in purchasing one, send your e-mail to Ray Brooks at [raybonnie@aol.com](mailto:raybonnie@aol.com) or to Dale Pulver (Keepsake Creators – club approved vendor) at [penmaker4u@cox.net](mailto:penmaker4u@cox.net). Dale will flawlessly execute his talents and create your own personal NCWC nametag. It will magically arrive at the next meeting (provided Dale has enough time to execute his computer program, turn on the fan, power up the laser, etc.). Those not on E-mail can either call Ray (760-489-7187) or Dale (760-471-6114) to place your order. Please pay Ray Brooks for your order when you pick up your pin.

We now have magnetic holders for the pins. They are \$1.50 from Ray Brooks.

### **FOR SALE or PURCHASE**

Butch Baskins has the following for sale:

Bosch Router Table (no router) new \$279.00.

Will sell for \$200.00.

Delta benchtop random Orbit Sander w/stand. \$150.00.

Delta Shaper w/router adapter. \$550.00.

Contact Butch at 760-751-1227

WANTED ---- 14" Delta, 1 HP, enclosed stand, Bandsaw -- have been looking for 2 yrs now.  
Thanks, Randy Atkinson 760-754-4872

Tom Lightner is still looking for a used Cabinet Saw, Jointer and Band Saw. Any quality mfg. is ok.  
[usatom@aol.com](mailto:usatom@aol.com)

Anyone who has wants or disposals, send them to me and I will distribute the info. Ray

### **VENDOR NEWS AND INFORMATION**

None this month.

## MENTOR PROGRAM

Members interested in assisting other members can participate in the Mentor Program. It is as easy as sending your name, skills, and E-mail address to Ray Brooks. Ray will place your name, skills and e-mail address on a portion of the web page devoted to the Mentor Program. Remember, your name will be “on the web” so only your E-mail address will be made available. Anyone wishing to contact you will have to E-mail with their contact information.

## OTHER TIDBITS:

Oh fudge!! Nobody sent me any goodies.

Try this on for size. I would like to make woodworking or related articles, written by our members, available on the web site. Can you write? Do you have a special tidbit that you would willingly pass along to the membership? Please contact me with your input. I will assist in editing if you provide a starting text. Pictures work too.

### Refreshments:

Thanks to Butch Baskins for providing drinks and those marvelous goodies each meeting. Please do not forget to donate your change to his coffee can. Butch and his wife donate their time and effort to make the goodies and provide all this at their own expense. Thanks again to our fellow member for his efforts.

### Programs:

Butch Baskins, VP and Programs Committee Chair, is always looking for ideas from the membership as to prospective speakers, demonstrations, tours etc. If you have speaker ideas or topic desires, please see Butch at the meeting or contact him via e-mail.

### The Next Board Meeting:

The next board meeting will be held on Thursday the 1st of Mayl at Ray Brooks' home. Members are welcome to attend any board meeting. Call any Board Member for directions.

## NCWC APPROVED VENDORS

Thanks to the efforts of Tom Lightner and some other club members, we now have lots of great Approved Vendors for our new club. They are as follows with specifics as to the discounts available and persons to contact. Please frequent these vendors when you can. **Show your NCWC membership card and request your discount.** From time to time you may see one of their representatives at our meetings.

#### **Bolts-4-U**

201 Trade Street, San Marcos, Ca. 92078-4373  
760-736-0010

Bolts, Screws, Fasteners, Drill Bits and more.

15% discount to NCWC members

Lenard Grimmer, Sales Manager, [lenard@bolts4u.com](mailto:lenard@bolts4u.com)

**Cut & Dried Hardwood**

241 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach, Ca. 92075  
858-481-0442

Large selection of hardwoods, moldings, hardware, hand tools, reference and “how to” books.  
10% discount to NCWC members

**D & D Tool & Supply**

1241 Linda Vista Drive, San Marcos, Ca. 92069  
760-510-9968

Saw blade sharpening, router bits, drill bits, bandsaw blades  
Special pricing to NCWC Members (not on sharpening)  
Kevin Richards, Branch Manager  
E-mail: kevinr@ddtool.com

**Dixieline Lumber and Home Centers** All Dixieline locations (county wide) are participating.

561 N. Tulip Street  
Escondido, Ca. 92025  
(760) 745-7271

Discounts on lumber, hardware and paints (no power tools). Discounts vary based on the individual purchase.  
Show active NCWC membership card and give courtesy card number 41068 to receive your discount.  
Per Mr. Dan Barbara.

**Dulux Paints**

735 N. Escondido Blvd., Escondido, CA. 92026  
760-743-7374

Dulux has a wide variety of paints, stains, finishes, finishing supplies and equipment.  
20% discount to current NCWC members  
Wade Gregory, Branch Manager

**East-West Urban Forest Products**

120 N. Pacific Street H4, San Marcos, Ca. 92069  
760-891-0366

Hardwoods & Softwoods; 10% off retail to current members. Call for appointment.  
View Mike's website @ [www.eastwestwood.com](http://www.eastwestwood.com)  
Mike Easterling, Owner; mike@eastwestwood.com

**Exotic Hardwoods Of Tropical Latin America**

2270 Camino Vida Roble, Carlsbad, Ca. 92018 (NOTE NEW LOCATION)  
760-434-3030

Direct importer of hardwoods. 10% discount to current NCWC members.  
Call or visit for special sales & discounts.  
Jerry Struve, Manager [www.anexotichardwood.com](http://www.anexotichardwood.com)

**Frost Hardwood Lumber Co.**

6565 Miramar Road, San Diego, Ca. 92112  
858-455-9060, 1-800-258-3534

Frost has a large selection of domestic and exotic hardwoods; plywood, hardboard, particle board, Formica, etc.  
Special (contractor) discount to current NCWC members.

**Goddard Rotary Tool Co.**

525 Opper Street, Escondido, Ca. 92029  
760-743-6717

Manufacture of solid carbide cutting tools, end mills, burrs, reamers, drill and router bits.  
30% off catalog prices (except circuit board drills) to current NCWC members.  
Nancy Renes, Office Manager

**Hardwood and Hardware Company**

9040 Activity Road, Suite E, San Diego, Ca. 92126  
858-536-1800 FAX: 858-536-8964

Domestic and imported hardwoods, plywood, veneers, cabinet hardware, hand tools and woodworking supplies.  
Special discounts to NCWC members.

Bob Brown, Manager

**Keepsake Creators**

818 Wulf Street, San Marcos, Ca 91069  
760-471-6114

Wood creations, laser engraving, sandcarving; special pricing to current NCWC members

Dale and Jeanne Pulver, Owners/NCWC members; penmaker4u@home.com; www.keepsakecreators.com

**Lane Stanton Vance Lumber Company**

1415 Descanso Avenue, San Marcos, Ca. 92069  
760-471-4971

Hardwoods, Moldings, Plywood, Supplies. Contractor Discount to current members.

Don Widders, Manager; DonWidders@lsvlumber.com

**North County Tool and Abrasive**

955-A Rancheros Drive, San Marcos, Ca. 92069  
760-743-2004

New and pre-owned machinery and shop supplies.

Discount to current NCWC members on large selection of abrasives.

Todd Davis, Owner

**OneMediaStream, Inc. dba IntoWood and IntoFinishing**

1733 Gentle Breeze Lane  
Encinitas, Ca. 92024  
760-822-7238 Michael Wells

Mike carries the following products: Sharpe Manufacturing spray guns and accessories; Fracela water based polishing compounds; Infratech heating/curing lamps and finishing systems; Micro-Surface latex cushioned abrasives from 400 to 12,000 grit aluminum oxide (sheets, rolls, disks) ; Target Coatings with water-based varnish, lacquer, polys, sealers and grain fillers; Ecogate computer controlled blast gate and dust collection systems.

Discounts and monthly specials to NCWC members and Palomar students.

**Pine Tree Lumber Company**

707 N. Andreason Drive, Escondido, Ca 92029  
760-745-0411

Lumber, millwork, hardware, etc.; Contractor discount to current NCWC members

Michael Kelley, Manager; center@pinetreelumber.com

**Qualair Compressor Company**

1041 Grand Avenue, San Marcos, Ca. 92069  
760-744-9646

Air compressors, parts and repairs. Special pricing for NCWC members on parts and repairs,

Steve Franklin, Owner/Manager, www.sales@qualaircompressor.com

www.qualaircompressor.com

**Reed Wood and Tool**

610 Amigos Road, Ramona, Ca 92065  
760-789-6612

Router bases, jigs and classes. Special pricing to current NCWC members.

**Rockler**

8199 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, San Diego, Ca. 92111  
858-268-1005

Woodworking tools, Hardware, hardwoods, finishing materials and more.  
10% discount to NCWC members (Except power tools)

Mike Durlak, Manager

**S & S Dayton Industrial Supply**

1320 Grand Avenue, Suite 20, San Marcos, Ca. 92069  
760-744-3783

Casters, Wheels, Glides and expert advice on what to use for your projects. Build your own mobile tool bases!  
Minimum 10% discount to NCWC members

Dale Newell, Owner [dnewell004@aol.com](mailto:dnewell004@aol.com)

**Tool Depot (all 3 stores)**

Encinitas: 760-943-9120; San Diego 619-220-7111, and Chula Vista 619-585-1800

10% discount on hand tools and power tool accessories and 20% discount on selected router bits to paid up members. No discount on power tools and router bit sets.

**Toolmart, Inc.**

750 Citracado Parkway. Escondido, Ca. 92029  
760-480-1444

Power tools and accessories

!0% discount on accessories to NCWC members. Rick Bowman, Vice President. [Info@toolmarts.com](mailto:Info@toolmarts.com)

**Toolmart, Inc.** (co-located with Pro-Tek Tool Repair)

1355 Grand Avenue #108  
San Marcos, Ca. 92069  
760-471-4800

**Toolmart, Inc.**

Convoy Street, San Diego

We hope to see you at the meeting. Remember that we meet on the third  
Thursday of each month except November and December.

To those of you who were e-mailed this notice. Should you desire to have your name removed from our list or if you received this in error, please  
respond with "remove" and we'll take you off the list.

If you are not on the E-mail list and wish to save the club some money, please send me your E-mail address and we'll switch you.

Ray Brooks, newsletter chair. Questions, etc. 760.489.7187. E-mail [raybonnie@aol.com](mailto:raybonnie@aol.com).