



North County Woodworking Club

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

AUGUST 2003 NEWSLETTER

Meeting Date Thursday August 21

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

ELECTION OF 2004 OFFICERS THIS MONTH!!!

SPEAKER

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In August, the august Steve Alwardt (NCWC Member) has graciously agreed to present a program on French Marquetry. I will make this short. We all know Steve. We have already seen his work. HOW DOES HE DO IT?? Could I do this??? Steve will show us how.

ALSO: DO not forget to bring a small item we can display at the Joslyn center display window during the month of September. Give items to Ray Brooks. The window will be display will be installed on Tuesday Sept. 2, 2003.

GROUP PURCHASE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We are still trying to put this purchase together. LAST CHANCE!!!

Fred Gross is handling a group purchase of Timber Wolf Band Saw Blades. If we order 30 or more, we get a 30% discount (substantial). If you wish to order and will not make the meeting, contact Fred at 760-505-3553. Peruse the Timber Wolf web site at www.suffolkmachinery.com for blades and prices.

Fred will be ordering immediately after this meeting. Anyone who has not already placed an order must bring sizes and money to the meeting. All others ordering bring your money please. Thanks.

We Currently Have 54 Members

SHOW & GLOAT

Do you have a project to show off? How about a favorite jig, a special technique or time saving hint to make our woodworking easier? Attendees should bring in projects and present them with a short 2-minute talk. More time can be devoted to questions about your projects in the Q & A session held at the end of each meeting. Thanks for sharing your ideas.

NCWC MEMBERSHIP !!!

Please note that we need about 60 members to survive. If you have not paid your 2003 dues we would appreciate you 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
Vice President: Butch Baskins (Program Chairman) sawdustvc@aol.com
Treasurer: Ray Brooks (Newsletter Editor) raybonnie@aol.com
Secretary: Roni Elsberry remuinc@pacbell.net
Members at Large: Ken Haines (Resources) hainescg@efds.w.navy.mil,
Bob Wistort (Special Events) btort@pacbell.net
Past President: Chip Stockton chip@confconcepts.com

LAST MONTH:

Thanks Rich for a great display and talk. Rich's methods differ from those used by the other club members and it is great to hear the diverse ways each of us come up with the same end product, in this case, great box designs and great finished boxes. We appreciate the members of this club sharing their experience and ideas with the rest of the membership. Thanks again to Rich Kerrell.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Palomar College Fall Semester begins August 23, 2003. Woodworking classes begin Monday August 25. No classes Monday September 1, 2003 Labor Day.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

It's that time again-election of officers for next year (2004). Following is the proposed slate you will be asked to vote on at our August 21st meeting:

President-Tom Lightner

Vice President-Butch Baskins

Secretary-Trinna Langdon

Treasurer-Karen Quarishy

At Large- Ken Haines (Resources)

-Dave Neblett (Grants, Special Projects)

-Ray Brooks (Newsletter)

-Roni Elsberry (Membership)

I'm delighted new people are stepping forward to take a leadership position in our Club! They bring new ideas that will make our Club even better in the future!! Per our by laws, new officers take their positions starting in September. This will allow sufficient overlap with outgoing officers and help facilitate planning for next year's program and activities. As you know, we do not have general membership meetings in November and December.

You will soon be asked to complete another survey. We continue to find this the best way to get a consensus from our members to use in building our annual program.

Rich Kerrell continues to show us his woodworking stuff!! I was very impressed by the work he does in making guitars at Carvin but his boxing making talents are even better! Thanks Rich for bringing us such new and innovative ways to make some really neat boxes!!

Don't forget to bring in those pieces (boxes, turnings, carvings etc.) to be displayed in the lobby of the Jocelyn Center (our meeting place) during the month of September. Many thanks to Jean and Dale Pulver for donating a club plaque to identify our display. Please give your items to Ray Brooks at our August 21st meeting.

The remainder of the year promises to be most exciting and enjoyable. Steve Alwardt will show us his marquetry techniques at our August meeting (you must stop by Peter Sidlauskas' Woodcrafter Design Gallery in Escondido to see the chest Steve has displayed/for sale there--exquisite!!); then in September we'll travel up to Steg Stegmuller's place on SATURDAY, the 20TH at 10:00 AM to see his new shop-with emphasis on dust collection. We close out our year with a tour of Butch Baskin's new shop on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH at 10:00 AM followed by a picnic (paid for by your Club!!) for our members and families/friends!! So mark your calendar's now for these great events!!

In the meantime, Good Woodworking to All!!!

Regards,

Tom Lightner
President

PROGRAMS IN THE COMING MONTHS:

September will bring all members to Steg Stegmuller's fine new shop. He will give us the grand shop tour and discuss shop dust control and collection. We will also see Shirley's quilting area. The meeting date is Saturday 9/20. There will be a map in next month's newsletter.

The last meeting of the year we will visit Butch Baskin's new shop and have our first annual NCWC Family Picnic. This will be a day of shop touring (with a short business meeting) and a barbeque lunch. Bring your spouses, kids, significant others, and friends, neighbors. Everyone is invited. Bring your own lawn chair(s) please. The meeting will start at 10:00 am on Saturday October 11. We will need a head count by the September meeting for food planning purposes. Butch lives at 29302 Anthony Road in Valley Center (1st house to the left off Lilac).

Other programs for next year are "cabinet maker to the stars", metal working in the woodshop, power tool maintenance and repair (Josh from Tool Mart), Jigs and fixture night and more (see more below).

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

We also have a commitment from Jeff Richardson, the President of Compliant Spray Systems (water base finishes) in San Clemente to speak to the club next year. The finishes produced by Compliant are Ray Brooks' new favorite and Jeff will tell us all about them. He tells me there will be some goodies for some lucky members as well.

Member News:

******* GALLERY OPENING *******

Our member Peter Sidlauskas is happy to announce the opening of his Woodcrafter Design Gallery at 135 E. Grand Ave., Escondido. Peter is currently accepting quality pieces of fine woodworking of all types. Contracts and other important information can be had by calling him at (760) 741-0124. Even if you have no pieces to show at this time you can be very helpful to your fellow woodworkers by visiting the gallery and encouraging your family and friends to do the same. It is hoped you will be pleased with the gallery and will be proud to show your best work there.

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 at least 2 weeks before the scheduled meeting.

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 or to Dale Pulver (Keepsake Creators – club approved vendor) at 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

For Sale: Complete Shopsmith Woodworking System, Mark V, Model 520--includes basic unit (tablesaw, drill press, lathe, etc.) plus jointer, bandsaw, scrollsaw, and belt sander (all attachments mounted on a mobile base), and loads of accessories such as belts, blades, sanding discs, sharpening system, plate joiner, chisels, manuals and more. Has all the latest upgrades. Wish to sell entire package-not pieces. Over \$5500 invested, asking \$3200 obo. Call Tom Lightner at 760-734-4444 or email usatom@aol.com. Pass to friends who may be interested!!

Wanted: Joiner (6 or 8 inch) with mobile base, 14 inch bandsaw with mobile base. (I finally bought a table saw!!) Call Tom Lightner at 760-734-4444 or email 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 4th of September at Ray & Bonnie 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

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
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

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

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

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.