



North County Woodworking Club

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

FEBRUARY 2003 NEWSLETTER

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

SPEAKER SPEAKER SPEAKER

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE

This months meeting involves you; YES YOU; our valued members. February is jigs and fixtures month. . Members are encouraged to bring their favorite jig or fixture, or perhaps really neat tool, to show your fellow club members so that they might become better woodworkers. We want to keep the show and tell to about 5 minutes per jig, etc. If you think anyone would like a written description/plans of your jig, we encourage you to bring a few copies stating how it is built and how it operates. We look forward to a VERY interesting meeting. We will have tables set up all around the room for you to place your exciting goodies. If you are a bit shy, I am sure we can get someone to describe your favorite woodworking toy for you.

We Currently Have 44 Members

NCWC MEMBERSHIP !!!

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,
Dennis Strand (scholarships) dragonfrog1@cox.net,
Bob Wistort (Special Events) btort@pacbell.net
Past President: Chip Stockton chip@confconcepts.com

LAST MONTH: Several vendors presented their lines and answered questions about their products. Each meeting this year 1 or 2 vendors will present at each meeting. We are performing this service so that members will be aware of the products and services our approved vendors carry. Presenters this month are Goddard Rotary tools and Dulux Paints.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

California Wildlife Festival 2003 will happen on February 15 (9:30 to 5:00) and 16 (9:00 to 4:00). This all happens at the Al Bahr Shrine Auditorium, 5440 Kearny Mesa Road (same place the San Diego Fine Woodworkers meets). I am told that Saturday is the best day to attend. There are daily auctions. If you have never been to one of these shows, you should attend one. The decoys and other carved critters these folks create and unbelievably lifelike. It is worth the trip to San Diego for this one.

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

We're off and running in 2003! And what a great start it was last month with the largest attendance yet at a monthly meeting--48!! While we do not seek to become a big club in terms of membership, we do strive to have presentations of interest so you will show up at our monthly gatherings. Your input and feedback is vital in this regard. And we had some very positive comments about our Approved Vendors presentations at our January meeting. We appreciate them coming and we certainly appreciate their support of our club! We will continue to invite two or three to each meeting over the coming months, in addition to our regular program.

We still need volunteers to help run our club. Our by-laws require that elected officers may only serve up to two consecutive years in their respective positions. Since we are now in our second year, we will need to fill some positions with new faces when we have elections in August. So by getting involved now, you will have ample time to "learn the ropes" and be ready to assume a leadership position when the time comes. So think about it and step forward! Feel free to talk to me or any of our board members about what you can do to get involved.

Our February meeting will be a real treat!! A "Jigs and Fixtures" night was the number one request on the member survey. I can hardly wait to see all the neat jigs and fixtures you bring in. This is a great time to share some of the woodworking techniques you have developed in your shop. Try to bring along a rough plan of how to make the jig or fixture.

Remember-we are in a new year and dues are payable!! I think all would agree, you get a lot for 20 bucks!!

Good Woodworking and see you on February 20th!!

Tom Lightner
President

PROGRAMS IN THE COMING MONTHS

March: Nan Bushley, well known woodturner, will present a program on basic woodturning. Techniques and some of her experiences will be shared. This will be an informative meeting with a lathe on site for demonstrations. Thanks to Ken Haines for volunteering his lathe.

April: Mitch with D & D Tool will present a program on bandsaw operation and tune up. One of the handiest machines in any shop is the bandsaw. One well tuned is a must, Mitch has been around bandsaws all his life and will present goodies you may never have thought of.

May and June are in the confirmation process.

July : Our fellow member Rich Kerrell will demonstrate box making techniques and display some 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) will present French Marquetry in the Fall.

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 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 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.

FOR SALE or PURCHASE

For Sale: 20" ShopSmith scroll saw and 4" ShopSmith joiner - Both for \$300
also LION trimmer - complete with manual and 1962 price list. \$150

Contact Ken Haines haineskg@efdswnavfac.navy.mil

For Sale: 13 piece Pfeil carving set in canvas roll with 2 small Arkansas stones. \$250.00 (list about \$407.00) used very little.

4 Face Frame Clamps at \$10.00 each (never used).

4 six foot aluminum bar clamps - \$15.00 each.

1 DeWalt 625 Plunge router w/fine height adjuster - \$150.00 (as new).

Thanks very much. Contact Bill Carpenter at bjcarpenter1@cox.net.

Tom Lightner is looking for a used Cabinet Saw, Jointer and Band Saw. Any quality mfg. is ok. 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 6th of March at Tom Lightner's home. Members are welcome to attend any board meeting. Call Ray or Tom 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.