



# North County Woodworking Club

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

## JANUARY 2003 NEWSLETTER

**MEETING: THURSDAY JANUARY 16, 2003 @ 7:00 p.m.**

### 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 Ave. is in the upper left corner of block J-2.

## S P E A K E R

This month there will be a short business meeting and we will present “state of the club” information to the attendees. Please see the Treasury and Budget information listed elsewhere in this newsletter. After this there will be 6 vendors who will present a short 10 minute program about their products and/or services.

Vendors presenting this month will be 1MediaStream, Cut & Dried Hardwoods, Keepsake Creators, QualAir Compressor, Reed Wood & Tool, and Rockler.

*Help keep our club solvent. 2003 dues are due now. Thank you.*

## SHOW AND 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.

# **We Currently Have 70 Members**

## **NCWC MEMBERSHIP !!!**

**2003 DUES ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE.** 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)  
**Vice President:** Butch Baskins (Program Chairman) [sawdustvc@aol.com](mailto:sawdustvc@aol.com)  
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**Secretary:** Roni Elsberry [remuinc@pacbell.net](mailto:remuinc@pacbell.net)  
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Bob Wistort (Special Events) [btort@pacbell.net](mailto:btort@pacbell.net)  
**Past President:** Chip Stockton [chip@confconcepts.com](mailto:chip@confconcepts.com)

## ***MARK YOUR CALENDAR***

Woodworks 2002. January 24, 25 & 26, 2003. For more information go to [www.woodworks2002.com](http://www.woodworks2002.com). [www.woodworks2003.com](http://www.woodworks2003.com) works too.

2003 PAST Winter San Diego Old Tool Show & Auction. January 16, 17 & 18, 2003. Thursday there will be the famous parking lot sale starting at 6am till noon. Bring your flashlights and be there early or the good stuff will be gone. For more information check out the full page in the Fine Woodworkers newsletter.

### **Future Activities:**

**February will be Jigs and Fixtures night. Members are asked to bring and share their favorite. More on this later.**

**March will have master woodturner and Palomar College Instructor Nan Bushley presenting/demonstrating her turning skills. Nan will share some of her techniques and experiences. You will not want to miss this special program.**

**Future programs will be Rich Kerrell on box making, sharpening, inlay/marquetry, metalwork in the shop and possibly a hand surgeon speaking about hand injuries.**

# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

A new year means resolutions! As I considered the coming year, I resolved that my monthly newsletter messages would be SHORT and PUNCHY!! (my “inaugural message” in the November newsletter was not!!). So here goes my first attempt.

Even though we did not have any meetings in November or December, your Board of Directors has been busy working on the program and activities for 2003. It looks to be a dynamite year – lots of exciting stuff – thanks to your input on the survey taken last October. Butch Baskins (Programs) and Ken Haines (Resources) have done a great job in lining up some really great evenings for us. As we must accommodate the availability/schedule of our guest speakers, we endeavor to give you a tentative program schedule for the next three months. See the announcement elsewhere in the newsletter.

We will kick off the new year on January 16<sup>th</sup> with a short “general membership meeting”. This is required per our By-Laws to let you know how the club is doing; membership, finances, budget, etc.; state of the club if you will. We have also invited some of your approved vendors to give a 10 minute presentation on their goods and services. Over the next several months we plan to have 2 or 3 of our approved vendors at each meeting. This will be in addition to the featured speaker or announced program. This should provide each of you to get to know our vendors, their stocks and supplies, and to get to know them better, and to thank them for supporting our club.

Ray Brooks is researching and working to set up our new website.

Dennis Strand continues to work on our Scholarship/Grant program for prospective woodworkers in need of financial assistance. We have decided to name the Program after Mike Stenson, now deceased, who was instrumental in getting our club established. More on this soon.

Roni Elsberry, our esteemed Secretary, is busy taking care of what club Secretaries take care of in her typically efficient manner..

This letter is shorter than the last one, so I'll quit while I'm ahead.

In the meantime, see you on the 16<sup>th</sup> and Good Woodworking to all!!

Tom Lightner  
President  
[usatom@aol.com](mailto:usatom@aol.com)

# 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!!!

Ray Brooks has finally finished his home office project. He will have photo's at the meeting. In that regard Bonnie (Ray's wife) gave him a new digital camera for Christmas. Ray has a goal of making a Gallery of members work, like those projects brought to "show & gloat", on the website.

### TREASURY:

Balance forward from 12/31/2002	\$ 1,459.62
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### Annual BUDGET:

#### EXPENSES:

Room Rent	120.00
Speaker Gifts	220.00
Postage	80.00
Vendor Appreciation Plaques	210.00
Other Administrative expenses	50.00
Mike Stenson Memorial Scholarship/Grant	200.00
Website	300.00
TOTAL:	<u>\$ 1,180.00</u>

### INCOME:

Dues (60 members)	1,200.00
Other	<u>20.00</u>
TOTAL:	1,220.00

## 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](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.

## FOR SALE or PURCHASE

Phil Stivers has an Oak Machinist tool chest upper and lower for sale. \$250.00 for both. Drawers are felt lined and both cabinets lock. Dusty but in excellent condition.

Phil also has a set of 5 Bridge City Adjustable Squares for sale. They need polished but are otherwise in excellent condition. \$250.00 for all 5!! (3", 5", 7", 9", and 14")

Contact Phil a [woodenwonders@cox.net](mailto:woodenwonders@cox.net).

## **VENDOR NEWS AND INFORMATION**

The following vendors will be represented at the January meeting (alphabetical order): 1MediaStream, Cut & Dried Hardwood, Keepsake Creators, QualAir Compressor, Reed Wood & Tool, and Rockler.

## **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.

The Mentor Program has volunteers. Rich Kerrell (design, build, finish) 760-505-0502. You can always call me too. Carol Reed has added her name to the list. Call her with questions on any and all woodworking, including routing.

## **OTHER TIDBITS:**

### **A Lifetime Supply of Walnut**

While on a hunting trip to Missouri last November I came across a deal too good to pass up. One of the properties I was hunting on is an 1800 acres woodlot that has never been harvested. Many of the stately old oak and walnut trees are dying. To improve the overall health of the property and assure healthy trees for generations to come, the owners decided to have the property selectively logged.

The property has White Oak, Post Oak, Black Oak, and Black Walnut trees that will be harvested. The logger is using specialized logging equipment that does very little damage to the property but allows him to harvest the chosen trees very efficiently and economically. The timber is then taken to a local mill where it will be sold to distributors.

I purchased four Black Walnut logs with an estimates bard foot content of 900 bf. The price is about \$1.50 bf milled. It is not kiln dried, but I will do that after I pick it up in the Spring. The quality of the lumber looks very good. I also purchased some White Oak but they have not determined the cost yet as I want it quarter sawn. One White Oak log that they had on the ground was estimated to have 660 bf or lumber in it!

Some of you might say that it will be costly transporting the lumber back to Calif. But I am going to time it to coincide with Spring Turkey season. Then it will be easier to justify it with my Wife.

Thanks to Butch Baskins for this story.

## Articles Wanted:

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, Program 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 at 760-751-1227 or e-mail.

## The Next Board Meeting:

The next board meeting will be held on Thursday the 6th of February 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](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](mailto: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](mailto: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@cox.net](mailto:penmaker4u@cox.net)

**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

**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.

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