



North County Woodworking Club

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

JULY 2003 NEWSLETTER

Meeting Date Thursday July 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

SPEAKER

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For the July meeting our fellow NCWC 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. We are excited to see what Rich has created over the last few months. His “round box” was surely a hit on the show & gloat a while back.

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

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

Fred Gross will be 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. They are also sending Fred some catalogues which he will have at the meeting.

We Currently Have 53 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 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
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@efdswnavy.navy.mil,
Bob Wistort (Special Events) btort@pacbell.net
Past President: Chip Stockton chip@confconcepts.com

LAST MONTH:

Mitch Rennix, a technical specialist with D&D Tool and Supply was our speaker for June. We learned just how much of an expert Mitch is on set-up, adjustment, blades, and operation of a band saw. As promised. Mitch made our attendance at his presentation worth while with his raffle items. Thanks again Mitch.

Mitch Talcove, owner of Exotic Hardwoods of Tropical Latin America donated a precious piece of Cocobola for us to auction at the last meeting. Thanks to Mitch for his donation.

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

Well, Mitch Rennick from D&D Tool delivered as promised! A most informative and helpful session on getting the most from your bandsaw. Mitch's tips were some I had never heard before--and how to fold and unfold a bandsaw blade was a highlight! I tried his method and it works!! Thanks Mitch for giving us a first class presentation on a tool I know most of use a great deal in our shop--and for raffling off the hats and shirts!

A special thanks to Bob Howard for sharing his fantastic veneer work and Ray Brooks and Bruce Baskins for those beautiful jewelry boxes! The skills and talents of our members continues to amaze me!!

It's that time of year again-ELECTION OF OFFICERS for our Club!! Per our by-laws, the opening of nominations for President, Vice President (also Programs Chair), Secretary and Treasurer are to be announced in the July Newsletter (this is the announcement!) and again at our meeting on July 17th, at which time final nominations will be also be made. The slate will then be voted on at our August meeting. We will need new nominees for Secretary and Treasurer as both Roni Elsberry and Ray Brooks have reached term limits (2 years). So PLEASE step forward and volunteer to be an officer. Ken Haines is Chairman of our nominating committee so please email him at haineskg@efdswnavy.navy.mil or call him at home 760-432-0563 and nominate someone or put your name in the hat! We have a great Club but we need leaders and doers to keep it moving ahead!!

We will have more details on requirements for the display in the Jocelyn Center Lobby at our July meeting. Although space is limited, I would like to see as great a display of our members woodworking talents as possible. It's a great opportunity to "show our stuff"!!

Sooo...look forward to a great session at our July 17th meeting when Rich Kerrell will share his skills in box making!

I'll be out of town until just before our next meeting (doing some serious fishing!), so in the meantime, Good Woodworking to All!!

Tom Lightner, President

PROGRAMS IN THE COMING MONTHS:

In August, the august Steve Alwardt (NCWC Member) has graciously agreed to present a program on French Marquetry.

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. The meeting date is Saturday 9/20.

For the last meeting of the year we will visit Butch Baskins new shop. 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. There will be a small charge for the BBQ (to be determined later). Bring your own lawn chair(s). The meeting will be on Saturday October 11. We will need a head count by the September meeting for food planning purposes.

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

Member News:

I (Ray Brooks) won Best of Show and Best of Class for one of my boxes at the County Fair. I will bring the box to the meeting. Several other members won Blue Ribbons.

We would like everyone to share their fair projects with the rest of the membership. Please bring yours to the meeting too. There are many other beautiful projects to see. Thanks.

******* 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 7th of August at Tom Lightner's 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.