



North County Woodworking Club

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

JUNE 2003 NEWSLETTER

Meeting Date Thursday June 19
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

A Tribute

As you know, Dennis Strand passed away very suddenly on May 13, 2003 as result of a stroke. Dennis was 63 years old. All of us were greatly shocked by this sudden loss of "one of our own". Dennis was a great American, great friend, and great woodworker. He loved woodworking, being around woodworkers and, most of all, helping other "wannabe" woodworkers. The latter trait, helping others, was perhaps his strongest and most notable. On many occasions, especially at Palomar College, I observed Dennis stop working on his own project and spend whatever amount of time it took to explain or show someone else how to perform a particular woodworking operation. He loved to see others succeed in woodworking and was the first to praise their efforts. Additionally, Dennis was always one of the first to volunteer to help when the Palomar College woodworking department needed assistance--be it clean up, moving equipment, moving logs for the sawmill, whatever--he would be there. As a charter member of our Club, Dennis contributed to our mission in so many ways. He was a valued member of our Board of Directors and always had sound, pragmatic advice with a view to helping our Club succeed and be of maximum benefit to our members. At the time of his death, Dennis was working on a program whereby our Club could contribute either financially or with assistance-in-kind to help future woodworkers. Your Board of Directors intends to follow through with Dennis' vision for this program. In short, we are deeply indebted to Dennis for all that he did with us and for us!

Finally, our thoughts and prayers will continue to be with his wife, Penny during this very difficult time for her. I am certain that if the Lord needs some woodworking help, Dennis will be the first to step forward but we will sure miss him!!

Tom Lightner, President, North County Woodworking Club

SPEAKER SPEAKER SPEAKER

Mitch Rennix, a technical specialist with D&D Tool and Supply is our speaker for June. 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.

Mitch promises to make your attendance at his presentation worth while. I wonder what that means!!!!

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

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.

SPECIAL RAFFLE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Mitch Talcove, owner of Exotic Hardwoods of Tropical Latin America, has donated a precious piece of Cocobola for us to auction at our meeting. This wood is valued at over \$80.00. Many thanks to Mitch for his generosity. Tickets are 3 for \$1.00 (\$1.00 minimum purchase). Buy them at the meeting. Bring \$1.00 bills please unless you want lots and lots and lots of tickets, then please bring all the large bills you can carry. Suitcases work well for carrying unmarked bills in large quantities.

BOOK SIGNING

Carol Reed, NCWC Member, promises to have her new router book available and will sign books purchased at the meeting.

We Currently Have 52 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:

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Past President: Chip Stockton chip@confconcepts.com

LAST MONTH:

Please see Presidents message for accolades to Alan Brent and his presentation at San Marcos High School. This event drew our largest meeting attendance to date. Thanks.

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

We decided to continue with last month's meeting despite the sudden death of Dennis Strand. He would have wanted it that way. In fact, Dennis was largely responsible for setting up our meeting at San Marcos High School. I'm sure all of you were most impressed by the superb program Alan Brent has developed for young men and women seeking to learn professional woodworking, and perhaps pursue it as a trade. And all those machines!! Wow, most impressive! Alan has asked me if our Club would establish a "mentoring" program whereby some of our members would, periodically, make presentations to his students on skills such as box making, woodturning, jigs and fixtures, and perhaps other subjects which he does not ordinarily teach. I wholeheartedly agreed and we will set up a program at San Marcos High School this fall. Your Board will discuss this subject in detail at a later date.

A tip of the hat and special thanks to Thais Kerrell for making and presenting the beautiful intarsia plaque to Butch Baskins as a thank you for preparing and bringing refreshments to our meetings!! Thanks so much, Thais, for your thoughtfulness! I know Butch was moved by your efforts as well!

We only have a few months left in our "meeting year"--we are dark in November and December and we have some really exciting programs and shop visits coming up. We will also be holding elections in August. I have appointed Ken Haines as Chairman, Nominating Committee. We will need to elect a new Secretary and Treasurer as Ray and Roni are limited by our by-laws to two years in office. So, PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

In the meantime, Good Woodworking!

Tom Lightner
President

PROGRAMS IN THE COMING MONTHS:

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. Rich also arranged the tour of the Carvin facility last month.

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:

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 (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

Rockler is having a Jet Machinery sale from May 31 to June 23, 2003.
Rockler is also having a 3 day clamp/vise sale on June 13, 14, and 15, 2003.
Contact Rockler for some great savings.

Carol Reed has promised to have her new book available and will sign your newly purchased volume.

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:

There is no Board Meeting In July.

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

10% 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.