



North County Woodworking Club

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

March 2003 NEWSLETTER

Meeting date **Thursday March 20**

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

This month's speaker is noted woodturner Nan Bushley. She will present a program on basic woodturning. Nan will share techniques, relate some of her turning experiences, and answer turning questions. Nan is, to say the least, an accomplished turner so this meeting promises to be an informative one you do not want to miss. We will have a lathe on site for the demonstration.

Thanks to Ken Haines for volunteering his lathe. Now all we have to do is get it in his truck or perhaps on my trailer...

We Currently Have 47 Members

NCWC MEMBERSHIP !!!

Please note that we need about 60 members to survive. If you have not paid your 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
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Past President: Chip Stockton chip@confconcepts.com

LAST MONTH: Several of our esteemed members brought their favorite jigs to share with us. The meeting was well attended (43) and those in attendance were treated to some special jigs.

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

I hope all of you enjoyed our Jigs and Fixtures night as much as I did! This is a great way to share woodworking techniques and ideas so that all of us can get the job done a little easier. I have already started making some of them from the plans I picked up. If you didn't bring in a jig or fixture last month, please feel free to do so at our next meeting. We always allow time for fellow woodworkers to share their ideas and projects.

How about the exotic and rare woods that Steg and Shirley Stegmuller brought back from New Zealand? A couple of those pieces were over 30,000 years old! Almost as old as Steg. With rare wood like that, I'm sure Steg and Shirley will have some exciting projects to share with us in the near future. Perhaps even the sawdust can be put to some use.

Our March meeting will feature a woodturning demonstration by Nan Bushley. Nan has won acclaim for her turning classes at Palomar and we are grateful Nan could take the time to be with us. Woodturning is fun and Nan will show us how to enjoy it even more.

In the meantime, good woodworking and see ya on March 20th.

Best Wishes,
Tom Lightner
President

PROGRAMS IN THE COMING MONTHS

April: Mitch with D & D Tool will present a program on bandsaw tune up and maintenance. 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 information your may never have thought of.

In May we are off to the San Marcos High School workshops for a special meeting that includes touring the shops. More info later.

June is in the confirmation process.

For the July meeting our fellow 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.

Steve Alwardt (this will put him on the spot – read commitment) 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

Butch Baskins has the following for sale:

Bosch Router Table (no router) new \$279.00.

Will sell for \$200.00.

Delta benchtop random Orbit Sander w/stand. \$150.00.

Delta Shaper w/router adapter. \$550.00.

Contact Butch at 760-751-1227

WANTED ---- 14" Delta, 1 HP, enclosed stand, Bandsaw -- have been looking for 2 yrs now.
Thanks, Randy Atkinson 760-754-4872

Tom Lightner is still 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 3rd of April 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.