



North County Woodworking Club

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

APRIL 2004 NEWSLETTER

Meeting Date Thursday April 15, 2004

Doors open at 6:00 pm, Meeting starts at 7:00 pm

MEETING LOCATION – NOTE ROOM CHANGE

Joslyn Senior Center, Auditorium, 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

We have outgrown our room 1 location and the Joslyn Senior Center has made the auditorium available to us. Thanks to the Center.

SPEAKER 3 events SPEAKER

Event number 1:

I asked Carol what will be the topic for the meeting. Her reply was “Pearls of wisdom from the ‘Router Lady’”. Unfortunately Carol will be moving to Arizona soon. Not that she will not visit us from time to time, but we will miss her router hints, etc. The ‘pearls’ Carol intends to impart are droplets of information about, of course, routers and their features, the necessity of jigs and, most importantly, the design of jigs. Come and take information freely given by the first lady of routing, Carol Reed.

Please note, and I put this here so you will not miss it. Carol is having a giant moving sale on April 17th.

She lives at 610 Amigos Road in Ramona (760-789-6612).

Event number 2:

In addition to the speaker, I (Ray Brooks) will bring enough stuff to show and tell how to make the box clamps featured by three different members at the last meeting. This short demo will begin at 6:15 so as not to interfere with the regular meeting or Carol’s talk.

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Tools Donated to North County Woodworking Club

Ms. Rosine Fitzpatrick, who lives in Carlsbad, has donated a variety of woodworking and some metal working tools, used for many years by her late father, John (aka Jean) Syfrig, to our Club. Ms. Fitzpatrick's desire is that the tools be passed on to people who will use them in their craft.

Ms. Fitzpatrick relates that, her father came to this country from Switzerland when he was 18 years old. He had some training as a woodworker and craftsman before immigrating to the US. He settled in California, living in Santa Barbara for many years. He established his own custom cabinet and furniture making business. Later he went to work for 20th Century Fox studios where he was a set designer and builder. However, he continued to "moonlight" making custom furniture for many of the Hollywood stars, to include numerous pieces for Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. Ms. Fitzpatrick possesses some of her father's work, done with these hand tools.

Mr. Syfrig passed away in 1991 at the age of 91, however he had not worked since 1981, suffering from Parkinsons disease. Thus, the tools have not been used for more than 25 years!! They are in varied condition.

The North County Woodworking Club is most grateful for Ms Fitzpatrick's gift. The Club Board of Directors has decided to make Ms. Fitzpatrick an Honorary Member of our Club and has sent her a letter of appreciation as well.

We will make the tools available before the start of our meeting on April 15th. So come early and take a look!! Your Board has decided to ask for a donation of \$5 to the Club if you wish to have some of the tools. In the event two people want the same item, we will flip a coin to see who gets it! Come early. First come first served.

We Currently Have 74 Members

SHOW & TELL

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 !!!

April, May & June dues are \$15.00 which pays through December 2004.

Dues will be collected at each meeting or you can mail them to Ray Brooks at the Club Post Office Box.

Remember, the longer you wait to pay your dues, the less time you have to take advantage of the great offers and discounts our vendors offer.

CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Tom Lightner usatom@aol.com
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Ray Brooks (Newsletter, Web Site) raybonnie@aol.com
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Past President: Chip Stockton chip@confconcepts.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

There are so many things I do not know where to begin.

NCWC Club Picnic in the Park (Saturday 5/15/04) at Poway Park: Pot luck, club provides burgers, salads, etc. etc. There will be drawings for goodies donated by our vendors. We will provide directions and more in the May newsletter.

Bob Wistort has donated a Delta/Rockwell fixed router to the club. It will be auctioned at the May meeting. Participation in the auction will be for members only. We will have photos at the April meeting so you can see whether you might want to participate in the auction. The machine will be in my (Ray Brooks) garage until the May meeting should anyone want to play touchy-feely.

The Woodworking show April 23 – 24 – 25. Visit www.thewoodworkingshows.com for additional information. Located at the Pomona Fairplex building 4.

Mark Your Calendar (continued):

Turning enthusiasts! Make sure to attend the David Ellsworth demonstration at the San Diego Woodturning Centre at 9 am on Saturday, April 17. David is probably the best known American woodturner, a founding member of the AAW, and an internationally known artist. David will demonstrate his techniques and share insight into his personal approach to turning. David will also be conducting a two-day workshop on Sunday and Monday, April 18th and 19th. Contact the Woodturning Centre for fees and additional information at **1-858-513-0088**.

Sam Maloof at the Millard Sheets Gallery April 3 thru May 2, 2004. For information call 909-865-4560 or www.fairplex.org.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

We had another banner meeting in March with the highest number (63) in attendance since we started our Club. It was a pleasure to welcome many new members. I'm still confident we will meet our goal of 100 members! The Jigs and Fixtures program was well received and many thanks to those who brought in their favorites.

Since we have grown so much, we will now meet in the Jocelyn Senior Center Auditorium. To get to the Auditorium, enter through the main entrance (glass doors) and take a left—you can't miss it! The auditorium gives us more seating capacity and more space for demonstrations and display of your work pieces! And we can easily accommodate 100 members—plus!!!

As many of you know Carol "The Router Lady" Reed is moving to Arizona. One of our Charter Members, we hate to see Carol go but she has agreed to share her knowledge of routers and routing techniques before she closes her shop in Ramona. And Carol can do more tricks with a router than you ever imagined! Carol is also having a sale at her shop on April 17th so you won't want to miss that event either!

Plans for our Club Picnic in the Park in Poway on Saturday May 15th are taking shape. This event is open to all members, spouses, significant others, children, grandchildren, friends, etc. We will be asking for a good "headcount" at our next meeting. Most of the goodies will be provided by your Club but we will be asking for volunteers to bring a side dish for up to ten people (salad, desserts, etc.). There will be plenty to do since the Park offers train rides, a craft fair, the farmers market, a working blacksmith shop, and lots of room to roam! Since it is also Armed Forces Day, we are expecting some added treats to celebrate that event. Poway Park is a unique setting for our second annual Club get together. So mark your calendar, for Saturday, May 15th at Poway Park starting at 10 AM! We will also have drawings for door prizes!!

In the meantime, see ya at our April 15th meeting—and get out in your shop and do some Good Woodworking!!

Tom Lightner
President

North County Woodworking Club
"Azimuth for the Future"

**Strive to maintain at least 100 members in our Club.

**Continuously solicit member input when planning programs and activities.

**Encourage members with special woodworking expertise/skills to make presentations to the Club membership.

**Schedule presentations and activities throughout the year so as to accommodate, as much as possible, the skill levels and interests of all members.

**Encourage family member(s) to attend all meetings and activities.

**Schedule at least one event annually, such as pot luck supper, picnic, dinner out, etc. for member and family. (Club help defray expense of same.)

** Strive to develop a mentoring program to help other woodworkers, including beginners, children, underprivileged, handicapped, etc.

** Seek opportunities to support woodworking projects for public schools, medical facilities and charitable organizations

**Organize woodworking “workshops” hosted by a member in his/her shop to learn particular skills and work on projects of interest.

**Continue to seek ways to stimulate interest in woodworking and our Club!!

PROGRAMS IN THE COMING MONTHS:

May 15 is the NCWC Picnic in the Park. There will be additional information on the picnic in the next newsletter and at the April meeting BUT SAVE THE DATE.

May brings out member Greg Wease to demonstrate and discuss sharpening hand tools.

Bulletin: North County Camera employee to give a talk on photography to North County Woodworking Club. Date to announced soon.

There WILL be another Carvin Guitar tour at their facility in Poway. Check your newsletter for date to be announced soon.

We're working on a lot more programs for 2004 and will keep you posted.

Member News:

Our member Peter Sidlauskas always needs fine wood objects for his Woodcrafter Design Gallery at 135 E. Grand Ave., Escondido. 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.

Ray Brooks is now marketing the “Preppin Weapon” sanding block. Member price is \$16.00 including tax or, if you like, you can buy it from the mfg. for \$20.00 plus tax plus

shipping. See or call Ray for details. You need this great tool. It will simplify and speed up the awful job of sanding. This tool comes with a lifetime mfg. guarantee.

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. Those not on the internet can either call Ray (760-489-7187) or Dale (760-471-6114) to place your order.

We now have magnetic holders for the pins. They are \$1.50 from Ray Brooks.

FOR SALE or PURCHASE

Anyone who has wants or disposals, send them to me and I will distribute the info. Ray

VENDOR NEWS AND INFORMATION

Showcase Moulding, Inc. of Escondido has joined our Vendor List.

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.

We need volunteers for the refreshment committee as Butch will no longer be able to handle this effort. Please see any board member for information. Thanks.

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 at 7:00 pm, Thursday, May 6th in the Joslyn center library. The library is located just inside the main entrance to Joslyn center. Members are welcome to attend any board meeting. Check with Tom or Ray for location or other changes before attending.

NCWC APPROVED VENDORS

Thanks to the efforts of Tom Lightner and some other club members, we have lots of great Approved Vendors for our 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.

Brooks , Ray

Discount price on the “Preppin Weapon” sanding block. Only \$16.00 including tax.

760-489-7187

e-mail: raybonnie@aol.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 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.

Escondido Lumber (True Value Hardware)

310 Quince Street

Escondido, Ca. 92025-4087

760-745-0881

Current members get discounts on building materials, hardware (lots of hard to find items), paints, etc. No discount on power tools. Also see Geib Lumber in Vista.

Pete Gorman – Manager/Owner

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

Exotic Hardwoods of Tropical Latin America

2270 Camino Vida Roble, Carlsbad, Ca. 92018
760-434-3030

Direct importer of hardwoods. Call or visit for special sales & discounts. No club 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.

Geib Lumber (True Value Hardware)

437 S. Santa Fe Avenue
Vista, Ca. 92083
760-726-1932

Current members get discounts on Building materials, Hardware, paint, etc. No discount on power tools.

Tom Heitman, Manager, Pete Gorman Owner

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

Showcase Moulding, Inc.

Showcase carries moulding and decorative wood in 250 patterns.

1233 Simpson Way, Escondido, Ca. 92029 760-735-8746

see Bob Pasch (specific discounts have not been determined at this time).

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

Toolmart, Inc.
Temecula, Ca.

WOODCRAFT in Stanton California (that is in Orange County off the 405 and Garden Grove freeways). Current club members will receive 10% off on all sales.

Village Center
12781 Beach Boulevard
Stanton, Ca. 90680
714-899-1422 www.woodcraft.com

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.