



North County Woodworking Club

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

AUGUST 2004 NEWSLETTER

Meeting Date Saturday August 21, 2004

Doors open at 9:00 am, Meeting starts at 10:00 am

Meeting Location

Tassajara Designs, Inc., 2270 Camino Vida Roble, Suite C, Carlsbad, Ca. 92009
Located right next door to Tropical Exotic Hardwoods
Thomas Guide Map code 1127 E-4 off El Camino Real go West...

PROGRAM

This studio, owned by Mike Wells, will host our August meeting. Mike will tell us about the studio and the plans for it. This is apparently the 'mother of all woodworking shops'. Mike will provide door prizes from products that he sells such as finishing materials, sanding products, etc. As mentioned above, Mike's studio is right next door to Tropical Exotic Hardwoods. Mike has arranged for them to be open and they will give NCWC members a 10% discount on Saturday August 21, 2004 only.

Let's all get together and check out this shop, a savings opportunity, and the other artisans that work out of the studio. See you on the 21st.

NCWC CLUB MEMBER ALERT

The lathe used in the October program will be raffled off at the end of the meeting. This Jet lathe will have been used for this demo only so it is virtually brand new. Remember, October is the last official meeting of the year.

Tickets will go on sale at the August meeting. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 7 for \$5.00. In order to buy tickets you must have paid your 2005 dues. You will be required to show your 2005 membership card when you purchase your tickets.

Let's just call it the "early bird special."

We Currently Have 89 Members

SHOW & TELL

Show and tell is cancelled for this date only.

NCWC MEMBERSHIP !!!

Dues will be collected at each meeting or you can mail them to Ray Brooks at the Club Post Office Box. Year 2005 dues can be paid beginning in August 2004.

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

CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Tom Lightner usatom@aol.com
Vice President: Butch Baskins (Program Chairman) sawdustvc@aol.com
Treasurer: Karyn Quraishy karynq@neblett.org
Secretary: Peter Sidlauskas p.sidlauskas@att.net

Members at Large:

Ray Brooks (Newsletter, Web Site) raybonnie@aol.com
Roni Elsberry, (Membership) remuinc@pacbell.net
Ken Haines (Resources) hainesk@efds.w.navy.mil,
Dave Neblett (Grants/Special Projects) dneblett@box100.com
Past President: Chip Stockton chip@confconcepts.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Well, after driving over 6300 miles through ten states, we're home again! In case you were worried, there will be no shortage of corn, soybeans and baled hay this winter from the thousands of acres of the stuff we saw along the way! Glad to be home and back in the workshop!!

I was able to keep up with many happenings at our Club while on the road (wonders of email!). Many thanks to Ray Brooks, Dave Neblett, Bob Howard and others who organized the seminar on veneering. Understand there was great interest and a large turnout. Also, a tip of the hat and thanks to Rich Kerrell for hosting the Club again at Carvin Guitars! I enjoyed this tour last year and sorry I missed this one. Hopefully, Rich will have us over again! And a special thanks to Molly Parks whom I

understand wowed everyone with her pen turning expertise at our July gathering. A skill I haven't tried—sorry I missed this one as well! Finally, many thanks to Butch, Ray, Roni and others for keeping our great Club moving ahead during the absence of some of us.

Trinna Langdon felt compelled to resign her position as Club Secretary following the death of her husband, Perry. Peter Sidlauskas has volunteered to fill the position of club Secretary for the remainder of her term and the Board appointed Peter in accordance with our by laws. Welcome aboard, Peter!

Work at the Escondido Children's Museum continues. Ray Brooks and Terry Flannery modified some tables we built earlier, Steg and Shirley Stegmuller did a nice job of building storage shelves and a mobile cart, and Ray and I just finished modifying two large doors. Children's attendance at the Museum continues to grow so our work is helping Katie Ragazzi, Museum Director, make needed adjustments at the facility. We are happy to have this opportunity to be of service to a very worthwhile community endeavor!

We will hold elections at our next meeting—Saturday, August 21st at Mike Well's Tassajara Designs, Inc. The slate is as follows:

President-Butch Baskins
Vice President-Fred Gross
Secretary-Peter Sidlauskas
Treasurer- Karyn Quarishy

PLEASE BE THERE TO VOTE FOR YOUR NEW BOARD!

Again, it's great to be back! Look forward to seeing you on Saturday, August 21st-
Meantime, have some fun in your shop during the "dog days" of August!

Tom Lightner
President

PROGRAMS IN THE COMING MONTHS:

The September program will be at the Joslyn Senior Center on September 16, 2004. Larry McDaniel from North County Camera in Escondido will give a very condensed presentation on photographing your woodworking creations. If you have ever wanted to photograph your projects for a brochure or publication this presentation should be very helpful.

The final program of the year will feature board member Ken Haines turning Christmas tree ornaments. This should be a fun night to wrap up the 2004 programs. Remember the lathe the Ken uses will be raffled off at the end of the meeting (2005 members only raffle).

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 nametags. They are \$1.50. See Ray Brooks.

FOR SALE or PURCHASE

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

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS AND INFORMATION

Palomar College classes begin on August 23, 2004. Enrollment is under way.

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:

Bill Carpenter has graciously agreed to chair this committee. Thanks Bill.

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 September 2nd in the Joslyn center library. The library is located just to the left of the main lobby. Members are welcome to attend any board meeting. Call Tom or Ray to confirm meeting place.

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 (I am first only because my last name starts with a 'B')

Discount price on the "Preppin Weapon" sanding block. Only \$16.00 including tax. Limited number left. Then I quit and Rockler gets to sell them.

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

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

Contact Carol by e-mail at routerlady.com
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
10% discount to paid up members - see Bob Pasch

Syntropic Systems

Kevin Swanson, Independent Distributor, Living Air & Living Water
858.272.3333 (office), 858.272.5433 (cell)
Special discounts for NCWC members. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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.