



North County Woodworking Club

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

FEBRUARY 2004 NEWSLETTER

Meeting Date Thursday February 19, 2004

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

***** DIFFERENT MEETING LOCATION *****

This months meeting will be held at Tool Mart in Escondido. The address is 750 N. Citricado Parkway. Exit highway 78 at Nordahl and turn South. Tool Mart is on the East side of the road in the small shopping center. I will leave my cell phone on 619-339-7298 in case you get lost.

SPEAKER

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Josh and Mike from ToolMart will tell us about ToolMart and the products they offer. They will also give tips on power tool maintenance and repair. There will be drawings throughout the evening and the final drawing will be for a Porter Cable 1 3/4 hp model 693 router kit with fixed base and plunge base. You don't want to miss this meeting. **Only club members with 2004 dues paid will be eligible for this drawing. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 7 for \$5.00. We began ticket sales at the January meeting. Do not forget to bring your tickets this month. BRING MONEY, THIS IS A GREAT PRIZE.**

******* YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN *******

We Currently Have 51 Members

SHOW & GLOAT

ATTENTION – ATTENTION: Due to the location of the meeting there will not be a show and gloat session this month. Bring your great projects along with the jigs you used to build them to the March Jigs and fixtures meeting.

NCWC MEMBERSHIP !!!

If you have not paid your 2004 dues we would appreciate you 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: Karyn Quraishy quraishy@connectnet.com
Secretary: Trinna Langdon trin05@earthlink.net

Members at Large:

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Roni Elsberry, (Membership) remuinc@pacbell.net
Ken Haines (Resources) hainescg@efds.w.navy.mil,
Dave Neblett (Grants/Special Projects) dneblett@box100.com
Past President: Chip Stockton chip@confconcepts.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

(Nevermind, do not mark your calendar.)

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Well, we're off and running in 2004!! We had a great, action packed meeting in January! Almost 50 in attendance at the meeting and several new members as well! (Welcome Aboard!) We're well on our way toward our goal of 100 members this year with over 50 "dues paid" members as of the first of February! Remember, EVERY MEMBER GET A MEMBER!!

We had a great program thanks to Jeff and Lois Richardson of Compliant Spray Systems in San Clement. Their water based finishes are tops in my book! I recently used some of their water based lacquer and it did a great job for me! Great finish, no VOCs, easy clean up! A big thanks go out to Jeff and Lois for a super presentation!!

I was delighted that Katie Ragazzi, Executive Director, Escondido Children's Museum could come talk to us about the Museum's mission. Katie and her staff need our help as they prepare their new facility in the Escondido

Performing Arts Center. She plans to open the new museum on April 3rd. While considerable work has already been done by a contractor, there are a few projects we can do to help her meet the opening date. Ray Brooks and I have developed a bill of materials needed to finish some children's tables, construct some shelving and doors and a few other small tasks requiring carpenter level skills. As soon as Katie gets the materials together from donors, she will let me know. At that time I'll send out an email asking for volunteers to come help do the work. It won't take long and will be an excellent opportunity to do something very worth while for our community!!

I was delighted to see so many "on their feet" at our January meeting—showing off things they had made, offering items for sale, promoting ideas, etc. This is the kind of Club we want to be - interacting and sharing!

In response to several requests, we will be developing a list of Club members phone numbers/email addresses. This is a very sensitive area so we are taking every precaution to protect the privacy of our membership. Roni Elsberry will cover this at our next meeting.

Look forward to seeing a great turn out for our February meeting at Tool Mart in Escondido. This will be a time to learn about some of the latest and greatest tools at Tool Mart—and one of our Approved Vendors!! A special thanks to Tool Mart for donating a Porter Cable router with fixed and plunge bases as a fund raiser for our Club. Remember to bring the blue raffle tickets you bought in January!! Tickets will also be on sale at Tool Mart (\$1.00 each or 7 for \$5.00) for dues paid members!! Drawing at the end of the evening!!

See you at Tool Mart on February 19th! Meanwhile, enjoy these warm days with 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:

Jigs and fixtures night will be the highlight of our March meeting. So bring you jigs and fixtures and really neat gotta have tools to the meeting and you may walk away with a nice prize.

April will feature Carol Reed and one of the best router programs you will ever attend. Carol, also known as "The Router Lady" will educate us on the router and how to choose the right one. She will also tell us about her new book on routers.

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. 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

FREE to good home!!! 1 X 6 Alaskan Cedar lumber. Rough looking, random lengths and very weathered. Was once a deck along the coast in Oceanside. Cleans up very nice, very silver and very clear. This wood is excellent for rustic frames and/or other small projects.

Call Ken Haines @ 760-432-0563 after 5:00 pm. You need to pick it up at Kens place.

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

VENDOR NEWS AND INFORMATION

New Vendor information:

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

Ray Brooks Deep discount price on sanding block the "Preppin Weapon".
760-489-7187
e-mail: raybonnie@aol.com

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 at 7:00 pm, Thursday, March 4th 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.

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

Ray Brooks

Discount price on the "Preppin Weapon" sanding block. Only \$16.00 including tax.
760-489-7187
e-mail: raybonnie@aol.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

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

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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.