



North County Woodworking Club

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

JUNE 2004 NEWSLETTER

THERE ARE 2 EVENTS THIS MONTH

SPECIAL EVENT AT CARVIN GUITARS IN POWAY

THIS IS A MEMBERS ONLY EVENT AND (SORRY) NO ONE UNDER AGE 16.

On **Saturday June 19, 2004** Carvin Guitar & Pro Sound Mfg, will open their facility to your club for a tour.

Rich Kerrell who works at Carvin, will conduct the tour. The tour starts at **10:00**. DO NOT BE LATE,

Late comers do not get to tour.

This is not a regular meeting and there will not be any business conducted, only the tour.

North or South on highway 15 to Camino del Norte, Drive East about 1 mile (that's a guess – It is 2 blocks – one verrrry long block and one shorter block) to World Trade Drive. World Trade is the 1st right turn after the traffic signal at Carmel Mt. Road. Carvin is on the right (not too far) at 12340 World Trade. Park only on the right side of the building please. Sorry for the tough stuff but this as a special event and we do not want to get our member/Carvin employee Rich in trouble.

Thomas guide map page 1170 7B.

Thanks to Carvin for opening their facility to our club.

Veneering Meeting Thursday June 17, 2004

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

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

SPEAKER SPEAKER

June 17th is veneer night. There will NOT be a regular meeting. We will start at 7:00 pm and talk veneering. I (me, Ray Brooks) will speak generally about veneer. Dave Neblett will speak about and demonstrate making game tables and show his marquetry techniques and patterns. Bob Howard will demonstrate how he did the birds on this dining room chairs. We will bring vacuum systems and talk about them a bit. We will attempt to answer questions and relate some veneering experiences. I will demonstrate how I excavate for an inlay with the chisel I modified and showed at the last meeting. We will have some veneer available for you to take home and 'play with'.

Remember we only have 2 hours and cannot get too crazy. We will attempt to impart as much information to you as possible. There will be Q & A.

If you have a veneering project you would like to share, please bring it to the meeting.

Here is your first veneering tip: Always flatten the surfaces of your substrate before you glue up your project. Contrary to popular belief, substrate materials are NOT FLAT.

We Currently Have 88 Members

SHOW & TELL

NO SHOW AND TELL THIS MONTH

NCWC MEMBERSHIP !!!

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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Past President: Chip Stockton chip@confconcepts.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Because I will be out of town when our June Newsletter is to be published, I had started on this message early, about to extol all the great things that had happened in our Club in May, when I received word that Trinna Langdon's husband, Perry, had passed away very suddenly on Sunday, May 23 from an apparent heart attack. He was just 49 years old. Some of you may recall Perry being at our picnic, helping Trinna, lending a hand here and there and chatting with our members. I was truly shocked at this news. I know all of us join in extending our heartfelt sympathy to Trinna and her family.

In fact, Trinna spearheaded our Picnic in the Park in Poway on Saturday, May 15th. Trinna had recommended the site some months ago because of the setting, activities available and the fact she lived near the park and could assure us of a good spot! All of you who attended know it was a great day! Our count was about 67 (hard to count all the kids scampering around)!! We had superb weather in a beautiful park, train rides, farmers market, craft fair and great music provided by some of the best bands I've heard in a long time! Sort of reminiscent of "The Music Man" film and John Phillip Sousa!! The food was terrific, thanks to the hard work of Trinna, Butch and Chip and the delicious side dishes our members brought. If anyone went home hungry, it was their own fault!

A special thanks goes out to Escondido Lumber, Dixieline Lumber, Showcase Moulding, Dulux Paints, North County Tool and Abrasive, D&D Tool and Supply, S&S Dayton Industrial Supply (Casters & Wheels), Rockler, Lane Stanton Vance Lumber, Woodline and Butch Baskins for donating such terrific door prizes. Make sure you thank our vendors next time you're in their store! Karyn and I also provided some toys for the kiddies so they wouldn't be left out. Most important, it was a day to relax with our families and friends and get to know each other better! A "Picnic in the Park in Poway" may just become an annual Club event!

Our monthly meeting on May 20th was also dynamite! We kicked off the meeting with a great display of "Show and Tell" items. Many thanks to Jerry and Kathy Steffen, Bob Howard, Ray Brooks, and Butch Baskins for bringing in their latest creations—jewelry boxes, veneered game boards, starbursts, mariner's compass—and of course, Bob Howard's 8 dining room chairs each with a different marquetry bird set in the back rest, was the highlight! Also a big thanks to Kevin Swanson who brought in a large selection of scrap hardwoods—says he has a continuing source—way to go Kevin! Greg Wease, made my least favorite activity in the shop-sharpening hand tools—highly informative and interesting! Super job, Greg and many thanks for bringing in all your sharpening gear! I just may go invest in some!!

June promises to be a full month as well. Our regular meeting will be at the Carvin Guitar factory with Rich Kerrell as our host on Saturday, June 19th. This was a great event last year so don't miss this one!! Based on the keen interest in veneering displayed at our last meeting, Ray Brooks has decided to conduct a veneering seminar at Joslyn Center on Thursday, June 17th. Look for Ray's e-mails on this subject. Thanks, Ray for taking this on!

I will be on extended travel in June and July attending family weddings and doing some serious Bass and Walleye fishing in Minnesota! I hate to miss out on so much but family duty calls! Butch Baskins will be "in charge" so if you have any questions, needs, etc. give him or Ray Brooks a call!

Meantime, Good Woodworking and I'll see you in August!!

Tom Lightner
President

PROGRAMS IN THE COMING MONTHS:

July: Molly Parks, of Mollywood Productions and Rockler Woodworking will dazzle us with her pen turning talents.

August: Larry from North County Camera will give a talk on photography.

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 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

Nothing new 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:

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:

There will not be a board meeting in July.

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

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
10% discount to paid up members - see Bob Pasch

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.