



North County Woodworking Club

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

MARCH 2004 NEWSLETTER

Meeting Date Thursday March 18, 2004

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

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

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You are the speakers this month. This is our annual “Jigs and Fixtures Show and Tell” meeting. Bring your favorite Jig or fixture and share it with your fellow members. This meeting will not fly without your participation. Please share with us. Thanks and we’ll see you at the meeting.

We Currently Have 71 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 !!!

If you have not paid your 2004 dues we would appreciate you helping your club 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 guraishy@connectnet.com
Secretary: Trinna Langdon trin05@earthlink.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

(Nevermind, do not mark your calendar.)

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

President's Message-March 2004

I thought after almost a year and a half in this job as your Club President, these monthly letters would get easier! Not so! Reason? Always so much to write/talk about but don't want to be long winded and turn everyone off! Anyway, here goes—again!

First, out February gathering was GREAT! Great program and great turn-out-I think we had about 60 in attendance-our best yet, including many new members! Mike and Josh from Toolmart did a fantastic job hosting us at their expanded store, not to mention their donation of a Porter-Cable router set for our raffle and the tee shirts. Then to have Freud reps give us a presentation on their latest saw blades and give everyone a free blade PLUS two for our raffle was an added bonus!! And a special "kudo" to Butch Baskins for coordinating the entire event! We greatly

appreciate Toolmart's hospitality and the discounts they give us as an Approved Vendor! Make sure you thank them next time you're in the store! (The surprise of the evening was having Terry Flannery, a new member whom I brought to the meeting, win both the router ensemble and a saw blade! Such luck! Congrats to Terry and welcome to our Club!)

We have completed our Escondido Children's Museum project. Thanks to Ray Brooks, Butch Baskins, Terry Flannery and yours truly, we spent three full days constructing storage areas with shelves and doors, and edging and installing fold-down desks. Katie Ragazzi and the Museum's Board of Directors were most appreciative of our work. The Museum is on track to open their new facility at the Escondido Performing Arts Center on April 3rd. This has been a great community action project for our Club and I'm sure there will be more!

Our membership is now at 71!! I'm convinced we can reach our goal of 100! There are several members from last year who have not renewed so if you know someone, please give them a call and bring them to the next meeting! It is also great to welcome so many new comers to our Club!

We are looking for "new blood" to assume leadership positions in your Club. Election of new officers won't be until August but it would be great to get some members working with one of our committees early on. It is not hard work! It's fun to be a part of a great Club and help make things happen! Won't YOU volunteer??

Our next meeting on March 18th is Jigs and Fixtures night. Last year we did not have a very good response by our members but it was strongly requested on our survey this year. So please bring in that favorite jig or fixture—even if you didn't invent it but found it useful, others might as well! Plus bring in your latest and greatest wood creations to share with all!

We are tentatively planning a Family Outing in May! More coming on this soon! Stay tuned!! Meantime, see ya on March 18th at Joslyn Center—and 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:

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.

May 15 is the NCWC Picnic In The Park. More on this in the next newsletter and at the meeting in April BUT SAVE THE DATE>>>>>>>

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

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

VENDOR NEWS AND INFORMATION

Escondido Lumber and Geib Lumber have joined our Approved Vendor group; welcome. Please note we have removed Bolts-4-You and East-West Lumber.

Ray Brooks Deep discount price of \$16.00 (includes tax) on the “Preppin Weapon” sanding block.
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, April 1st 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 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

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

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.