



# North County Woodworking Club

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## November 2004 NEWSLETTER

### No Meetings in November or December

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The October meeting had 52 members in attendance and everyone there was treated to an excellent turning program by Ken Haines. Ken showed us the easy way to turn beautiful ornaments. The lathe that Ken used was then raffled off along with some other items and it turned into a fun night. Congratulations to all the winners and we thank all of you who participated in the raffle ticket purchase.

Thanks to the talents of Keepsake Creators we'll be able to show off our club logo on shirts and other items that Dale and Jeanne design. Club apparel will be available at the January meeting.

2005 looks to be an exciting year with programs that will appeal to all members. The survey that was passed out earlier this fall, regarding the programs you would most like to see again, has given Program Chairman Fred Gross information that he will use to develop the program schedule for the year. Tool Mart of Escondido has invited us back in April and the annual Carvin tour is always fun.

Special Projects Chairman, Dave Neblett, is working to bring a seminar or two to the club next year. These seminars will feature a well known name in the woodworking field and will probably be on a Saturday at a location other than Joslyn Center.

I would like to thank Ray Brooks for his dedication and service as Web Master since day one. Ray has done an admirable job with the website, but is just buried with other commitments and has turned it over to Joe Dusel. Thanks again Ray.

We are in the early planning stages of the picnic in May and will be seeking picnic committee volunteers. So if any members are interested in helping out please let us know at the January meeting.

The board is always interested in hearing from you and I encourage you to let me know your thoughts about the club and how we can make it better. E-mail me @ [sawdustvc@aol.com](mailto:sawdustvc@aol.com) I would be happy to hear from you.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and safe woodworking.

Butch Baskins, President

**We Currently Have 98 Members**

# SHOW and TELL

Show and Tell will begin again in January 2005.

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 at the end of the meeting. Thanks for sharing your ideas.

## **NCWC MEMBERSHIP !!!**

**Dues of \$20.00 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 anytime.**

**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.**

### **YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2005:**

**President:** Butch Baskins [sawdustvc@aol.com](mailto:sawdustvc@aol.com)  
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**Bill Carpenter:** Refreshments

## ***MARK YOUR CALENDAR***

Your club will have another auction at the Feb. 1005 meeting. Paid up members only can purchase tickets. We will auction a Porter Cable router kit (has both fixed and plunge bases). Tix. \$1.00 each or 7 for \$5.00.

## **PROGRAMS IN THE COMING MONTHS:**

The next meeting will be at the Joslyn Center on January 20, 2005. More info on the 2005 meetings next month.

## ***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.

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](mailto:raybonnie@aol.com) at least 2 weeks before the scheduled meeting.

## **FOR SALE or PURCHASE**

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

## **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:**

This is a big job and Bill Carpenter has graciously agreed to chair this committee. Thanks Bill.

## **Programs:**

Fred Gross, 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 Fred at the meeting or contact him via e-mail.

## **The Next Board Meeting:**

There will not be a board meeting in December. The next board meeting will be on January 6<sup>th</sup> in the Jocelyn Center library.

# 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.

We have a new approved vendor, **Batteries Plus.**

## **Batteries Plus**

New batteries for your cordless power tools or they will rebuild your old batteries. Save big bucks! Batteries for most applications – from airplanes to wheelchairs. Check out their website at [www.batteriesplus.com](http://www.batteriesplus.com). 10% discount on purchases and services to NCWC members. Their 2 locations listed below:

945 W. Valley Parkway, Suite E  
Escondido, Ca. 92025 760-839-0001

3670 Rosecrans Street  
San Diego, Ca. 92110 619-226-7587

**Please refer to the vendor web page for a list of all vendors and the benefits they provide.**

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 to Ray Brooks with your request 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.

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