



North County Woodworking Club

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

October 2004 NEWSLETTER

Meeting Date Thursday October 21, 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

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Well the gavel has been exchanged. I hope I can give the club the leadership that it expects and deserves. This organization has come a long way in four short years. We now have over a hundred members and we have new members joining every month. Ton Lightner and Chip Stockton should be proud of what they have accomplished along with the other board members.

The September meeting had 44 members in attendance for a program on photography presented by Larry McDaniel of North County Camera in Escondido. In the short period of time that Larry had, he showed me what I have been doing wrong when I try to photograph my boxes and he showed us how to do it the right way. It is amazing how changing the light and doing away with the flash can make such a difference in the quality of the photograph.

As we discussed at the last two board meetings, the North County Woodworking Club is not a service organization, but a social one. In as much as we don't provide specific community projects or programs, I would like to encourage members to get involved with schools, libraries, hospitals, and the like to help out with the needs that they may have by may not have the funds or the knowledge to do these things themselves. I have built cabinets and other storage items for the Valley Center School system. I got started doing it when my grandchildren had just entered kindergarten and have really enjoyed building the many projects that I have donated to the schools over the years. The teachers really appreciate a well made bookcase or other item compared to the low price, low quality furniture that they are stuck with.

Fred Gross, the new vice-president and program chairman is looking for members who would be interested in giving a presentation at one of our upcoming meetings. If you would like to do this, please contact Fred.

There will be a few board positions that will need to be filled next year so if you are interested in serving on the board, please let one of the board members know.

Kudos to Joe Dusel and his wife on the new web pages. Ray Brooks just did not have the time to do the upgrade justice and the Dusel's volunteered their services. It took a lot of work, but it looks very good and is easy to navigate. Thank you for a job well done.

Until next month, happy, safe woodworking.

Butch Baskins, President

PROGRAM

The last regular meeting for 2004 (October 21) will feature our member Ken Haines (former board member – thanks for your service) on the Jet Mini-Lathe. Ken will discuss lathe safety, including dust protection but our special treat will be Ken showing us how to turn Christmas tree ornaments. Remember; the lathe the Ken uses will be raffled off at the end of the meeting (2005 members only raffle). Note that Ken was officially retired from his job at the Navy at the end of September. We tried, but could not wipe the smile off his face.....

NCWC CLUB MEMBER ALERT

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

Tickets are on sale at the September and October meetings. Tickets are \$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.

NEW NEW NEW NEW - OUR BADGE BOX

Introducing the Badge Box, DA DA!!! Dave Neblett after (I believe) 2 weeks of cutting, veneering, and glue-up, etc. has completed the NCWC Badge Box. The box will be brought to each meeting and your badge will be available at the entry door. Members should deposit their badges in the box at the end of each meeting. Your cooperation is appreciated. Thanks. Please see next page:

Special thanks go to Dale and Jeanne Pulver for laser engraving the Badge Box at no charge to the club. They do so much for us and we really appreciate their contributions. Please call them if you have any need for their services. They are an Approved Vendor.

Thanks also go to Dave Neblett for constructing the Badge Box. I know Dale, Jeanne and Dave learned a lot about cutting out letters to be veneered. Think about this; we actually got Dave to build a box. A real box. Then he had to veneer it just to show his expertise. Dave deserves a big hand for his efforts. The box is beautiful.

By the way; Butch sprayed on the finish so special thanks to him too.

We Currently Have 95 Members

SHOW and 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 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 AND do not forget the October raffle.

YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2005:

President: Butch Baskins sawdustvc@aol.com
Vice President: Fred Gross (Program Chairman) fred@johnsonwood.com
Treasurer: Karyn Quraishy karenq@neblett.com
Secretary: Peter Sidlauskas p.sidlauskas@att.net

Members at Large/Committee Chairpersons:

Ray Brooks (Newsletter, Web Site) raybonnie@aol.com
Roni Elsberry, (Membership) remuinc@pacbell.net
Tom Lightner (Resources, Corresponding Secretary) usatom@aol.com
Dave Neblett (Grants/Special Projects) dneblett@box100.com
Past President: Tom Lightner usatom@aol.com
Bill Carpenter: Refreshments

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

No news is perhaps good news, NOT!! I need input please...

PROGRAMS IN THE COMING MONTHS:

Remember, October is the last meeting of the calendar year. The next meeting will be at the Joslyn Center on January 20, 2005. I cannot believe the year is this far gone already.

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.

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:

The next Board meeting will be held at 7:00 pm, Thursday November 4th 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 Butch 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' and that is not my doing)
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 for \$20.00 each plus 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

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@cox.net , 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

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

Tassajara Designs, Inc., 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.

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 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.

Ray Brooks, newsletter chair. Questions, etc. 760.489.7187. E-mail raybonnie@aol.com.