



# North County Woodworking Club

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

## September 2004 NEWSLETTER

Meeting Date Thursday September 16, 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

HERE IT IS, FOLKS, MY LAST EPISTLE!! I'm sure many of you are grateful for not having to endure (or ignore!) my monthly diatribes about our great Club! When I took office two years ago from Chip Stockton I promised to keep these messages "short and punchy". I failed! There has been just too much happening in our Club each month not to brag about it!!

First, my heartiest congratulations to our new leadership team, elected unanimously at our August 21<sup>st</sup> meeting:

President- Butch Baskins; Vice President-Fred Gross; Secretary- Peter Sidlauskas; Treasurer- Karyn Quarishy

Your new officers assume their positions effective at our September 16<sup>th</sup> meeting!

Additionally, Board Members at Large/Committee Chairs for the coming year will be:

Programs: Fred Gross; Membership: Roni Elsberry; Newsletter: Ray Brooks; Special Projects: Dave Neblett;  
Resources/Correspondence: Tom Lightner; Refreshments: Bill Carpenter

It has been a great pleasure, and honor, to serve as your Club President the last two years. Needless to say I could not have done it without the unwavering support, dedication and enthusiasm of fellow Board and Club members! You may recall the Board adopted an "Azimuth for the Future" document to help guide our Club. These "goals and objectives" were developed to help give direction to our Club and I am happy to report that we have met and/or exceeded each of them!! Most significantly, we have surpassed our goal of 100 members for the year!!

I shall not regurgitate all we have accomplished as a Club—you already know that! I just wish to CONGRATULATE EACH OF YOU FOR MAKING OUR CLUB WHAT II IS TODAY! PAT YOURSELVES ON THE BACK!!!!

Finally, our Club has a great future. I know your new leadership team will continue to seek ways to enhance our Club mission—"dedicated to sharing information, knowledge and techniques of woodworking processes for the benefit of all skill levels of woodworkers"!!

Meantime, Best Wishes and Good (and Safe) Woodworking!

Tom Lightner, President

# **PROGRAM**

The September program at the Joslyn Senior Center on September 16, 2004 will feature Larry McDaniel from North County Camera in Escondido. Larry will give a condensed presentation on photographing your woodworking creations (he says it would take most of a day to get down to the real nitty-gritty). If you have ever wanted to photograph your projects for a brochure or publication or just to keep for yourself, this presentation is on the top of the must attend list. Thanks to Butch Baskins for arranging for this exciting speaker. We look forward to leaving the meeting and going home to do a better job of photographing our projects.

## ***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 93 Members**

## **SHOW and TELL**

Note that this program feature, for the September meeting only, will be limited so that we may spend more valuable time listening to our featured speaker.

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](mailto:sawdustvc@aol.com)  
**Vice President:** Fred Gross (Program Chairman) [fred@johnsonwood.com](mailto:fred@johnsonwood.com)  
**Treasurer:** Karyn Quraishy [guraishy@connectnet.com](mailto:guraishy@connectnet.com)  
**Secretary:** Peter Sidlauskas [p.sidlauskas@att.net](mailto:p.sidlauskas@att.net)

### **Members at Large/Committee Chairpersons:**

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

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 will be officially retired from his job at the Navy at the end of September. We tried, but could not wipe the smile off his face.....

## ***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](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

## **MISCELLANEOUS NEWS AND INFORMATION**

Thanks to Mike Wells for hosting our August meeting. Everyone enjoyed seeing the facility and hearing about the plans for its future. I know Mike will keep us posted about how the project evolves. Thanks again Mike.

## 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 October 7th 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:penmaker4u@cox.net) , [www.keepsakecreators.com](http://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](mailto: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  
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

**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](http://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.

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