



North County Woodworking Club

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April 2005 NEWSLETTER

Meeting Date Thursday April 21, 2005

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

MEETING LOCATION

Toolmart in Escondido.

ToolMart is at the corner of Mission and Nordahl.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Well it is April already and summer is just around the corner. Our meeting in March had 39 in attendance to see Ray Brooks' band saw box program. I learned a lot from Ray and will probably attempt to build a band saw box or two. It is amazing how Ray can turn what many people would see as firewood into a beautiful box.

The April program will be on the 21st at ToolMart in Escondido. ToolMart is at the corner of Mission and Nordahl. The meeting will be in the warehouse so when you get there you have to come around to the warehouse entrance in the back of the store. ToolMart has really stepped up for the program this year and everyone in attendance will receive a flashlight kit, courtesy of ToolMart.

No tickets will be sold, but all members in attendance who have paid their dues for 2005 will be issued a red ticket. Tickets will be drawn for the following items that ToolMart has donated:

Oasis 6" Jointer w/enclosed stand	\$349.00 value
Redcap Pin Nailer	\$ 59.00 value
15 Hitachi 10" carbide saw blades	\$ 79.00 value ea.

As you can see it pays to be a member. We will draw for the saw blades throughout the evening. At the end of the program all of the tickets that were drawn for the saw

blades will be put back in the jar and the Joiner will be drawn for. These are some very nice prizes folks and I would like to thank ToolMart for their support.

We are expecting 75 to be in attendance so get there early to get a good seat. We will also need some help to set everything up starting at 6:00. I'm buying the pizza for all of those who show up to help with the set up.

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the veneering seminar scheduled for the 30th of April. We only had 11 members sign up and the instructors just didn't think that was a large enough number to make the thing work. We are going to try to get the interest built up over the next few months and try again this fall. I would like to thank Ray Brooks, Bob Howard, Steve Alwardt and Dave Neblett for their work in arranging this seminar.

Congratulations to Dale and Jean Pulver, owners of Keepsake Creators one of our vendors. They have been in business seven years now. Keepsake Creators makes all of the club apparel and the name badges. If you need custom laser engraving on any of your projects they can do it. They also do custom embroidering.

Tom Lightner the Picnic Chairman is looking for assistance with the picnic on the 21st of May at Old Poway Park in Poway. If you can help out please let Tom know at the meeting on the 21st of April. Tom has also been lining up prizes from our vendors and they have donated some pretty nice stuff. Router bit set, Lie Nielson dovetail saw, gift baskets from Pinetree Lumber, Rockler has donated a number of items and all of the kids in attendance will get a prize.

The club will provide chicken, hamburgers, hotdogs and cold drinks. We ask that you bring a dish to share and a lawn chair. Bring your friends and family. Tom will tell us more about the picnic in this newsletter and also at the ToolMart meeting.

For those members who haven't renewed for 2005 please do so. You will be able to participate in the door prize drawing at Tool Mart and also get those great discounts from our vendors.

Well if I haven't put you to sleep yet it's a wonder. I look forward to seeing you all at ToolMart.

Butch Baskins,

President

This Month's Program

April will take us back to Tool Mart in Escondido for their annual show and tell. Tool Mart always presents an informative program. The Hitachi rep will also be telling us about some of their latest tools.

We Currently Have 117 Members!

Well, technically that would be 92 paid members, and 25 members that are not. Remember, to get your vendor discounts and be eligible for raffles and such you need to be paid up – and it's still only \$20 a year! A real bargain!

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.

YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2005:

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PROGRAMS IN THE COMING MONTHS:

May is designated as Jigs and Fixtures month. Everyone is encouraged to bring in their favorite jig or fixture to share with their fellow club members. Past years have shown some interesting and very usable jigs.

Return of Display Items: For those of you who provided items for the display cabinet at Joslyn Center, I will return them to you at our April meeting. Please see Tom Lightner. Let me know if you will not be at the April meeting so I can arrange to get the items to you.

NCWC Annual Picnic in the Park - By Tom Lightner

Picnic, Picnic Picnic: Mark your calendars now for the 2nd annual **NCWC Picnic in the Park at Poway Park on Saturday, May 21st**. This event is free to our membership and approved vendors and their families (children, grandchildren included). Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken, Watermelon, Drinks, provided by your Club. Members will be asked to bring a side dish (salad, beans, desert etc.). Many door prizes, grab bag prizes for the kids. This is a festive day in the Poway Park with band concerts, train rides, visits to the country store, blacksmith shop and a crafts fair!!!! Festivities get underway at 10:00 AM with lunch at noon followed by drawings for prizes!! Directions will be provided in the May newsletter!! **You don't want to miss this event!!!**

Member News:

Sadly, our member Peter Sidlauskas will be closing his Woodcrafter Design Gallery at 135 E. Grand Ave., Escondido. This has been a real asset to local woodworkers as well as the community. If you have pieces in the gallery Peter has probably already contacted you about this. If not you can contact him at (760) 741-0124.

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-mailed to Joe Dusel at joe@woodistry.com 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

Delta 15" planer with mobile base for sale at \$500.00
Call Butch at 760-751-1227 or e-mail sawdustvc@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 Joe Dusel. Joe 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 his or her contact information.

OTHER TIDBITS:

We 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 Joe Dusel (joe@woodistry.com) with your input. Joe will assist in editing if you provide a starting text. Pictures work too, especially if you would like to have your very own gallery page!

New Website Features

We have added Calendar and Classifieds sections to the website. We hope you will check out the site on a regular basis to get updates on the latest happenings. If there is anything you wish to sell, buy or you need any sort of help with something drop Joe Dusel a line and we will be glad to post it for you. Also let us know about any events that we might have missed.

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 May 5th 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 any board member 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. Check the web site for the current list of vendors.

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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