



North County Woodworking Club

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February 2005 NEWSLETTER

Meeting Date Thursday February 17, 2005

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

With 56 members turning out for our January meeting, I would say we're off to a great start. It was nice to see all of you again and I look forward to working with you in 2005.

Officially we can now boast of 107 members, but only 79 have paid the dues for 2005. Understandably some members move away or lose interest in the woodworking field, but the benefits of paying your membership and carrying a current membership card are many. The discounts that you get from our approved vendors can cover the \$20.00 yearly dues quickly.

As an example, I needed some batteries rebuilt, a new laptop battery, and a couple of batteries for the portable phones I use around the house so I paid a visit to Batteries Plus, one of our new vendors. I ended up after all my purchases with a \$24.56 discount because of my club membership. I then went through my receipts for 2004 and found that the club membership had gotten me \$378.12 in discounts from our approved vendors. Folks, that's a very good benefit.

Another membership benefit is the members' only drawings that the club holds throughout the year. Last year we raffled off a Porter Cable router kit and a Jet mini lathe. In 2005 look for more top quality tools to be raffled to members with the 2005 dues paid.

Dave Neblett, the special events chairman, reported back on the veneering/marquetry survey that you filled out at the January meeting and there is quite a bit of interest in a seminar on this subject. We will have more on this at the March meeting.

The clubs visit to the Sam Maloof home and shop is on the 19th of February. Bring a sack lunch if you plan to go. We will be meeting at the Park and Ride at Deer Springs road north of Escondido on the 15 at 7:45 am. Sam will be on hand, so don't miss this rare opportunity. Trinna Langdon will collect the \$15.00 fee at the February 17th club meeting. E-mail Roni Elsberry at remuinc@pacbell.net to reserve your spot. (See the Tidbits section of this Newsletter for directions. There will also be a link on our website to the Maloof Foundation site for more information.)

Joe Dusel has agreed to become the newsletter editor. As you all know Ray Brooks has been doing this since the club began, but with teaching at Palomar, running a business and a few health matters Ray has decided to take a little breather. Ray will continue the e-mailing of information that comes into the club and dispersing it as needed. Thanks for a job well done.

Fred Gross the program chairman is always looking for new talent to do a presentation at our monthly meeting. If possible we would like club members to be involved in the programs before we seek presenters not affiliated with the club.

Tom Lightner our resources chairman is seeking additional vendors that can be added to our Approved Vendors list. If you have any ideas let him know.

Bill Carpenter is doing a great job with the refreshments. Make sure you drop some change in the can to help cover the costs of the cookies, coffee and cold drinks.

The Club Picnic is the 21st of May at the Old Poway Park in Poway. All of you who were in attendance at the picnic last year know what fun it was and those who didn't go really missed a great time. This picnic is for members and families, significant others, etc. May 21st is Armed Forces Day and we will be entertained throughout the day by different bands performing in the bandstand just across the train tracks from our picnic spot. The trains will be running all day and it will be a great time. The club will provide the hamburgers, hotdogs, grilled chicken and cold drinks and we ask that you bring a dish to share. We will be under the shade trees so bring a lawn chair and have fun. Tom Lightner is busy collecting raffle prizes and all kids in attendance will get a surprise.

The Joslyn Center has set aside the month of March for us to display our woodwork in the cabinet to the right of the auditorium doors. Bring your items that you would like to have on display to the February meeting and Tom Lightner will get them displayed and back to you at the April meeting.

Well I think I've gone on long enough so good, safe woodworking and we'll see you on the 17th.

Butch Baskins
President

This Month's Program

February will feature or member Kathy Steffen with a program on construction of cabinets using pocket screws.

We Currently Have 107 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.

YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2005:

President: Butch Baskins sawdustvc@aol.com
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Joe Dusel (Newsletter Editor, Web Site) joe@woodistry.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PROGRAMS IN THE COMING MONTHS:

March is designated as Jigs and Fixtures. 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.

April will take us back to Tool Mart in Escondido for their annual show and tell. Tool Mart always presents an informative program.

Mark your calendar now for our 2nd Annual NCWC Picnic at Poway Park on Saturday May 21st. This is a really, really fun day with lots of food, fun, prizes and entertainment – free to our members and families!! More details to follow!! If you have questions or ideas talk to Trinna Langdon or Tom Lightner.

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-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!

Display Case Items

Please remember to bring an item you would like to display in the Joslyn Center display case to the February 17th meeting. Tom Lightner will collect the items and place them in the display case outside the auditorium. Items such as jewelry boxes, cutting boards, game boards, turned bowls and Christmas ornaments are appropriate. Items will be on display for the month of March. This is good visibility for the club and is a way of repaying the Joslyn Center, which supports us so well. Tom will return items to you at our April meeting or sooner if desired.

Directions to Maloof Residence for February 19th Tour:

- From the 10 Freeway, exit Vineyard Avenue and head North towards the mountains for approximately 6.25 miles. (Vineyard turns into Carnelian Street just past Foothill.)
- From the 210 Freeway, exit Carnelian Street and head North towards the mountains approximately two miles.

- From the 15 Freeway, take the 210 West and exit Carnelian Street. Go North (right) approximately two miles.

The Maloof Historic Residence is located at 5131 Carnelian Street, Alta Loma, CA 91701, between Hidden Farm Road and Almond off Carnelian Street. Continue past Hidden Farm Road and enter the second driveway on the right into our parking lot.

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 March 3rd 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.

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