



# North County Woodworking Club

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## JANUARY 2005 NEWSLETTER

Meeting Date Thursday January 20, 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

2004 is in the books and with it we have reached the 100 paid member mark. Benjamin Rivera of Oceanside is our 100<sup>th</sup> member.

As the club grows there will likely be opportunities for members to serve on the board or in other capacities. Ray Brooks, the newsletter editor, is stepping down. Ray has been the editor since day one and has done an outstanding job. We need someone to take this over in February. If you are interested please let either Ray or one of the board members know.

Fred Gross, the program chairman, is putting together the schedule for the year and would welcome your input or even your offer to present a program. Having just been the program chairman for the last year I know what a challenge it can be to find speakers willing to do this.

Dave Neblett, special events chairman, is working on a couple of programs apart from our monthly meetings that sound like a lot of fun.

Our club picnic is Saturday, May 14 at the Old Poway Park. Last year we had about 60 attendees and had a lot of fun. The 14<sup>th</sup> is Armed Forces day and there will be live bands and patriotic music. Last year we were entertained all day long and what a memorable event that was. The picnic is open to all members and their families.

I know we all wish our member Dwight Throop a speedy recovery from his bypass operation. He is, of course, now cut off from eating any goodies that might be presented for consumption at the meetings. Sorry Dwight.

Since this is the first meeting of the year there will time set aside, per the by-laws, to report and discuss the condition of the club.

In closing I would like to wish all of you a healthy, happy and safe New Year.

Butch Baskins, President

## **PROGRAM**

Butch Baskins, our illustrious club President, will present the January meeting. Butch will present a program on inlay using stone media. He will also discuss inlay using the router with patterns and bushings. He will touch on box making but that will be secondary to the inlay discussion. Butch will raffle off two of his aluminum box clamping kits, two McFeely toggle clamps, and a Bosch palm sander. Everyone in attendance will receive band clamps made from inner tubes. If you have not seen the display of Butch's boxes at the gallery in Escondido, you should stop by.

**We Currently Have 100 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](mailto:sawdustvc@aol.com)  
**Vice President:** Fred Gross (Program Chairman) [fred@johnsonwood.com](mailto:fred@johnsonwood.com)  
**Treasurer:** Karyn Quraishy [karenq@neblett.com](mailto:karenq@neblett.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)  
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**Tom Lightner** (Resources, Corresponding Secretary) [usatom@aol.com](mailto:usatom@aol.com)  
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**Past President:** Tom Lightner [usatom@aol.com](mailto:usatom@aol.com)  
**Bill Carpenter:** Refreshments

## ***MARK YOUR CALENDAR***

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

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

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.

## ***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:

The next Board meeting will be held at 7:00 pm, Thursday February 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.

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