



North County Woodworking Club

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June 2005 NEWSLETTER

Meeting Date Thursday June 16, 2005

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

MEETING LOCATION

Joslyn Senior Center, Auditorium, 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

The month of May will be tough to beat for club members. With Jigs and Fixtures Night and the Club Picnic we had a great time. As our club grows both of these annual events will become bigger and more members will participate and as president that's what I like to see.

Jigs and Fixtures night had more members participating than ever before. I saw some pretty neat jigs and fixtures that I will build for my shop.

Before the meeting I had a chance to visit with one of our charter members and asked him why he didn't bring anything to show and he said that if he couldn't buy it already made he probably didn't need it. Folks, I don't know about you, but half the fun of woodworking for me is building jigs and fixtures.

I have jigs and fixtures that I built 20 years ago that I'm still using today. Every now and then I will need to use one of them or make a slight modification and the job is done. I have these things hanging all over the walls of my shop or stashed

somewhere, but I never throw them out because I never know when one will be needed.

Thanks to all of you who participated in this fun event. I am working with Adam from the Joslyn Center to improve the sound system in the auditorium and hopefully it can be better utilized in future meetings.

The Club Picnic on the 21st turned out great and I would like to thank everyone who helped put this fun event together. Tom Lightner and Bill Carpenter partnered up on the picnic and did an outstanding job. Chip Stockton (past president) secured the picnic area at first light (6:00 am) and made it look like a police crime scene with all the yellow warning tape he wrapped around the trees. Good job Chip! Karyn Quraishy made sure the kids had things to play with and I understand the butterfly nets became fish nets used in the creek at the park. The kids had a great time. I would also like to thank all of you who helped me cook and serve. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Our preferred vendors really stepped up this year with all of the prizes they donated. The grand prize was a band saw donated by Rockler! Thank you, Mike Durlac. Thanks to all of the vendors for their support and it was great to visit with many of them in attendance.

The summer months are upon us and it is the time of year to travel. I will miss the June meeting, but V.P. Fred Gross will handle the club business in my absence. I look forward to seeing all of you at the July meeting. Until then use those safety glasses and push sticks.

Butch Baskins, President

This Month's Program

This month we are having a demo on Intarsia by Thais Kerrell. Another member presented this program in June of 2002 and it is time to have another program on Intarsia. Intarsia is not offered at Palomar as a regular course. They have had special two-day seminars and I have seen a few demonstrations in a veneer class

that I took a couple of years ago. This is really a special part of woodworking that, if you have never seen it done will fascinate you.

We Currently Have 105 Members

Escondido Children's Museum

Last year our Club assisted in the relocation of the Escondido Children's Museum to new facilities in the Escondido Performing Arts Center by building storage facilities, tables and doors. The Museum is doing great and continuing to add new activities for the children. Katie Ragazzi, Executive Director, has asked us to help them configure a donated storage building to look like an early American one room schoolhouse. Most of the work will involve carpentry skills and tools. This project will take place over the next several weeks. If you can help out, please contact Tom Lightner at email usatom@aol.com or 760-734-4444. A very worthwhile community service endeavor for our Club!!

Shopsmith For Bid!

Tom Lightner is still seeking bidders on a 1951 version of Shopsmith with a bunch of accessories including a mobile base and jigsaw. This is a collectors item and in mint condition for a 50 year old tool! This tool is perfect for those of you without a shop and limited space in your garage. Bidding deadline has been extended to our meeting on June 16th! Minimum bid is \$250!! Submit bids to Tom at _usatom@aol.com (<mailto:usatom@aol.com>) or call him a 760-734-4444. Don't miss out!!!

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 !!!

The annual dues of \$20.00 is collected at the club meetings 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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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PROGRAMS IN THE COMING MONTHS:

For August Joe Dusel volunteered to talk about European Cabinets going into various design aspects and specialized hardware.

Fred is trying to have Dale Newell do another talk in September on Wheels and Casters. This is a very good program in that one will get ideas on making mobile bases for your large power tools. Only a handful of woodworkers have shops large enough not to be interested in having their large power tools on mobile bases. When you work from in your garage, you need to have things on mobile bases. Dale will be able to show how to make bases far cheaper than purchasing them. At the last demo he did he brought lots of give away casters, etc.

Fred has confirmed with Bill Cox to give a demo on the Leigh Dove Tail Jig. We will be selling chances for a 24" Leigh jig starting probably at the August meeting. Bill, if you never have heard him speak, is very entertaining. He flat knows this jig.

Member News:

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 Ray Brooks and he will email the info to the members.

Delta 15" planer with mobile base for sale at \$450.00
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!

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 June 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 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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