



# North County Woodworking Club

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## **December 2005 NEWSLETTER**

### **NO MEETINGS IN NOV. OR DEC.**

**Next Meeting January 19, 2006**

#### **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**

Season's Greetings to all my fellow woodworkers and their families. Is it just me or has 2005 flown by? It seems like we just had Christmas last month.

If you're like me this time of year, the shop seems like a second home. With all of the projects I've got to finish before the big day, I spend more time out there than I do in the house. The more time I spend in the shop the more ideas I come up with for changes and improvements, so the first of the year I will probably do some reorganizing out there.

I met up with Kevin Swanson the other day to present him with the Leigh D4 dovetail jig that he won at the October meeting. Now it is up to Kevin to bring in something he has made with it to the Show and Tell at our monthly meeting. No pressure Kevin!

Speaking of the Show and Tell portion of our meeting, Dave Neblett came up with a great idea that the board feels will encourage members to show off items they have made. Here is how it works. If you bring in a piece that you have built you will receive one free ticket to the raffle that we are currently selling tickets for. In other words if we are selling tickets to the Jigs and Fixtures dovetail jig raffle you would receive one ticket for that raffle.

Only one ticket per Show and Tell allowed per member. In other words if you bring in 15 turned ornaments to show you will receive 1 ticket, not 15 tickets.

We've got a great program lined up for the January meeting. Susan Spray, a veterinarian and woodworker will tell us about the beautiful canoes she builds. She had a canoe at the Design in Wood at the fair last year and it was a show stopper. We will also be selling tickets for a \$250.00 ToolMart gift card. At the end of Susan's presentation she will draw the winning ticket. In order to buy tickets you have to have your membership dues paid for 2006.

Von Lindsey has really done a great job with the club library. If you have any woodworking related books, magazines or videos that you would like to donate bring them into the meeting and Von will find a new home for them.

Fred Gross is busy nailing down speakers for our meetings in 2006 and there are still about five programs to be lined up, so if there is a program you are interested in or a presentation you would like to give let Fred know.

In closing I would like to wish you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Safe New Year!

**Butch Baskins, President**

## **This Month's Program**

There are no meetings until January 19, 2006.

### **2006 PROGRAMS**

**Dr. Sue Spray will kick off the New Year with a program on wood strip canoe building. Member Dave Neblett was instrumental in arranging this program that should be very informative. Many of you saw the beautiful canoe built by Dr. Spray on display at the Design in Wood exhibit at the San Diego County Fair last year. Dr. Spray will give a power point show on canoe construction. She also builds fine furniture, toys, cabinets and does face plate turning. She has attended many classes and seminars and had one-on-one training with craftsmen such as Philip Greene, Sam**

**Maloof, Frank Klauz, Ian Kirby, Sandor Nagyszalanczy and David Marks. Dr. Spray is a veterinarian specializing in Comparative Medicine. She is the Senior Veterinarian at the Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla. Mark your calendar for this great club event.**

**You have all probably seen the gorgeous boxes that member Bob Thornton builds. He also received awards at the Design in Wood show at the fair last year. Bob will give a very detailed program on the construction methods he uses to build his beautiful and unique boxes. You don't want to miss this February program.**

**Our March program is tentatively scheduled to feature Barney Rigney with Vaccu-Clamp. Many of you have Vaccu-Clamp veneering clamps in use in the shop, but Barney also builds other clamping devices. Barney will demonstrate his entire product line and probably be able to provide answers to your clamping problems.**

**The meeting in April will be at ToolMart in Escondido. This yearly event will also draw the largest crowd so get there early for the best seat. ToolMart and cosponsor Milwaukee Tools will probably have some pretty exciting prizes. Last year ToolMart gave away a 6" lathe as the grand prize.**

**May is our Jigs and fixtures night. This is also an annual event and it keeps getting bigger each year. Last year we had excellent participation. There were some new and very innovative Jigs and Fixtures displayed and demonstrated.**

**I am working hard to line up informative programs if you have an idea for a topic you would like to see in the future I would love to hear from you.**

**Fred Gross, Vice President and Program Chair**

**We Currently Have 114 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 !!!

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 2006 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 2006:

**President:** Butch Baskins [sawdustvc@aol.com](mailto:sawdustvc@aol.com)  
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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

## *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](mailto:joe@woodistry.com) least 2 weeks before the scheduled meeting.

### Here Ye! Here Ye! Here Ye!

Your Board of Directors is providing a \$250.00 gift card, redeemable at any of the Tool Mart Stores for that special tool or tools you didn't get for Christmas, as a way of kicking off the New Year for our great Club!!! Here's all you have to do to win:

- Come to the January 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting at Joslyn Center-doors open at 6:00PM
- Pay your 2006 Club Membership dues—only \$20—if you haven't already done so
- Purchase ticket (s) for the drawing at \$1.00 each or seven for \$5.00
- Be present for the drawing at the end of the evening session
- Be holding the WINNING TICKET!

Remember—the drawing is open only to members who have paid their 2006 dues!! And why not bring along a friend to join our Club and give him/her a chance at winning this great prize as well?!!!

### **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](mailto:sawdustvc@aol.com)

Penny Strand's list of tools and equipment was distributed to everyone on the e-mail list. If you need a list, please contact Ray Brooks. Questions may be directed to Penny or Ray. Thanks.

### **Other News**

Goddard Rotary Tool is in the process of going out of business and has moved from their previous location in Escondido. The company has ceased manufacturing but still has a sizable inventory of bits, burrs, reamers, etc. They can still be reached at the same phone number-760-743-6717 to arrange a purchase. The company will probably cease all operations in about 6 months.

Thanks,

Tom Lightner

## 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 January 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. There will not be a meeting in November.

## 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.

Our latest vendors are:

ECOMINDED  
120 N. Pacific St., Suite k3  
San Marcos, CA 92069  
760-750-1927

www.ecominded.net (<http://www.ecominded.net>) Peter Vivian

Specializing in a full line of furniture grade bamboo building materials featuring Plyboo brand products--plywood made from bamboo!! Special discounts to NCWC members.

Vac-U-Clamp  
105 Copperwood Way, Suite L  
Oceanside, Ca. 92054  
(888)342-8262

Vacuum clamping equipment and accessories. Vacuum pumps, bags and related equipment. Special discounts to NCWC members.

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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