



North County Woodworking Club

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November 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

Greetings Fellow Woodworkers. Thanksgiving is nearly here and before you know it the Holidays will be upon us. Don't feel pressured, but there are about 45 days left until Christmas!!!

For some strange reason I have not been able to get my creative engine going. My wife encouraged me to go see a psychiatrist and get some counseling that she said I badly needed, but I finally forced myself to go out to the shop and build something. I decided to build a project for my son-in-law that I told him I would build two years ago. It turned out pretty good. Now my wife has more things for me to build than I can get to in the next two years.

Kevin Swanson, a club member and vendor won the club members only drawing for his choice of Leigh dovetail jigs. He had a choice of the D4 24" model or the 1600 16" jig and he chose the D4. The 1600 will be raffled off at the Jigs and Fixtures meeting in the spring of 2006. Congratulations Kevin.

There were 58 members at the October meeting and Roni Elsberry, the club membership chair, announced that there are 114 members in our club. It was good to see such a large turnout for the final general meeting of the year.

We are still putting together programs for the coming year and if you are interested in being a speaker in 2006 let Fred Gross the V.P. and Program Chairman know what you would like to present. We do have quite a few openings at this point. If you have an idea for a program let me or Fred know about it and we will find someone to do it.

I noticed quite a few books, videos and magazines were brought into the club library at the meeting. Club Librarian Von Lindsey did a pretty good job finding a new home for them and can always use more. Remember you won't get these back. If you bring these items in they are donated to the club and redistributed for a donation to the treasury.

Jerry Moors is now our club treasurer. Jerry takes over for Karyn Quraishy (I think I finally spelled it right) who served two years as treasurer. Two years is the longest term our by laws allow an elected officer to serve. I would like to encourage Karyn to stay active with the board and I think all of the other board members will agree that she did an outstanding job as treasurer. Thank you, Karyn.

Bill Carpenter, our refreshment chairman, has been undergoing some very serious medical problems and I'm sure it would lift his spirits if you e-mailed him @ bjcarpenter1@cox.net. Get well real soon Bill.

In closing I would like to wish each and every one of you a safe and happy Thanksgiving. Use those push sticks and safety glasses.

Butch Baskins, President

This Month's Program

There are no meetings until January 19. 2006.

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
Vice President: Fred Gross (Program Chairman) fgross@adelphia.net
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Bill Carpenter (Refreshments) bjcarpenter1@cox.net

Joe Dusel (Newsletter Editor, Web Site) joe@woodistry.com

Von Lindsey (Librarian) (no e-mail)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tropical exotic hardwoods will have their annual parking lot sale on November 12 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Discounts from 10% to 50% will be available at this sale only.

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

I distributed Penny Strand's list of tools and equipment 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.

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 December 1st 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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