



# North County Woodworking Club

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## October 2005 NEWSLETTER

**Meeting Date Thursday October 20, 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

Well it is October and it has been one year since I became club President. I guess time really does fly when you're having fun. It has been a pleasure to serve you as President for the last year and I look forward to serving for another year.

Next year we will be looking to fill at least 4 slots on the board. I would like to encourage you to consider serving as a club officer or playing a more active role as a chairman of one of the club committees. Our club is only as good as its members. New leadership and dynamics are key to club growth and they also help keep existing members interested in the club.

The members that are serving on the board now have shown a commitment to the club that is exceptional. With a few exceptions they are there at every board meeting and general meeting and have really given the club inertia in the growth and success it has enjoyed. I would like to thank them for their service.

Von Lindsey the club Librarian now has an assistant; Duane Anderson. Remember to bring any of your old woodworking magazines, videos and books that you would like to donate to the club to the monthly meetings. Von and Duane will sell the magazines for .50 and the books and videos for \$1.00 with the proceeds going into the club picnic fund.

I would like to encourage our club vendors to come to a meeting and give a short presentation on their business and products. Your once a year presentation can be scheduled with me or Fred Gross. Thank you for your participation

Bill Carpenter, our Refreshments Chairman, will be undergoing some pretty serious medical treatment over the next few months and I would like to encourage everyone to send Bill an e-mail to get well soon. His e-mail address is [bjcarpenter1@cox.net](mailto:bjcarpenter1@cox.net) .

As all of you know the October meeting is the finale for 2005. We do not have a club meeting in November or December so we like to make this meeting one of the best. This year Bill Cox, an instructor at Palomar College and an expert on dovetail joinery is going to be our speaker. Bill will tell us about machine cut dovetails and the different jigs available for that job. We will be selling tickets for a raffle of one of the Leigh D4 or 1600 dovetail jigs. The winner will get to choose one of these jigs. The tickets will be \$1.00 each or 7 for \$5.00. In order to buy tickets you must have your 2006 dues paid and show your green membership card. The jig that is not chosen will be raffled off at our club Jigs and fixtures night in the spring of 2006.

We are in the process of laying out the programs for 2006 and it looks like we have some pretty good possibilities in the works. I don't want to jinx anything so I won't say too much until things are a little more solid, but the programs we're working on will be a lot of fun. Stay tuned.

There will not be a board meeting in November as quite a few of us will be out of town. I look forward to seeing all of you at the meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> and since it is our last meeting of the year I would like to encourage everyone to get there early to visit and get a good seat.

Remember to use the push sticks and safety glasses.

**Butch Baskins, President**

## **This Month's Program**

The final program for the year will feature Bill Cox. Bill will present a general information program on dovetail jigs. He will outline the plusses and minuses of many of the jigs available on the market today. Bill has a handout prepared about the different jigs which will be available for all who attend the meeting. Bill currently teaches the CFT110 class at Palomar College in which he discusses through and half blind dovetails. Other dovetail options are presented in his CFT 111 class in the Spring semester. Bill will present information about Leigh, Keller, Porter Cable, and other dovetail jigs at this meeting.

Do not forget. Your club has a Leigh dovetail jig which will be raffled off at the end of the general meeting. Bill Cox will draw the winning ticket. Raffle tickets are available to those members who have paid their 2006 dues.

**We Currently Have 109 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 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) [fgross@adelphia.net](mailto:fgross@adelphia.net)  
Treasurer: Jerry Moors [gmoors@msn.com](mailto:gmoors@msn.com)  
Secretary: Peter Sidlauskas [p.sidlauskas@att.net](mailto:p.sidlauskas@att.net)

### Members at Large/Committee Chairpersons:

Ray Brooks (Special Projects, Newsletter circulation)  
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Roni Elsberry (Membership) [remuinc@pacbell.net](mailto:remuinc@pacbell.net)

Tom Lightner (Resources, Corresponding Secretary) [usatom@aol.com](mailto:usatom@aol.com)

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Tom Lightner (Past President) [usatom@aol.com](mailto:usatom@aol.com)

Bill Carpenter (Refreshments) [bjcarpenter1@cox.net](mailto:bjcarpenter1@cox.net)

Joe Dusel (Newsletter Editor, Web Site) [joe@woodistry.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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