



North County Woodworking Club

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April 2006 NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting April 20, 2006

MEETING LOCATION

Toolmart in Escondido.

ToolMart is at the corner of Mission and Nordahl.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The weather is starting to heat up and so are things at The North County Woodworking Club. We have enjoyed some great programs this year and there are lots more on the horizon starting with our annual Tool Mart Night. There will be lots of door prizes that everyone in attendance has a chance to win and then the club will sell tickets to raffle a 48" Oasis wood lathe. To buy tickets you have to show your 2006 membership card. Many thanks to the crew at Tool Mart and Milwaukee Tools for making this event possible.

Because of the size of the crowd and the limited space at the Tool Mart meeting we will not have room for Show and Tell or the club library. Both of these will return at the May meeting.

Tom Lightner has lined up a Saturday shop tour to Jensen Door Systems in San Marcos. Mark your calendars for Saturday April 29 for this event. Jensen Door Systems builds custom doors for the rich and famous. Their process involves some very sophisticated machines, jigs and techniques that turn out beautiful doors. You don't want to miss this one.

May is a really big month for the club with the annual club picnic on the 13th at Old Poway Park in Poway and then Jigs and Fixtures night May 18th. Both of these events are very well attended and everyone is welcome. Tom Lightner the picnic chairman has been busy lining up door prizes that will be given away at the picnic. It looks like our vendors have really stepped up again this year. I would like to thank all of our vendors for their generous contributions.

It looks like Fred Gross the program chair has just about locked up the speakers for the rest of our programs this year. There are some great topics down the road and you won't want to miss a single meeting.

It looks like we have enough members to fill the openings on our board and committees. I would however like to encourage all of you to think about serving in the future as there will be openings each year in various departments or for club officers. It is a lot of fun and very rewarding.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Tool Mart meeting so be sure and use those safety glasses and push sticks.

Butch Baskins, Club President

This Month's Program

The April 20th meeting will at Tool Mart in Escondido. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Be sure to park in the rear of the building. The front door will not be open. The warehouse door is open and it is in the rear of the building. This meeting is one of our most popular meetings, so come early. We are setting up 100 chairs. Tool Mart is donating a full 48 inch lathe as a prize to be raffled to club members with paid up 2006 dues. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 7 tickets for \$5.00. Tool Mart and Milwaukee tools will also be giving away various wood working items. All attendees will receive one free ticket for the give away items.

Fred Gross, Vice President and Program Chair

Upcoming Programs

The May 18th meeting will be our annual Jigs and Fixtures night. Every member is encouraged to bring their favorite jigs and fixtures to show the club. This meeting also is well attended and members will get to see jigs that they may be interested in building themselves. If you have a unique tool that members would be interested in you are encouraged to bring that along also.

The June 16th meeting will feature Mitch Rennix of D&D Tool in San Marcos, one of the club approved vendors who will be giving a band saw maintenance and tune up demonstration. I'll have more about Mitch in a future news letter.

The July 20th meeting will feature Phil Gotch who will be talking to us about tool collecting.

The August 17th meeting will be our first Show and Pie Night. Members are encouraged to bring a pie to share and a project or two that they have built to show the crowd. The club will supply ice cream to go with the pie. If this type of meeting is a hit it may become an annual event like the Tool Mart meeting and Jigs and Fixtures night.

Fred Gross, Vice President and Program Chair

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.

We Currently Have 121 Paid Members

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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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Guild Day

Rockler Woodworking Store is hosting a “Guild Day” on Saturday, April 22, 2006. Mike Durlak, Store Manager, is arranging this for all the woodworking related organizations in the San Diego area to be represented and provide information and membership applications to store customers. NCWC will have a table set up and manned by Butch Baskins, Ray Brooks, and Tom Lightner. We will display jewelry boxes made by our membership as examples of our Club expertise. This is also an excellent opportunity to learn more about the mission and activities of other woodworking clubs in the region and secure membership applications to these organizations, if desired.

Shop Tour

Jensen Door Systems will host our Club for a shop tour on Saturday, April 29, 2006 starting at 9:00 AM. Jeff and Tim Jensen, owners of the company, will show us some of the jigs, techniques and machines they use to manufacture custom doors for homes of the “rich and famous” such as LaDanian Tomlinson, San Diego Chargers running back, Trevor Hoffman, San Diego Padres pitcher, and many others, out of beautiful walnut, alder, butternut, maple and other woods. Coffee, juice, and other “goodies” will be provided by the Club.

Directions: Jensen Door Systems is located at **160 Vallecitos De Oro, San Marcos**. Phone 760-736-4036. See Thomas Guide Map code 1108, F-7. It just off Vallecitos Blvd, commonly referred to as “Furniture Store Row” in San Marcos. Look for the “North County Woodworking Club” signs along the streets. Hope to see you there!!

Picnic in the Park

Picnic, Picnic, Picnic –Saturday, May 13, 2006, Poway Park!! Festivities start at 10AM with train rides (which you pay for!), a crafts fair, museum, farmers market—and band concerts!!! Bring your entire family!! Free to all NCWC Members and Vendors! Prizes Galore for adults and kiddies! Steaks, hamburgers, hot dogs and all the trimmings! Sign up and bring a side dish for up to 10 people. Great door prizes provided by our vendors and your Club!! **Remember to bring your lawn chairs!!!**

Directions: Old Poway Park, 14134 Midland Road, Poway. From the South take I-15 North to Poway Rd then left on Midland. From the North take I-15 South to Camino Del Norte (becomes Twin Peaks Rd, then right on Midland. See Thomas Guide page 1190, F2, Old Poway Park

The Woodworking Show, May 5,6,7 2006 at the Fairplex, Building 4, 1101 West McKinley Ave. Pomona. Check out www.thewoodworkingshows.com for directions, parking, programs, prices, etc.

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.

STUDIO 38 IN SPANISH VILLAGE IN BALBOA PARK IS LOOKING FOR CARVERS AND WOODWORKERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO SELL THEIR WORK, PAY A SMALL MONTHLY FEE, PAY ONLY A 3% COMMISSION ON SALES AND WOULD BE WILLING TO VOLUNTEER TO WORK 1 DAY A WEEK.

THOSE INTERESTED - PLEASE CONTACT:

KEN HAINES 760-432-0563 or NAN BUSHLEY 760-728-0591

Interested in selling your creations online?

Joe Dusel and his wife Katsuyo have their new web site <http://www.Aikomei.com> setup for selling not only Joe's work, but also the work of anyone else who is interested. The theme of the site is Asian Inspired Furniture and Accessories, so just about anything with an Asian flare from turnings to jewelry boxes to furniture will work fine. If you are interested give Joe or Kat a call at 760-758-3254 or email at joe@woodistry.com.

FOR SALE or PURCHASE

Anyone who has wants or disposals, send them to Ray Brooks and he will email the info to the members.

One of our new members, John Hurst, has a vintage speed boat in need of restoration for sale. The boat is a Mercury Sabre, 18ft with a Graymarine inboard engine (very similar to Chris Craft boats made in the late 40's). All components appear to be intact including a trailer but the teak and mahogany are in pretty bad condition. It would make a great woodworking project (and become very valuable!) for someone who has the necessary tools and a place to do the work. The boat is located at his business in Vista. Asking \$1,500 or best offer. You can contact John at 760-497-4112 during normal business hours.

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 May 4th in the Joslyn Senior Center library. The library is located just to the left of the main lobby. Members are encouraged to attend any board meeting.

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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