



# North County Woodworking Club

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## **January 2006 NEWSLETTER**

**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**

**Well here we are beginning another New Year. Didn't 2005 just fly by? I hope all of you have a happy healthy New Year.**

**Fellow members we are up against the wall this year. We will have openings for two club officers and also one or maybe even two other openings on the board. I would like to ask each and every one of you to consider serving on the board. I have been on the board for nearly four years and it has been a very rewarding experience.**

**Contrary to what you see on TV, our board meetings are a lot of fun and everyone is allowed to participate. We even have one off-site meeting a year that is really special, ask any board member.**

**Our club is nearly six years old and some of the current board members have been on the board since day one and would like a little time off. Remember also that new blood and ideas will help the club continue to grow. Maybe you would like to see a different range of topics presented at the program part of the monthly meeting. Well, now is your chance to step up and serve as vice-president and program director. Fred Gross' term will be up in October and his shoes will have to be filled. Peter Sidlauskas, the club secretary, is also being term-limited out.**

**2006 promises to be an exciting year for your woodworking club. Fred Gross is off to a fine start by enlisting Dave Neblett to line up the January speaker. This is a program you don't want to miss. I had the opportunity to visit with Susan Spray, the speaker at the January 19th meeting. She is a very knowledgeable woodworker. Her wooden canoes are a work of art and if I had one it probably wouldn't ever hit the water.**

**February will feature Tom Thornton and his beautiful boxes, another don't miss meeting. April will find us at ToolMart in Escondido, probably the meeting with the largest attendance of the year. Our annual Jigs and Fixtures night occurs in May as does the club picnic. In June, Archie Breeden will show us what to look for when we're in the market for used equipment.**

**If you have any ideas for programs that you would like to see or if you would like to give a presentation please let Fred know and he will see what he can arrange.**

**Remember the raffle that we'll have for the January meeting. Our speaker, Susan Spray will draw the winning ticket for the \$250.00 ToolMart gift card at the end of her program. The tickets are \$1.00 each or 7 for \$5.00 and they will be on sale before the meeting. Remember that this is a member's only drawing, so in order to buy tickets you have to have your 2006 dues paid.**

**We currently have 72 members who have paid their dues for 2006. There are approximately 48 members who have not renewed for 2006. At the January meeting the board voted to continue the Every Member Get a Member program that we've had for the last few years. So I would like to encourage you to bring your friends and neighbors into our club.**

**Tom Lightner could also use a few volunteers to help with the club picnic in May. Give Tom a jingle if you would like to help out. There is some work involved, but we have a lot of fun putting this thing together each year. If you would like to donate to the picnic drawing Tom is also the man to see.**

**In closing I would just like to ask once again that you consider serving on the board. Survivor is getting old and the club board meetings are a very good way to spend one Thursday evening a month.**

**Use those push sticks and safety glasses.**

**Butch Baskins, President**

## **This Month's Program**

**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.**

## **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?!!!

## **Upcoming Programs**

**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.

## 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 February 2nd 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.

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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