



North County Woodworking Club

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March 2006 NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting March 16, 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

I don't know about the rest of you, but I was very impressed with the program that Tom Thornton presented at the February meeting. I don't know how he can bear to part with those beautiful boxes he builds. He uses hundreds of pieces and countless clamping processes to arrive at the results he is famous for. Each of his boxes is a testimony to his skill, determination and love of woodworking. For the 64 members in attendance Tom's program was indeed a treat.

The first two programs for 2006 have been some of the best ever presented to the club and if they are any indication of what is in store for the rest of the year you won't want to miss a single meeting. I understand that Fred has got a block buster program in the works for our finale in October so stay tuned.

We are still looking for a few members to fill openings on the board of directors for the next two years. If you are interested please let me or another board member know about your interest in volunteering. Member Bob Fisher came to the Joslyn Center Thursday night thinking there was a club meeting and instead sat in on our board meeting and volunteered (he may have been drafted) to serve on the board. Thank you, Bob.

I will have a trailer in the parking lot at the Joslyn Center at our next meeting on March 16th loaded with cabinet doors and drawer fronts. There will be cabinet doors available in every shape, size and type that you can imagine. If you are building cabinets for your shop or garage, chances are there will be some doors and drawer fronts that you can use. I will be there @ 5:30 and anything that is left after the meeting I will take to the dump. I don't have room for all this stuff!! All I ask is that you make a small donation to the club.

At our board meeting Thursday night we spent quite a bit of time discussing the Club Picnic. The past two years the picnic has been held on Armed Forces Day, but this year we are having the picnic a week earlier because of construction issues at the park. The bands playing the patriotic music will be on hand and all of the trains will also be running. Mark your calendar for Saturday May 13th.

We have decided to handle the raffle a little differently this year and a block of door prizes will be Members only prizes. The kids will get to grab a prize from the grab bag and other guests, who are not members, will be eligible for other door prizes. As you will see membership does have its privileges.

We have also changed the menu slightly and ask that you don't bring desserts this year. We are going to add steak to the menu to go along with the chicken and hot dogs and hamburgers for the kids. For dessert, I will prepare Dutch oven cobbler and the club will top it off with ice cream.

Folks we have 110 paid members for 2006!! I would like to welcome all the new members to the club and look forward to meeting you in the future.

After the February meeting there were 8 or ten members that commented about the new PA system. The PA system added a lot to our meeting and made the program so much more enjoyable. It will probably take another meeting or two to get the system entirely debugged but we have already realized a huge improvement in audio quality. Thank you again Tom Lightner, Rich Kerrel, Ray Brooks and Joe Dusel.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting on March 16 so please use those push sticks and safety glasses.

Butch Baskins, President

This Month's Program

Our program for the March meeting is going to be Mr. Archie Breeden who will be talking to us about what to look for when purchasing used tools.

All of us want to save some money on tools and buying used is a good way to do so; however, if you don't know what to look for the "real deal" will wind up costing you more than going out and purchasing a new tool... How do you say? Well, Archie will tell you how it could cost more in the long run unless you know what you're doing when purchasing that used tool.

There has been several occasions that I wish I had known what I was getting into or had Archie there to help me.

This should be an interesting program. Archie is really easy to listen to and can give a good talk on this subject. He has been a teacher at Palomar teaching a class on power tool maintenance and repair and is currently working repairing guitars for Buffalo Brothers Guitars. He is an accomplished wood worker and is very good with machinery.

Fred Gross

Upcoming Programs

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

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 110 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:

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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 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.

Delta 15" planer with mobile base for sale at \$450.00
Call Butch at 760-751-1227 or e-mail 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) 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 April 6th 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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