



# North County Woodworking Club

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## **May 2006 NEWSLETTER**

**Next Meeting May 18, 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! May is a busy month for the club and all of you are going to find how valuable your club membership is.

Our fourth annual club picnic is next Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at the Old Poway Park in Poway. Come early if you want and enjoy visiting with your fellow members and lunch will be served @ 12:00 sharp. This club event offers fun and food for the entire family. All of the kids will get prizes from the grab bag and the spouses will be eligible for some really nice door prizes. If you are a member with your 2006 dues paid we have more than 50 prizes that our approved vendors have donated that you have a chance to win. Unlike last year these items will be for members only, so every member in attendance has a very good chance of winning one of these great prizes. This will be a free drawing, no tickets sold!!

The club is furnishing steaks, chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs and all of the fixings plus dessert and ice cream. Please bring a dish to share. We are also furnishing the cold drinks (non-alcoholic) so bring your folding chair and enjoy the patriotic music that will be presented all afternoon. The trains will be running and kids and adults alike always enjoy riding trains. You can purchase tickets at the depot.

May 18<sup>th</sup> is our fourth annual Jigs and Fixtures night back at the Joslyn Senior Center in Escondido. Bring a jig, fixture or really neat tool to tell the club about and if you have the time print out some instructions on how to build them to share with the other members. Every year I come away with ideas that I use to build jigs and fixtures for my shop. We will draw the winning

ticket for the Leigh D1600 Dovetail Jig. Leigh, Industries donated this jig and we have been selling tickets for it for the last 4 months. Tickets are \$1.00 ea. Or 7 for \$5.00 and you have to show your 2006 membership card to purchase tickets. Good Luck.

One of our newer vendors, Vacu Clamp in Oceanside will have a NCWC member's only sale on Saturday, May 20th. The sale runs from 8:30 until 11.00 am. Barney Rigney, the owner, is clearing out inventory and is passing on huge savings to our members. Tom Lightner and I visited Vacu Clamp last week and Barney has really stepped up for this club event. If you are in the market for vacuum clamping equipment you do not want to miss this one time only sale!!

The board of directors voted to start a scholarship program at Palomar College named for NCWC founder, Mike Stenson. We will announce this program at the Palomar College awards picnic on May 25<sup>th</sup>. We felt that this would be an excellent way to get more involved in the community and perhaps aid a student or students who wish to make woodworking a career. The board voted to make a contribution of \$500.00 as the foundation for this scholarship program that will be administered by the Palomar College Foundation. Personally, I would like to see this amount increase each year as our membership grows.

Friends, being a member of this club definitely has its privileges so if you haven't paid your 2006 dues, please be sure to do so. The discounts that you receive from our vendors, more than offsets the \$20.00 membership fee.

I hope to see all of you at these three club events so please wear those safety glasses and use the push sticks.

**Butch Baskins, President**

### **This Month's Program**

This month's program will feature our Annual Jigs and Fixtures night. I encourage every member to bring a jig or a fixture to this meeting. I'm sure that if we get enough jigs and fixtures to show that a lot of people will see a jig or fixture that they would like to have in their own shop. I'm sure that anyone wanting to know how a certain jig was built that the owner of that jig will be more than happy to share the building of the jig. Jigs are something that I personally use all of the time – both to save a lot of time and to help assure that my project will be better built. So, let's bring those jigs and fixtures to the next meeting to share and perhaps make some other wood workers job easier and more fun!

**Fred Gross, Vice President and Program Chair**

### **Upcoming Programs**

The June 16<sup>th</sup> meeting will feature Mitch Rennix of D & D Tool in San Marcos, one of the clubs approved vendors who will be giving a band saw maintenance and tune up demonstration. I, for one, find that my band saw needs some attention now and again and if Mitch can help me

by pointing out ways to do this that I'm not aware of I will be glad for it. This should be an interesting program for all of you that own band saws, intend to purchase a band saw, are thinking about purchasing a band saw or simply would like to have a band saw, pretty much every member.

The July 20<sup>th</sup> program, will feature Phil Gotch from Palomar College. Phil is a tool collector, furniture expert and one great woodworker who I venture to say has probably forgotten more about woodworking, tool collecting and furniture than most of us know! Be sure to come and hear him speak.

The August 17<sup>th</sup> meeting is going to be something really different for the club and I think that it will prove to be a lot of fun. We are going to have a Show and Pie Night. Members will bring in a completed piece of wood work and a pie to share – ice cream, plates, napkins and utensils will be provided by the club. I suggest that you either don't eat dinner or eat a light dinner about 4:00 o'clock or so, unless you don't like pie and ice cream.

The September 21<sup>st</sup> meeting will be a shop safety meeting. More on that at a later date.

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 129 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](mailto:sawdustvc@aol.com)  
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**Von Lindsey (Librarian)** (no e-mail)

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

### **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

**Vac-U-Clamp Special Inventory Reduction Sale for NCWC**

**Members Only!!!** Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00-11:30 AM

105 Copperwood Way, Suite L Oceanside (Thomas Guide: pg 1086,E4)

**List of Selected Items on Sale**

- \* 30 Gal Upright Air Tanks-\$175
- \* Mark I, Vacuum Generator-Was \$435- **Now \$199**
- \* Versi-Clamp Rotating/Tilt Hold-Down  
with 5" Hold Down Module-Was \$245- **Now \$75**
- \* Versi-Clamp Floor Stand with 10x12 Dual Pattern Hold Down-Was \$397  
**Now \$199**
- \* Selection of four different hold-downs for parallel and vertical clamping-Was \$95-  
**Now \$25**
- \* Straight Edge and Circle Cutting Fixture held in place by vacuum
- \* Selection of Misc. Tools Used in Production
- \* Fittings, Mufflers, Filters- **1/2 Price**
- \* Veneering Equipment and Supplies- **On Sale!**

***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.

## 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 June 1st 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.

Ray Brooks, newsletter circulation chair. Questions, etc. 760.489.7187. E-mail  
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## **New Vendors**

R.S. Hughes Co. Inc.  
1281-B Liberty Way  
Vista, CA 92083  
760-597-0222  
Fax: 760-597-8924  
website: [\\_www.rshughes.com\\_ \(http://www.rshughes.com\)](http://www.rshughes.com)  
Vice: Chuck Schweikart, Sales Manager

Large selection of 3M Abrasives(sheets, belts, discs, etc.), adhesives, tapes, labels & signs, aerosols and coatings. No minimum order but best to call for availability and pricing. 10% discount by showing NCWC membership card.