



# North County Woodworking Club

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## **October 2006 Newsletter**

**Next Meeting Thursday October 19, 2006**

**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

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

I don't know about you, but after our last meeting with Butch's hand surgeon I think I will make sure I use my guard, splitter, push sticks, eye protection, dust mask, hearing protection and maybe even operate my equipment by remote control. And I won't tailgate semis in a Porsche either. I've also got Steg's engraver now, so I will be feverishly trying to put my license number on anything that might get stolen. Now if I can just get Fluffy to hold still...

Another year is coming to a close for the North County Woodworking Club. The growth of this organization has been terrific in the past 5 years. Right now we are pushing to get all of our members paid up for 2007, so our incentive is that if you have the 2007 membership card you are eligible to win one of the terrific prizes we are raffling off. Penny Strand was kind enough to allow the club to benefit from her late husband Dennis' woodworking tools. She also donated a Leigh D4 dovetail jig, along with bit set and collets, everything new in the box, which we will raffle off in 2007. Thank you very much Penny. And thanks to Bill Carpenter for the router bit set he donated to the club! Here is a list of the items that will be raffled at the October meeting:

Clifton No. 4 smoothing plane  
PRC Template Routing Set (5-pc. set)  
MLCS 66-bit Router set  
Freud Raised Panel Set, item # 97-102 (3-pc. set)  
Hitachi Fixed/Plunge 2.25 HP Router KM 12SC

For the October meeting we have Russ Filbeck speaking about finishing. This will be the last regular meeting of the year and it's going to be a good one. Of course the board will be meeting during the last months of the year working away like little elves to make sure that next year's programs will be even better than this year. We are always looking for input from our members, so if you have an idea for a meeting topic that you would like, please let us know. And if you would like to attend the board meetings we would be glad to have you!

I look forward to seeing you all on the 19th and be sure and use those guards, splitters, push sticks, safety glasses, hearing protection and dust masks!

**Joe Dusel, President**

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

Russ Filbeck will be presenting an overview of finishing. We say an overview because in an hour he will be summarizing a subject that normally takes him 16 weeks to cover at Palomar's Cabinet and Furniture Technology program. Russ brings a life time of wood working and finishing experience, that was honed when he left the submarine service in 1985 and started his furniture restoration shop, Wood it be Beautiful Strip and Repair. In 1989 he joined the Palomar program as a part time instructor and then in 1996 he was asked to expand the finishing and repair component to the program as a full time instructor. His goal was to present a complete selection of skills and techniques from mill mark removal to wood coloring, grain filling, finishing, rub out and repair. All of this material will be presented at the NCWW October meeting. It should be noted that Russ has been a guiding force in San Diego wood working community serving as president and board member of SDFW for many years. The number of finishing and furniture making awards he has received would fill the remainder of this news letter. Sorry, I didn't list them, Russ, they were well earned.

Dave L Neblett

For more information about Russ check out this article:

<http://www.woodworkersjournal.com/ezine/archive/144/todaysww.cfm>

### **Upcoming Programs**

**We Currently Have 138 Paid Members!**

## NCWC MEMBERSHIP !!!

The annual dues of \$20.00 are collected at the club meetings or you can mail them to Ray Brooks at the Club Post Office Box. Year 2007 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 2007 - 2008:

**President:** Joe Dusel [joe@woodistry.com](mailto:joe@woodistry.com)  
**Vice President:** Robynne Hanus [Robynne@cts.com](mailto:Robynne@cts.com)  
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**Secretary:** Roni Elsberry (Membership, Newsletter circulation) [remuinc@pacbell.net](mailto:remuinc@pacbell.net)

Members at Large/Committee Chairpersons:

**Bob Fisher** (Resources, Corresponding Secretary) [BNCFisher@sbcglobal.net](mailto:BNCFisher@sbcglobal.net)  
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**Joe Dusel** (Newsletter Editor, Web Site) [joe@woodistry.com](mailto:joe@woodistry.com)  
**Von Lindsey (Librarian)**(no e-mail)

## 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!

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## Harvest Festival October 27, 28 and 29; Del Mar Fairgrounds.

It's like a "mini" Del Mar fair. We have the opportunity to put some pieces on display. It would be best if the pieces were smaller than a bread box so we can have a lot of works on display. Speaking of boxes, that would be a great item to put on display (but any small item would be great!). An indoor 20' x 10' display area will be provided for us where visitors can come and see the artworks of the North County Woodworking Club and San Diego Woodturners Club (and maybe a couple of clocks from the Palomar program - still working on that, though). For each piece I will need the following information to put on its "name tag": the artist's contact information, the piece name (if any), type of wood(s), and a price or NFS (not for sale).

Ideally we would like people to be able to touch the display to get them interested in our program and ask questions. If you would prefer your artwork be "viewed only", rather than fondled too - let me know and we'll put it in the "Please do not touch" section. In the display area, we can provide our club brochures and encourage visitors to attend our club meetings. **We need a few of volunteers** to oversee the display area and to answer questions about woodworking and about our club. It's a great opportunity to expose our club to the masses; it'll be fun and you could make a little money by selling your pieces. Please participate!

The hours are from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Please contact Robynne Hanus ([robynne@cts.com](mailto:robynne@cts.com)) or call her at (760) 803-2801) if you would like to exhibit and/or volunteer, or if you need further information.

**Robynne Hanus**



**The Largest Selection of Unique Crafts on the West Coast!**

*Handmade High-Quality Art and Crafts, Gourmet Food, Live Entertainment and Fun for the Whole Family at the 31st Annual HARVEST FESTIVAL*

**Del Mar Fairgrounds, October 27 – 29**

**SAN DIEGO — It's the time dedicated shoppers look forward to each year – when they get to find their favorites and see what's new at the Harvest Festival. This year, the event returns to a family festival atmosphere with more art and crafts than ever before, interaction from artists on-hand, live family**

**entertainment, gourmet specialty foods, and a spectacular grand prize drawing to win a trip to Australia.**

One of the longest-running and most prestigious art and craft shows in the country, now in its 31<sup>st</sup> year, the Harvest Festival at the Del Mar Fairgrounds is set for October 27–29, just in time to snatch up those holiday decorations and goodies for your family and friends. *Note: This is the only Harvest Festival show in the San Diego area in 2006.*

The Harvest Festival features more than 300 artists and craftspeople showcasing unique handmade works, including Halloween and Christmas décor, handmade wearable art, garden decorations, unique holiday gifts, handmade pottery, jewelry, children’s toys, and much more. All products in the show are American made and each exhibitor is chosen through a stringent selection process in order to display their work at the Harvest Festival.

**DEMONSTRATION ARTISTS** will show how they create their handiwork, right in their show booths. This includes painters, basket makers, jewelers, and much more.

### **TOPS FOR TOTS**

Harvest Festival once again teams up with **San Diego Woodturners**, the local chapter of the American Woodturners Association, whose members create remarkable fine art and furniture pieces in wood. At Del Mar’s Harvest Festival, members of San Diego Woodturners will have a large display of their finest turned wood products and wood crafted furniture, demonstrate their woodturning techniques, and create wooden tops for kids, in return for a suggested donation for Toys for Tots. Students in the woodworking program at Palomar College may also be participating in the display.

### **EDIBLE ARTS**

Culinary artists will package herbs, spices, soups, chocolate and cranberry sauces, salsa, relishes, shortbread, pasta, breads, jellies, honey, and garlic creations for tasty snacks and gift-giving.

### **LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT**

Local bands and strolling entertainers keep the festival atmosphere lively around each corner.

### **NEW! GRAND PRIZE DRAWING**

Guests can register at the show for a **Grand Prize drawing** to win a trip for two to **South Pacific Australia** for six nights, including hotel and roundtrip airfare from San Diego airport, sponsored by Trendwest. Registration forms will be at each entrance.

### **Return of the popular PARCEL CHECK**

San Diego’s own **Classics For Kids** will offer a Parcel Check to assist everyone with convenient shopping, with proceeds benefiting their non-profit performing arts organization, that brings classical musical education and entertainment to thousands of San Diego students and families each year.

### *CALENDAR INFORMATION*

**What:** 31<sup>st</sup> Annual **Harvest Festival**  
**Where:** Del Mar Fairgrounds  
**When:** Oct. 27-29, 2006  
Fri. & Sat. 10am – 7pm  
Sun. 10am – 5pm

**Tickets:** Adults: \$8, Seniors 62 and over: \$7, Youth 13-17: \$4  
Children 12 and under: FREE with an adult  
Group pricing is available (see website).  
**One ticket is good for all three days.**

For a printable \$2 off coupon, please visit [www.harvestfestival.com](http://www.harvestfestival.com).

Discount coupons are also available at the following locations: IHOP, Longs, Michaels, Submarina, Curves, and JoAnn's.

**Information:** North County Woodworking Club members may call Robynne at (760) 803-2801 to have exhibition pieces on display.

## *Member News:*

This section is for members who have news about themselves, other members, or other good stuff they would like to pass along 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) at 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> set up 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. Aikomei even features watercolor artwork. If you are interested give Joe or Kat a call at 760-758-3254 or email at [joe@woodistry.com](mailto:joe@woodistry.com).

## **FOR SALE or PURCHASE**

**Apollo 800** 3 stage HVLP turbine and gun unit. \$495. Excellent condition. Includes A5308 access kit and A5309 nozzle kit. Illness forces sale. Paid \$800 in 2002. Mitch Retmier 760-722-0568

Anyone who has wants or disposals, send them to **Roni Elsberry** [remuinc@pacbell.net](mailto:remuinc@pacbell.net) and she 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 you 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:**

Butch Baskins, 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 Butch 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 November 2nd 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, Bob Fisher 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 Roni Elsberry 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.

**Roni Elsberry**, newsletter circulation chair. E-mail [remuinc@pacbell.net](mailto:remuinc@pacbell.net)

## New Vendors

Altura Paint Center  
353 East Broadway  
Vista, CA. 92084  
760-724-3600

Altura sells a variety of finishing products including the Enduro line of water based products, Mohawk products, sanding supplies and more. They give NCWC members contractor pricing. Contact Bob Hutchenson.

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.