



North County Woodworking Club

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September 2006 Newsletter

Next Meeting September 21, 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

Well fellow North County Woodworkers it has been a great two years as your club president. I have thoroughly enjoyed it and to tell you the truth I am going to miss it. We have a fine club that is growing and a membership that's very diverse in their woodworking interests.

The board is very dedicated and focused on the club's success. The board and committee chairs that I have worked with over the past two years have been outstanding. The level of cooperation and team work has been nothing short of remarkable. Your club is in good hands.

Incoming President, Joe Dusel will be a fine leader and Robynne Hanus our new Vice President will be a strong back up and great addition to the board. Roni Elsberry club Secretary, Membership Chair and newly appointed club e-mail director has been a key member since the club was a twinkle in Mike Stenson's eye (see club history). Jerry Moors club Treasurer will hopefully be counting the club's beans for a long time to come, thanks to the by laws change that you approved at the August meeting. Dave Neblett, serving as Program Chair, has scheduled some excellent speakers for the 2007 program schedule. Bob Fisher, Resources, has already lined up new vendors and has leads on many more. Joe Dusel is still the Newsletter Editor and Web Master. Bill Carpenter, Refreshments Chair has agreed to contribute to club tooth decay and weight gain for another year. Von Lindsey, Librarian will continue to find new homes for your old woodworking magazines and books. Look forward to shop tours and other events next year as I will be handling Special Projects.

Tom Lightner, Fred Gross, Ray Brooks and Peter Sidlauskas have been immensely helpful in their respective positions and they will continue to serve the club whenever they can. Thanks very much guys. Karyn and Neveid Quarishay bring the cold drinks to the meeting and also help out at the membership table. Neveid, thanks so much for carrying in all of my gear that I bring. Tom Maggart kept the refreshments flowing while Bill Carpenter was down and his grandson Jake did a great job with the pies at the August meeting.

Penny Strand has been so kind to allow the club to benefit from her late husband Dennis' woodworking tools. She could have sold them for a lot more than we have given her, but she insisted that the club benefit from them. 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.

There are so many members to thank for their contributions over the last two years and if I've missed anyone I apologize.

The August Show and Share night was a huge success. There were 74 in attendance and it looked like there was a pie for everyone. The projects that were brought in were outstanding. The skill level in this club is exceptional. Young Bo Carpenter's guitar was a work of art and for his first project it was a great accomplishment. Who knows maybe Bo will be the recipient of the club scholarship @ Palomar College someday. I'm sure this event will become an annual program based on the attendance, project participation and pie assortment.

Out going Secretary, Peter Sidlauskas had an idea along the same lines only it would be a Pizza Night. We talked it over at the board meeting the other night and everyone thought it sounded like a great idea. Stay tuned.

At our September 21st meeting Dr. Yale Kadesky, my hand surgeon, will show us why it is not a good idea to meet him by accident. I had the misfortune of running my left thumb through the dado blade on my table saw four years ago and Dr. Yale did such a good job it looks almost like it did before. Member Steg Stegmeuler will give a short presentation on the burglary of his house and shop and tell us about ways to prevent this from happening to the rest of us.

I look forward to seeing you all on the 21st so be sure and use those push sticks and safety glasses.

Butch Baskins, President

This Month's Program

The focus of our September meeting will be on safety, not only for us, but to those that are dear to us – our tools! Dr. Yale Kadesky, Butch's hand surgeon, will talk to us about our bodily safety and Steg Stegmeuler will tell us how to protect our other loved ones (hand, electric and pneumatic tools) from the evil doers of the world.

Upcoming Programs

The October meeting will feature Russ Filbeck talking about finishing. Hopefully Russ will have some of his new books there for sale.

NCWC History **by Roni Elsberry**

Mike Stenson and I attended numerous woodworking shows since 1997. He was interested in getting a Shop Bot and found out that Carol Reed used one. Somewhere in that time period, perhaps mid 1999, he finally was able to contact her. In the meantime we had already purchased one at a show, although the Shop Bot was never assembled. We went to a SDFW meeting in early 1999 and felt like we were strangers amongst strangers, leaving early at about 10:30 pm (they had not gotten to their drawing yet.)

Shortly thereafter, Mike initiated conversations with Carol about having a club in North County. He wanted to have access to other woodworkers because several times he was caught in a problem and had no one to help him figure it out. He was looking for mentors and wanted a club where kids could learn as well. This discussion went on for about two years. The two of them were trying to figure out where the meetings could be, what day of the month etc. Carol had a friend who worked at the Vallecitos Water Dist. offices in San Marcos. He offered the use of their Board Room to have our first organizational meetings.

Carol was associated, through her router jig business, with the people who put on the American Woodworker Show. Carol arranged for us to have a booth at the woodworking show held in San Diego in March 2001. Since Mike was in the printing business, he was able to buy a list of names of woodworkers around north San Diego County. American Woodworker allowed us to print a coupon to be mailed with the flyer. We printed the flyer, stuffed the coupons, and mailed these about two weeks before the show.

Mike and I set up the booth at the American Woodworking Show on Thurs. and manned the booth for the next three days (March 16, 17, & 18, 2001). There was considerable interest in the club and a long list of names was accumulated. The organizational meeting for the new club was set for April 19, 2001. Unfortunately Mike died on April 11, 2001. I called Carol a few days after his death to try and cancel the meeting and she said we couldn't at this late date. There was too much interest to stop. So with help from some other dedicated woodworkers, I carried on with Mike's dream. Here we are today, August 2006, a flourishing club with 132 members.

It is unfortunate that Mike passed away before he realized his dream. In 2006 the club funded a scholarship program at Palomar College to carry on Mike's desire to educate woodworkers.

We Currently Have 138 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 - 2007:

President: Joe Dusel joe@woodistry.com
Vice President: Robynne Hanus Robynne@cts.com
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Butch Baskins (Grants/Special Projects) Sawdustvc@aol.com
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Bill Carpenter (Refreshments) bjcarpenter1@cox.net
Joe Dusel (Newsletter Editor, Web Site) 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

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 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. 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 **Roni Elsberry** 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 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:

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 October 5th 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 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

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.

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1281-B Liberty Way
Vista, CA 92083
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