



North County Woodworking Club

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June 2006 NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting June 15, 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

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

May was indeed a big month for the club. The picnic on the 13th at Old Poway Park saw nearly 90 attendees having a great time and eating well. I would like to thank all of the members who helped with all aspects of this event to make it the success it was. I would also like to thank our vendors who really stepped up with door prizes galore. They really donated some nice items. Thank you everyone.

Our Jigs and Fixtures night had 54 in attendance and some clever jigs and fixtures were on display. Garden of Innocence gave a presentation on their need for coffins for abandoned babies and a number of members expressed interest in getting involved in this worthwhile cause.

The shop tour at Vacu Clamp in Oceanside was held on May 20 and saw about 30 members take advantage of the Member's Only Sale. I would like to thank owner Barney Rigney, who really discounted his inventory for this event. Barney donated quite a few items for the picnic and also donated a large pack of veneer for a future club raffle. Thanks again Barney.

On May 25th at Palomar College I was pleased to announce the Mike Stensen Scholarship program sponsored by the North County Woodworking Club. This scholarship will be

administered by the Palomar College Foundation and our first two scholarships were for \$250.00 each. I will have the winner's names in next month's newsletter.

This was the first time that I have been able to attend this event at Palomar and the level of craftsmanship on display was outstanding. As a way of showing our appreciation the NCWC board decided to award honorary club memberships to Palomar instructors for the coming year.

There are 5 meetings left in 2006 and all of the programs look like they are going to be fun. The care and feeding of the band saw is the program for June. A lot of you remember the band saw program from about 4 years ago and Mitch with D&D Tools will be back again to show us how to tune up and maintain one of the most used tools in the shop. One thing I know everyone is interested in is how to fold the blade up for storage and Mitch is an expert at that.

Tool Collecting, Show and Share, Shop Safety, and Russ Filbeck are on the calendar for the coming months and I hope to see you there.

In the meantime use those push sticks and safety glasses.

Butch Baskins, President

This Month's Program

This month's program will be presented by Mitch Rennix. Mitch has been in the distribution and saw blade business all of his life. He is presently employed by D & D Tool in San Marcos. His father had his own business in Santa Barbara and was in the saw blade business all of his life as well. Mitch grew up working in his fathers shop.

Mitch is a native Californian. In fact, the Casa de Bandini in Old Town in San Diego was the home of Mitch's great, great, great grandfather! Mitch will be explain the dynamics of band saw blades, will explain how to extend the life of a band saw blade, how to choose the right blade for the job, how to keep your blade from drifting and keeping it true. He will also tell us how to tune up a band saw. Butch is bringing one of his 14 inch band saws to use as demonstration.

This program should be of value to all of us – even those of you with more than one band saw!

Fred Gross, Vice President and Program Chair

Upcoming Programs

The July 20th 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 17th 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 21st meeting will be a shop safety meeting with guest speaker Yale Kadeski M.D. More on that at a later date.

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

Fred Gross, Vice President and Program Chair

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:

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For any of you that didn't make it to the picnic, you missed a real treat. Butch has kindly provided us with his secret family recipe!

Butch's Dutch Oven Cherry Crisp

Although I created this recipe to be baked in a Dutch oven using charcoal as the heat source it is actually easier to make it in your home oven.

1- 9" aluminum pie pan
1-can cherry pie filling
1-can dark sweet cherries
½ cup chopped pecans

TOPPING MIXTURE:

¾ cups flour
¼ cup rolled oats
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon soda
¼ cup brown sugar
¼ cup white sugar
6 tablespoons butter
½ teaspoon cinnamon

Pre-heat oven to 375 degrees. Pour both cans of cherry pie filling into pie pan. In a separate bowl or food processor add topping mixture and cut butter into dry ingredients until well mixed and sprinkle on top of pie filling and then sprinkle nuts on top. Set the pan on a cookie sheet to catch the overflow. Bake for 55 minutes. Allow to cool some before serving with vanilla ice cream or better yet cinnamon ice cream. Enjoy!

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 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) 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 July 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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New Vendors

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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

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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.