



North County Woodworking Club

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April 2007 Newsletter

Next Meeting Thursday April 19, 2007

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

Last month's meeting with Nan Bushley was terrific. This was certainly a learning experience for me since I really have not done much turning to this point. I guess I'm just lathe challenged.

Speaking of challenges on the lathe, this month's meeting will feature another guest turner, Dan Leaf. Dan is going to show us how he does the big stuff – segmented bowls. This is going to be another meeting not to miss. Plus, this month we are having the big Members Only "Shop Treasures" raffle, so be sure and have your membership card ready and buy some tickets!

We are still looking for volunteers for three key board positions. These are the programs, special projects and refreshments chairs. As I mentioned a few times Bill Carpenter is stepping down after this month's meeting, so if we do not find someone to help with the refreshments (like coffee and cookies) it means that we will just do without it. Butch is also burnt out with doing double-duty on the special projects and programs which he graciously decided to take on after Dave Neblett stepped down. Butch will also be stepping down from both these positions this year, so we desperately need volunteers to step forward. Hey, if someone else would rather be President I wouldn't mind being the programs chair.

As a reminder, next month on May 12th we are having our annual picnic at Poway Park. If you can volunteer to help please contact Karyn Quraishy. Be sure to check out the rest of the details contained in this newsletter. ***Since we are having the picnic we have decided to skip having a regular May meeting, so be sure and note this.***

On a financial note, our expenses for the club such as the hall rental have gone up and are going to be going up again next year. Due to these increases we are finally going to have to increase our membership dues to \$30 per year. We feel that this is still a great value, especially since you can easily recoup the costs with the discounts that our approved vendors give to our members.

I look forward to seeing you all again at our meeting on April 19th. Be sure and use those guards, splitters, push sticks, safety glasses, hearing protection and dust masks!

Joe Dusel, President

This Month's Program

Dan Leaf, a young wood turner from Chula Vista will be the featured speaker for the April 19th meeting. Dan started turning in high school at the age of 17. He was forced to use the lathe since it was the only machine not spoken for and his interest only increased from there when he saw one of Ray Allen's segmented turnings in a magazine.

Dan wrote Ray a letter and started visiting Ray's shop in Yuma once or twice a month. Dan has turned hundreds of segmented bowls over the last 9 years and has built a custom lathe capable of creating turnings up to 8 feet in diameter. He will bring some of his turnings to the meeting and will have the segmented bowl that he won the 1st place and master turner award for at the Design in Wood show at the San Diego County Fair in 2006. Dan's bowls are sometimes made up of 3,300 pieces or more.

He is the manager of the family business Leaf Sales, Inc. in Chula Vista. They sell metal, machinery and related products.

This should be a very educational and entertaining program and one that you don't want to miss.

Butch Baskins

April 2007 Members Only Raffle

The April meeting will feature our *Members Only* “Shop Treasures” raffle. At the conclusion of the program we will draw the winning tickets for the items that have been collected. At the March meeting there were 8 items and I know there will be a few more items donated for the April meeting. Some of the items are as follows;

Ryobi 18 volt drill, impact driver set

Lie Nielsen dovetail saw

Porter Cable detail sander kit

Delta wet/dry sharpening machine

Grizzly 1”belt, 9” disc sander

Delta 9” bench mount random orbit sander

Dewalt 12” planer

If you would like to donate other items please bring them to the April meeting. All proceeds fund future club “Members Only” raffles.

Butch Baskins Programs/Special Projects

We will have two other “Members Only” raffles in 2007 with really nice items raffled off, so be sure to attend every meeting.

SPECIAL PROJECTS 2007

NCWC Shop Tours 2007

We will have a shop tour at the Orv Hale workshop in Escondido on April 14th. Orv is a retired police officer and is an expert on organization; something he taught during his years in law enforcement. His shop is small compared to Ray’s for example, but extremely well thought out. Everyone who takes the time to tour Orv’s shop will come away with a wealth of knowledge on how to organize their shop. This is one tour you don’t want to miss.

Phil Goettsch is trying to set up a tour of the Urban Hardwood program at Palomar College. This program is very well known across the country and should be very educational. I'll keep you posted.

I'm still looking for shops to add to our tour schedule so let me know if you would like to have one in your shop. If you would like to show off your shop e-mail me at sawdustvc@aol.com or give me a call at 760-751-1227.

Butch Baskins, Special Projects Chairman

We Currently Have 106 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, only paid members may participate in the fabulous raffles, plus the longer you wait to renew your membership, the less time you have to take advantage of the great offers and discounts from our vendors.

YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2007 - 2008:

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Annual North County Woodworking Club Picnic

**Saturday May 12th
10 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.**

Location: Old Poway Park, 14134 Midland Road, Poway

Please bring your own chairs!

To assist with the pot luck we have decided to try something new this year. Please use the first letter of your last name for the suggested pot luck item.

A – F: side dishes (beans, potatoes, pasta, rice)

G – K: appetizers (chips/dips, cheese, crackers, veggie plate, fruit)

L – R: Salads (pasta, garden, fruit, potato, apple)

S – Z: Dessert

The club will provide: steak, chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments, plates, utensils, napkins and buns.

For more information or to volunteer please contact Karyn Quraishy Karynq@neblett.org.

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!

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 at least 2 weeks before the scheduled meeting.

Member Len Alton is interested in setting up a toy making program similar to the San Diego Fine Woodworker's toy making program. Len would like to get a group of

members, who are interested in making toys, together in his shop to build toys for charitable purposes. Please contact Len if you are interested in participating.

The Rancho Bernardo Woodcrafters Club is looking for someone to maintain some of their equipment. The work involves changing planer and jointer blades and other jobs to keep their power tools in top operating condition. If you are interested in tackling something like this and have the expertise to do so contact NCWC member Brian Dubow @858-335-6778 or email him @ brian.dubow@remecrds.com

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.

FOR SALE or PURCHASE

Shop Smith Pin router w/ stand, used for one job, like new. Fits most routers. \$300.00
Call Butch Baskins @ 760-751-1227 Email sawdustvc@aol.com

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 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) 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!

The Next Board Meeting:

The next Board meeting will be held at 7:00 pm, Thursday May 3rd 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 Bob Fisher, Tom Lightner and some other club members, we have lots of great Approved Vendors for our club. Please frequent these vendors when you can and **Show your NCWC membership card and request your discount.** From time to time you may see one of their representatives at our meetings (Check our 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 changing your email address please let us know.

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