



North County Woodworking Club

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August 2007 Newsletter

Next Meeting Thursday August 16, 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

It's hard to believe, but a year has flown by and we are now ready for another NCWC board election. We haven't even had any debates, so fortunately none of you have any idea on where we board members stand on the important issues of the day, like whether to cut pins or tails first for hand cut dove tails. The club elections will be held at our August meeting. So far, the slate of officers for the election is the same as it is currently.

This month is the annual (hopefully!) Show and Pie Night! This was a big hit last year and I'm sure it will be a hit again this year. My mouth is watering just thinking about it.

By the way, for those who missed it, the AWFS show in Las Vegas was great. I ran into Phil Stivers and his wife while watching the hot dog cutting demonstration by SawStop. That one scared the heck out of me since I was standing next to the saw when they nicked the dog.

BAM!!! It was pretty impressive to witness how incredibly fast the blade stopped and dropped. Phil bought one. It was also fun to pretend I was one of the big boys. Charlie Combs and I watched a demo of a CNC machine that not only cut whatever shape you wanted a panel to have, but it also then automatically applied 3mm edgebanding to the piece – all for the low low show special price of \$280,000.

I hate to keep harping on this topic, but we still need people to fill the special projects and refreshments chairs. The special projects chair person is responsible for setting up events such as shop tours. Bob Fisher has volunteered to be Programs Director and Robynne has volunteered for double-duty with the resources.

Just to remind you all, due to the increases in expenses such as the hall rent we will be increasing our membership dues to \$30. This will be our first dues increase in the history of the club, but unfortunately it's necessary.

I look forward to seeing you all again at this month's meeting. Be sure and use those guards, splitters, push sticks, safety glasses, hearing protection and dust masks!

Joe Dusel, President

This Month's Program

The August meeting of the NCWC will be a big night and one you don't want to miss. This meeting will feature our second annual Show and Pie night. We ask that you bring your project that you built for the San Diego County Fair or other woodworking item that you have built and show it to the club, if you are unable to do that then we ask that you bring a pie to share. The club will supply the ice cream and tableware. This was a real hit last year with the largest meeting attendance ever. I wonder why? Our club elections will also be held.

We will kick off the membership drive by signing up 2008 members. If you pay your 2008 dues then you are eligible to buy raffle tickets to our Members Only Raffle that will be held at the conclusion of the October meeting. The grand prize this year will be a Delta 6" commercial jointer with mobile base. There will also be runner up prizes such as Japanese joinery saws and a Lie Nielsen spoke shave. These will all be on display at the meeting.

Remember to bring plenty of quarters. The .25 hardware table will be open. There are literally hundreds of hardware items to choose from and we ask that you donate .25 for each item you take and there are no limits. Have fun.

Remember that there will also be door prizes left over from the picnic prizes so everyone can be a winner. Be sure and get your door prize ticket back at the membership table when you come in, no purchase necessary for door prizes.

Butch Baskins, Program Chair

Upcoming Meetings

The September program will feature our own Phil Goettsch who will be talking about, uh, whatever it is it's going to be interesting! Phil has talents in many areas, so we have left the topic up to him. We will let you know in the next newsletter about the details.

The final program of the year will feature furniture maker Wendy Maruyama. I've seen her presentation before at a San Diego Fine Wood Workers meeting and was very impressed. She will present a PowerPoint slideshow of her works. This meeting will also be the final raffle drawing of the year featuring an almost new, Delta 6" Pro jointer!

Butch Baskins

SPECIAL PROJECTS 2007

NCWC Shop Tours 2007

Rich Kerrell and I will open up our shops for tours later this summer and fall. If you would like to host a tour at your shop let me know and I'll get it scheduled.

Phil Goettsch is trying to set up a tour of the Urban Hardwood program at Palomar College. It looks like this will be happening sometime in the early fall. This program is very well known across the country and should be very educational. I'll keep you posted. We are also going to see if we can get Phil to have a guided tour for us at the Marston House in San Diego. Phil was one of the main people involved in getting this Arts and Crafts mansion donated to the San Diego Historical Society. Phil also selected much of the furniture for the house – much of which were from his own collection!

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 122 Members!

NCWC MEMBERSHIP !!!

The annual dues of \$30.00 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:

President: Joe Dusel joe@woodistry.com
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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.

Len Alton has set up a toy making program similar to the one run by San Diego Fine Woodworker's. Please contact Len if you are interested in participating.

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 September 6th in the Joslyn Senior Center Library. Members are encouraged to attend any board meeting. We do occasionally have the board meetings at other locations, so if you plan on attending you should probably contact Roni Elsberry first.

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