



# North County Woodworking Club

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## **February 2007 Newsletter**

**Next Meeting Thursday February 15, 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**

We really started the year out on a good note with our guest speaker Ken Minasian who gave us a terrific presentation on guitar building. I must say, I have been playing guitars for about 40 years now and I never knew the level of effort that goes into making them. I was certainly impressed. And with all of the bracing that's in there I now know why it's so hard to shake a lost pick back out of the sound hole.

Our first shop tour of the year at Ray Brooks place was also a great success.

This month Dave Neblett has another great speaker lined up to tell us about violin making.

Speaking of shop tours, we have one coming up at – Yoiks! It's at my place!!! And it's this Saturday February 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 A.M. to Noon! I better get cleaning up now!

If any of you are interested in hosting a shop tour please be sure to tell Butch Baskins. This is a sure fire way to get your shop cleaned up and (somewhat) organized.

We are still looking for volunteers for the 2007 picnic committee which will be chaired by Karyn Quraishy, so if you would like to volunteer please let her know.

We also need to find a replacement for Bill Carpenter as the refreshments chairman. Bill has been doing a fine job for us for the past few years, but he now feels that he needs a break from it. If we don't find someone for the position we will have to do without for a while.

Dave Neblett has also unfortunately decided to step down from his position as Program Chairman. This is quite a loss for the club and we want to give a hearty thanks to Dave for his work. If you have an interest in becoming a board member this is a good time to step forward.

I look forward to seeing you all again at our meeting on February 15th. Be sure and use those guards, splitters, push sticks, safety glasses, hearing protection and dust masks!

**Joe Dusel, President**

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

This month's presenter will be Doug Lawrence from San Marcos. Doug makes violins, guitars and chairs among other things. His violins have dominated the San Diego Design in Wood Show for the last four years. He will be speaking to us on the subject of violin making.

**Dave Neblett, Program Chairman**

### **Upcoming Programs**

#### **April 2007 Members Only Raffle**

Our April Members Only Raffle will feature gently used shop treasures. These treasures will feature such items as a Dewalt 12" very lightly used planer, Porter Cable detail sander kit, Delta bench top 9" random orbit sander and other items donated to the club for this raffle. Ticket prices will be the same as always and you must have your 2007 dues paid in order to buy tickets.

If you are interested in donating a power tool in slightly used condition or good quality hand tools that have sat around your shop and get rarely or never used I would like to ask that you consider donating them to the club. The proceeds will buy future club raffle items.

**Butch Baskins, Special Programs**

**We will have two other members only raffles in 2007 with really nice items raffled off so be sure not to miss a single meeting.**

## **SPECIAL PROJECTS 2007**

### **NCWC Shop Tours 2007**

From my count we had 43 members and guests show up at Ray Brooks' shop tour in January. What a great way to kick off the 2007 Shop Tour program. Thank you Ray for allowing us to visit your shop.

The February 10th shop tour will be at the shop of our distinguished leader Joe Dusel. Joe runs a one man cabinet shop in Vista. He utilizes his 4 car garage to make some very nice cabinets and the power tools he uses will make your mouth water. The tour runs from 10:00 A.M. to noon and those of you interested in attending must RSVP to Roni Elsberry to get the directions. Her e-mail address is [remuinc@pacbell.net](mailto:remuinc@pacbell.net).

The April shop tour will be at the Orv Hale workshop in Escondido. 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 Hardwoods 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](mailto:sawdustvc@aol.com) or give me a call at 760-751-1227.

**Butch Baskins, Special Projects Chairman**

**We Currently Have 92 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:

**President:** Joe Dusel [joe@woodistry.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 Woodworkers toy making program. Len would like to get a group of members interested in making toys together in his shop to build toys for charitable purposes. Len will address the club at the February meeting.

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](mailto: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](mailto:joe@woodistry.com).

### **FOR SALE or PURCHASE**

**Robland/Laguna Tools Mortiser**, w/ mobile base and 3hp variable speed, Ryobi plunge router, excellent condition. **\$450.00**

**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](mailto:sawdustvc@aol.com)**

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!

### **The Next Board Meeting:**

The next Board meeting will be held at 7:00 pm, Thursday March 1st 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. 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)