



North County Woodworking Club

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January 2007 Newsletter

Happy New Year!!!

Next Meeting Thursday January 18, 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

Well, here we are starting a new year again already. Over the holidays I got my own kitchen functional and now I'm starting on a kitchen for a client. Hopefully Santa was good to all of you boys and girls and you have gotten all of your new year's resolutions in order. One of mine is to keep my shop clean and organized, and I believe that a good incentive for this is to have a shop tour. Hey, I don't want to be embarrassed by a messy shop.

Speaking of shop tours, we have one coming up at Ray Brooks place this weekend on January 13th at 10 A.M. I am particularly looking forward to this since I missed the previous tours that he had at his place. Next month is my turn to host a tour, so I'm already trying to figure out where to put all of my scrap plywood. Going to other woodworkers shops is a good place to learn new things, and that's why I'm particularly interested in Ray's shop. He seems like such an organized guy, and I need a lot of educating in that area.

If any of you are interested in hosting a shop tour please be sure to tell Butch Baskins.

January's meeting will feature guitar maker Ken Minasian and we will also start out the year with a great raffle – for members only. Our membership dues are still only \$20 per year which is an incredible deal just for the meetings, but we also get great discounts from a number of terrific vendors.

For January we will be raffling 3 great prizes: a Gordon 1" shoulder plane, a Lie Nielson bronze block plane and a Garrett Wade boxed 6pc chisel set. In order to buy tickets for these prizes you must have your 2007 dues paid up AND present your member card.

We are also 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.

I look forward to seeing you all again at our 1st 2007 meeting on January 18th. Be sure and use those guards, splitters, push sticks, safety glasses, hearing protection and dust masks!

Joe Dusel, President

This Month's Program

At the January meeting we will be introduced to the fine art of guitar making by Ken Minasian. Ken started his interest in woodworking in a Whittier California, junior high school program in the late 60's. After getting a degree in marketing, he returned to woodworking via adult education at Torrey Pines High School where he built an acoustic guitar. In 1996 he entered the Palomar Cabinet & Furniture Technology program where he earned the 3 certificates in furniture, cabinet, and millwork. He has received numerous awards with entries in the Palomar College and the Design in Wood shows at the Del Mar Fair. Ken was featured on the back cover of Fine Woodworking Magazine #165 with a Greene and Greene style chair about 3 years ago, and for the last several years he has received awards for the best guitars in Design in Wood. It should be added that Ken's background in marketing shows in his presentations; he is an entertaining communicator with a topic about which he is very knowledgeable.

Dave Neblett, Program Chairman

Upcoming Programs

Doug Lawrence is San Marcos boy who makes violins, guitars and chair 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 next month on the subject of violin making and I will have more to say about this bright articulate gentleman in the next news letter.

January 2007 Members Only Raffle

The January Members Only Raffle for the North County Woodworking Club will feature the following three great prizes:

Gordon 1" shoulder plane
Lie Nielson bronze block plane
Garrett Wade boxed 6pc chisel set

Tickets are \$1.00 each, 7 for \$5.00 or 15 for \$10.00 and can be purchased at the membership table in the rear of the Joslyn Center auditorium. You MUST to show your 2007 membership card to buy tickets, no exceptions. The member holding the first ticket drawn gets their choice of the three items and then the second gets second choice and the third gets the remaining item.

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

As special projects chairman I would like to announce the start of NCWC Shop Tours. Starting on January 13th we'll be at the shop of Ray Brooks in Escondido. Ray has just finished a massive shop cleanup and reorganization and to celebrate Ray has invited us to come over and see where he builds his beautiful furniture and boxes.

On February 10th NCWC President Joe Dusel will open his shop to the club. Joe runs a one man high end cabinet shop out of his garage and uses some very nice machinery in doing so. This tour will be a real treat and give everyone the opportunity to see the fine craftsmanship that our president turns out.

If I can get enough members and commercial shops to step forward a shop tour every month may be possible. If you would like to show off your shop e-mail me @ sawdustvc@aol.com or give me a call @ 760-751-1227.

Butch Baskins, Special Projects Chairman

We Currently Have 146 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
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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!

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 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.

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

Robland/Laguna Tools Mortiser, w/ mobile base and 3hp variable speed, Ryobi plunge router, excellent condition. **\$500.00**

Shop Smith Pin router w/ stand, used for one job, like new. Fits most routers. **\$300.00**

Delta 6" belt x 9" disc sander w/ stand includes over 50 belts!!! 60-400 grit. **\$125.00**

WoodWorker Supply 95-200 Match Maker w/ Freud VS plunge router, stand w/ assorted templates. **\$600.00**

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!

Refreshments:

This is a big job and Bill Carpenter has graciously agreed to chair this committee. Thanks Bill.

Programs:

Dave Neblett, 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 Dave 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 February 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