



# North County Woodworking Club

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## **July 2007 Newsletter**

**Next Meeting Thursday July 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**

Viva Las Vegas! Yeah, yeah... That's not quite my line. I'm not a big fan of Las Vegas, but I do enjoy the big tool shows, and, in about a week, from July 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> the AWFS (Association of Woodworking & Furnishings Suppliers) is having the biggest woodworking show of the year (in the U.S. that is). In case you have never been to an AWFS show they are bigger and better than any woodworking show you have ever seen. These shows feature everything and anything related to woodworking from hand tools to robotically controlled CNC machines that can practically take a log in one side and spit a set of cabinets out the other. And they also have everything that you can ever need as far as hardware, finishing supplies, measuring tools and much more. They have about ½ million square foot of display area, and you better have good comfortable running shoes to cover the whole show in a couple of days. This is where you can also learn about all of the newest wiz-bang must-have products. And the vendors usually have all kinds of show specials to entice you to buy something, like maybe a downdraft table for sanding. I'm going to be there myself on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> with blisters on my feet and sweaty suspenders trying to see everything.

Here's a link to it. <http://www.awfsfair.org/awfsfair/home/index.asp>

We had a good night at Tool Mart last month with Jeff Gittleman telling us about the products he represents for JET and Powermatic. Toolmart was kind enough to donate lots of great door prizes, including some pin nailers, staple guns and tool bags. Many thanks to the crew at Tool Mart and JET Tools for making this event possible.

This month Bob Stewart will give a presentation on bamboo fly rod construction. Bob is teaching a class at Palomar College on the subject and all of you interested in taking the class will want to attend this program. To give you an idea what a deal it is to have a class like this available at Palomar do a search on classes for this on the web. I've seen classes advertised for about \$700 to \$1300! This is going to be another meeting not to miss. (Too bad I will miss it...)

The club elections will be held at our August meeting and the floor is still open for nominations. So far, the slate of officers for the election is the same as it is currently. If you would like to volunteer for a position please let us know!

And speaking of déjà vu all over again, we are still looking for volunteers for three key board positions. ***We really are getting desperate to fill these positions!*** These are the resources, special projects and refreshments chairs. Bob Fisher has volunteered to be Programs Director if we can get someone to take over his job of resources. We might be able to sweet talk Robynne into this. As I mentioned a few times Bill Carpenter stepped down as our refreshments chair, so if we do not find someone to help with the coffee and cookies it means that we will just do without it. Thanks Karyn and Naveid for bringing the cold drinks. Butch will also be stepping down from both the programs and special projects positions this year, so we desperately need volunteers to step forward.

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 next month since I will be off to the show. Be sure and use those guards, splitters, push sticks, safety glasses, hearing protection and dust masks!

**Joe Dusel, President**

## **This Month's Program**

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**Butch Baskins, Program Chair**

## **Upcoming Meetings**

August will be our second annual show and share night. Everyone is invited to bring their fair entry or other project to show off and if they don't do that we ask that they bring a pie to share. The club will supply the coffee and ice cream. This was a terrific meeting last year!

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**

On Saturday, July 14th starting at 10 am we will be having a tour at Steve Alwardt's shop. For those of you who want to attend, please contact Roni for directions.

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](mailto:sawdustvc@aol.com) or give me a call at 760-751-1227.

**Butch Baskins, Special Projects Chairman**

**We Currently Have 123 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.

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.

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**

**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)**

Panelcrafter Model 609 w/ complete set of arch door templates, like new condition -\$650

Jet Hollow Chisel Mortise Machine, used once, in box, w/ 3 bits -\$200

Rigid Scroll Saw-Variable Speed, like new-\$50

Delta Shop Air Cleaner- \$50 **Call Steve 801- 977- 0411**

**All tools located in Santee**

**Sears/Craftsman 12" Band Saw** on stand with mobile base – Make Offer. Email [bryanell@cox.net](mailto:bryanell@cox.net)

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 August 2nd 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](mailto:remuinc@pacbell.net)