



North County Woodworking Club

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June 2007 Newsletter

Next Meeting Thursday June 21, 2007

MEETING LOCATION

Toolmart in Escondido.

ToolMart is at the corner of Mission and Nordahl.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The picnic last month was again a huge success thanks to the terrific efforts of our volunteers. I want to give a big thank you to all that helped!

Many thanks to:

- ❖ Karyn and Naveid Quraishy for organizing the event!
- ❖ Bob Fisher and Tom Lightner for talking our terrific approved vendors into giving us so many nice gifts!
- ❖ Butch Baskins for his excellent chefsmanship! (I just invented that word.)
- ❖ Roni Elsberry for her work with the prize tickets and setup.
- ❖ Ray and Bonnie Brooks for their help with the setup.
- ❖ Trinna Langdon and Chip Stockton for reserving the tables and spot for us!
- ❖ Thais Kerrell who bought all the kids toys this year!
- ❖ Sue and Theron Spray who brought several tables and arrived early for set up.
- ❖ Peter Sidlauskus for his help with the cooking and setup.
- ❖ Brian Magone for providing a cooler with ice for the drinks.
- ❖ And many thanks to our terrific vendors for the gifts!

If I missed anyone I'm truly sorry!

This month has already started out with sparks flying at the shop of Duane Anderson. Duane has got some great shops (yep, he's got two shops) in a great location on a hilltop in Escondido. I believe it's called Anderson Ranch. If it's not it should be. He's got about 25 acres up there. It's a very nice place, and Duane was a great host for the shop tour. Duane had Mitch Renix from D & D Tools come out and give us a bandsaw blade welding demonstration which was terrific. I don't think too many of us kids in the club have a bandsaw blade welding machine. Duane was also nice enough to show some of us lathe challenge people how to turn tops on his machine. It was very educational for me. So when is the next turner's club meeting?

We are also having our annual Tool Mart Night this month. There will be lots of door prizes that all paid members in attendance have a chance to win. Many thanks to the crew at Tool Mart and JET Tools for making this event possible.

Because of the size of the crowd and the limited space at the Tool Mart meeting we will not have room for Show and Tell or the club library. Both of these will return at the July meeting.

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. As I mentioned a few times Bill Carpenter stepped down after this month's meeting, 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 at Tool Mart on June 20th! Be sure and use those guards, splitters, push sticks, safety glasses, hearing protection and dust masks!

Joe Dusel, President

This Month's Program

The June 20th meeting will be at Tool Mart in Escondido. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Be sure to park in the rear of the building. The front door will not be open. The warehouse door is open and it is in the rear of the building. This meeting is one of our most popular meetings, so come early. We are setting up 100 chairs so anyone who wants to help setup would be greatly appreciated.

Butch Baskins, Program Chair

Upcoming Meetings

In July, 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.

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

Steve Alwardt, 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 116 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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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.

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

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

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 July 5th 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