



# North County Woodworking Club

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## **March 2007 Newsletter**

**Next Meeting Thursday March 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**

Well, this month's meeting is just two days from Saint Patty's day, and right now I'm feeling like we have the luck of the Irish. We had a cancellation for this month's scheduled speaker, but we found a great replacement! Our guest speaker, Nan Bushley, is going to give us a turning demonstration on a lathe that our own Ken Haines will bring. I missed the last presentation that Nan gave the club, so I'm really looking forward to this one.

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.

I look forward to seeing you all again at our meeting on March 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 Nan Bushley. I met Nan when she was working at the Shopsmith store in Mira Mesa almost 20 years ago and she was already famous for her turning back then. Nan will be doing a one-step bowl turning and if time permits spindle turning - bottle stopper, top, etc. A founding member and past President of the San Diego Woodturners, Nan teaches part-time at Palomar College, the Woodworkers Store, and at her studio in Fallbrook. Her work can be seen and/or purchased at local shows and at Studio #38 in the Spanish Village Art Center, Balboa Park. We are excited to have Nan back to speak with us!

Special thanks to Ken Haines for providing the lathe that Nan will use for her demonstration!

**Joe Dusel**

## **Upcoming Programs**

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

Our April Members Only Raffle is 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 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 to attend every meeting.**

## SPECIAL PROJECTS 2007

### **NCWC Shop Tours 2007**

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 Hardwood 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 102 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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**Duane Anderson** (Librarian) (no e-mail)

## **Annual North County Woodworking Club Picnic**

**Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup>  
10 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.**

**Location: Old Poway Park, 14134 Midland Road, Poway**

Please bring your own chairs!

To assist with the pot luck we have decided to try something new this year. Please use the first letter of your last name for the suggested pot luck item.

A – F: side dishes (beans, potatoes, pasta, rice)

G – K: appetizers (chips/dips, cheese, crackers, veggie plate, fruit)

L – R: Salads (pasta, garden, fruit, potato, apple)

S – Z: Dessert

The club will provide: steak, chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments, plates, utensils, napkins and buns.

For more information or to volunteer please contact Karyn Quraishy.

## **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 Woodworker's toy making program. Len would like to get a group of members, who are interested in making toys, together in his shop to build toys for charitable purposes. Please contact Len if you are interested in participating.

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**

**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 April 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 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)