



North County Woodworking Club

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May 2007 Newsletter

There is no general meeting in May due to the picnic!!!

Next Meeting Thursday June 21, 2007

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Despite the challenges of the never ending Joslyn Senior Center construction project and having to project a slide show on a rickety old screen our guest turner, Dan Leaf gave us a great presentation on how he makes his segmented bowls. In case you missed it, these bowls are truly spectacular. Based on the fact that Dan made some huge creations in his mother's kitchen and living room I would say that he's certainly got a mother who loves him.

The big Members Only "Shop Treasures" raffle was also quite an event, but I think it must have been rigged since I did not win anything.

We are still looking for volunteers for three key board positions. ***We really are getting desperate to fill these positions!*** These are the programs, special projects and refreshments chairs. 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 refreshments (like coffee and cookies) it means that we will just do without it. Butch is also burnt out with doing double-duty on the special projects and programs which he graciously decided to take on after Dave Neblett stepped down. Butch will also be stepping down from both these positions this year, so we desperately need volunteers to step forward. If we don't get some volunteers for these positions soon we are going to spend next year watching re-runs of the New Yankee Workshop at our meetings.

This month on May 12th we are having our annual picnic at Poway Park. Since we are having the picnic which requires a ton of work we have decided to skip having a regular May

meeting, so be sure and note this. For those of you who have not been to one of our picnics they really are a lot of fun, especially since we are having them at Poway Park which is a nice place for the whole family. Karyn and Trinna have been putting in a lot of time to get ready for the picnic. Karyn has rounded up prizes for all of the kids who will be attending, plus she is buying lots of the food items for the affair. Butch is buying lots of the meat items for the barbeque and will again be our chef for the day.

Both Tom Lightner and Bob Fisher have been working overtime rounding up a whole lot of great prizes from our very generous approved vendors. Make sure you all show your appreciation to these fine local companies by giving them your business. They are also nice enough to give us discounts for the things we buy from them.

I look forward to seeing you all again at our picnic on May 12th! Be sure and use those guards, splitters, push sticks, safety glasses, hearing protection and dust masks!

Joe Dusel, President

Annual North County Woodworking Club Picnic

**Saturday May 12th
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 Karynq@neblett.org.

This Month's Program

There will be no program in May because of the club picnic on May 12th.

The June program will be at Tool Mart in Escondido. We will have more details in the June newsletter.

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 is up in the air, but I should have something firmed up by the next board meeting.

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

The June shop tour will feature the shop of Duane Anderson the club librarian. His shop is in Escondido, not too far from Orv Hales shop. Mitch Renix from D&D Tool will be on hand to show us how to weld band saw blades and to answer any questions regarding the band saw. Mitch has given a couple of band saw programs at our monthly meetings in the past and really knows his stuff.

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.

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 111 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.

Member 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.

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

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

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 June 7th in the Nottingham Arts Center in San Marcos.

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