



# North County Woodworking Club

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## **November 2007 Newsletter**

**Next Meeting Thursday **January 17, 2008****

**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, last month went out with a roar for sure. Hopefully all of you came through the fires unscathed. Living in Vista we were one of the few communities not evacuated. It seemed like most of the people in our neighborhood had guests staying with them. We had some friends from Escondido stay with us. It was definitely a stressful week for a lot of people and animals. I'm really grateful for all of the hard work that the fire departments did to get these fires under control. These people are heroes for sure.

At our board meeting last Thursday Robynne told us about her second brush with the wild fires. In the 2003 fires she and her husband lost their home. This time was a very close call with the fire department saving her home and shop. They did have some damage, but the structures were saved. She was embarrassed to say that she "cried like a girl". Hey, I'd be crying like a baby in need of a major diaper change if fires were close to burning down my house and shop – especially for the second time in four years! Let's hope that this won't happen again any time soon.

If any of you are in need of any assistance due to the fires please let us know how we can help you.

In case you missed the last meeting, our guest speaker, Wendy Maruyama, gave us a great presentation. The raffle on the other hand was a bit of a disappointment since I didn't win anything. Ah well. I don't have any room left for any new tools anyway. Early next year we will have another raffle for a Leigh dovetail jig.

We are working hard to line up another great year of presentations for the club. Bob Fisher is analyzing the data from the surveys we filled out to make sure that we have meeting topics that are particularly interesting for our members.

I look forward to seeing you all again next year. Be sure and use those guards, splitters, push sticks, safety glasses, hearing protection and dust masks!

**Joe Dusel, President**

### **This Month's Program**

There are no regular meetings until next January. If you have an urge to attend a meeting we would be happy to have you join us at a meeting of the board on the first Thursday of the month.

**Joe Dusel**

### **Upcoming Meetings**

**NO MEETINGS FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER**

### **SPECIAL PROJECTS 2008**

#### **NCWC Shop Tours 2008**

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 [BNCFisher@sbcglobal.net](mailto:BNCFisher@sbcglobal.net).

**Bob Fisher, Special Projects Chairman**

**We Currently Have 127 Members!**

## NCWC MEMBERSHIP !!!

The annual dues of \$30.00 are collected at the club meetings or you can mail them to Ray Brooks at the Club Post Office Box. Year 2008 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.

## **Regarding Gift Certificates from Picnic**

Those members who won gift certificates e.g. at our Picnic or in a meeting drawing, donated by our vendors, are reminded to please use them or pass them along to another member who can take advantage of them. Some of the certificates have an expiration date of December 31, 2007. It is a bit embarrassing to go back and ask for another donation if the previously donated ones were never used!"

Thanks,

Tom Lightner

## ***Interested in selling your creations online?***

Joe Dusel and his wife Katsuyo have their 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**

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 December 6th in the Joslyn Senior Center Library. Members are encouraged to attend any board meeting. We do occasionally have the board meetings at other locations, so if you plan on attending you should probably contact Roni Elsberry first.

## **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)