



North County Woodworking Club

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October 2007 Newsletter

Next Meeting Thursday October 18, 2007

Doors open at 6:00 pm, Meeting starts at 7:00 pm

This is our last regular meeting until January 2008

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

Sometime last week I was thinking it was fall, and now its summer again today. It was a short season. Despite our unfortunately nice weather we are now entering the holiday season, and we are also about to have the last regular meeting of the year. Don't worry; our dedicated board members will be busy working through the holidays to make sure that 2008 will be another great year for our club. I just hope it cools down enough for me to wear my Santa hat for at least a day or two in December.

Besides having a terrific guest speaker, Wendy Maruyama, we will be having our Members Only Raffle that will be held at the conclusion of the meeting. The grand prize this year will be a Delta 6" commercial jointer with mobile base. There will also be runner up prizes such as Japanese joinery saws and a Lie Nielsen spoke shave. These will all be on display at the meeting.

I look forward to seeing you all again at this month's meeting. Be sure and use those guards, splitters, push sticks, safety glasses, hearing protection and dust masks!

Joe Dusel, President

This Month's Program

The final program of the year will feature Wendy Maruyama who will be speaking about her 30 year career as a furniture maker and educator - and how her work has progressed from traditional training to a style of work that merges tradition with contemporary issues. Wendy Maruyama is a Professor in the Furniture Design and Woodworking Program at San Diego State University, has won numerous awards for her work and has been featured in several publications. She has also had her work shown in galleries across the country, many times in solo exhibits or with other woodworkers such as Sam Maloof.

This is a meeting not to miss!

Joe Dusel

Upcoming Meetings

NO MEETINGS FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

SPECIAL PROJECTS 2007

NCWC Shop Tours 2007

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 BNCFisher@sbcglobal.net.

Bob Fisher, Special Projects Chairman

We Currently Have 125 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 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
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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.

Here Len's latest update:

- 1) The car carrier building is going nicely. I expect that we will have about 75% of our goal completed by the end of September. Plans are to give the toys to children of Marine families from Pendleton with at least one parent deployed. The children should be in the 1 to 4 year age group.
- 2) Palomar College is offering their toy making class again this year. It begins on October 27th and runs for four consecutive Saturdays. The program is class number 72884 and tuition costs \$38. I have nothing to do with the fact that we have to pay tuition! This year, I was able to successfully enroll online, so that is an improvement over last year.
- 3) Our toy making group is already thinking up good ideas for our next project.

Len Alton

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.

FOR SALE or PURCHASE

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 November 1st 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