



# North County Woodworking Club

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## **September 2007 Newsletter**

**Next Meeting Thursday September 20, 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, after minutes of grueling campaigning, the results of the election are in for the NCWC board! It's the same extremely hardworking bunch of people we had last year! Getting volunteers for organizations like ours is never an easy task, and I for one really want to give a hearty round of thanks to the people who are making this club such an incredibly well run organization. First off, Roni Elsberry deserves a lot of thanks for all of the effort that she has put in for this club since before it even started. She is a terrific woman! Then there is Jerry Moors, our treasurer. For those of you who don't know, Jerry does an amazing job keeping our books in line – down to the penny! If I ran a corporation this is the guy I would want in charge of the finances. Then there are Bill Carpenter, Tom Maggart and his wife. Bill did a bang-up job with getting the coffee and cookies to the meetings and shop tours, and Tom and his wife actually brewed the coffee. And, speaking of refreshments (and many other things), where would we be without the help of Karyn and Naveid Quraishy providing us with soft drinks for the meetings and organizing the picnic? And we also have Tom Lightner, Bob Fisher and now Robynne Hanus (also our Vice-President) to thank for working with our approved vendors to setup discounts for our members and also get us a lot of nice gifts for the club. Ray Brooks is another one who has been with the club since the beginning and has always helped whenever we needed. He's a terrific woodworker and a great guy. And Duane Anderson is doing a bang-up job as our librarian and book seller. And last, but certainly not

least, I really want to thank Butch Baskins for all of the incredibly hard work he has done for us – and me. Butch has been the go-to guy for the past few years as president and then programs director, plus I understand he is a heck of a cook (I can vouch for his baking skills).

Do me a big favor if you will, at the next meeting, make a point to let these people know just how much you all appreciate their hard work.

By the way, Rick and Patti Olds have stepped forward to bring us our coffee and cookies!

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 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 September meeting will feature our own (I'm extremely proud to say) Phil Goettsch who will give us a show and tell and a talk about some of his antique toolboxes and the treasures within. Phil said we can even touch the tools as long as we don't do something foolish like remove some of the 1800s vintage sawdust or notes from the original owners. Phil always has interesting tales to tell, and this should be no exception! Phil spent his summer vacation touring furniture museums and antique shops on the East Coast. Personally, whatever Phil has to say I want to be there to hear it. (JD)

We will kick off the membership drive by signing up 2008 members. If you pay your 2008 dues then you are eligible to buy raffle tickets to our Members Only Raffle that will be held at the conclusion of the October 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.

Remember to bring plenty of quarters. The .25 hardware table will be open. There are literally hundreds of hardware items to choose from and we ask that you donate .25 for each item you take and there are no limits. Have fun.

Remember that there will also be door prizes left over from the picnic prizes so everyone can be a winner. Be sure and get your door prize ticket back at the membership table when you come in, no purchase necessary for door prizes, but you must be a current member.

**Butch Baskins, Program Chair**

### **Upcoming Meetings**

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 shop tour at Rich, Sarah and Thais shop in San Marcos was great! They have a nicely equipped shop and they all do exceptional work. It's really nice to have a whole family that does woodworking together!

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](mailto:sawdustvc@aol.com) or give me a call at 760-751-1227.

**Butch Baskins, Special Projects Chairman**

**We Currently Have 122 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](mailto:joe@woodistry.com)  
**Vice President:** Robynne Hanus [Robynne@cts.com](mailto:Robynne@cts.com)  
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**Secretary:** Roni Elsberry (Membership, Newsletter circulation) [remuinc@pacbell.net](mailto:remuinc@pacbell.net)

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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.

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](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 October 5th 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)