



North County Woodworking Club

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August 2008 Newsletter

Next Meeting Thursday August 21, 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

Whew! This week we installed another entertainment center. It was huge and way too heavy. It was probably 200 lbs. for the main cabinet. It took three of us to get it into and out of the truck. I must have lost 4 lbs. just sweating, which is fortunate since next week is our ever popular annual Pie, Show and Share Night. Even my kids don't want to miss this meeting. Now I can sample all of my favorites to get me back to my fighting weight.

And, speaking of fighting, we also have a board election coming up at this meeting, so make sure to practice your yaying and naying. In case any of you all would like one of the coveted board positions (like the presidency) be sure to speak up so that we can accommodate you.

The slate for this election is:

- Joe Dusel for President
- Steve Alwardt for Vice-President
- Jerry Moors for Treasurer
- Roni Elsberry for Secretary

Our club is also in need of people to step up and help with a very important job - Resources Chair. This person gets to schmooze with all of our local approved vendors to keep good relations with them, arrange for our discounts with new vendors and to get them to occasionally donate some prizes for our picnic.

Joe Dusel, President

This Month's Program

As I mentioned, this month is Pie, Show and Share Night. In case you don't remember, the gist of the evening is to either bring something to show us, like one of your wooden wonders, or bring along a pie. Butch is taking care of the ice-cream to go with it, and as usual we will have a few jugs of coffee to wash it all down. This meeting is usually one of the club favorites so I hope to see you all there!

Roni also reminded me that we will be raffling off a lathe in September and a Leigh dovetail jig in October, but that 2009 membership fee will need to be paid first. Please bring enough exact cash or a check to cover what they plan on purchasing - NO \$100 dollar bills unless you plan on using it all up on the raffles.

Joe Dusel

Upcoming Meetings

Here is the tentative list of upcoming club programs for the rest of 2008:

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| ❖ September | Ken Haines - lathe turning |
| ❖ October | Pat Warner – router techniques |

We need your help! Please let us know what sort of programs you like best and help us with ideas for next year's programs. We want next year's meetings to be the best ever!

Bob Fisher, Program Director

SPECIAL PROJECTS 2008

There are no scheduled shop tours this month.

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 110 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 2009 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
Treasurer: Jerry Moors gmoors@msn.com
Secretary: Roni Elsberry (Membership, Newsletter circulation) remuinc@pacbell.net

Members at Large/Committee Chairpersons:

Bob Fisher (Programs/Grants/Special Projects) BNCFisher@sbcglobal.net
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Tom Lightner (Past President) usatom@aol.com
Joe Dusel (Newsletter Editor, Web Site) joe@woodistry.com
Duane Anderson (Librarian) patseylanderson@sbcglobal.net

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.

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:

Joe Dusel has a new blog site! It's www.cft411.com. The web site is collaboration between Joe Freenor who is a woodworker and a repressed novelist, and Joe Dusel who is working out the technical details of getting this site running smoothly. Check it out and let us know what you think.

The Next Board Meeting:

The next Board meeting will be held at 7:00 pm, Thursday September 4th 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.

For those members who wish contact information for another member, please email the secretary. The secretary will contact the member to get permission prior to giving their info to the requesting party.

Roni Elsberry, newsletter circulation chair. E-mail remuinc@pacbell.net