



# North County Woodworking Club

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## **February 2008 Newsletter**

**Next Meeting Thursday February 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**

In case you missed it, Ron Posten gave us a great talk on scroll saws last month. I'm amazed at all of the things that you can do with those machines. Now I need to buy a scroll saw!

The problem I have with a lot of the meetings is they point out all of the machines that I still need to buy. Unfortunately my wife won't let me. Oh well, I guess I will have to make do with what little I have. Ouch! I hate when my wife slaps me on the back of the head ...

At our board meeting this month we were trying to see where we could fit the picnic in the schedule so that it will not interfere with the turner's club event. We want our members to be able to attend both, so we decided that this year we would try moving it to June.

Besides our regular meetings and the picnic we are still working on the field trip to some sites of interest in San Diego, and also shop tours. Let us know if you are interested in having a tour of your shop.

I hope to see you all at the next meeting. Be sure to use those guards, splitters, push sticks, safety glasses, hearing protection and dust masks!

**Joe Dusel, President**

## **This Month's Program**

This month's program will feature with guest speaker Bill Brennen for a discussion on dust collection. Bill is an adjunct instructor at Palomar College.

**Joe Dusel**

## **Upcoming Meetings**

Here is the tentative list of upcoming club programs for the first 6 months of 2008:

- ❖ March 20, 2008. Hand Tool Sharpening, Russ Filbeck
- ❖ April 17, 2008. Veneering, Dave Thompson
- ❖ May 15, 2008 Tool Mart Program
- ❖ June 7, 2008 Club Picnic

**Bob Fisher, Program Director**

## **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 85 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.

### 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) 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 March 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

**Vac-U-Clamp Sale!** Barney Rigney of Vac-U-Clamp told me that they are having a big sale with incredibly low prices to reduce their inventory of items they are no longer going to carry. For more information please visit their web site at [www.vac-u-clamp.com](http://www.vac-u-clamp.com) or call 888-342-8262. They are located at 4040 Calle Platino, Suite 112 in Oceanside.

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](mailto:remuinc@pacbell.net)