



North County Woodworking Club

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May 2008 Newsletter

Next Meeting Thursday May 15, 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

Last month was another terrific one for our club. We had a great meeting with Dave Thompson on veneering and we had a tour of the Marston House Museum by Phil Goettsch. Phil started out with a discussion of George Marston and Irving Gill. I was lucky enough to be in the final tour, so I got to follow Phil and ask him questions. I also prompted him to tell us more of the details than our docent tour guide could give us. It was great! Then to top it off Phil walked us around the gardens and the neighborhood to tell us about the many other points of interest. Many thanks to Phil and his wife for doing this for us!

What I like about our meetings is that I learn something new at every one. For instance, the dust collection meeting where I not only learned about the cyclones, but for me personally I learned about using bags in my vacuum to keep my filters clean. For some reason I thought that bags in a wet/dry machine were not necessary. What a difference that knowledge has made for me! Now my vacuum really sucks!

This month we are lucky enough to have another woodworking expert, Bill Cox, give us a talk on dovetail jigs. I can almost guarantee that I'm going to learn something valuable.

See you all at the next meeting.

Joe Dusel, President

This Month's Program

This month's program will feature guest speaker Bill Cox for a discussion on dovetail jigs. Bill is an adjunct professor in the Palomar College Cabinet & Furniture Technology Department. Bill is knowledgeable on a variety of dovetail jigs, but he's going to limit the discussion to one for the evening.

Joe Dusel

Upcoming Meetings

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

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| ❖ June 7, 2008 | Club Picnic |
| ❖ July | Apollo HVLP |
| ❖ August | Pie, Show and Share Night |
| ❖ September | Ken Haines - lathe turning |
| ❖ October | Pat Warner – router techniques |

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.

Bob Fisher, Special Projects Chairman

We Currently Have 103 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
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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.

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 Frenor 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 June 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.

Toy Program Update

Hello, friends and great woodworkers of San Diego North. It has been a while since I have sent out any news, but like many of you, I have been busy trying to fix up our homestead.

Two weeks ago, my wife, a retired Marine friend of ours, and I trekked to Camp Pendleton for a toy donation event. I finally made a super contact on base that could properly distribute our wonderful toys. George Brown, is the head of the YMCA facility located on the base. He is involved with a number of pre-school programs for Marine families. These toys will be given to children in the pre-school program that are members of a family with a deployed parent. Just what we wanted to do with the wonderful car carriers that we made. I delivered 22 of the car carriers and about 10 puzzle type wooden animals of creatures. The toys will be given to children selected by the teachers. Only problem is that there are 3200 families on base with a deployed parent. Whew! Now that is a challenge, isn't it?

I have spent a lot of time thinking about the enormity of the problems that exist at Pendleton with these families and find myself emotionally bothered. These families have a lot of problems

maintaining a family life style while being engaged in supporting our life style which is built on "freedom". What can we do? The numbers are awesome. I just read Joe Dusel's latest newsletter and see that we have 103 members. Wouldn't it be exciting if we could get 100% of the club's membership involved and build 3200 toy items for these children? That works out to be about 32 toys from each member. Well, it is a dream, but what the heck, dreams are the beginning of great things.

Please give me your ideas regarding the future of our "toy making team" and I will spread the information around.

I plan on updating the San Diego Fine Woodworking Assoc. about our progress. I want to find out where their toys go!!

That's all folks -- for now.

Respectfully

Len Alton

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