



North County Woodworking Club

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October 2008 Newsletter

Next Meeting Thursday October 16, 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

Hard to believe that another year has zoomed by for the NCWC regular meetings. October is as you probably all know our last meeting of the year due to holiday conflicts. This has been another great year of meetings thanks to the efforts of our Programs Chairman, Bob Fisher. For those of you who just live for meetings you are welcome to attend our board meetings which are held the first Thursday of each month, even in November and December. We are working hard to make sure that the meetings for next year are as good as or better than this year.

I hate to harp on this, but we still need help. We are still in need of a Resources Chair-person. This is a very important job that must be done for the club. This person is responsible for meeting with our local vendors to ask for their support and to see how we can also help them to gain the business of our members. I like to support local businesses whenever I can because it keeps the money in our community. The Resources Chair also puts our membership applications at the vendor's location and also sweet talks them into giving us some of the nice prizes that we get at our annual picnic. I think we all benefit a lot from this organization and it really needs to be a team effort to make it work. People always seem to use the excuse that "I'm just too busy to help". Well, guess what? Everyone on our board is very busy. All that we are asking for is for a few hours of help per month, so please consider volunteering.

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 meeting will feature a local woodworking icon, router expert and author Pat Warner. Take a look at Pat's web site (<http://patwarner.com/>) and you will see the wealth of information that he's got. I'm very excited about this meeting. Pat is planning to talk about router selection and making it the most useful tool in our shop. This is truly another meeting not to miss!

We will be also raffling off a Leigh dovetail jig at the October meeting, but that 2009 membership fee will need to be paid first. Please bring enough exact cash or a check to cover what you plan on spending - NO \$100 dollar bills unless you plan on using it all up on the raffles.

Joe Dusel

Upcoming Meetings

Bob Fisher is working hard putting together the tentative list of upcoming club programs and speakers for 2009. We will update you on this in the next newsletter.

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 2008 - 2009:

President: Joe Dusel joe@woodistry.com
Vice President: Steve Alwardt happycatfarm@yahoo.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 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 November 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

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