



North County Woodworking Club

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August 2009 Newsletter

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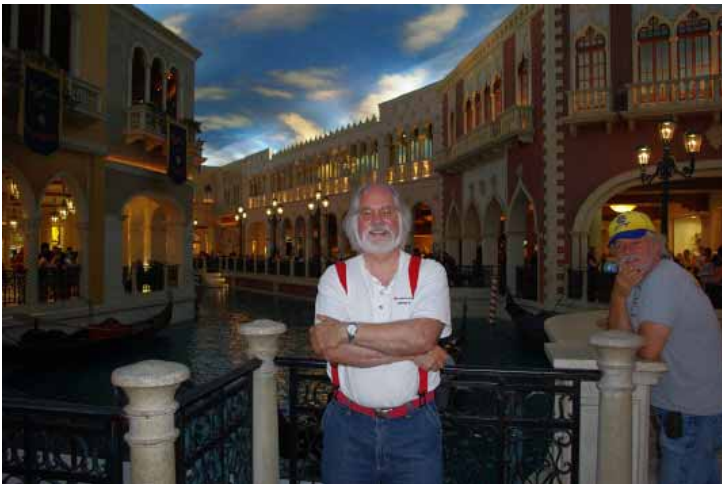
Doors open at 6:00 pm, Meeting starts at 7:00 pm

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



So, how was Vegas? HOT!!! It was about 110 degrees F while we were there and it really drove home why I live in Vista. I did manage to see a lot of interesting things while we were at the AWFS show and of course ran into a number of friends. That's Carl Carpenter on my left and Lena Carpenter was taking the picture. I drooled over a few CNCs, but of course the sales people didn't take me seriously. The picture is from the Venetian Hotel.

This month is our annual Show and Pie Night. It's of course one of my favorites since I get to sample a lot of great pie and enjoy the great woodworking that our members do. Hope to see you there! Be sure to use those guards, splitters, push sticks, safety glasses, hearing protection and dust masks!

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. 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!

A cautionary note, be careful when doing an image search for "pies" on the web. Whew!

Joe


Upcoming Meetings

Bob Fisher is working hard putting together the list of upcoming club programs and speakers for the rest of 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

 Bob Fisher gave me a report on the Taylor Guitar (<http://www.taylorguitars.com/>) about a factory tour. There were about 14 of our members that took the tour and it was very educational. For those who could not make it (like me), Taylor normally does the tours Monday through Thursday, and they usually start at 1:00 PM. The regular tours are first come first serve and limited to 8 people.

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 96 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
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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's blog site www.cft411.com is 1 1/2 years old! 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. We have featured the work of a number of San Diego artisans such as Craig Thibodeau.

The Next Board Meeting:

The next Board meeting will be held at 7:00 pm, Thursday September 3rd 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. Pie and cake are always welcome!

NCWC APPROVED VENDORS

Thanks to the efforts of Bob Fisher, Tom Lightner, Bert Elliot 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).

Bert has been working hard talking to a number of our 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