



North County Woodworking Club

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February 2009 Newsletter

Next Meeting Thursday February 19, 2009

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

One of the benefits of teaching a class at Palomar College is that I get to go to the staff meetings to learn about all of the interesting things happening at the school. The Cabinet and Furniture Technology (CFT) department will be going through some major (painful) remodeling and construction. The entire building is going to be torn down and replaced in the next few years. This will theoretically be an improvement when the whole project is completed. One of the things that has me really excited is that the school will also be acquiring a CNC router. The improvements in the facilities should only improve the world class education that we are fortunate enough to have here locally at Palomar College.

Speaking of painful... We also had a safety talk at the Palomar CFT staff meeting. The woodworking doctor, Dr. Dale Fox, who gave us our lecture, is also a Palomar CFT student. He is an emergency room doctor, so he's seen a lot of the results of lapses in safety first hand. Unfortunately for him, he witnessed one of the accidents in his own shop when he shortened his thumb while rushing to cut some wood before going to work.

The good doctor gave us some very useful tips for folks who don't wish to use guards and splitters on their table saws. Make sure that you keep a few zip lock baggies in your shop. Place the amputation in one baggy, and then place that baggy into a second baggy with some ice and a bit of water so that the amputated body part doesn't freeze. Oye...

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 Bob Jacobson, adjunct instructor at Palomar College. Bob will discuss two types of marquetry - double bevel cutting and packet or pad cutting. He's also going to be showing a Powerpoint presentation and demonstrating a simple leaf with 5 pieces on the scroll saw.

Joe Dusel

Upcoming Meetings

Bob Fisher is working hard putting together the 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 2009

We are looking at having some very interesting tours this Spring. One of the places we have talked to is San Diego Kitchen's and Baths who have generously volunteered to give us a tour. Bob is still working on this tour. I think that he will need to discuss it with the owner over a nice glass of wine.

We are also looking into a possible tour of the Taylor Guitar factory as well. As I understand it, Taylor only does the tours on Thursdays, and only during the day. So we will do a show of hands to see who might be interested in attending. I think the tours are also limited to about 20 at a time.

As soon as Saroyan is stocked up they would also like to give us a tour.

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 70 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 one year 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 March 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.

NCWC APPROVED VENDORS

Here's an announcement from Don Widders.

Saroyan Lumber of Huntington Park Ca, is proud to announce the opening of Saroyan Hardwoods of San Marcos. We opened for business as on 1/5/2009 and are servicing the greater San Diego area. We have in stock a full line of Domestic and Imported Hardwood lumber in thicknesses ranging from 1/2" all the way up to 16/4 in many species. We also carry a full line of Domestic and Import Panel products including many "Green" items.

Our hardwood mouldings will be stocked in up to ten different species. The Premium Series provides the ultimate in design possibilities, convenience, and value. Custom millwork is provided by a state of the art, 8 acre yard located in Huntington Park Ca. with the largest hardwood inventory in the Western United States. Saroyan provides ripping, surfacing, custom moulding, glue-ups, profile sanding, and many other services. Saroyan Hardwoods of San Marcos is also stocking a full line of Cabinet and Furniture Hardware. Everything for the experienced craftsman to the novice woodworker.

Saroyan Hardwoods of San Marcos is dedicated to providing only the finest quality wood products available, the reputation to stand behind what we sell, and offer discounts to members of the North County Woodworking Club. We take pride in our customer service and Don, Armando, and Dan are eager to serve and look forward to seeing you.

Thanks, Don



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Dan, Armando & Don

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).

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