



# North County Woodworking Club

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## **July 2009 Newsletter**

**Next Meeting Thursday July 16, 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

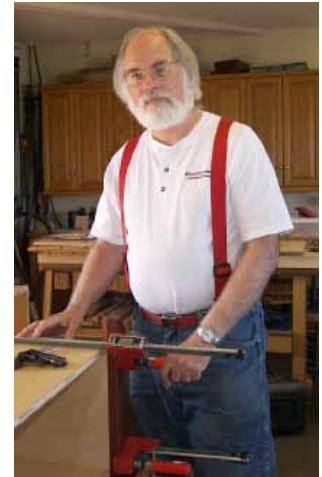
### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Well, I've got to say, for any of you who missed the annual NCWC picnic you missed a great time! I want to give a hearty thank you to all of the folks who made this terrific event possible including Butch Baskins, Bob Fisher, Carol Fisher, Roni Elsberry, Jerry Moors, Bert Elliot, Tom Lightner and Steve Alwardt. Sorry if I missed anyone!

Speaking of great times, this month is the AWFS woodworking show in Las Vegas, so I will unfortunately be unable to be at the club meeting. Steve Alwardt our Vice-President will take the reins for the evening.

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 program will feature Palomar College professor Jack Stone. Jack is one of the full-time instructors in the CFT department, and he has a guitar making class that is always filled up on the day registration starts. For this month's program Jack will be giving us a presentation on musical instrument making.



## 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**

## NCWC Picnic Report




Well, as I mentioned previously, this was another great picnic. We had lots of great conversations, food, refreshments and terrific prizes from our approved vendors and even a number of great prizes created by our own members! I was one of the lucky winners of an extremely nice pen turned by Ray Brooks. I have to admit I have been showing it off a bit.

This year's picnic was held in Escondido, at Kit Carson Park. I thought it was a great place to have it. Bob Fisher did a great job arranging for this location. We even had a

nice covered pavilion with electricity! Many, many thanks to all of our members who helped and many thanks to our approved vendors who gave us a lot of terrific prizes for the event! Make sure to stop on by our approved vendors to show our support to them!



## Special Projects

 Bob Fisher has talked to the folks at Taylor Guitar (<http://www.taylorguitars.com/>) about a factory tour. It looks like the tour will be on August 13<sup>th</sup>. We will send out an email to sign up. For our club they will have the tour from 10 AM until 11 AM, and we can have up to 24 people. As I understand it, 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](mailto: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](mailto:joe@woodistry.com)  
**Vice President: Steve Alwardt** [happycatfarm@yahoo.com](mailto:happycatfarm@yahoo.com)  
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**Secretary: Roni Elsberry** (Membership, Newsletter circulation) [remuinc@pacbell.net](mailto:remuinc@pacbell.net)

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**Joe Dusel** (Newsletter Editor, Web Site) [joe@woodistry.com](mailto:joe@woodistry.com)  
**Duane Anderson** (Librarian) [patseylanderson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:patseylanderson@sbcglobal.net)

## **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:**

Joe Dusel’s blog site [www.cft411.com](http://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 August 7th 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**

### **Our Newest Vendor:**

**MacMurray Pacific**  
568 Seventh St  
San Francisco, CA

[www.macpac1.com](http://www.macpac1.com)

**Contact:** Gary Helton [grhelton@gmail.com](mailto:grhelton@gmail.com) Cell: 951-202-0427

Please contact Gary to setup an account. Make sure that you let him know that you are a NCWC member for the club discount. Be sure to let him know if you are also setup as a woodworking business.

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. Bert tells us that Altura Paint in Vista is interested in doing a craft fair with our members. Altura is currently talking to the Vista city officials about this and it's likely to be the same day as a hot rod show. We will give you more information as we get it.

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)