



North County Woodworking Club

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March 2009 Newsletter

Next Meeting Thursday March 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

Well, I'm up to my elbows in bamboo again trying to whip up another batch of six of my shoe benches. I had all the parts milled on a CNC except for the side trim which I sliced up on my panel saw. The CNC folks didn't quite know how to process the bamboo, so they made a mess of it with tear-out all over the place. This is where having someone teach you how to do something before you do it is a very economical way to do things. Yet another reason to be thankful for having the terrific woodworking program at Palomar College. Palomar College is planning on getting a CNC in the next few years and I think this will be great for learning to use CNC technology to do woodworking that would be extremely difficult using traditional tools.

We also have some news from our approved vendor, Altura Paint in Vista. Be sure and check it out in the Vendor News section of this newsletter.

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 Bill Cox, adjunct instructor at Palomar College. (Note how I was able to copy the same line from last month.) Bill will discuss architectural turnings using both a lathe and a router. Another meeting not to miss!

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

NCWC Picnic!!!

Okay guys and girls, we are starting to get the ball rolling for the annual NCWC picnic, but we need help! We need to have a coordinator for this fabulous event. This year it looks like we will be having the picnic in Escondido, at Kit Carson Park. This year it will be the second Saturday of June, on the 13th. Bob Fisher is planning to be the chef for the event with the help of his wife Carol. If you would be interested in helping please talk to any of the board members.

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 Kitchens 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.

Bob Fisher has talked to the folks at Taylor Guitar about a factory tour. It looks like the tour will be on August 13th. 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. **Bob Fisher, Special Projects Chairman**

We Currently Have 83 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 April 2nd 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

News from Altura Paints

Altura has added items to compliment the Mohawk wood finishing and repair products. Altura and Mohawk are pleased to announce the roll-out of a Green certified line of Water borne Pre-cat Lacquer, dye stain, wiping stain and glazes. Altura now carries Trans-tint Dyes, most of the popular Liberon products and Soy-Gel WB paint stripper.

We are now a dealer for Apollo Spray Equipment selling their HVLP turbines and Spray Guns and also have a highly portable entry level Earlex Pro HVLP system for close to \$350.

Our store is happy to service the wood working professional as well as the hobbyist.

Thank you,

Dennis

Altura Paint

353 East Broadway

Vista, CA. 92084

760-724-3600

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