



# North County Woodworking Club

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## October 2009 Newsletter

**Next Meeting Thursday October 15, 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



As a woodworker I'm always on the lookout for new ideas. For me, I get a lot of inspiration from the work of others, including the work of many of our talented members. Last week I had the thrill of visiting the Kitchen Expo showroom in La Jolla. Inspiring? More like terrifying. The spectacular kitchen shown in the picture is said to cost \$250,000. All of the panels for these highly custom doors and

drawer fronts are Birdseye Maple. The huge curved cabinet in the center of the picture is a refrigerator.

Could I do this kind of work? Probably, but I would need to get help from the fine instructors at [Palomar College](#) on how to do it. This is one of the things that makes Palomar College such a terrific resource for us. And, speaking of the excellent Palomar instructors,

this month's meeting will feature Gary Russell. **This will also be our last general meeting of the year.**

By the way, our hard working Program Director, Bob Fisher is just recovering from some major surgery. I'm hoping that Bob has a very speedy recovery. It's a good thing he has a great wife to help him get through this.

Hope to see you at the meeting! Be sure to use those guards, splitters, push sticks, safety glasses, hearing protection and dust masks!

**Joe Dusel, President**

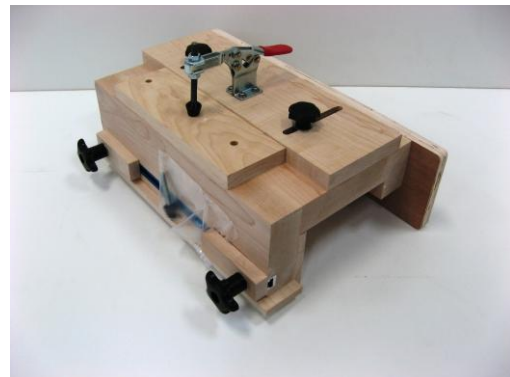
### **This Month's Program**



For our 2009 year end meeting we are pleased to have Palomar College instructor Gary Russell as our guest speaker. Gary is an expert with a variety of jigs and fixtures and for this meeting he will be demonstrating his mortising jig.

Not only is this our last meeting of the year, but it is also our last

raffle of the year. Paid members for 2010 will be able to purchase raffle tickets upon presentation of their 2010 membership card. Our grand prize this month is a Bosch variable speed, trim router. In addition, we will have several other prizes available to lucky participants. Raffle tickets are 1 for \$1, 7 for \$5, and 15 for \$10. Remember to renew your membership and get your raffle tickets.



**Joe Dusel**

### **Upcoming Meetings**

**October is our last general meeting for the year.** Over the next few months we will be working hard to line up a number of interesting and informative meetings for the club, but we need your help to keep the ideas coming. 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

Steve Alwardt mentioned that he will be hosting a shop tour at his place sometime this fall. We will keep you posted on the date, time and location. As clean as my shop currently is it would be a great time for me to have a shop tour. **Joe Dusel**

## We Currently Have 99 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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### 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 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 November 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. 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](mailto:remuinc@pacbell.net)