



North County Woodworking Club

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February 2010 Newsletter

Next Meeting Thursday February 18, 2010

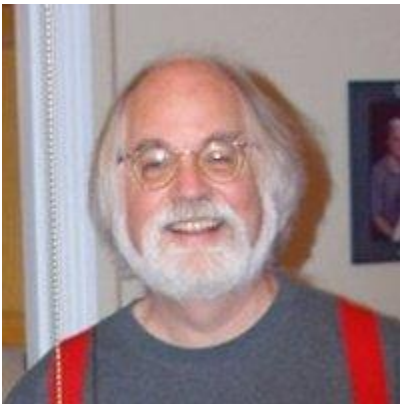
Doors open at 6:00 pm, Meeting starts at 7:00 pm

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



Sorry about last month's meeting being cancelled, but the Board and I did not think it would be safe for our members to be out in the kind of weather they were predicting.

Last month I told you about the great work our members were doing on jewelry boxes for the children of Marines at Camp Pendleton. This month I saw some of the newest jewelry boxes that Ray and Duane have been making and they are very nice. A few months back Glenn Bailey from Escondido donated a bunch of pretty beaten up doors said to be from a pub in

England. They appear to be a quartersawn English Brown Oak. Ray and Duane took a few of these pub doors, milled them up and made some very nice jewelry boxes out of them. We will have a few of the boxes at our February meeting along with a door or two to give you an idea where the material came from.

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 our own Vice President, Steve Alwardt. Steve is going to give us a presentation on using the Festool Domino. Right about now I'm wishing I had one of those to do the mortises on a piece of furniture I'm making for a client. Yeah, I will have to "rough it" using my Felder slot mortiser. I for one have wanted to see one of these in person for quite a while.



We will also have a few members only door prizes including a 1" brad nailer and a nice pocket knife. So make sure to renew your membership!

I think this is going to be another meeting not to miss.

Joe Dusel

Upcoming Meetings

We are working hard putting together the list of upcoming club programs and speakers for 2010. March will feature the Ray and Dwayne Show. They will be doing a bit of a tag team demonstration on pen turning.

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 this year's meetings to be the best ever!

SPECIAL PROJECTS 2010

We are looking at having some tours this Spring. We will likely be having a tour of Steve Alwardt's shop sometime in the near future.

We Currently Have 48 Members!

So why do our membership numbers bounce around like they do? Well, we only count our members whose dues are current. So, stand up and be counted! We also need your current email if you want to get any club notices.

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 2010 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 2009 - 20109:

President: Joe Dusel joe@woodistry.com
Vice President: Steve Alwardt happycatfarm@yahoo.com
Treasurer: Jerry Moors gmoors@msn.com
Secretary: Roni Elsberry (Membership, Newsletter circulation) remuinc@pacbell.net

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Joe Dusel (Newsletter Editor, Web Site) 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:

The Next Board Meeting:

The next Board meeting will be held at 7:00 pm, Thursday March 4th 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

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.

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