



## The Blueprint -- May 2008

Welcome to Humboldt Woodworking Society  
P. O. Box 626 Arcata CA 95518-0626  
[www.woodworkers.name](http://www.woodworkers.name)

The Humboldt Woodworking Society is a group of professional, amateur, and hobbyist woodworkers. We meet monthly to share ideas and techniques, participate in the College of the Redwoods WoodFair each year and have a good time talking shop and helping one another grow in our craft. Annual dues are \$25.00.

### **WoodFair 2008 -- July 26-27, 2008** **@Almquist Lumber Co. -- 5301 Boyd Rd, Arcata**

Humboldt Woodworking Society, College of the Redwoods, and Almquist Lumber Co. have signed a historic agreement to host WoodFair 2008 at Almquist Lumber Company's facilities in Arcata. Almquist Lumber offered to host the WoodFair this summer to prevent its cancellation by College of the Redwoods due to loss of staff. HWS is a full partner in WoodFair this year. We will be raising funds for the prize money, serving as hosts for security purposes at the WoodFair, and organizing the docents for the exhibition. We will have a booth at WoodFair where you can display and sell wooden items you have made. More than ever before, we need your participation in WoodFair. So expect to be contacted by an officer for any or all of the following: 1) Volunteers to serve as hosts at the WoodFair for security purposes; 2) Docents to work in the exhibition; 3) People to cover our booth; 4) Items for sale or display in our booth; 5) People to offer instruction or demonstrations at our booth or in Almquist's seminar area; 6) Cash donations for exhibition prizes..

### ***May MEETING -- Thursday, May 29, 2008, 7 PM*** ***Dennis Musselman's Shop -- 1383 Anvick Rd, Arcata***

The Humboldt Woodworking Society will meet May 29 at 7 pm at Dennis Musselman's Shop at 1383 Anvick Rd, Arcata. Dennis specializes in Windsor chairs.

**Directions:** From Eureka, take the Bayside cutoff to the Old Arcata Road. Turn left and drive 1.3 miles north toward Sunnybrae to Anvick Rd. You will see a fireplug on the left and our dirt road (Anvick Rd) leading up to the right. **From Arcata**, take the Old Arcata Road south past the two Sunnybrae traffic circles. Drive 1/2 mile south of the fireplug at Buttermilk to the next fireplug at Anvick Road. Turn left. **Once you are on Anvick Rd**, drive slowly up this dirt road .3 miles up through a long curve. Three hundred feet past the curve, our circle driveway will appear on the left just past a chain link fence. Our house number 1383 appears on the front lawn. The shop and some parking are at the end of the driveway at the lower (east) entrance to the circle driveway.

Other parking lies in front of the garage at the upper end of the circle drive and in front of the house.

This meeting is open to members of the Society and their guests, as well as to potential new members wishing to attend their first meeting. For additional information, please call Doralee Smith, Program Coordinator, at 825-9010 or email her at [rivrwomn@suddenlink.net](mailto:rivrwmn@suddenlink.net).



**OFFICERS Contact Information:**

President Larry Holsen has resigned his position as President of HWS due to hearing problems. We are sorry to see him resign, and we thank him for his service and for the changes that he initiated.

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**MEMBERSHIP:** New members are welcomed at any time into the Humboldt Woodworking Society. Current Members, please share our newsletter with any prospective members. Use this form to join and/or to pay dues for continuing members.

**NOTE:** Annual Dues are payable in January for continuing members. New members may join any time and their dues may be prorated.

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**MEMBERSHIP FORM:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Include a check for \$25 and Mail to: Humboldt Woodworking Society, P. O. Box 626, Arcata, CA 95518-0626

## Minutes of the April 24, 2008 Meeting of the Humboldt Woodworking Society

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Larry Holsen.

An election was held for the officer positions of Librarian and Membership Coordinator. The slate of nominees recommended by the Board of Directors was Kai Herd for Librarian and Bert Hafar for Membership Coordinator. Nominations were called for from the floor. There were no additional nominations. The slate was elected unanimously.

Larry announced that there was a plan under development in which Almquist Lumber would host WoodFair 2008. This plan involves HWS as a partner with Almquist Lumber and College of the Redwoods. HWS would be expected to provide docents, hosts, and seek donations for prize money.

Larry announced that HWS will have a booth next October 18-19, 2008, at the Halloween Harvest Arts and Crafts Fair.

Doralee introduced Whit McLeod. Whit spoke about the type of work he does, showed examples of his items constructed from reclaimed wood from wine barrels, conducted a tour of his facilities, and showed us the methods he uses to cast metal parts in his foundry.



### FUTURE NEWSLETTERS and WEBSITE INFORMATION:

If you have items of interest that you have written or want to write, wood trivia, shop facts or techniques, items for sale, or photos of your finished projects, please submit them for publication in future newsletters to Susan Bicknell at [shbdwb@suddenlink.net](mailto:shbdwb@suddenlink.net) or call 768-1975 OR to Michael Masumoto at: [kai@acm.org](mailto:kai@acm.org) .

**LINKS:** We want our website to be linked to other websites to give our organization more visibility. If you have a woodworking related website and would like to have it linked to the HWS website, please send the link and a description of your website to Michael at [kai@acm.org](mailto:kai@acm.org).

**FUTURE MEETINGS:** Doralee Smith, Program Coordinator, is actively seeking suggestions for future programs. If you would like to host a meeting, or if you have a

suggestion for a topic for a seminar, panel discussion, or instructional class, please pass them along to Doralee at [rivrwomn@suddenlink.net](mailto:rivrwoman@suddenlink.net) or 825-9010.

**Special Demonstration:** There will be a special demonstration sometime in late June by Whit McLeod of casting in his foundry. Watch the website for details or call Michael Masumoto at 476-9371.

When	Who or What	Where
May 29, 2008	Dennis Musselman	1383 Anvick Rd, Arcata
June 26, 2008	Mark Lovelace (CAD)	At Bicknell's 1850 Johnson Rd Hydesville
July 26-27	WoodFair	Almquist Lumber 5301 Boyd Rd, Arcata
August 28, 2008	Almquist Lumber Hardwood Mill	5301 Boyd Rd, Arcata
September 13, 2008	Sue and Dave Ashford BBQ	703 Redmond Rd, Eureka
October 30, 2008	?	
November 27, 2008	Gary Richmond	2261 Lee Court Fortuna
December ?	Holiday Social	

**CLASSIFIED ADS:**

**FOR SALE:** Rick Nooner of Westhaven (845-8182) is leaving the area and is selling off the equipment in his woodshop. He would like to sell 1) 17" bandsaw; 2) 5 Hp Tablesaw by Powermatic; 3) a Floor Drill Press; 4) Planer (Jet 10"); 5) Router Table and Fence; 6) Jet Air Purifier; 7) Jet Cyclone-type Dust Collection System.

**Saturday Seminars**  
10-11am & 2-3pm **FREE**

Woodworking Society  
Members Receive  
10% Off Hardwood  
Every Sunday!

**825-8880**

**Almquist**  
lumber company  
5301 Boyd Rd, just off Giuntoli Lane at Hwy 299

**START THE YEAR RIGHT!**

Discount is good until further notice.