



The Blueprint -- June 2008

Welcome to Humboldt Woodworking Society
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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.

Second Announcement: 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 an 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.

We still need your help. Please call any officer to sign up for:

1. Volunteers to serve as hosts at the WoodFair for security purposes;
2. Docents to work in the exhibition;
3. Items for sale or display in our booth;
4. People to offer instruction or demonstrations;
5. Cash donations for exhibition prizes.

June MEETING -- Thursday, June 26, 2008, 7 PM Mark Lovelace presents Computer Assisted Design and Production in Woodworking Home of Susan and Don Bicknell- 1850 Johnson Rd - Hydesville

Directions: From Eureka take 101 south past Fortuna to Highway 36. Turn left crossing highway traffic carefully and go east on 36 to Hydesville (~3 miles). There is a turn lane down the middle of the road as you are passing through Hydesville. As the turn lane is ending, turn left on Johnson Rd and go past the elementary school on your left and proceed to the "END" of the road about a mile and a half. Go past the "END" sign on the single lane paved road to the Bicknell's in about ¼ mile.

Mark Lovelace who you may know as the recently elected Humboldt County Supervisor (<http://www.lovelaceforsupervisor.org/about.html>), has considerable experience in Industrial Design. Mark worked for 12 years as production manager for Wildwood Company, a local manufacturer of parts for musical instruments. In 2001, he started his own business as a design and production development consultant for small manufacturers, helping small businesses here and across the country improve production so that they can compete in the global market. He will give a presentation on how he converts a 3-D object into computer geometry that can then be used to produce copies of the original object. He will show us how we can use CAD to speed production so that we have time left to spend on hand made custom unique woodworking projects.

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).

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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.

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 Dave Ashford. The meeting was held at Dennis Musselman's shop in Arcata. There was a brief discussion about the progress that has been made in planning for WoodFair 2008. Several people volunteered to help as hosts. Doug Boileau committed a donation of \$300 on behalf of the Northern California Safety Consortium towards prize money for the exhibition. This is an important contribution for which many thanks are extended.

Michael Masumoto announced that Whit McLeod is offering a metal casting class for society members June 28 from 10-4 at his place in Arcata. The fee for the workshop is \$35 to cover the cost of materials.

Dennis provided a demonstration of wood bending to make parts for a Windsor chair. Several society members were able to assist and get hands-on experience bending steamed wood. He also demonstrated how he carves and shapes spindles and chair seats, and illustrated how he finishes his chairs with historically accurate milk paints.



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 or call 768-1975 OR to Michael Masumoto at: 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.

FUTURE MEETINGS:

**SPECIAL METAL CASTING WORKSHOP conducted by WHIT MCLEOD
JUNE 28 10 AM TO 4 PM**

**At Whit McLeod's Furniture Shop at 5720 West End Road, Arcata
Fee \$35 to cover cost of materials.**

Limited enrollment -- Contact Michael Masumoto at 476-9371 to reserve your space.

When	Who or What	Where
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	

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:rivrwmn@suddenlink.net) or 825-9010.

CLASSIFIED ADS:

Saturday Seminars
 10-11am & 2-3pm **FREE**
 Woodworking Society
 Members Receive
 10% Off Hardwood
 Every Sunday!
 825-8880
START THE YEAR RIGHT!

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

Discount is good until further notice.