

## The Blueprint – September 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.

**September Meeting – Saturday, September 13, 2008, 1 PM**  
**Annual HWS Barbeque and Pot-luck**  
**Home of Sue and Dave Ashford**  
**703 Redmond Rd. Eureka 442-9479**

The paper products and meat will be provided by the Society. If you come, please bring your own drinks of choice and a pot-luck dish to share. Dave and Sue will have an ice chest with ice to keep your drinks cold.

**DIRECTIONS:** Redmond Rd is located off of Myrtle Ave about 1 mile south of Indianola Cutoff (that connects Myrtle Ave and Old Arcata Rd with Highway 101 halfway between Arcata and Eureka). Turn east on Redmond Rd from Myrtle Ave and go about ½ mile. You will see 3 cinderblocks on the left side of the road with the house number 703. Turn left and go up the long driveway to the top of the hill to the house. There will be a sign at the road for the Woodworkers Society.

**FUTURE MEETINGS:**

When	Who or What	Where
October 30, 2008	Bert Hafar – What’s going on at CR Construction Tech Program	College of the Redwoods
November 13, 2008	Gary Richmond	2261 Lee Court, Fortuna
December ?	Holiday Social	
January 29 ?, 2009 6:00 pm	Annual Meeting and Election of Officers	Pizza Parlor ?

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 [rivrwmn@suddenlink.net](mailto:rivrwmn@suddenlink.net) or 825-9010.

**Board of Directors to Meet Tuesday, September 23 at 2 pm:** There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors at 2 pm on September 23 in the conference room (Rm 104) of the downtown campus of the College of the Redwoods at 605 K Street (corner of 6<sup>th</sup> and K just across from City Hall and the Times Standard building) in Eureka. We will be meeting with Ahn Fielding of CR and Eric Almquist of Almquist Lumber to discuss the future of Wood Fair.

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**MEMBERSHIP FORM:**

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. 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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**Report on August Meeting of HWS at Almquist Lumber Hardwood Mill:** Eric Almquist, CEO and Owner of Almquist Lumber, hosted our meeting and provided a tour of the hardwood mill and yarding facilities. Ken Lucas, professional consulting hardwood grader, and Doug Maxi, the forester for landowners who sell black oak hardwood logs to Almquist Lumber, were introduced and each commented on how they worked together with Almquist Lumber to provide assured quality locally grown hardwood lumber to the immediate retail market (us!). We viewed outdoor air drying stacks, indoor kiln, head rig band mill, edger, and learned about their Powermatic spiral cut 24 inch planer. Eric took us through the retail area to show us the products of their mill.



Ken Lucas, Professional Hardwood Grader, explains the difference between grades of black oak logs.



Susan Bicknell gets her questions answered by Ken Lucas, Doug Maxi, Forester, and Eric Almquist CEO and Owner of Almquist Lumber.



Eric Almquist and Ken Lucas talk about how they develop strategies to get the most value out of every log by cutting for the highest grade lumber.



Eric Almquist explains how the hydraulics of the head rig band mill work.

**Pictures from WoodFair 2008** July 26-27, 2008



**Best of Show:** Eric Felhaber, Crab, Rockfish and Anchovy (Carving)



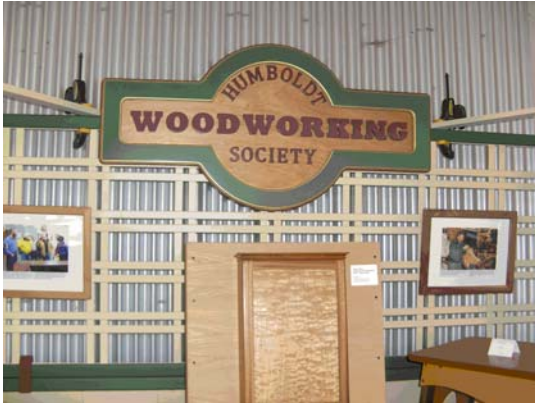
Member Kai Herd won Third in Novice for Michael's Piano Bench.



Member Dennis Musselman won Second Place in Fine Furniture and Cabinetry for his Fan Back Windsor Chair.



Member Melanie Kasek won Third Place in Woodturning for her Zen Bowl (top bowl)



Humboldt Woodworking Society Booth at WoodFair 2008

**CLASSIFIED ADS:**

**1000 Hardwood Boards Kiln Dried:** Hardwood boards, kiln dried, 1 ½ to 2 3/8 inches thick and 2 feet long by 8 inches wide are available at \$ 3 – 5 per board. Species available are walnut, cherry, and maple. Call Tom Frederikson at 444-3880.

An advertisement for Saturday Seminars and Almqvist Lumber Company. The ad features a logo with a hammer and a saw, the text "Saturday Seminars", and a red oval with the word "FREE". Below this, it says "Woodworking Society Members Receive 10% Off Hardwood Every Sunday!" and "825-8880". To the right is an image of a wooden table. At the bottom, it says "START THE YEAR RIGHT!" and "Almqvist Lumber Company 5301 Boyd Rd, just off Giuntoli Lane at Hwy 299".

Discount is good until further notice.