



## The Blueprint – October 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.

**HWS to be Honored as Guest Artists for April, 2009  
Old Town Art Gallery – See Story Page 3**

**WoodFair 2009 Dates Set: July 11 and 12, 2009  
At Almquist Lumber -- See Story Page 3**

**October Meeting – Thursday, October 30, 2008, 7 PM  
Hosted by Bert Hafar and Paul Kinsey  
College of the Redwoods Construction Technology Program**

Bert Hafar, Instructor in College of the Redwoods Construction Technology program and in Humboldt State University's Industrial Technology program, and Paul Kinsey, Instructor and lead faculty member in woodworking at College of the Redwoods will give us a tour of the wood shop, show us some interesting projects going on there, and give us an update on what is going on with the CR program. We will get to see some sea kayaks being built, and CR's new Tiger Stop.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take the College of the Redwoods exit from Highway 101 just south of Eureka. Drive to the main parking lot of CR. You will need a parking permit if you do not already have one. Parking permits can be purchased from the parking vending machine near the main entrance to the parking lot. Park toward the south end of the parking lot and walk up the hill past the Library (Learning Technology Center) to the Applied Technology Building. The Wood Shop is Room AT109.

**FUTURE MEETINGS:**

<b>When</b>	<b>Who or What</b>	<b>Where</b>
November 4, 2009 5:30 pm	Board of Directors of HWS	Hydesville – Bicknell’s 1850 Johnson Rd
November 13, 2008 Thursday 7 pm	Gary Richmond	2261 Lee Court, Fortuna
December 18, 2008 Thursday 6 pm	Holiday Social	Bayshore Inn Party Room, Eureka
January 29 ?, 2009 Thursday 6 pm	Annual Meeting and Election of Officers	Pizza Parlor ?
April 2009 Whole Month	Exhibition and Sale of Members’ Wood Products	Old Town Art Gallery, Eureka
July 11 and 12, 2009 (9-5)	WoodFair 2009	Almquist Lumber, Arcata

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.

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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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail with a check for \$25 to Humboldt Woodworking Society, PO Box 626, Arcata, CA 95518-0626

## **HWS to be Guest Artists at Old Town Art Gallery, Eureka – Month of April, 2009**

Based on our booth exhibits and sales at WoodFair 2008, the Humboldt Woodworking Society was invited to apply to be the guest artists of the month at the Old Town Gallery, Eureka. We submitted our application for the month of April, 2009. Their Board met on October 14 to review the works we submitted. Works were submitted by Harvey Raider, Dennis Musselman, Doralee Smith, David Kelly, David Terry, Susan Bicknell, Monica Shell, Melanie Kasek, David Pal, and Gary Richmond. The Board of the Old Town Art Gallery voted to approve our application and we have been scheduled to be the guest artists for the month of April 2009. The opening for our exhibition will be Saturday April 4 from 6-9 pm in association with Arts Alive!

All members of the Humboldt Woodworking Society are invited to submit works for sale in this exhibition. Everything must be for sale. If you do works for commission, you may submit samples with contact information for actual sales. The Old Town Art Gallery will receive a 40% commission for everything sold. The Humboldt Woodworking Society Board of Directors will jury the exhibition.

## **Board of Directors Met Tuesday, September 23 – WoodFair 2009**

We met in the conference room of the downtown campus of the College of the Redwoods in Eureka. Joining us were Ahn Fielding of CR and Eric Almquist of Almquist Lumber to discuss the future of Wood Fair. This was essentially the first meeting of the WoodFair Steering Committee. We came to the following agreement regarding WoodFair 2009:

1. The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual WoodFair will be held July 11 and 12, 2009 from 9-5 at Almquist Lumber in Arcata.
2. Since WoodFair is now the effort of Almquist Lumber and the Humboldt Woodworking Society with CR participating, it will be called just WoodFair 2009 dropping the “CR” prefix.
3. Courses like wood turning, marquetry, and instrument building will return to WoodFair. CR will handle fees and registration. Revenues will be shared among instructors, CR, and WoodFair Fund.
4. Prize money will be raised from corporate sponsors. CR, Almquist Lumber, and HWS have each pledged \$300 toward prize money.
5. WoodFair Steering Committee has been established. Its members are the BOD of HWS, Eric Almquist, and Ahn Fielding of CR.
6. Responsibilities for WoodFair have been divided as follows:

Graphics – HWS Webmaster (Michael Masumoto)

Organizing Courses – HWS Program Coordinator (Doralee Smith)

Organizing and Chairing Judges Committee and Establishing a CR Woodworking Club – CR  
Construction Technology Faculty Member (Bert Hafar)

Marketing, Exhibition and Vendor Registration – Almquist Lumber

Printing – CR will do printing at cost to be paid for from WoodFair Fund

Hosting (Space, Tables, Chairs, Porta Potties, Security, Food Vendors) – Almquist Lumber

Providing Hosts and Docents, Host Communications (Walkie Talkies) – HWS (Dave Ashford)

## Report on September Meeting of HWS: Annual BBQ at Dave and Sue Ashford's

On September 13, we held a BBQ at the home of Dave and Sue Ashford on Redmond Road, Eureka. As usual, the food was great, and the weather was warm and sunny at exactly the right time of the day.



### CLASSIFIED ADS:



# Saturday Seminars

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

Woodworking Society  
Members Receive  
10% Off Hardwood  
Every Sunday!

825-8880

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