



The Blueprint – November 2008

Welcome to Humboldt Woodworking Society
 P. O. Box 626 Arcata CA 95518-0626
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The Humboldt Woodworking Society is a group of professional, amateur, and hobbyist woodworkers. We meet monthly to share ideas and techniques, participate in WoodFair each year and have a good time talking shop and helping one another grow in our craft. Annual dues are \$25.00.

November Meeting – Thursday, November 13, 2008, 7 PM Home and Shop of Gary and Sharon Richmond 2261 Lee Court, Fortuna 725-3693

Gary Richmond will instruct us in what he calls the “Richmond method of template development.” He will explain the process of converting an item or drawing into a template and then the template into a finished product. He will also discuss the three non-metric sizing systems for American drill bits: fractions, letters, and numbers. American drill bits are available in all three sizing systems. Woodworkers tend to use only the fractions. But there are two other size classifications. This is important because, for example, dowel sizes don’t match fractional drill bits. We will have the meeting in his shop and then adjourn to the Ironhorse Pub (on the premises) for libations and refreshments.

DIRECTIONS: From Highway 101 in Fortuna, take Kenmar exit east. Go straight thru the stop light. Turn right at the first Stop Sign and continue on Kenmar to Lee Court. Right onto Lee Court. It is the 2nd to the last house on the left side.

FUTURE MEETINGS and EVENTS:

When	Who or What	Where
November 13, 2008	Gary Richmond	2261 Lee Court, Fortuna
December 18, 6 pm	Holiday Social	Bayshore Inn Party Room
January 29, 2009 6:00 pm	Annual Meeting and Election of Officers	Pizza Parlor ?
April 4, 2009 Saturday 6-9 pm, and continuing to the end of the month	Arts Alive! At Old Town Art Gallery Exhibition and Sale of Members Work	Old Town Art Gallery 233 F Street, Eureka
July 11 and 12, 2009 9 am to 5 pm Saturday and Sunday	WoodFair 2009	Almquist Lumber 5301 Boyd Rd 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 rivrwmn@suddenlink.net or 825-9010.

OFFICERS Contact Information:

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Doralee Smith	Program Coordinator	825-9010	rivrwomn@suddenlink.net

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 October Meeting of HWS at College of the Redwoods:

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 pm by Dave Ashford at the College of the Redwoods Construction Technology Wood Shop. Dave introduced and welcomed new member Kevin Sliver.

Announcements: We will have election of new officers at the January meeting. We need nominations, particularly for Librarian, President and VP. All members are invited to submit their wood working items for sale in April when the Humboldt Woodworking Society will be the guest artists of the month of April at the Old Town Art Gallery. All work to be displayed must be for sale. The next Board of Directors meeting is November 4 at 5:30 pm at Bicknell's. December 18 at 6 pm is the Holiday Social.

Treasurer's Report: The current balance in the HWS checking account is \$ 4,013.92. WoodFair 2008 produced a net positive balance for HWS of \$ 2311.73. This includes \$ 1686.73 deposited with HWS from Almquist Lumber as their net proceeds, and \$625 income from the raffle. In addition, sales of bee's wax and mineral oil earned \$110, designated for starting a scholarship fund for CR students.

Dave Ashford moved and it was seconded to pay Michael Masumoto \$200 for expenses for web site development despite missing receipts. Motion passed.

Program: Bert Hafar and Paul Kinsey hosted the program. They showed their newest acquisition in the shop, a "Jump Saw" with 12 ft Tiger Stop. This is a cross cut saw, and is by far safer than the radial arm saw it replaced. The Tiger Stop is a 12 ft extruded aluminum fence with numerically controlled stop.

Bert demonstrated the hollow chisel mortiser and Paul talked briefly about the edge bander and the 32 mm multiple hole drilling machine for cabinet shelf supports. They reported that their next equipment purchase for the shop would be a CNC router dependent on available funding. Bert and Paul reported that all of their classes are fully enrolled. They described how the program provides students with commercially realistic instruction in cabinet making preparing them for employment. They commented that the program also provides skill building in fine woodworking and furniture making including sharpening, use of hand tools for joinery as well as use of power machines for joinery.



Bert with the new numeric Tiger Stop.



Paul showing ogee bracket foot.



Lynn Dixon with the Dog made by CT 21A students.



Bert and the nite stand made by CT 21B students

Report on Board of Directors meeting Nov 4, 2008:

The BOD met Tuesday, Nov 4 at 5:30 pm at Bicknell's. Gary, Dave, Susan and Michael were present. Items discussed were: Upcoming election of officers, the April show, WoodFair 2009, and suggestion for future monthly meetings. Action items will be finalized via email and the results will be published in future newsletters.

Board of Directors to Meet December 17 at 5 pm at Bicknell's

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be December 17 at 5 pm at Susan Bicknell's house. Items for discussion include a slate of nominees for officers for 2009, future meeting programs, WoodFair 2009 exhibition judging guidelines, and plans for the Old Town Art Gallery show and sale in April.

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