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NEWSLETTER OF HUMBOLDT WOODWORKING SOCIETY

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.

### MAY 28 MEETING

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 28, 2009 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**WHERE:** Alternative Building Center, 4 West Fourth Street, Eureka, hosted by David Terry. We will also see David's shop, Seguin Woodworks, that is adjacent.

**DIRECTIONS:** Hwy 101 southbound is 4<sup>th</sup> Street. ABC is just before where 101 turns left to become Broadway.

**PROGRAM:** David Terry will host a tour and program at Alternative Building Center. ABC will be celebrating its second birthday in June.

Alternative Building Center (ABC) is owned and operated by Anna Lee and Hector Osorio. It is a green building retail store dedicated to supplying Humboldt County with the highest quality products from manufacturing companies that are dedicated to both environmental and social stewardship. Their goal is to become the most complete source for green building materials while maintaining a fun atmosphere for their customers and employees. Come to the meeting and see non-toxic finishes, furniture, carpets and countertops that meet "green" building standards. For additional information contact Doralee Smith at 825-9010 or [rivrwomn@suddenlink.net](mailto:rivrwmn@suddenlink.net)

# WOODFAIR 2009

JULY 11 AND 12  
AT  
ALMQUIST LUMBER CO.

Included in this mailing is a flier about the courses that will be offered in conjunction with WoodFair 2009, and a preliminary schedule of the free demonstrations and seminars that will be a part of WoodFair. This is the most important thing that the Society does all year. Your help is needed to make WoodFair a success. As last year, we will need volunteers to act as Hosts to direct traffic, facilitate parking, and make sure people get to all the parts of WoodFair. We will also need Docents for the Exhibition. The HWS booth will once again provide space for members to sell items you have made, at no cost to you. Each member is responsible for sales tax on their own items. We will have a raffle as last year, and we will need volunteers to operate it and sell raffle tickets. If you can volunteer, please call any of the officers listed in the table below. Check out our web pages for additional information. [www.woodworkers.name](http://www.woodworkers.name).



# OLD TOWN ART GALLERY

## APRIL SHOW

Fourteen members submitted works for the show. These include Harvey Raider (pens and bottle stoppers), Bert Hafar (sushi boards, platters, hand mirrors, and a small table), Kai Herd (Queen Anne table), Doralee Smith (cutting boards, shadow box with antique kitchen tools), Susan Bicknell (marquetry pictures, mortars and pestles, demilune table), Dennis Musselman (Windsor chairs, settee, and slice-and-pour cutting boards), Monica Shell (hair pins, combs, and animal carvings), David Terry (boxes, cutting boards, table, shelves, teak bath mat), Sue Cook (cork trivets, cutting boards), Steve Anglin (walking sticks), Rick Beale (boxes), Janis Taylor (dictionary stand), Gary Richmond (cable cars, trains), and David Kelly (fine furniture). It was a very attractive showing of woodworking items. Arts Alive! Opening was very well attended and several members sold items that night. The members of the Old Town Art Gallery liked our show so much that they have invited us back annually.



### Report of the Meeting of March 26, 2009 – at Blue Ox Millworks and Historic Park.

Announcements: We organized the distribution of mini-posters and fliers for WoodFair to hardware stores. Susan Bicknell gave a progress report on WoodFair. Almquist Lumber does not have an events coordinator and so our WoodFair coordinator is spending one day a week at Almquist Lumber to assist them and keep communications open. Classes are being organized and several instructors are already on board. Several PSAs have been placed in trade

journals and VIA magazine. Harvey Raider volunteered to place a PSA in Sunset Magazine. We still need sponsorships for exhibition prizes and members are invited to consider becoming sponsors. Thank you to those who already have.

Photos were received from 13 people for the April show. PSAs and News Releases have been placed with three newspapers, 8 radio stations and with the Eureka Television Group. Photos were requested and sent to the Times Standard. Doralee Smith and Harvey Raider volunteered to take care of the refreshments at the opening of the show.

We had a brief discussion of the fact that we are not a recognized non-profit.



Eric Hollenbeck showed us the largest collection of operating people-powered woodworking machines anywhere in the world. He led a tour of his entire facility including his working shop for millwork, his finishing station where he makes his own finishes and stains from ingredients including pitch

from white fir, linseed oil, bees wax and turpentine. We also saw the lapidary, plaster room, sawmill, molder, blacksmith shop, foundry and machine shop. In the picture, Eric Hollenbeck operates a foot powered scroll saw.



Eric shows members a door in need of restoration after a particularly bad finish job.

## Report of the Board of Directors Meeting of April 9

The BOD met at the home of our president, Stephen Baer. Susan and Doralee provided a progress report on the courses being developed for WoodFair and we discussed what we specifically wanted from some of the instructors who have stepped forward. We discussed the budget for WoodFair 2009, and the marketing that we need to do. Terry Huff is organizing a Boat Show as part of WoodFair 2009. Eric Almquist has applied to the Small Business Development Center for assistance with publicity for WoodFair. Susan and Eric are developing activities for WoodFair involving local hardwoods. The CR booths, Bert's booth, and HWS booth will be in close proximity as they were last year. We agreed that admission would be free, but that we would ask for a voluntary donation. Steve agreed to talk to the city of Arcata to see if we could have a banner across the street in downtown Arcata. Lynn and Bert along with Dave (who was not present) will work on making some sandwich boards to put up around town where they are easily seen and read by traffic. We briefly discussed non-profit 501 (c) (3) status and agreed to discuss it more thoroughly in the future. We agreed that the June meeting would be an informal meeting at Plaza Grill with show and tell, tool exchange, discussion of 501 (c) (3) status. The next BOD meeting will be May 14 4 – 6 pm at CR Shop.

**BEES' WAX:** Save your old bees' wax candles. Only bees' wax – no other kinds of wax. And NO DYED bees' wax. Do not throw away those ugly half-burned candles. Please give them to Susan Bicknell at any meeting or call her at 768-1975. These half-used candles are an excellent source of bees' wax for the polish made up of bees' wax and mineral oil. Susan makes up the stuff and packages it for sale to raise money for our scholarships for CR woodworking students.

## SHOP MATES

Joel McCoy (928-273-94110) [redwoodecotectural@yahoo.com](mailto:redwoodecotectural@yahoo.com) is seeking a shop mate starting July for his fully equipped shop in Eureka.

## RADIAL ARM SAW FOR SALE:

Craftsman radial arm saw, new in 1998, 10 inch blade, 12 inch cross cut capacity, 120 V, 1.5 / 3 HP motor, stand. Making way for compound miter saw. \$100 or best offer. Contact Susan Bicknell at 768-1975 or [shbdwb@hotmail.com](mailto:shbdwb@hotmail.com)

## LOCAL HARDWOODS

Local hardwoods are available from Ken Forden of Whitethorn Construction. For hardwood supplies or more information about local hardwoods and what can be done with them, call Ken at 986-7412.

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## FUTURE MEETINGS and EVENTS:

When	Who or What	Where
May 28, 2009 7 pm	David Terry Seguin Woodworks and Alternative Building Center	4 W 4 <sup>th</sup> Eureka
June 25, 2009 7 pm	Informal Meeting, Show and Tell, and Discussion of 501 (c) (3) status of HWS	Plaza Grill
July 11 and 12, 2009 9 -5 Sat and Sun	WoodFair 2009	Almquist Lumber 5301 Boyd Rd, Arcata

**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

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5301 Boyd Rd, just off Giuntoli Lane at Hwy 299  
825-8880



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*Discount good until further notice.  
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