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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.

JUNE 25 MEETING

WHEN: Thursday, June 25, 2009 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. If you intend to order food, be prepared to do so before 6:30 pm.

WHERE: The Plaza Grill Annex (Sunken Dining Room)

DIRECTIONS: On the Plaza in Arcata in Jacoby's Storehouse upstairs.

PROGRAM: We are having a more informal meeting this month. We invite all our members to come socialize, order a bite to eat off the menu, and talk shop. We would also like to talk about the future of the Humboldt Woodworking Society.

Bring your recent interesting projects to show and tell. Bring your work in progress with problems to consult on, and bring your expertise to help your fellow woodworkers. We will also have a tool exchange so bring your duplicate tools, or tools you have outgrown or just do not use. You may be able to sell your tool outright or trade it with someone who has a tool you have been looking for. For additional information contact Doralee Smith at 825-9010 or [rivrwomn@suddenlink.net](mailto:rivrwoman@suddenlink.net)

WOODFAIR 2009

JULY 11 AND 12 -- 9 AM - 5 PM

There is still space in the exhibition!!!

**Please get your entries in by June 23
to be included in the program!!!**

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FUTURE MEETINGS and EVENTS:

When	Who or What	Where
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 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 [rivrwomn@suddenlink.net](mailto:rivrwmn@suddenlink.net) or 825-9010.

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 _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email address _____

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

Report of the Meeting of May 28, 2009 – Meeting at Alternative Building Center

Announcements: We had a progress report on developments for WoodFair. Most progress is obvious from the mailings that have gone out. Fund raising for exhibition prizes reached its goal of \$3800 with a final contribution at the meeting by John MacEvoy.

David Terry, Anna Lee and Hector Osorio were our hosts for a tour of the Alternative Building Center retail facility and adjacent shop space. ABC is about to celebrate its 2nd anniversary. They are filling a niche for green building materials supply on the North Coast. Anna and Hector showed various building materials – mostly interior finish materials including alternative countertop and surface materials. In addition, they talked about and showed samples of various environmentally friendly finishes. David Terry talked about and showed samples of his work using wood diverted from the landfill and talked about promoting the sharing of wood waste (off cuts) among various aspects of the woodworking industry.



Anna shows alternative building materials.



Hector illustrates eco-friendly finishes.



David Terry displays products made from reclaimed wood.

Report of the Board of Directors Meeting of May 14, 2009 at College of the Redwoods Wood Shop

We had a working meeting at which we prepared a mailing for WoodFair 2009. The mailing included newsletters for members, as well as entry forms and informational fliers about WoodFair classes, free demonstrations and seminars. We also prepared posters including tear off post cards and fliers for distribution to local retailers and other public places.

We discussed our June meeting program and decided to have a more informal program than usual. Instead of meeting for a shop tour and presentation, we have opted for a more social meeting with shop talk.

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.

CLASSIFIED ADS:

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

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.



GREEN BUILDING SUPPLIER

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Lumber Company

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

Humboldt Woodworking Society members receive 10% off hardwood every Sunday!

*Discount good until further notice.
Please show your membership card to receive the discount.*