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NEWSLETTER OF HUMBOLDT WOODWORKING SOCIETY

Humboldt Woodworking Society is a nonprofit supporting education, skill, and community in woodworking.

OCTOBER 29 MEETING

WHEN: Thursday, October 29, 2009, 7 – 9 pm.

WHERE: Humboldt Area Foundation, 373 Indianola Road, Bayside CA 95524

DIRECTIONS: From 101 in the safety corridor, take Indianola Cutoff . Humboldt Area Foundation Community Center is about halfway to Myrtle Avenue on your left.

BUSINESS MEETING: We will have s BRIEF business meeting – Agenda: (1) Progress on our process of seeking recognition as a non-profit organization under article 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code; (2) Policies and Procedures for the November through December show at Almquist Lumber. For additional information contact Stephen Baer at 496-5555 or PacificLaserD@aol.com.

PROGRAM: Bert Hafar, Associate Faculty of College of the Redwoods Construction Technology Program will make a presentation. Title: Seven Essential Adhesives Used in Woodworking. Is there really a "Super Glue?" What is the best all-around adhesive? Discussion points: The positive and negative characteristics of each adhesive. Pot life, Open time, Creep, Strength, Shelf life, Gap filling properties, clamp time, application techniques, clean-up, color, Thermo-plastic vs. Thermo-set, Longevity and resistance to heat, moisture solvents and chemicals. Demonstrations and examples of each will be available for viewing. Question and answer time afterward. For additional information contact Stephen Baer at 496-5555 or PacificLaserD@aol.com.

NOVEMBER – DECEMBER SHOW AND SALE OF MEMBERS' WORK:

Humboldt Woodworking Society has been invited by Almquist Lumber to show and sell woodworking products in their gallery from mid November through January 1. This show and sale will be juried similarly to the April show at Old Town Art Gallery. Almquist Lumber Company will handle all sales and require 20% of the sales price. Plan to bring in your gift items for sale. We will have a grand opening party on November 15. See complete information later in this newsletter, or refer to the tri fold mailer you received last week.

November 6 DEADLINE
FOR SUBMISSION OF PHOTOS OF YOUR WORK FOR THE November - December SHOW!

FUTURE MEETINGS and EVENTS:

When	Who or What	Where
November 15 – January 1; November 15 1-5 pm Opening Party	Show and Sale of Member's Work	Almquist Lumber Co. Gallery 5301 Boyd Rd, Arcata
December 5; 5-9 pm	Holiday Party	Humboldt Area Foundation 373 Indianola Rd., Bayside
January 28, 2010	Annual Meeting and Pizza Feed	Pizza Parlor ?
April 3, 2010 until the end of the month	Sale of Member's Work Art's Alive Opening Night April 3.	Old Town Art Gallery

MEMBERSHIP FORM:

Humboldt Woodworking Society is a nonprofit organization created to support education in woodworking, and to foster the growth of woodworking skill within the North Coast region of California by: (1) Supporting and providing formal and informal education in woodworking; (2) Increasing public awareness of and knowledge about woodworking; (3) Fostering best practices in woodworking including sustainable use of wood and woodworking techniques that produce durable objects of beauty and utility; and (4) Fostering community among woodworkers. Our members include professional, amateur, and hobbyist woodworkers and their supporters. We meet monthly to share ideas and techniques, present WoodFair each year, organize member woodworking sales and shows, raise funds to support woodworking scholarships, and have a good time talking shop and helping one another grow in our craft. Annual dues are $25.00.

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 _____

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Email address _____

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

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NOVEMBER – DECEMBER SHOW AND SALE OF MEMBERS' WORK:

All members of the Humboldt Woodworking Society are invited to participate in our show and sale of fine woodworking at Almquist Lumber Company Gallery, 5301 Boyd Road, Arcata.

November 6 DEADLINE
FOR SUBMISSION OF PHOTOS OF YOUR WORK FOR THE SHOW

Even if you participated in previous shows and sales at WoodFair and at Old Town Art Gallery, we still need to see your photos so that we can plan for your items. All members in good standing (your dues are paid up) of HWS may participate by bringing approved works for sale.

Conditions:

1. All works must be approved in advance. All works must be for sale. Members must submit glossy photos of sample works. Initial acceptance of works will be based on review of the photographs. Photographs must be received no later than Friday, November 6, at Humboldt Woodworking Society, c/o S. H. Bicknell, P O Box 688, Hydesville, CA 95547-0688. Accepted exhibitors will be notified by phone or email within three days. You may also drop your photos and application off at our next monthly meeting, 7 pm, October 29, at Humboldt Area Foundation on Indianola Cutoff in Bayside.

2. All preliminarily accepted works must be delivered to Almquist Lumber Co. by Thursday, Nov. 12. Final acceptance is based upon review of appearance of works at time of delivery.
3. The BOD will appoint an impartial jury. Jurors who are also submitters must recuse themselves from considering their own works.
4. Criteria for acceptance:

- ✓ If "subject matter" applies to the item, subject matter must be appropriate for general audiences, including children.
- ✓ All items must be clean and finished.
- ✓ Methods of construction must be appropriate for the item's intended purpose.
- ✓ All items accepted must be of fine woodworking quality
- ✓ Items that differ significantly from the submitted photographs may be rejected.

5. All items must have a tag securely attached with the price (exclusive of sales tax), the name of the maker(s) and a description including at minimum what the item is, what kind(s) of wood it is made from, and methods of construction.
6. Exhibitors are encouraged to provide methods for displaying your works. Please consider what might be appropriate for your particular items. For example, plate racks might work for cutting boards. Small shelves might present bowls well. This may be important particularly if you have numerous small items.
7. Exhibitors should set prices considering that Almquist Lumber Company will retain 20% of the sale price, and that Almquist Lumber Company will collect the required sales tax on top of the price set by the maker. Humboldt Woodworking Society will not retain a share of the sale price.
8. Each exhibitor will be charged a flat fee of $15, due November 12, to cover the expenses for the opening reception and for publicity.

Dates

- ✓ Friday, November 6 – Photos Due
- ✓ Thursday, November 12 – Deliver your items to Almquist Lumber
- ✓ Sunday, November 15, from 1-4:30 pm. Opening Reception
- ✓ November 15 – January 2, Duration of Show and Sale.

Questions? Contact Susan Bicknell at 768-1975 or s.h.bicknell@gmail.com

MINUTES of the Board of Directors Meeting of September 3, 2009 at College of the Redwoods

Present: Susan Bicknell, Stephen Baer, Harvey Raider, Doralee Smith, Bert Hafar
1. We approved the minutes of the meeting of the BOD of August 18, 2009.
2. It was moved (Doralee) and seconded (Bert) to approve the amendments to the Bylaws, to publish them in the October Newsletter, and to submit them to the membership for a vote at the October monthly meeting. (See October Newsletter). Motion passed unanimously. (Note: We actually moved this up and did it at the September meeting.)
3. It was moved (Susan) and seconded (Harvey) to approve and adopt the Articles of Organization, prepare them for signature by the board, and publish them with the October Newsletter. (Note: We actually moved this up and published them with the September newsletter.) Motion passed unanimously.
4. We reviewed the sample Conflict of Interest Policy. It was moved (Susan) and seconded (Doralee) that we should have a conflict of interest policy like the sample and that Susan should prepare a Conflict of Interest Policy for consideration at our next BOD meeting. Motion passed unanimously.
5. We discussed several proposals for WoodFair exhibition categories. It was moved (Harvey) and seconded (Susan) that the categories for WoodFair 2010 would be: (1) Fine Furniture; (2) Cabinetry and Casework; (3) Sculpture, Carving, and Woodturning; (4) Novice; (5) All Other (Includes Musical Instruments, Boats, Jigs and Shop Fixtures, Marquetry, Intarsia and all other woodworking). Motion passed unanimously.
6. We discussed defining "novice." It was moved (Harvey) and seconded (Susan) that we would define "Novice" as, "A woodworker of any age who has had less than one year of formal training at the collegiate level in fine woodworking." Motion passed unanimously. It was also agreed that language such as, "open to enthusiasts who are honing their skills and are new to design," would be helpful.
7. It was moved (Susan) and seconded (Harvey) to approve the WoodFair budget as presented and amended. Motion passed unanimously. Copy attached.
8. The motion (M / Susan, S / Bert) passed unanimously that we should have a "Just a Table" category for vendors at WoodFair 2010 and that the base fee should be $40.

9. It was agreed that our preferred dates for the November-December show and sale at Almquist Lumber were: installation November 12/13th, Opening November 14 or 15, and removal after January 1. Susan was authorized to contact Eric and begin planning for the show.
10. Other items discussed related to WoodFair 2010: It was agreed that additional signage was needed for parking and Vendor B. It was agreed that it would be a positive development to have more demonstrations at booths. It was agreed that it would be a positive addition to WoodFair to have a Saturday evening BBQ for all official WoodFair participants including Almquist employees, HWS members, vendors, exhibitors, etc? We would sell tickets for the BBQ ($15 - $20) and drinks would be extra. It was agreed that we should keep about the same approach that we had to the classes in 2009 using mostly local people, with more lead time and more publicity.
11. We discussed nominations for new officers in accordance with the amended bylaws. We agreed the BOD would nominate a slate of officers in advance of the January meeting.
12. The next BOD meeting will be October 8 from 2-5 pm at CR Wood Shop.

Respectfully Submitted by Susan Bicknell, October 8, 2009.
Approved by BOD and signed by Stephen Baer, October 8, 2009.

Draft Minutes of September 24 General Monthly Meeting at Berti Welty and Jo Weisgerber's Shop

Stephen Baer called the meeting to order at 7 pm. The first order of business was to discuss and vote on the amendments to our bylaws as proposed and published in the September newsletter, needed to become a nonprofit. Nonprofit status is necessary because of our recently increased financial activity associated with WoodFair. Harvey Raider moved and Ray Dennison seconded the motion to approve the amendments to the bylaws. The motion passed unanimously. Harvey Raider moved and Ray Dennison seconded the motion to accept the Articles of Organization as approved by the Board of Directors and published in the September Newsletter. Motion passed unanimously. Stephen Baer presented the treasurer's report in the absence of Dave Ashford. The general fund balance is $1656.61. The scholarship balance is $110. The WoodFair balance is $2769.23, and the Marquetry class balance is $1200. Total checking account balance is $5726.84. Steve announced that there will be an election of new officers at the January meeting. Nominations are requested for all positions. PROGRAM: Jo and Berti showed us their Hammond Glider Trimsaw which is great for safely cutting small pieces. They offered the use of the saw to members who might have a special need. Steve Baer showed samples of many different local and exotic woods and talked about his experiences using them. We also discussed the development of small shops, air quality needs of small shops, shops o n wheels, and special purpose tools. Meeting adjourned at 9 pm.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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.

For Sale: by Melanie Kasek

Wagner Spray System - $20. It works fine but is not good for spraying water- based finishes.

FREE BOOKS! Come pick them up! (1) Multi-center Woodturning by Ray Hopper; (2) The Band Saw Book by De Cristoforo; (3) Understanding Wood Finishing by Bob Flexner; (4) Woodworking Techniques and Projects by Rosario Capotosto; (5) Manual of Traditional Wood Carving by Paul Hasluck; (6) Woodcarving Techniques and Projects - a Sunset book; (7) Router Handbook by Patrick Spielman; (8) Living Places by Hervert Wise and Jeffrey Weiss; (9) A couple of Woodworking Techniques booklets from American Woodworker. Please call me if you are interested - 733-5495 Melanie Kasek.