



The Blueprint

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Humboldt Woodworking Society Newsletter

The Humboldt Woodworking Society, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, supports education in woodworking, and fosters the growth of woodworking skill within the north coast region of California.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP:

Enclosed with this newsletter is a Membership form which should be completed and returned, along with \$25 dues per household, to the HWS through the US Mail (address on form) or brought to our Annual Membership Meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING AND SOCIAL:

- Thursday, January 26th from 5:30 – 7:30 PM
- Plaza Grill 780 8th Street on the 2nd floor of the Jacoby Storehouse
- The purpose of the meeting is to elect the Society's new officers, receive the annual reports of the Society and discuss the proposed activities for 2012. The tentative calendar will be available at the meeting.
- This is an excellent opportunity to network with fellow woodworkers, to share stories and ideas, and renew old friendships.
- Bring suggestions for workshops or monthly meetings, ideas for other projects you'd like the society to incorporate and projects/supplies you'd like to share with your fellow woodworkers.
- The society will provide appetizers beginning at 5:30. In the past, many participants have also ordered dinner to enjoy during the meeting. The official meeting will begin at 6:30.

We hope to see you on Thursday, January 26th at Plaza Grill!

2012 SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR ELECTION:

President:	Stephen Baer
Vice President	Harvey Raider
Program Coordinator	Doralee Smith
Secretary	Cheryl Baer
Web Master	Kim Cabrera
Membership	Bert Hafar
Treasurer	Leslie Douglas
Publicity	* we need a volunteer for this position
Events Coordinator	* we need a volunteer for this position

WoodFair 2012: June 21 – 24 @ Made in Humboldt Fair

This year's WoodFair is being coordinated by Don Ehnebuske. He's been working hard to increase WoodFair2012 exposure in the community with a new venue at the Made In Humboldt Fair at Redwood Acres. The WoodFair 2012 will be housed in and around the Vicker's Building, just to the left as you enter the main gate. This means a great increase in the number of potential attendees and greater opportunities to expose the community to the joys of woodworking and creative talents of those in our community. The popular juried show will be highlighted along with displays, vendors, demonstrations. Woodworking classes organized through the WoodFair will still be available at College of the Redwoods. Don welcomes ideas, suggestions and volunteers to make this WoodFair a terrific event for all ages. don@ehnebuske.net

Holiday Gift Gallery Was a Merry Success Again!

Susan Bicknell coordinated a well-attended Holiday Gift Gallery at Almquist's Lumber Company again this year. The Gift Gallery kicked off with a reception and live auction on November 13th. Twenty woodworkers displayed creative wood items for sale in addition to the ornaments, cutting boards and mineral oil/beeswax finish sold by the HWS to support our scholarship fund.

Annual Holiday Potluck & Social Brings Good Times to All.

Our traditional Holiday Potluck & Social was held on December 2nd at the Best Western Bayshore Inn. Members attending enjoyed roast turkey with all the fixings. Our talented members proved their creativity in the woodshop also extends to delightful creations in the kitchen. A highpoint of the evening was the traditional gift exchange conducted through a game where opened gifts were claimed by others as the evening wore on. If you've missed this event in the past, be sure to join us next December for good food and plenty of laughter.

Get Involved – Make your voices heard!

This is your Humboldt Woodworking Society and we want it to meet the needs and expectations of our members and community. We have our own web site where you can access information about upcoming events, scholarships, meetings and woodworkers' clinics. If you have an idea or suggestion, let us hear it!

Website: www.HumboldtWoodworking.org

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