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HUMBOLDT WOODWORKING SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

The Humboldt Woodworking Society is a group of professional, amateur, and hobbyist woodworkers. We meet monthly to share ideas and techniques organize member woodworking sales and shows, present WoodFair each year, and have a good time talking shop and helping one another grow in our craft. The purpose of HWS is to foster the growth of woodworking skill within the North Coast region and support education in woodworking. Annual dues are \$25.00.

FEBRUARY 25 MEETING

WHEN: Thursday, February 25, 2010, 7 – 9 pm.

WHERE: Marimba One Corp, 901 O Street, Suite D, Arcata, California

DIRECTIONS: Go to the big orange building on the corner of 10th and O Street in Arcata, which has a paved and an unpaved parking lot. Park in the unpaved one. There is no company sign, but suite D is clearly indicated.

PROGRAM: Marimba One is the home of some extremely talented artisans who make a world class musical instruments that are sold world wide. More information is available on their very nice website, but better yet, we have been invited to see how they craft their extraordinary product including the use of their very large CNC (Computer Numerical Controlled) router.



APRIL SHOW AT OLD TOWN ART GALLERY

- **March 10th** is the deadline for submission of form, photos & fee. All HWS members in good standing (that is your dues are paid up) are invited to participate by bringing approved works for sale. Complete instructions and form were distributed with the Dec 2009 – Jan 2010 Newsletter and are also available online at www.humboldtwoodworking.org.
- **April 2, Noon Friday to April 3, Noon Saturday**
Deliver your items to Old Town Art Gallery, 233 F Street, Eureka
- **Saturday, April 3, 6-9 pm**
Opening Reception in conjunction with Arts Alive! Display continues throughout April. For information call Susan Bicknell 768-1975

Report of Regular Business Meeting of January 28, 2010

After most of us had enjoyed a very nice meal at the Plaza Grill in Arcata, the meeting was called to order on 7:00PM.

Present: Steve Anglin, Stephen Baer, Cheryl Baer, Don Bicknell, Susan Bicknell, Dennis Burges, Sue Cook, Tom Cover, Lynn Dixon, John Dixon, Vern Frost, Rollie Lamberson, Barbara MacEvoy, John MacEvoy, Joel McCoy, Dennis Musselman, Harvey Raider, Monica Shell, Doralee Smith, Rich Shell, Berti Welty, Jo Wiesgerber.

1. Election of Officers for 2010: The Board of Directors nominated the following slate as announced in the newsletter.

President	Stephen Baer
Vice President	Harvey Raider
Treasurer	Don Bicknell
Secretary	Lynn Dixon
Membership	Bert Hafar
Program Coordinator	Verne Frost
Events Coordinator	Susan Bicknell
Web Master	Kim Cabrera

Susan Bicknell announced that Verne Frost has withdrawn his name from consideration for Program Coordinator due to time constraints, but promises to serve in the future. The slate except for the program Coordinator was moved by Susan Bicknell & seconded by Dennis Musselman. The motion passed unanimously. Susan Bicknell nominated Joel McCoy for program Coordinator. Cheryl Baer seconded the nomination. The motion was approved unanimously.

2. Stephen Baer thanked everyone for coming and then presented an Almquist \$50 gift certificate to Doralee Smith for her several years of hard work as program coordinator. He reported that 24 HWS members participated in the Almquist Holiday Gift Gallery. \$290 per participant was the average amount sold. Redwood items sold very well, possibly because they make very good gifts for out-of-towners. Something to keep in mind for next year! Steve announced he is in need of containers for nuts and asked members to email him if we have or need any particular tool or wish to share a woodworking technique or tip, so it can be published on our newly updated HWS website.
3. Harvey Raider brought a clever tool holder he made for attaching to his lathe, which he made from scrape wood.
4. Susan Bicknell gave Tom Cover some Madrone and Yew logs that he is drying and making into bowl blanks to sell at the Wood Fair to help raise money for the scholarship. Steve Baer announced that the HWS CR Scholarship Fund presently has \$500 in it.
5. Cheryl Baer announced that she was giving away a scroll saw. Lynn Dixon gladly gave it a new home.
6. Steve Anglin passed out a box of small, watertight containers he wished to recycle.
7. Don Bicknell, our new treasurer, reminded us that our 2010 years dues are now due.
8. Our next HWS event will be the April Show at the Old Town Art Gallery (233 F Street, Eureka). Applications (pictures are required for those who have not been accepted for the previous show in spring of 2009) are due by March 10th. This show will last for the entire month of April starting on the 3rd (Arts Alive). One person at a time will be featured in their front window. Please see our web site for further information.
9. Next regular meeting will be at 7PM, February 25th at Marimba One Corp (10th and O Street, Arcata). Come through the double glass doors. They will be demonstrated their 25-Horse power CNC router. CNCs (Computer Numerical Controlled) routers are computer-controlled machines for cutting wood, plastic, or metal.

Respectfully submitted by Lynn Dixon, Secretary, February 15, 2010

Board of Directors Minutes

January 14, Thursday, from 5:30 - 7:30 pm, at Doralee Smith's Shop (2840 Buttermilk Rd, Arcata)

Present: Don Bicknell, Susan Bicknell, Harvey Raider, Kim Cabrera, Stephen Baer, Bert Hafar

1. Harvey moved and Doralee seconded the motion to approve the Minutes of the BOD Meeting of 12/10/09 as written. The motion passed.
2. Susan reminded the BOD that since we had the Nov-Dec Holiday Gift Gallery, and the Annual Holiday Social was the first week of December, the November newsletter covered all of the December activity. We therefore had no December newsletter, and the January newsletter will be labeled November 2009 – January 2010.
2. Susan moved, Harvey seconded the motion, which passed, to nominate the following slate of officers for 2010:

Pres - Stephen Baer	Event Coordinator - Susan Bicknell
VP - Harvey Raider	Webmaster – Kim Cabrera
Treasurer - Don Bicknell	Program Coordinator - Vern Frost
Secretary - Lynn Dixon	Membership - Bert Hafar

3. We finalized plans for the January 28, 5:30 pm meeting at Plaza Grill. Doralee will take care of the appetizer order. Drinks and additional food will be no host and people will be strongly encouraged to order before 6 pm. The election will be the first order of business at 7 pm. Stephen will lead a show and tell roundtable, take care of door prizes and bring turning blanks to give away.
4. Susan and Don presented financial reports for HWS that they have converted to QuickBooks. Susan moved and Bert seconded the motion to adopt the Profit and Loss Budget Overview presented as HWS 2010 budget. The motion passed. Susan moved and Harvey seconded the motion to accept the Balance Sheet statement of our standing for January 2010. The motion passed.
5. Susan reported that we have not received our recognition as a 501 (c) (3) by the IRS yet. Notification is expected in mid February.
6. We agreed that we should research Liability and Directors and Officers Insurance for the Society. Harvey agreed that he would get the contact information of the insurer used by his church and pass it on to Susan.
7. Susan reported that she talked with Ahn Fielding and that CR CED will give \$200 for the Exhibition this year, and the \$100 gift certificate for CED class fees. Ahn also committed to administering WoodFair Classes for 25% (instead of the usual 40%). Susan also reported that she has sent a lengthy email to Paul DeMark and has not yet received a response.
8. The February regular monthly meeting will be at Marimba One and our hosts are Ron Samuels and Steve Cole. February 25; Tenth and O, Arcata,
10. Susan presented a draft of the materials for the April Show. No changes were suggested. Susan moved and Bert seconded the motion to charge each participant in the April Show \$20 to be used toward refreshments and publicity. The motion passed.
11. Changes for the web site were discussed. Kim has lots of experience and ideas for using current technology to enhance our members' experience with our web site. Susan moved and Doralee seconded the motion to recognize that Kim has the authority to change the website and to use her best judgment in the interests of the Society. The motion passed. Kim seeks input, particularly for the gallery, items for sale, and links to link members to the gallery. Kim will be investigating new domain names with the .org extension. Susan volunteered that she had checked and that Humboldt Woodworkers.org, HumboldtWoodworkingSociety.org, and Humboldt WoodFair.org are all available. The group agreed that if we are financially capable, we should have new domain names for both the Society and for WoodFair.
12. Stephen opened a discussion of potential future workshops. We need a place to conduct workshops. Potential workshops include sharpening, finishing, routers, use of hand tools for carving, ebonizing, use of vacuum press, CNC routers. Workshops could be in addition to or part of our regular meetings.
13. Susan reported that she has purchased a thank you gift for Eric Almquist to thank him for giving us the opportunity to have the Holiday Gift Gallery. She is hoping that people will kick in a few dollars each to reimburse her. Board Members signed a thank you card for Eric.
14. Our next BOD meeting will be February 11, 5:30 – 7:30 at the Law Offices of Don Bicknell at 732 5th Street, Eureka (2nd floor of the building at the corner of 5th and I in Eureka).

Respectfully submitted by Susan Bicknell, Secretary

Approved by the BOD, Feb. 11, 2010 and Signed By Stephen Baer

ADDITIONAL FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

When	Who or What	Where
March 11 th , 5:30 PM	BOD Meeting	732 5 th Street, Eureka
March 25 th	Regular Meeting	TBA

OFFICERS CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Joel McCoy	Program Coordinator	928-273-9411	Redwoodarchitectural@yahoo.com
Kim Cabrera	Web Master	923-1273	Tracker777@hotmail.com

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

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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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.*