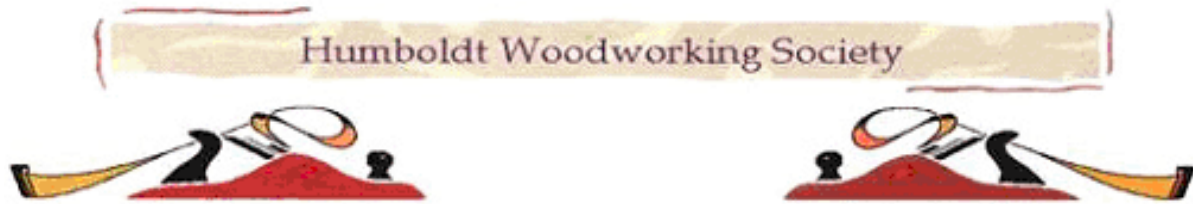


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The Blueprint
Welcome to Humboldt Woodworking Society

The Humboldt Woodworking Society is a group of professional, amateur, and hobbyist woodworkers. We meet monthly to share ideas and techniques, participate in the College of the Redwoods Wood Fair each year and have a good time talking shop and helping one another grow in our craft. Annual dues are \$25.00.

MARCH 2008 NEWSLETTER

CR WoodFair 2008 Cancelled!
Violin and Bow Making Classes Moved to Oregon!

We are sorry to report that according to the Community and Economic Development Division of College of the Redwoods, WoodFair for 2008 has been cancelled. They explained that the staff person who organized WoodFair has moved to Oregon leaving that office short staffed and without the expertise needed to run WoodFair. Although there appears to be nothing that can be done to save WoodFair 2008, they would welcome input and assistance from HWS for WoodFair 2009. They also explained that the Violin and Bow Making Classes have moved to Oregon. If you have any questions, please call CR Community and Economic Development Division 269-4000.

March MEETING
Thursday, March 27, 2008, 7 PM
Amaral Furniture
1320 10th Street, Arcata

The Humboldt Woodworking Society will meet March 27 at 7 pm at Amaral Furniture. Joseph Amaral will host the meeting, will review the process of veneering, and show and talk about several projects he has in progress. Joseph has been a woodworker for 28 years. He specializes in custom designed and built furniture. There will be a Woodworkers Question and Answer Clinic. This meeting is open to members of the Society and their guests, as well as to potential new members wishing to attend their first meeting. For additional information, please call Doralee Smith, Program Coordinator, at 825-9010 or email her at [rivrwomn@suddenlink.net](mailto:rivrwmn@suddenlink.net).

ACTION ITEM FOR THE MARCH MEETING:

The officers of HWS met on March 4 and came to agreement on revisions to the bylaws. The proposed new bylaws are printed below. These proposed bylaws are remarkably similar to the original bylaws of the Society, with the following changes: clarification of the roles of Society officers based on what they actually do; the addition of three new Society officers positions (of which two already existed but were not defined in the bylaws – Librarian, Webmaster, Membership Coordinator); the change of a Steering Committee to a Board of Directors with an expanded role in the activities of the Society; the clarification of finance procedures based on current practice, and; simplified voting procedures.

A vote will be held at the March 27 meeting of the Society on the adoption of these proposed bylaws:

HUMBOLDT WOODWORKING SOCIETY BYLAWS (Proposed March 2008)

ARTICLE I. - NAME; PURPOSE

The Humboldt Woodworking Society is a community organization founded for the purpose of facilitating:

1. The exchange of ideas with fellow woodworkers.
2. The sharing of information about tools, supplies, and marketing products.
3. The organization of workshops where technical and business expertise can be shared.
4. Labor exchange between members.
5. The creation of a valuable outlet for work done on speculation.
6. The formation of a library of resources.
7. Shows and contests to display work.

ARTICLE II. - MEMBERSHIP, DUES, MEETINGS, VOTING PROCEDURES

1. **Membership:** Members shall consist of those individuals agreeing with the woodworking purposes of the Society and whose dues are paid.
2. **Dues:** Dues are paid annually on January 1st.
3. **Meetings:** Meetings are held twelve times per year on the last Thursday of each month at an announced location, unless otherwise specified.
4. **Voting Procedures:** Election of officers, removal of officers, and amendment of the Bylaws must be announced in a newsletter preceding the meeting at which the vote shall be taken. Each member must be present in person to be entitled to one vote. Voting shall be by ballot, voice, or show of hands at the discretion of the President. All matters shall be determined by a majority vote of the members present and voting. There shall be no voting by proxy.

ARTICLE III. - OFFICERS

1. **Number and Title:** The officers of the Society shall be the President, Vice-

- President, Secretary, Treasurer, Program Coordinator, Librarian, Webmaster, and Membership Coordinator.
2. **Election and Term:** These officers shall be elected by the majority of the membership present at the January meeting for a term of one year, or until their successors are elected. Duties shall be assumed upon election.
 3. **Duties:** The duties of the officers shall be as follows:
 - a. **The President** shall be the principal officer of the Society and shall preside at all meetings of the Society and meetings of the Board of Directors. The President shall be responsible for seeing that the lines of direction given by the Society and the Board of Directors are carried into effect and for reporting to the Society on the conduct and management of the affairs of the Society. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees established by the Society and Board of Directors and shall perform such other duties as are usual to this office.
 - b. **The Vice-President** shall perform the duties of the President in the event of the President's absence or permanent vacancy and shall assist the President in such duties as the President shall assign.
 - c. **The Secretary** shall be responsible for issuing notices of all meetings of the Society and shall see that minutes of such meetings are recorded. The Secretary shall be responsible for the publication of the Society Newsletter. The Secretary shall be responsible for recording minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors, and shall perform such other duties as are usual to this office.
 - d. **The Treasurer** shall be responsible for the receipt and custody of all moneys of the Society and for the disbursement thereof as authorized by the Society; for seeing that accurate records are kept of moneys received and paid out; for executing contracts or other instruments authorized by the Society, and for preparing and issuing financial statements and reports. The Treasurer shall perform other duties that are usual to this office.
 - e. **The Program Coordinator** shall be responsible for scheduling all events of the Society. The Program Coordinator shall be an ex-officio member of all special event committees appointed by the President or the Society and shall perform other duties as are usual to this office.
 - f. **The Librarian** shall be responsible for storing, cataloging, and lending out the books, journals, and audio-visual materials owned or acquired by the Society, shall maintain an archive of Society records, and shall perform other duties as are usual to this office.
 - g. **The Webmaster** shall be responsible for updating and maintaining the Society website, shall implement technologies related to online activities of the Society, and shall perform such other duties as are usual to this office.
 - h. **The Membership Coordinator** shall be responsible for recruiting new members, and shall perform other duties as are usual to this office.
 4. **Removal:** An Officer of the Society may be removed with or without cause by a majority vote of a regular meeting of the Society.

ARTICLE IV. - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. **Composition:** The Board of Directors shall consist of the Officers of the Society.
2. **Meetings:** Board of Directors meetings shall be held at least once each month. Special meetings may be called by the President with due notice.

3. **Quorum:** Four Officers of the Society shall constitute a quorum of the Board of Directors.
4. **Responsibilities:** The Board of Directors shall have and may exercise the powers of the Society in the interim between the Society meetings. The Board of Directors shall submit to the Society reports on action taken.

ARTICLE V. - FINANCE

1. **Depositories:** All funds of the Society shall be deposited to the credit of the Society under such conditions and in such banks as shall be designated by the Board of Directors.
2. **Approved Signatures:** All checks and orders for payment of money shall require the signature of either the Treasurer or another Officer of the Society as designated by the Board of Directors.
3. **Budget:** The annual budget of estimated income and expenditures shall be adopted by the Board of Directors. No expense shall be incurred in excess of budgetary appropriations without prior approval of the Board of Directors.
4. **Contracts:** Contracts may be entered into only as directed by a resolution of the Board of Directors.
5. **Financial Reports:** A summary report of the financial condition of the Society shall be made at least annually to the Society and available to the public in such form as the Board of Directors shall prescribe.

ARTICLE VI. - AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended by a majority of those members present and voting at any meeting of the Society at which the amendment has been announced in a previous newsletter.

Minutes of the February 28, 2008 Meeting of the Humboldt Woodworking Society

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm at Almquist Lumber at 5301 Boyd Rd, Arcata.

Announcements:

1. Eric and Vivian Hollenbeck of Blue Ox Millworks and Community School will speak on "Exploration of Passions" at the Academy of the Redwoods Speaker Series, March 7, 2008, Arkeley Center 7 pm.
2. President Larry Holsen addressed the group informing the membership that they should expect changes and improvements in the Society. He then introduced the new officers for 2008.

Program:

Eric Almquist, owner of Almquist Lumber, and Don Ehnebuske, General Manager, made opening comments and introduced Chad Davis of Healthy Forests / Healthy Communities (affiliated with the Forest Stewardship Council) based in Portland Oregon (HFHC). Chad spoke about green building, green woodworking, and green sources of woodworking materials. The take home messages were:

1. There are certification programs that assure sustainably harvested woods and chain of custody to the consumer. Almquist Lumber Co. is certified for chain of custody by the Forest Stewardship Council through SmartWood. The organizations that play a role in

certification of lumber are the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI), Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), Rainforest Alliance, and SmartWood. There are over 30 forest certification programs worldwide. Each program has its strengths and limitations.

2. If sources of wood were ranked from those likely to be the most environmentally friendly (green) to those that may be the least green, the list would probably look like this: (1) locally sustainably harvested woods either certified or not certified if from federal lands or from small landowners opportunistically salvaging interesting woods, (2) certified sustainably harvested domestic (US) woods, (3) certified internationally sustainably harvested woods, and finally (4) internationally harvested woods of unknown harvesting regimes.

OFFICERS AND VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

Name (alphabetically)	Position	Phone	email
Dave Ashford	Treasurer	442-9479	davisashford@wmconnect.com
Susan Bicknell	Secretary and Newsletter	768-1975	shbdwb@suddenlink.net
Larry Holsen	President	442-3390	lholsen@sbcglobal.net
Michael Masumoto	Web Page and Librarian	476-9371	kai@acm.org
Gary Richmond	Vice-President	725-3693	ironhorse45@hotmail.com
Doralee Smith	Program Coordinator	825-9010	rivrwomn@suddenlink.net

FUTURE MEETINGS: 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.

When	Who or What	Where
April 24, 2008	Whit McCleod	5720 West End Rd, Arcata
May 29, 2008	Dennis Musselman	1383 Anvick Rd, Arcata
June 26, 2008	Mark Lovelace (CAD)	
July ?		
August 28, 2008	Almquist Lumber	5301 Boyd Rd, Arcata
September 13, 2008	Sue and Dave Ashford BBQ	703 Redmond Rd, Eureka
October 30, 2008		
November 27, 2008		
December ?	Holiday Social	

FUTURE NEWSLETTERS and WEBSITE INFORMATION:

If you have items of interest that you have written or want to write, wood trivia, shop facts or techniques, items for sale, or photos of your finished projects, please submit them for publication in future newsletters to Susan Bicknell at shbdwb@suddenlink.net or call 768-1975 OR to Michael Masumoto at: kai@acm.org .

LINKS: We want our website to be linked to other websites to give our organization more visibility. If you have a woodworking related website and would like to have it linked to the HWS website, please send the link and a description of your website to Michael at kai@acm.org.

CLASSIFIED ADS:

FOR SALE: Miter Saw Table 16' long. Counter and drop down section for miter saw with 3 drawers. Contact Doralee Smith 825-9010 or rivrwmn@suddenlink.net.

FOR SALE: Robland Dust Collector. Like New, 3 HP, \$100.00. Call Angus Stewart at 443-9637

FOR SALE: Two very well built six legged work benches. Both have a full length shelf. The larger one has a 48"x96" top and is 33" high, priced at \$150.00. The smaller one has a 32"x77" top and is 36" high, priced at \$100.00. Contact Gary Richmond at 725-3693 or ironhorse@hotmail.com

Saturday Seminars
 10-11am & 2-3pm **FREE**
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ALMQUIST Saturday Classes: We are again pleased to offer a series of seminars on various woodworking topics presented by local professional woodworkers. All Saturday seminars are free, last for one hour, begin at 10 AM, and are repeated at 2 PM.

When	What	Who
3/15/2008	What is Green Building?	Praj White
3/22/2008	Running your woodworking business	Panel of businesses
3/29/2008	Flooring Sale & Seminar on How to Install Hardwood Flooring	Rick Willits
4/5/2008	Hand cut dovetails	Sam Gregerson
4/12/2008	Planters and More for the Outdoors	Paul Kinsey
4/19/2008	How to Get the Most from Your Belt Sander	Sam Gregerson

Belt Sander Race after the 4/19 seminar! Contact Emily Shernock or Don Ehnebuske at 825-8880 if you are interested in entering.

Don't forget that the boat show is May 17, 2008. Almquist is still looking for more boats to display and people to offer seminars. Contact Emily at emily@almquistlumber.com or call her at 825-8880

Almquist will have a booth at the Plan It Green – Building Green Communities Conference on April 4th and 5th in Arcata. For more information go to www.humboldtplanitgreen.com or call Steve Salzman at 707-599-6978

MEMBERSHIP: New members are welcomed at any time into the Humboldt Woodworking Society. Current Members, please share our newsletter with any prospective members. Please use the following form to join.



MEMBERSHIP FORM:

If you have not already paid your dues for 2008, please do so ASAP.

Name _____

Address _____



Phone _____ Email address _____

Include a check for \$25 and Mail to:
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NOTE: Annual Dues are payable in January for continuing members. New members may join any time and their dues may be prorated.

