



# The Blueprint

## April-May 2010

### 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.

## May 27 Meeting



**WHEN:** Thursday, May 27, 2010, 7 – 9 pm.

**WHERE:** Daugherty Violin Shop, 1628 F Street, Eureka

**DIRECTIONS:** From Hwy 101 (4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> Street in Eureka depending on your direction), turn east on F Street and the shop will be on your right at 1628 F. (cross streets: F Street between Watson and Randall)

#### PROGRAM

There will be an open discussion about will involve the basic construction of wooden musical instruments, the use of compound curved clamping cauls, the use of glass scrapers and open discussion.

## April Show At Old Town Art Gallery



The April Show at the Old Town Art Gallery was a great success. Opening night was in conjunction with *Arts Alive!* and was very well attended. Eighteen woodworkers participated including Joseph Amaral, Steven Anglin, Stephen Baer, Douglas Beck, Susan Bicknell, Jerry Cousins, Tom Cover, Verne Frost, Bert Hafar, Mat Isaac, David Kelley, Joel McCoy, Dennis Musselman, Jon Nickelson, Harvey Raider, Monica Shell, Doralee Smith, and Barry VanSickle. While the economy took its toll on sales, the woodworkers all felt that they got great experience and exposure. We got very good news coverage before the event through Times Standard (4/2/10). Much thanks to Susan Bicknell, our Events Coordinator, and all those who volunteered their help!



At Almquist Lumber Co.  
5301 Boyd Rd, Arcata

**PARTICIPATE:** This is the last call for participation as a vendor or exhibitor in WoodFair 2010. Please sign up as soon as possible. Late fees will be instituted after June 10.

**VOLUNTEER:** Your help is needed to make WoodFair a success. More than ever before, we will need volunteers to act as hosts to direct traffic, facilitate parking, and make sure people get to all the parts of WoodFair. We will also need docents for the exhibition. We will have a raffle as last year, and we will need volunteers to operate it and sell raffle tickets. If you can volunteer, please call Harvey Raider at 677-9160, or email him at [Harvey@penandquilt.com](mailto:Harvey@penandquilt.com), or any of the officers listed in the table below. Check out our web pages for additional information. [www.HumboldtWoodworking.org](http://www.HumboldtWoodworking.org).

**SATURDAY BARBEQUE:** To enhance social networking among participants, we are planning a barbeque for Saturday evening when the fair is closed to the public. Only Almquist employees, HWS members, volunteers, presenters, instructors, exhibitors, vendors, enrollees in classes, and their guests are invited. HWS will host appetizers and Blackberry Bramble Barbeque will cook for us. Tickets are only \$15 per person. Children under 12 are just \$5. Humboldt Wildlife Care Center will provide a no host bar for beer and wine and dessert. The BBQ starts at 5:30. Tickets must be reserved by July 1 by contacting Susan Bicknell at 768-1975 or [s.h.bicknell@gmail.com](mailto:s.h.bicknell@gmail.com). Everyone should come – it's going to be a blast. We will even have a campfire with complimentary marshmallows.

## **Humboldt Woodworking Society Board of Directors April Report**

**Present: Stephen Baer, Susan & Don Bicknell, Lynn Dixon, Joel McCoy, and Harvey Raider**

1. **Liability insurance for HWS functions** – Susan has received the NiaC policy. She reviewed for the board their dividend policy. Harvey moved, Don seconded and it was unanimously approved to apportion the cost of the \$900 policy as follows: \$100 April Show, \$100 Holiday Gift Fair, \$450 WoodFair, and to the \$250 general fund. Both Almquist and the Art Gallery received paperwork confirming HWS converge. Susan also explained that we will not insist on WoodFair Vendors to provide proof of liability insurance. All vendors will be informed that our policy can cover them only if they are members of the society. This would be a good solution to those small vendors who might find private insurance prohibitively expensive. Harvey has volunteered, to obtain the form from the State Board of Equalization for the collection of state taxes for items sold at WoodFair. This will be then available to vendors as a courtesy only. The HWS does not accept any responsibility for the collection of any taxes (see item #2).
2. **Report on the meeting of the Finance/Audit Committee** - The committee members, Stephen Baer, (Don and Susan Bicknell, Dennis Burgess, Sandy Dardenelle and John and Barbara McEnvoy) met on 4/13/10. They created a *any HWS event. All vendors shall be solely responsible for all sales and use taxes and income taxes or any other tax consequences resulting from sales*.

3. **Update Old Town Art Gallery-** there were 18 participants, which generated \$360 of collected fees. Approximate expenditures were (1) \$150 for refreshments, \$100 for insurance coverage, & \$100 for advertising postage. The event therefore remained on budget. The Times Standard published Susan's article & two pictures, which probably contributed to the high Art's Alive attendance. No report on sales as yet. Much thanks to Susan who did a wonderful job organizing, advertising and coordinating the event, Monica Shell and Kristi Wrigley who provided the very excellent Art's Alive refreshments, and Harvey Raider, Stephen Baer & Don Bicknell who helped to set up and/or take down the displays.
4. **Scholarship monies and distribution** – Steve has an appointment at CR to set up the distribution of monies for a HWS fall scholarship.
5. **Update on our tax exemption application** – the application process appears to have begun.
6. **Quarterly Financial Report from the Treasurer** – a full report is attached to BOD archival record. The following is a synopsis of most recent expenditures and current assets as of April 15, 2010 as reported by Don Bicknell, HWS Treasurer

April Show account	111.61
General Fund Account	2,088.06
Holiday Gift Gallery Account	-100.00
Scholarship Account	633.20
WoodFair Account	5,662.97
 Total Checking at US Bank	 \$8,395.84

7. document entitled the HWS Financial Procedures, which was presented and discussed by the board. Susan moved, Harvey seconded and it was unanimously approved to accept these procedures as amended during this meeting. The following amendment was made to the committee's document: "*HWS is not a seller, or agent of sellers, for items sold at* **Consignment Agreement with Old Town Art Gallery** – Susan was invited to attend the 4/13/10 gallery BOD meeting. The HWS has been invited to participate in their gallery. Susan moved, Lynn seconded and it was unanimously approved to have Stephen Baer represent us and work out the details of any consignment agreement. The board will retain the right to pull any substandard pieces offered for sale. Susan will write this information up for the next April/May Newsletter for our members.
8. **WoodFair 2010 Update:** The event will be in the *Woodshop News*. Bert reports the room reservation at CR for classes are complete. The WoodFair Registration Form (Insurance Disclosure) was discussed (see attachment). Susan applied to the Community Action Team for grant money, which will be either \$299 or \$500 dependent on our eventual tax status.

Respectfully submitted on April 15, 2010 by Lynn Dixon, Secretary

### **Special HWS Board of Directors' Meeting**

Stephen Baer, Susan & Don Bicknell, Lynn Dixon, Bert Hafar, and Joel McCoy met on May 13, 2010 to discuss:

- An appropriate response to the IRS addressing their several questions regarding HWS obtaining non-profit status, which result in changes to our by-laws
- The social, financial and organizational changes that will result from these changes and how to handle them.

The board reached consensus regarding the need make the changes. Non-profit status is necessary to obtain affordable event insurance. It will be necessary to do a great deal more brainstorming to continue to make HWS activities and services relevant and desirable to our membership. As a first necessary step, the following was moved by Don, seconded by Bert, and unanimously approved:

The Board of Directors authorizes Susan Bicknell to send the written response to the IRS documenting our application for becoming a non-profit corporation, as reviewed and approved of during this meeting. This response addresses all of the IRS's concerns.

Respectfully submitted on May 13, 2010 by Lynn Dixon, Secretary

## ADDITIONAL FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

When	Who or What	Where
June 10	BOD Meeting	732 5 <sup>th</sup> Street, Eureka
June 24	Regular Meeting	TBA

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## 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

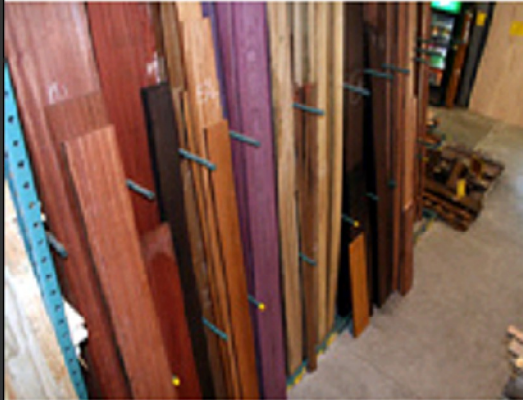
**Local Hardwoods:** Local hardwoods are available from Ken Forden of Whitethorn Construction. For hardwood supplies or more information about local hardwoods and what can be done with them, call Ken at 986-7412.



# Almquist Lumber company

5301 Boyd Rd, just off Giuntoli Lane at Hwy 299

825-8880



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10% off hardwood every  
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