



The Blueprint

December 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.

General Annual Meeting

When: January 27th: Mixer begins at 5:30PM (appetizers will be furnished by the HWS) and the General Meeting will commence at 6:30PM (those who will to order dinner can do so).

Where: Plaza Grill, 780 8th Street (SW corner of Arcata Plaza on the second floor of the Jacoby Building)

Agenda: Annual Treasurer's Report, the Annual Scholarship Report, the Annual Events Report, the 2011 Proposed Activities and Budget and the election of new officers. ***We are still seeking a volunteer for the position of Secretary on the BOD.***

Holiday Gift Gallery

Our Holiday Gift Gallery at Almquist is still going. There are 23 participants this year and so far sales are better than last year. This is a great place to go for any last minutes holiday shopping. The auction held at the grand opening by our own master auctioneer, Harvey Raider, was very successful.

Board of Directors' Report

November 11, 2010

Present:, Susan Bicknell, Don Bicknell, Lynn Dixon, Bert Hafar, & Harvey Raider.

1. **Treasurer's report:** Don Bicknell presented an updated HWS Balance Sheet current to 11/9/10. It is summarized as follows:

Checking and US Bank	
April show Account	6.01
General Fund Account	2,147.66
Holiday Gift Gallery Account	188.22
Scholarship Account	1,430.80
WoodFair Account	4,116.24
Checking at US Bank- other	0.00
TOTAL CHECKING at US BANK	\$7,888.93

2. **Holiday Party** will be on December 10th at the Best Western Bayshore Inn (second floor conference room) from 6 to 9PM. It will be a potluck (a main dish, side dish or dessert). The HWS will provide sliced turkey and cranberry sauce for 25 people. There will also be a voluntary gift exchange (\$15 limit; personally made items highly recommended).
3. **Gift Gallery** The invitational mailing is out (thank you to Susan Bicknell, Stephen Baer and Lynn Dixon). Harvey Raider and Stephen Baer have volunteered to be responsible for providing an auction-bidding

catalog. The Raiders have donated a beautiful “woody” lap quilt to the auction. One article has already come out in the Times Standard. A colored ad and other additional advertisement for the Gift Gallery is also planned.

4. **Mike Olmstead**, our newest member, has volunteered to record public service announcements for the HWS.
5. Next meeting will be at don Bicknell’s office at 5PM on Thursday, December 16th.

FUTURE MEETINGS and EVENTS

When	Who or What	Where
Jan 6 th , 5:30PM	BOD Meeting	Don Bicknell’s Office
January 20 th , 5:30PM mixer 6:30 meeting	Annual General Meeting	Plaza Grill, Jacoby Building Arcata

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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

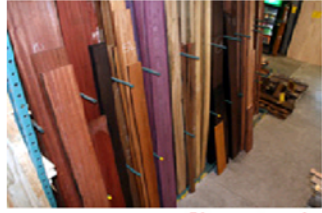
Local Hardwoods are available from Ken Forden of Whitethorn Construction. For hardwood supplies or more information about local hardwoods and what can be done with them, call Ken at 986-7412



Almquist lumber company

5301 Boyd Rd, just off Giuntoli Lane at Hwy 299

825-8880



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Society members receive
10% off hardwood every
Sunday!*

Discount good until further notice.

Please show your membership card to receive the discount.