



The Blueprint

June 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.

June 25th Meeting

WHEN: Thursday, June 24th, 7 – 9 pm.

WHERE: Diligence Woodwork and Design, 1850 Riverbar Road, Fortuna, CA

DIRECTIONS: From 101 take the Hwy 36 exit east towards Hydesville. Head east approximately 2 miles from the freeway. Turn right on River Bar Road, which is just before you start climbing the hill to Hydesville. Go 1 3/4 miles. Look for the only paved driveway on the left side and a large 2-story house with a big blue shop behind it. The address is 1850. If you go too far, the paved road will end at a locked gate 100 yards past my driveway. My office number is 768-9663 if you run into any problems finding it.

PROGRAM: Mr. South Cox will be hosting us at his shop, which specializes in hardwood floors and fine cabinetry. He will be demonstrating how to make recurve bows in exotic hardwoods.

WoodFair 2010

July 10 & 11 at Almquist Lumber

WoodFair is just around the corner and it will be better than ever so you'll want to be sure to plan your participation NOW.

Volunteer!

We need about 50 volunteers – In other words – everyone in the Society has a job waiting for them at WoodFair. We need:

- Help with set up and take down (Friday morning!) (Contact Will Madaras at 476-9198, wwmadaras@gmail.com)
- Parking Attendants (Contact Sue MacConnie at 826-0516, fbrefuge@suddenlink.net)
- Docents for the Exhibition (Contact Sue Cook at 444-3640, lscookcool@aol.com)
- Booth Sitters for HWS booth and for vendors who want to take breaks or give presentations (Contact Harvey Raider at 677-9160, Harvey@penandquilt.com)
- Greeters to welcome people to WoodFair, hand out programs, and call attention to “Admission is free but we suggest a donation of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.” Contact (Contact Monica Shell at 822-0484, mrshell@suddenlink.net)
- Raffle attendants and people to sell raffle tickets (Contact Doug Boileau at 822-1928, amra@norcalsafety.com)
- Silent auction attendants (Contact Doug Boileau at 822-1928, amra@norcalsafety.com)
- Harvey Raider is the overall volunteer coordinator so if you do not know what you want to do, call him (677-9160, Harvey@penandquilt.com)
- Safety Team and Emergency Response Team - (Contact Doug Boileau at 822-1928 or amra@norcalsafety.com)

Donations!

- We need your donations for the raffle and silent auction. For the raffle we would like items that are generally worth \$10 to \$50. For the silent auction, we would like more expensive items. Here is your chance to donate items for a tax write-off that you have not been able to sell. Items should be wood and woodworking related. Proceeds to build the WoodFair fund. We also need your donations for items to sell in our booth to benefit our CR scholarship fund

Barbeque at WoodFair

**at Almquist Lumber under the stars!
Saturday Night, July 10, 5-8 PM**

For the first time this year we will have a BBQ at WoodFair on Saturday night. This is just for the participants in WoodFair (vendors, exhibitors, HWS members, volunteers, presenters, musicians, Almquist employees, & judges). Blackberry Bramble Barbeque will be smokin’ up some great food for us. We’ll have some music and fun around the campfire. Tickets are \$15 each and must be purchased in advance. Send your check clearly marked “For _____ (How many?) BBQ tickets” to HWS, c/o Bicknell, P O Box 688, Hydesville, CA 95547. You will be able to pick up your tickets at WoodFair on Saturday. WoodFair is just around the corner and it will be better than ever so you’ll want to be sure to plan your participation NOW.

Humboldt Woodworking Society Board of Directors Report for May 13, 2010

The following Board members met at Don Bicknell's office: Steve Baer, Susan & Don Bicknell, Lynn Dixon, Bert Hafar, Joel McCoy, and Harvey Rider.

1. The **minutes of the special BOD meeting on May 13th**, were approved with minor changes

2. **Treasurer's Report** as of June 10, 2010: Current Assets-- **Checking at US Bank**

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|------------------------------------|--------------|
| April Show Account | 6.01 |
| General Fund Account | 1,888.06 |
| Holiday Gift Gallery Account | -100.00 |
| Scholarship Fund | 165.00 |
| WoodFair Account | 9,905.47 |
| <u>Checking at US Bank – Other</u> | <u>0.00</u> |
| Total Checking at US Bank | \$ 11,864.64 |

3. **Liability insurance:** Susan reported that non- NIAC policy insurance would be prohibitively expensive. The lowest quote was \$958 and this provided a great deal less coverage than the NIAC coverage.
4. **May 27th regular meeting:** Joel has confirmed that a workshop will be at Daugherty's Violin Shop at the regular 7-9PM time. There is a concern that there is space for a maximum of 15-20 people.
5. **April show** at Old Town Art Gallery: Susan presented a full report. The Art's Alive evening was extremely well attended. The gallery wishes to continue to show the work of several of the exhibitors on a commission only basis. The HWS cannot act a go between due to our impending non-profit status.
6. **Update on WoodFair:** More than \$1000 in sponsor donations have been received so far. Susan has sent out a big sponsor mailing and has met with Paul Demark from CR to plan radio ads, North Coast Journal ads, etc. Currently there are 8 vendors and 2 exhibitors signed on. Don received a very delayed and unexpected bill from CR for last years WoodFair Printing: it has been paid from the 2010 WoodFair budget. The Humboldt Wildlife Care Center and the Hardwood Café at Almquist will again have food booths. Susan announced there will be a "carver's corner" at this year's WoodFair
7. **Scholarship monies and distribution:** Two \$250 CR woodworking scholarships have been set up. Joel will be responsible for press release when they are awarded.
8. **IRS Affidavit** – was discussed and then signed by all members of the board except Kim. Steve will soon see her and get her signature, and will then mail it. He will make a copy for our records.
9. **Our Web site** still needs to get up. This is in part to be in compliance with the IRS non-profit rules. Steve will be speaking with Kim in regards to this.
10. **Almquist Holiday Gift Shop** will need a volunteer organizer by September. Almquist will take a 20% commission on any sales.
11. **New Business**
 - A. **Generating New funds** – The need to generate additional funds and different methods to accomplish this was discussed. Upon Joel McCoy's suggestion, Don Bicknell moved, Harvey Raider seconded, and the following motion was unanimously approved: *Joel McCoy is authorized to use the HWS name and logo for selling any donated item on Craig's List to raise funds for the benefit of the goals of the society.*
 - B. Lynn will send a **thank you** card to Gary Richmond who has donated permanent use of the beautiful HWS he made in 2008 for the society.
12. **Next meeting** date and location: Don's Office, 5:30PM on June 10th, 2010.

Respectfully submitted by Lynn Dixon, Secretary

Additional FUTURE MEETINGS and EVENTS

| When | Who or What | Where |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| July 1 st , 3:30-5:30 PM | WoodFair Logistics Meeting | Almquist |
| July 29 th , 5:30 PM | BOD Meeting | 732 5 th Street, Eureka |
| August 19 th , 7PM | Regular Meeting @ Alternative Building Center | 4 W 4 th , Eureka |
| August 21 st (time TBA) | Special Workshop @ Whitethorn Construction | 4495 Cedar Street Eureka, CA |

OFFICERS' Contact Information:

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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



*Humboldt Woodworking
Society members receive
10% off hardwood every
Sunday!*

*Discount good until further notice.
Please show your membership card to receive the discount.*