



The Blueprint

September 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.

Your Tax deductible Donations are Wanted for the HWS scholarship Fund! September 18th

On Saturday, September 18, Bert Hafar and Stephen Baer, both board members of the society, will have a booth at the Henderson Center Antique, Craft, and Collectible show on F Street in Henderson Center. They will be selling our woodwork items, but have set aside a table for any donated items (antiques, crafts, or collectibles). The proceeds from that table will go to our Scholarship Fund. If you wish to donate anything to the Humboldt Woodworking Society, call Stephen at 496-5555. All donations are tax deductible.

September 25th tour and discussion

WHEN: Saturday, September 25 starting at Noon

WHERE: Whitethorn Construction, 545 Shelter Cove Road, Whitethorn, CA

DIRECTIONS: From Eureka, drive south for about 64 miles on Hwy 101. Exit 642 toward Redway and merge right onto Redwood Drive for 1.8 miles. Turn right onto Briceland Road/Briceland Thorne Road for 5.1 miles. Veer left onto Briceland Thorne Road for 6.4 miles. Continue straight at Thorn Junction. You are now on Shelter Cove Road. White Thorn construction is .5 miles further down the road.

PROGRAM: Tour and discussion of the Whitethorn Construction Company. This locally owned business mills and sells native hardwood lumber and secondary products for local homes and business, and supports the development of other businesses in the local hardwood industry by hosting workshops and participates in the [Sustainable Hardwood Network](#). By offering these services, Whitethorn helps maximize community benefits and sustainable employment opportunities from local forests, and provides incentives for local landowners to maintain a diversity of species in their forest management planning. They make hardwood flooring, cabinet grade lumber, interior molding including custom profiles, of high quality kiln dry lumber. Check out their web site at www.whitethornconstruction.com.

October 28 Meeting at Ecotectural

October 28th at Recwood Ecotectural with Joel McCoy

Hands-on Demonstrations & Discussion

WHEN: Thursday, October 28th from 7pm to 9pm

HOST: Joel McCoy

WHERE: Redwood Ecotectural, Custom Cabinets / Fine Furniture, Paper Stone Countertops,
4 W. Fourth Street, Eureka, CA, (707) 362-0087

DIRECTIONS: The same building as the Alternative building center with shop entrance in back alley, double red doors next to Eureka Co-Op.

PROGRAM: This is an educational meeting to expand our woodworking techniques and design possibilities. Bring your notebook and your own beer, juice, water or whatever! Other light refreshments are provided. Joel will help us explore the use of re-sawn veneers, and lumber in general, and their application to flat and curved panels. This is a method that can open the doors of many exciting design possibilities, while spreading the beauty of one plank into a harmonious spread of colors and patterns throughout a project.. Joel will also discuss the benefits of creating your own dimensionally stable panels out of local woods, which are not commercially available, so you can have a surface that is substantial enough to scrape, sand and hand plane without fear of burning through a paper thin commercial veneer.

Topics will include:

- Tune up and dial in a band saw for accurately cutting shop sawn veneers and solid stock resawing
- Book matching and slip matching veneers
- How to vacuum and mechanical press veneers onto flat substrate panels and over curved forms
- How to make curved forms quickly and accurately
- Use of veneers with a current project of Black Acacia, which also incorporates hand cut dovetails, and fine hardware.

Humboldt Woodworking Society Board of Directors Report, July 29, 2010

1. **General discussion of WoodFair** – Things that went well and ideas to improve upon them next year were discussed (these included among many others: a kid's corner, a tour of the Almquist facility, more home improvement woodworking as opposed to fine furniture/art, different placement of musical venue, etc. Don Bicknell presented a preliminary treasurer's report on WoodFair 2010. The estimated income over expenses to be carried forward for WoodFair 2011 will be in excess of \$2,000. The Scholarship silent auction netted \$1,140, which will allow the society to offer scholarship not only this fall, but also for the Spring 2011 semester.
2. **August Barbeque** on August 21 at Dennis Musselman's home is planned. Stephen Baer will confirm the date.
3. **September meeting** will be at Whitethorn, Sept 25th at noon.
4. **December Gift Gallery and April show** – Vern Frost has volunteered to coordinate these events. More volunteers are needed to help him.
5. **Craig's List postings** – Joel McCoy reported there have been no sales so far but a cook top and shop lights will soon be posted.
6. Next BOD meeting will be at Don Bicknell's office, Thursday, September 2nd at 5PM.

FUTURE MEETINGS and EVENTS

When	Who or What	Where
Thursday, September 16 at 5:15 pm	Holiday Gift Gallery Team	Don Bicknell's Office at 732 5th Street, Eureka
Saturday, September 18	Henderson Center Antique, Craft, and Collectible	F Street in Henderson Center
Saturday/September 25 th at Noon	Special Workshop @ Whitethorn Construction	See above
September 2 nd at 5PM	BOD Meeting	Don Bicknell's office
October 28 at 7PM	Redwood Ecotectural, Custom Cabinets & Fine Furniture, Paper Stone Countertops,	4 W. Fourth Street. Eureka CA

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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 _____

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Mail with a check for \$25 to Humboldt Woodworking Society, PO Box 626, Arcata, CA 95518-0626

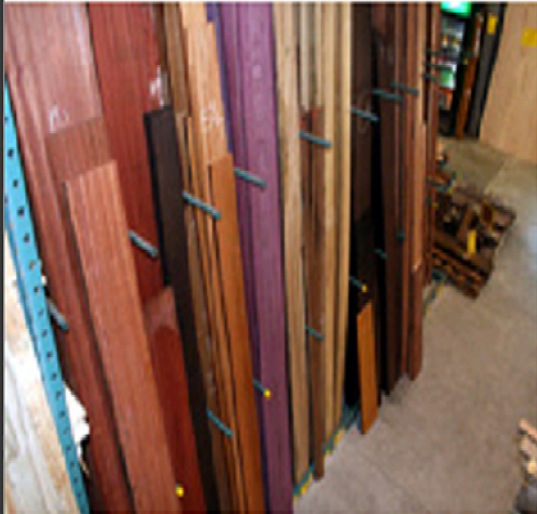
Local Hardwoods Local hardwoods are available from Ken Forden of Whitethorn Construction. For hardwood supplies or more information about local hardwoods and what can be done with them, call Ken at 986-7412



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.