



THE BLUEPRINT
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 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.

Future Meetings and Events

When	Who or What	Where
September 20, 2011	August Clinic: Drawer Layout	CR Woodshop
October 6, 2011	BOD Meeting	Law Offices of Don Bicknell, Eureka - CA
November 13, 2011	Almquist Gift Gallery	Almquist Lumber Co., Boyd Rd. Arcata, CA 95501
December 10, 2011	December Clinic	“Save the Date” details to follow.

Next Meeting: Thomas Home Center – Production Facility Tour

When: September 20, 2011 @ 6-8 PM

Where: Thomas Home Center, 1685 Sutter Road, McKinleyville, CA 95519

Agenda: HWS will be given a behind the scenes tour of the construction facilities at Thomas Home Center. We will begin in the millwork shop with the technical and planning phase of their business operations and will tour the truss shop, door shop, and custom millwork shop.

Directions: Thomas Home Center (THC) is at 1685 Sutter Road in McKinleyville. Take Sutter Road off ramp from HWY 101 North and head East to Central. Left turn on Central then a right in just a 100 yards or so. Go a city block and THC is on the left side of the street.

Next BOD Meeting

When: October 6, 2011 at 5:30 PM
Where: Law Offices of Don Bicknell
What: BOD Meeting

Almquist Gift Gallery

When: November 13, 2011 – January 2012
Where: Almquist Lumber Company, Boyd Rd. Arcata, CA 95521
What: Live Auction and Gift Gallery. Auction preview begins at 1PM November 13 with auction beginning at 2PM sharp. Gift Gallery continues until early January. These events are fund raisers for HWS educational and scholarship funds.

Previous Meeting Minutes: June 2011 BOD Meeting

Humboldt Woodworking Society – Board of Directors

In attendance: Steven Baer, Harvey Raider, Joel McCoy, Shawn Herlihy, Susan Bicknell, Don Bicknell, Hert Hafar.

Meeting convened 5:30 PM

Agenda: June 9, 2011

1. Approval of Minutes:
Minutes from May BOD Meeting – Approved
2. Rental agreement with Almquist Lumber Company:
No Changes
- ~~3. Financial Committee Report:~~
4. Treasurer's Report:
Presented by Don Bicknell – Current bank balance \$15,014.42. Most recent expenditures have to do with advertising for WoodFair.
5. New Treasurer:
No potential candidates identified at this time.
6. WoodFair Update:
Susan Bicknell presented her update.
2011 WF participation to date: 21 vendors, 17 exhibition entries, projected sponsorships \$5000 with \$4750 promised to date and about \$3000 in hand already, 14 demonstrations scheduled, many open seats available for classes.

WF posters: available for distribution. K. Ryan and A. Gibbs will distribute on the various CR campuses. Board members will assist in distribution and work with D. Bicknell as a clearinghouse for distribution information.

Auction items are needed.

4 musical acts have been identified.

7. Vendors Insurance:
9 vendors have opted to use our vendor insurance. Seemingly no objection to the increased fee to cover the cost.

8. Future Meetings:
- a. May 26th Meeting
Noting low attendance S. Baer prompted a discussion of how we could improve member interest and participation going forward.
 - i. Be cautious scheduling around major holidays (e.g. Memorial Day Weekend)
 - ii. Give notice for event in 3 preceding Blueprints
 - iii. Send a reminder email out early in the week prior to the event.

Citing the history of the HWS and noting how thin our current activities have us stretched, S. Bicknell suggested the HWS limit its activities to 1 a month.

- b. June Meeting
Motion to hold no meeting for the month of June on account of too little time to schedule and announce.
m/H. Raider
s/ D. Bicknell
Motion approved
- c. September Meeting
Two potential options include a meeting held at S. Bicknell's workshop and a clinic taught by Ejler, a CR FWW Instructor, on the topic of French Polishing.

9. August 28, 2011 Clinic:
Canceled under the motion noted in 8.b. because August will feature a HWS social event. The event is scheduled to be a BBQ at the home of H. Raider (formerly that of Denis Musselman) on August 13, 2011.

10. New Business:
- a. Trinidad Fish Festival
S. Baer has donated the purchased price of a booth for HWS at the Fish Festival. Cutting boards, beeswax (both are HWS fundraiser items), and the HWS donation barrel will be available there.
 - b. Next BOD Meeting in July
July 7, 2011 at Almquist Lumber Co. Starting at 9Am there will be a work party to setup WoodFair. If a quorum of BOD members presents itself on this day an actual meeting may be convened if deemed necessary.

Meeting adjourned 7:30 PM

Respectfully submitted Shawn Herlihy, Secretary _____ Dated _____
Approved by the BOD and signed by Stephen Baer _____ Dated _____

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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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Email address _____

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



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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.