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MAY 2008

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John Erickson

FOUNDER

John Erickson Founding Member

Woodworkers Of Whittier passed away in his sleep at 2:00 a.m. April 27, 2008 at Presbyterian Hospital of Whittier following an extended illness.

The Woodworkers Of Whittier wish to extend our deepest condolences and sympathies to John's family. We know they will miss him.

John was a respected, active and well liked member of WOW. The club was founded to provide Christmas toys for disadvantaged children in the greater Whittier area. This year marked the 15th year of the club.

We the members of Woodworker Of Whittier will miss his guidance, his insights, his good nature and driving force.

The arrangements are not known at this time. An email bulletin will be posted as soon as I know, then we will attempt to contact others by phone.

MEETING NOTES

The May Meeting will be on the 8th 6:30 pm at Adventure Park, 10130 Gunn Ave.

Our program will feature Duckback Finishes. This is a new to WOW line up of finishes for woodworking.

CLUB SHOW 'N TELL

WOW members have shown projects that can be and should be entered in the OCF, Fine Art Woodworking competition.

The Show and Tell portions of the our monthly meetings are important to all of us. Members deserve a chance to exhibit their woodworking skills and you get a free ticket to the raffle.

Steering Committee Actions

The Steering Committee recently discussed the lack of policies regarding the club newsletter, *Pushstick*. The operations were outlined and several suggestions were given. After some discussion the unofficial policy of limiting the number of pages to two was abandoned if the actual mailing operations could handle the increase to three or more pages. This would allow expanded advanced scheduling of events and space to feature members of the club. **Harold Ehlers** and **John Rodgers** talked about how the increased number of pages would increase our printing costs, postage and the actual folding and stuffing the envelopes. Harold said it would not effect his folding, stuffing and mailing the *Pushstick*.

The April 2008 issue was the first to be effected with five pages and some earlier scheduling available. The May 2008 issue will be the first to feature one of our members

Julie McCamey

Julie started her woodworking career at La Serna High School. She had the distinction of being the only girl in Wood shop classes for two years. Julie also took mechanical and architectural drawing. Her next step was the purchase of a scroll saw and four classes of toll painting. Julie has been scrolling 18 years now and sells her work at local craft and art shows.

We know Julie mostly as our refreshment lady for our monthly club meeting and are always happy to see her with the cookies and other goodies she and daughter Megan bring for our enjoyment. Julie's shop includes most if not all the machines and tools of a well stocked woodworking shop and tells me her scroll saw has paid for all of them.

WANTED

One individual is needed to take photos at club meetings. The camera and processing will be provided. Please contact John Rodgers.

Orange County Fair Fine Art Woodworking

July 11 – August 3

WOW members have been invited to enter their work in this competition.

Election of Officers

The election of Club Officers is scheduled for the July monthly meeting. All WOW member are eligible to run for office. Duties of the various offices are straight forward and do not require a lot of time. All members who would like to know more about an office should talk to a current or past officer. They will be happy to tell you what they do and how much time it involves. It is not hard work and only requires a desire to make WOW a better club.

Nominations for officers of WOW will take place at both the June and July regular meetings. Any member may nominate any member. The nominee **must be present and agree to serve** if elected before the nomination will be accepted. Please discuss any planned nominations from the floor with the proposed nominee prior to making the nomination.

The election will follow close of nominations at the July meeting.

Email *Pushstick* Subscription

We are trying to reduce the amount of postage and envelopes spent on mailed *Pushsticks*. Email ***Pushstick*** get instant updates and changes.

Yes, we can do updates and changes. Tool and wood sales. Hardwood dealer specials electronically by email and it does not cost WOW any extra money.

Here is how - send an email to pushstick@woodworkersofwhittier.org asking to subscribe. That's it! The newsletter will come as an attachment in Adobe Acrobat PDF format. For more details and a link to get the free Acrobat Reader, visit our club website at www.woodworkersofwhittier.org and click on the Newsletter link.

Happenings

Suggestions for meeting programs are always welcome. Please see or call **John Rodgers**

Open Shops

Ron Holtz will host an open shop on Saturday May 24th at 11853 La Serna Dr.
Hours 9:00am – 12:00noon

Julie McCamey will be our hostess at the June open shop June 27. Hours 10:00am-12:00noon. 10225 Ben Hur St. Whittier

July Meeting

WOW will have special guests, cake and punch and a special raffle at the July to celebrate our 15 years as a woodworking club.

This is also election of officers

Steering Committee

The Steering Committee meets on the Tuesday after the club regular meeting at the Whittier Senior Center at 13225 Walnut Ave. Starts at 7:00pm and is over at 8:00pm. The next meeting is Tuesday, May 13th.

Klingspor's Woodworking Shop

Klingspor Abrasives is offering members several benefits for joining their woodworking club and guild program.

Examples are 10 % discount on all non-powered merchandise in their catalog, new catalog regularly, monthly email newsletter, expert advice on sanding applications and problems. They will also donate to our raffle twice a year.

To participate we will send them a current member roster with name, address, telephone number and email address. An email address is not required. **This information is not shared, it is for their in house use only.** Members may order on line after setting up a user name and password.

We will have a sign-up sheet at our regular meeting

Safety is NOT an accident. It is on purpose!