

MEETING NOTES

The May Meeting will be on Thursday, 12, 6:30 pm at Adventure Park, 10130 Gunn Ave.

Our speaker of the evening is Jack Carmichael, owner of Battels Hardware and Tools. Jack will tell us some of the history of the store, how he became connected to the store and the many goods and services of the store.

ELECTIONS

Nominations of officers will be at the May meeting.

The current officers have served the two years they have committed to and a new team needs to be elected. Election of officers is at the June meeting and installations is at the July meeting.

Elected offices are President, Vice President, Treasurer/Membership, and Secretary.

Any nominated member must be willing to serve before the nomination is accepted. No one office requires a large time commitment. Any member can serve.

Any member wishing to know the duties and responsibilities of any office may ask the current officer and other members who have served in that office.

If any member wishes to accept a nomination, they should inform another member asking to be nominated. It really is that easy and the club needs you to step up!

Non elected positions are Raffle, Refreshments, Wood Toy & Block Coordinator, Pushstick Publisher, Web Site Supervisor, Pushstick Printer and Mailing, Block Cutting and Sanding, and Block Painting. Non elected positions are volunteers.

WOODWORKER of the YEAR

Nominations for Woodworker of the Year are due.

Officers 2010-2011

Founders

John Erickson

Jerry Hughes

President

Rick Stifle (562) 310-6226

Vice President

Jim Lockwood (562) 926-7069

Treasurer/Membership

Mike Scott (562) 694-5452

Secretary

Dave Reid (562) 693-3204

Raffle

Andy Stanton (562) 693-9310

Refreshments

Julie McCamey (562) 698-7496

Wood Toy & Block Coordinator

Joe Carrillo (562) 696-7446

Pushstick Publisher

John Rodgers (562) 693-5762

Nominations must be written and given to **Rick Stifle**, and remain anonymous. During discussions at the Steering Committee Meeting it was determined that **Tony Walker** would be eligible.

The following is the criteria for Woodworker of the Year. The selectors are looking for individuals who support the club at several levels.

The Woodworker of the year shall be a member in good standing.

He or She 1) will have been active in club events, 2) participate in club activities, 3) attend regular meetings, 4) participate with toy making at home or club facilities, 5) participate in community outreach, 6) staging woodworking demonstrations, 7) serving as an Officer, 8) serving on committees, 9) helping to organize events. 10) should be an avid woodworker.

This award is not intended for the most skilled woodworker in the club, but honors the one who has made outstanding contributions of service to further the goals of the club.

It should also be noted that serving volunteer requests are an easy way to be included for consideration. There are three requests for volunteer actions below. Don't leave them for those who are already volunteering.

SHOW 'N TELL

Lee Glassbrenner reported he felt the show and tell portion of the meeting was not working. There needs to be more time allotted to explain techniques, methods, finishing, as well as a question/answer section.

There was some discussion and agreement that Show and Tell is not reaching its intended goals of education and learning. One reason cited for this failure was lack of time at the meeting. It was suggested that the break time was too long and members were more interested in other activities and distractions.

Show and Tell is an important function of our meetings. It is an opportunity to learn new methods, new woods, new finishes and new projects.

Everyone is encouraged to bring a project for show and tell. It is an opportunity to share your expertise.

Hathaway Ranch

Joe Carrillo has requested 4 more individuals to sand at Hathaway. They are needed to cover absenteeism on Mondays 9:00 am to noon. Coffee break and good conversation included and a brand new dust collection system. This is Monday mornings at Hathaway Ranch.

Joe is asking for 11-14 oz. tin or plastic coffee cans for the painting crew. Bring them to the May meeting.

Jim Sparling

is asking for help in locating any construction in the area. Hathaway Ranch block production is low on wood. Stay alert for home or commercial construction or remodeling. Remember the location and contact **Jim** at 562)943-3013. That's all there is to it. **Jim** and **Ron** will take it from there.

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, April, 19th.

All members are invited to attend these meetings. The only requirement is paid membership.

Email *Pushstick* Subscription

Pushstick email saves the club money and time. It also allows bulletins to be delivered without delays.

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On your Calendar

June 9th. Regular Meeting.

June 14th. Steering Committee

Thank You, Bill, Julie and Harold

Safe woodworking should not be an Accident

Hunter Smith has woodworking tools from a neighbor's widow for sale. Call **Hunter** at 562)696-6941 for details.