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MEETING NOTES

The April Meeting is Thursday, 8th at 6:30 pm at Adventure Park, 10130 Gunn Ave.

Pen Turning Demonstration

Jim Lockwood will demonstrate turning a pen at the April meeting

Guild Ambassador Program

WOW has accepted an invitation to join the Guild Ambassador Program with two Rockler Stores. Pasadena Rockler, 83 South Rosemead, Pasadena, CA 91107 and Orange Rockler, 1955 N. Tustin, Orange, CA 92865.

Membership lists with names and addresses only have been mailed to both stores. When a member makes a purchase at either of the stores, they will receive a 10% discount and the club will receive credit for a sale. When the club has 20 purchases credited the store will send the club a \$20.00 gift card. Purchases can be made with or without a membership card. You will say you are a member of Woodworkers Of Whittier and the clerk will ask for your phone number to verify membership.

Club Show 'N Tell

The Show and Tell portions of 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

Mike Scott submitted a treasurer's report showing a balance of \$1,493.30.

Mike also asked for a \$100.00 petty cash fund to reduce the number of small checks issued for reimbursement. A motion to this effect was made, seconded and passed.

Jim Lockwood said he will demonstrate pen turning for the April meeting.

Jim has also made arrangements for the May meeting. Jeanette Gonzales of Woodcraft's Stanton store will speak on wood identification and uses for different woods. Jeanette deals in domestic and exotic woods.

John Rodgers discussed a meeting he had with Bill Downey of West Whittier Paints attempting to have an expert in new regulations regarding finishing materials and handling as a speaker at a future club meeting. Bill said he was no expert because the changes are so fluid with the changes being changed before they can be implemented and thinks there are no experts, especially in the regulatory agencies. Bill did say his store is part of an organization of thirty independent paint dealers who are having a seminar in April and he would approach the manufacturers about providing a speaker for a future meeting.

One of the purposes of the organization is to purchase painting and finishing materials for all 30 stores in quantities that allow them to compete with large retail chains in pricing.

Several discussion followed. **Tony Walker** suggested making yoyos as toys for the Christmas program.

Jim Lockwood said we should solicit ideas from members for new toys at a future meeting.

He announced that he would conduct the April meeting due to **Rick Stifle's** planned surgery.

Ron Holtz circulated a newspaper article about a local man who cuts down trees in the area for lumber.

Ron asked if the cost of mailing the Pushstick to members who preferred it mailed was an issue. It was decided it was not. The dues cover the cost and **Harold Ehlers** does not mind doing the mailing. **John Rodgers** stated one of

the advantages of sending the Pushstick via e-mail was the ability to update information and special editions quickly.

A discussion of activities at Hathaway Ranch by **Bob Churner** followed. Bob talked about electrical renovations and the need for dust removal. Rick said he would look into obtaining a dust collector/scrubber.

DOLL PROJECT

WOW's doll supplier needs our help! They need dolls and stuffed animals to clean, refurbish, restore and return to needy children. Their program is a year a round effort as well as supplying us with 59 dolls for our strollers and cradles.

Start a doll collection program at your church or with your social circle.

Dolls may be taken to the Uptown Senior Center from 8 am. to 5 pm. Monday through Friday. For information call 562-464-3370.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rockler Woodworking Orange---guild day April 24

Rockler Woodworking Pasadena---Guild Day---making dovetails April 24

Anderson Plywood Culver City--- Tool Swap---May 15 (310)397-8229

Steering Committee

The Steering Committee meets on the Tuesday after the regular club 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 13th.

WOW Meeting

April 8th, 6:30 pm at Adventure Park, 10130 Gunn Ave.

Thank You, Bill, Julie and Harold

If it is not safe, STOP! IT IS HAZARDOUS