



WOODWORKERS OF WHITTIER

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Thanks To Ted Taylor

Ted has completed rebuilding the dust collection system at Hathaway Ranch with much gratitude from the WOW members who cut and sand the blocks. It is much more safer and comfortable now.

Julie and Harold

Some may have noticed at the bottom of each Pushstick that I thank both these individuals. You may not know why.

Julie because she is responsible for the refreshments each month.

Harold's function is not as visible unless you receive your Pushstick by U.S.MAIL. He copies, stuffs the envelopes, stamps and delivers them to the post office.

March Meeting

The regular March meeting of the WOW will be at 6 pm Thursday March 8th at Adventure Park. **John Rodgers** will demonstrate the uses and techniques of cabinet scrapers in woodworking.

Show and Tell

Show and Tell is your opportunity to help other members improve their skills by telling us of any special techniques/jigs or fixtures you needed and what woods and finishes were used. Show and tell participants receive a **free** raffle ticket.

DUES AND REGISTRATION

Club dues are payable at the March meeting. Registration forms are available for new members. No cash will be accepted. This makes it easier for **Mike Scott, Ron Anderson, and John Rodgers** to maintain our records. **Mike Scott** will accept membership renewals at this meeting. **Membership Cards** will be distributed to those members who registered in February. Members who register in March will receive their card at the April meeting. Most local woodworking stores will extend a discount to club members when they present their membership card.

Open Shop

Mike Martinez will host the March 17 Open Shop. The hours are 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. The address is 665 Katherine in Montebello. Use Beverly Blvd. Westbound. Make a right turn at the first signal on Poplar after crossing the river. Go North 2 blocks to Lincoln, turn right, go 2 blocks East to Katherine, turn right and the address is the corner house.

Open Shop is an opportunity for club members to visit with other woodworkers to discuss woodworking in an informal group, increase their knowledge of woodworking tools, shop made jigs and fixtures, techniques and shop set-ups.

Wood Show

The producer of the Ontario Wood Show approached me about WOW taking part in the show next year as a participating club. This was the largest group of clubs I've ever seen. All were publicizing their clubs and had a Show and Tell demonstration.

Club Shirts

I will have club shirts to sell due to an error at the printer's shop and the wrong sizes were sent.

Cars and Trucks

Hunter Smith and **John Erickson** will select 8 or 9 models to be made in 2007. The plan is for members to estimate the number of vehicles to be made and size of wheels needed. No date for this count has been set. Wheels and axels will be ordered after the requirements are known.

Sanding and Painting Schedule

Sanding at **Hathaway Ranch Museum, 11901 Florence Ave. Santa Fe Springs** is the site of the club's sanding workshop on Mondays at 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and additional volunteers are needed. This is a real easy way for members to take part in the Christmas Toy Project. Any club members with free time on Mondays are necessary and welcome. **Please Note! If the gate is closed you must close it after entry!**

Sanding starts 4/2/07---stops 11/26/7

Toy Block Painting at on Wednesdays, 12:45 pm to 4:00 pm. Whittier Senior Center, 13225 Walnut St.

Painting starts 4/4/07---stops 11/15/07

All members are reminded that toy making is the main focus of the club

The Block Painters need clean coffee cans with lids, sizes 11 – 13 oz

Steering Committee Actions

Those members who wish to be involved with building cradles will sign up with **John Rodgers**.

Doll strollers have been suggested as an addition to the cradles and this will be discussed at the March meeting.

Mike Scott has located another source for cut-offs suitable for blocks and toys. Negotiations are to be completed with J.S. Furniture in Anaheim. Additional drivers will be needed.

Bull Cole of **Woodworkers of Houston** visited the WOW web page and was impressed enough to ask to share our patterns and plans of some of our toys. **John Rodgers** will send him several for inclusion in their Christmas Toys Program. Any member who has patterns and plans they would like to share can give them to John.

Steering Committee

The Steering Committee meets on the Tuesday following our regular club meeting at the Whittier Senior Center, 13225 Walnut Street in the Whittier Civic Center. The next meeting is **Mar.13** at 7:00 pm and is over at 8:00

Safety

THE MOST DANGEROUS TOOL IS THE ONE YOU ARE USING.

Thank you Harold and Julie