

August Meeting 2009

NEWSLETTER

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Pleasant Hill Education Center (PHEC)

One Santa Barbara Rd, Pleasant Hill CA 94523



Diablo Woodworkers ACTIVITIES. Club Meetings at PHEC are the 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7-9pm and Shop Tours or Sawdust Sessions are the 3rd Saturday of the month, 9am-Noon.

September 3, Turning SIG
September 7, Router/Shop Tips SIG
September 9, Lee Krasnow, Wooden Puzzles
September 19, Shop Tour, Brian Condran's, Martinez
October 1, Turning SIG
October 12, Router/Shop Tips SIG
October 14, Nile Godfrey, Antique Clock Repair
October 17, Shop Tour, Jim Sweeny, Berkeley
November 5, Turning SIG
November 7, Shop Tour, JFC/Urban Lumber Pacheco

November 9, Router/Shop Tips SIG
November 11, PHEC Meeting
November 21, Shop Tour, Cohn/Stone Glass Blowing Studio, Richmond
December 3, Turning SIG
December 7, Router/Shop Tips SIG
December 9, Members Project Meeting
No Shop Tour in December

SEPTEMBER 9TH MEETING, 7-9 PM AT PHEC, ROOM 112 LEE KRASNOW, WOODEN PUZZLES

Lee Krasnow is a world famous designer of interlocking wooden puzzles, master puzzle-craftsman, and owner of Pacific Puzzleworks a California based puzzle manufacturing company. He has been a full-time puzzle maker (since 2001) and his elaborate projects have pushed the limits of his creativity and skills as a self-taught craftsman, inventor and entrepreneur. You can view Lee's work at <http://pacificpuzzleworks.com/>.

OCTOBER 14TH MEETING, 7-9 PM AT PHEC, ROOM 112 NILE GODFREY, ANTIQUE CLOCK REPAIR

Nile Godfrey has a clock and repair shop in Livermore, "Classical Clocks and Antiques". He is helpful in planning woodworking clock projects.

SEPTEMBER 19TH SHOP TOUR, 9-NOON, BRIAN CONDRAN'S SHOP, 12 DICKSON LN, MARTINEZ, 925-370-7025

Two year ago when we visited Brian's shop he was just moving the equipment in and the shop was pretty bare. Many changes have taken place and the shop is now very functional. Like all shops it is a work in progress. This is a chance to see where our Diablo Woodworkers "Guru" does his thing and to ask questions and to talk wood with other members.

Directions: From Alhambra Ave in Martinez turn East on John Muir Rd. Drive northbound on John Muir Rd. and turn right on Dickson Lane. The first house is #12.

October 17TH SHOP TOUR, 9-NOON, JIM SWEENEY'S SHOP, 1229 Fourth Street, Berkeley 510-527-4495

Jim Sweeney is a professional woodworker. He has a very large shop with all the equipment you would expect a well run shop to have. In addition to working in the shop himself Jim rents out space to other woodworkers both amateur and professional. Jim also has a dual-belt wide belt sander that for a fee he will set-up and sand large, wide table tops, etc. for other woodworkers. This is a good chance to see a very interesting shop.

Directions: From Hwy I-80 take the Gilman off ramp and go East on Gilman to 4th Street. Turn left on 4th Street, go to 1229 on your right.

AUGUST SUMMER SOCIAL SHOW AND TELL PHOTO:



A "gaggle" of Windsor Chairs students made in Tim Killen's PHEC Class.



Bill Tarleton showed another of his interlocking ring Bowls.



Tim Killen showed a Rocking Chair that will be a model for his PHEC class



Roger Giles showed a large Jewelry Box designed in Brian Condran's PHEC Class



Martinez Jury Room Displays



The left cabinet contains woodturning projects from Jim Rodgers Turning Class

The right cabinet contains the work of club members



2009 TOY PROJECT, "FULL STEAM AHEAD"

Dan Pacheco is Chairing the Car and Truck building part of the Toy Project. Andrew Armstrong is Chairing the Cradle building part of the Toy Project. We still need Volunteers for the other toys, Pull Toys, Treasure Boxes, Airplanes, etc.

Friday afternoon Toy Building workshop will be starting up soon, look for an announcement. Then we will start building the Pull Toys and other designs after the School Summer Closure. We are planning on another 600 plus toys for 2009. Please come and help.

Router/Shop Tips Special Interest Group – Meetings at John Summers' Shop, 1672 Clayton Way, Concord, 925-681-1407, the Monday before Wednesday DW meeting. Also on the 3rd Thursday of each month at Woodcraft 6-8 pm. Don't forget your hearing protection!

Turning Special Interest Group – Meetings in Room 207 at PHEC, 7pm the first Thursday of each month. To join in the Turning SIG call George Lucido at 925-254-3659.

MEMORIAL FLAG CASE PROJECT

We have Memorial Flag Cases, for a donation of \$35 to the club, to families that have received a Military or Public Service Memorial Flag after the passing of a loved one. These cases will also be given out free to any local Fire or Police family member that is lost in the line of duty. Plans for these cases are on our club web site. **Gordon Fry**, 925-685-1676 is the Chairperson for this project. Call him if you know of someone that would like a Flag Case or would like some help building them.



Flag Cases were given to several local police and fire fighting families in the last couple of years. It is our honor to help in memories of these men who lost their lives in their community's service.

Sign Up for Wooden Name Badges and Reminder: If you don't have a Name Badge, contact John Stout 925-676-7271 and get one. They will be very important in getting discounts at local lumber yards and other stores in the area. While we are on the subject of discounts, if you can, the next time you find a convenient supplier ask if the club can get a club discount. We will gladly add them to our Favorite Supplier's list and mail them a Newsletter. Wooden Name Badges sign up is ongoing. Contact John Stout to get on the list. The Wooden Name Badges will cost \$5 each. **Please contact John Stout at 925-676-7271.**

Tools For Sale/Swap, Jobs, Wanted: -

Here is a place to advertise a job or your need to get rid of that little used but beautiful tool or supply or ask for something. Call Bill Tarleton 925-939-8052 or email btarl@comcast.net to get it in the Newsletter

Diablo Woodworkers Logo and Members Name Shirts and other clothing are available from **Marlene Pringle**, see her at a coming meeting. She has a catalog of a large variety of garments that are available. Custom Embroidery is welcome. 925-682-3919

Diablo Woodworkers FAVORITE SUPPLIERS:

Standard Saw Works, Inc., 181 10th St., Oakland, CA 94607, 510-832-0856.

Bay Area Carbide, 1843 East St., Concord CA 94520, 925-687-7543. Sharpening of saw blades and router bits. Good stock of bandsaw blades, circular saw blades and router bits. Discount for club members on supplies.

Hastings Saws, 888-223-7016, in Rohnert Park CA for the smooth cutting Atlanta Blade.

Hardwood Resources, 988 Howe Rd., Martinez CA 94553, 925-372-8171. Truxton Hildner and Aldon Cook, owners, will give a 10% discount on all stock items except sale or special order. Cash or Check only for discount.

Hardwoods Unlimited, 2395 Monument Blvd, Concord CA, 925-969-0064. Members will receive a 10% discount on lumber and plywood.

MacBeath Hardwoods, 930 Ashby Ave, Berkeley, CA, 510-843-4390. Members receive discount pricing.

Piedmont Lumber, 2860 North Main, Walnut Creek CA, 925-935-8400

The Woodsman, Custom Milling/Drying, 2701-A North Alpine Rd., Stockton, 209-931-3293. Figured hardwoods from the "urban forest" milled and kiln dried on site. Exotics also available. 10% discount to members.

Dolan's Lumber, 2231 Monument Blvd., Concord, 925-686-1734. Contractor's discount for club members for all stock items.

Big B Lumber, 6600 Brentwood Blvd., Brentwood 925-634-2442. Contractor's discount for all items for cash or check sales if the Customer Account Number 5077 and Diablo Woodworkers Nametag is presented at time of purchase.

Earth Source Forest Products, 1618 28th St., Oakland, 510-208-7257. A division of Plywood and Lumber Sales

Urban Lumber at JFC Construction. Custom Milling. 4901 Pacheco Blvd., Martinez CA 94553, 510-290-0654 or bridings@jfcconstruction.com

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3115 Del Oceano Dr.

Lafayette, CA 94549

Moulding Masters, 1070 Detroit Avenue, Unit E, Concord, CA 94518, 925-689-7322, www.mouldingmasters.com, 20% off on weekend purchases.

Rockler Woodworking and Hardware, 541 Contra Costa Blvd., Pleasant Hill CA 94523, 925-521-1800, www.rockler.com. 10% discount on non-power tool items for club members.

Woodcraft, 6044 Dougherty Rd., Dublin CA, 925-875-9988, www.woodcraft.com.

Global Wood Source, 1698 Rogers Ave, San Jose CA 95112, 408-392-0573.

Kitchens Unlimited, 1459 Newell Ave., Walnut Creek, 925-934-4700, Creative Designs for Kitchens and Bath.

Apple Blossom Moulding and Millworks, 2411-L Old Crow Canyon Rd, San Ramon CA 94583, 925-820-2345 has a great selection of Moulding for sale.

Eames Hardware & Supply, for the hard to find items. 10% discount with Diablo Woodworkers Nametag at time of purchase. 2665 Pleasant Hill Rd., Pleasant Hill CA 94523, 925-975-0515

Chandler's Complete Tree Care, Concord, 925-674-8778.

California Tree Service, Pleasant Hill, 925-932-1648

Devil's Mountain Awards and Recognition, 3513 Clayton Rd. Concord CA 94519, 925-682-8233. www.devilsmountainawards.com

Harbor Freight Tools, 535 CONTRA COSTA BLVD., Pleasant Hill CA, 925-689-7235, www.Harborfreight.com

Moose Metals, 1038 Shary Cir. #7, Concord CA94518, 925-676-6667. Metal Sales, Welding, Repair, Fabrication.

CB Tools, 2156 Zanker Road,, San Jose, CA, 95131-2113, 408-453-0707 or 800-662-9858, www.cbtoolgroup.com

Woodline USA, for router bits and shaper cutters, 111 Wheeler St. LaVergne, TN 37086, 800-472-6950. www.woodline.com