

December Meetings 2011

NEWSLETTER

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Pleasant Hill Education Center (PHEC)

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Diablo Woodworkers ACTIVITIES. Club Meetings at PHEC are the 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7-9 pm and Shop Tours or Sawdust Sessions are the 3rd Saturday of the month, 9am-Noon. Turning Special Interest Group (SIG) meet in Room 108 at PHEC, 7pm the first Thursday of each month.

January 5, Turning SIG, Teaching Others

January 11, Ron Cook, Luthier

January 21, Shop Tour, Jack Giolitti's Shop

February 2, Turning SIG, Bowl Foot Finishing

February 8, Forest Dickey, Furniture Design

February 18, Shop Tour, Rich Schwerin's Shop

March 1, Turning SIG

March 14, Barbara Shapiro, Weaving/Surface Design

March 17, Shop Tour

JANUARY 11, PHEC MEETING, 7-9 PM, ROOM 112 RON COOK, LUTHIER AND CRAFTSMAN

Ron Cook is a California born and bred artisan luthier and craftsman. He uses "green" methods and materials to create one-of-a-kind "sound sculptures", as well as medieval and Early American stringed instruments, carvings, and furnishings. He uses primarily recycled, salvaged and urban forest woods. He is particularly known for his detailed carvings and "tiled" methods of construction. Check out some of Ron's great work at www.roncookstudios.com/

FEBRUARY 8, PHEC MEETING, 7-9 PM, Room 112 FOREST DICKEY, FURNITURE DESIGN

Forest Dickey was inspired by the two disparate settings of his youth: Wisconsin's rural landscape and historical barns and the sky-scraping steel of New York City. After reclaiming a large portion of red oak timber from a barn on family property, he began making furniture that brought together the warmth and history of the wood with urban architectural designs. The reclaimed wooden beams and timbers create the primary visual component of his furniture. Forest received his master of fine arts degree in furniture design and woodworking from San Diego State University. He received a bachelor's degree in art history and visual art from the University of Chicago. Forest lives and works in San Francisco. Check out some of Forest's work at <http://variandesigns.com>

JANUARY 21, SHOP TOUR, 10:00 AM TO NOON JACK GIOLITTI, 68 FORDHAM COURT PLEASANT HILL, 925-685-1711

Jack is an avid gardener, woodturner and woodworker. During today's visit we'll see his garden, well organized shop and some of his projects. **Directions:** Take Highway-24 to Exit-51 (Willow Pass Rd). Exit north on to Willow Pass Rd. Turn westbound on to Willow Pass Road which turns into Taylor Blvd. at Contra Costa Blvd. Continue on Taylor Blvd. and take the first right on Ruth Drive. Follow Ruth Drive for about a ½ mile and turn right on Fordham Ct. Look for the Shop Tour sign.

FEBRUARY 18, SHOP TOUR, 10:00 AM – NOON RICH SCHWERIN, 2028 ELDERWOOD DR., MARTINEZ, 925-586-0289

During our visit today we will discuss and demonstrate how to take pictures of your project. Things like proper lighting, proper background and all the other elements that go into making a good photo. Plus we will see several of Rich's wood working projects. If you would like a picture of one of your small projects, bring it with you and Rich will use it in his demonstrations.

Directions: Take Highway-4 toward Martinez. Take exit-11 to Morello Blvd. Take Morello Blvd. west. On Morello Blvd. take the first left onto Muir Road. On Muir Road take the 1st right onto Vine Hill Way. On Vine Hill Way take the third right onto Rolling Hill Way. On Rolling Hill Way take the first right onto Elderwood Drive

DECEMBER MEETING DISPLAY AT THE CONCORD WATERCOLOR GALLERY











Martinez Jury Room Displays



The left cabinet displays
PHEC Turning Class
Projects

The right cabinet displays
Diablo Woodworkers
projects



MEMORIAL FLAG CASE PROJECT

These cases will 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.

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



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 or on-line.

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:

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.

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

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

California Urban Lumber, 4901 Pacheco Blvd., Martinez CA 94553. Unique local lumber and custom milling. 925-766-1912 or www.calurbanlumber.com.

Newton-Moore Quality Hardwoods, 2529 Grant Ave, San Leandro; 510-317-6500

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.

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

Warner Tree Experts, Clayton, 925 250-0334

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.

Holsworth Woodworks- highly figured walnut slabs, blocks
lumber 925-784-7714, 925-736-7838
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