

February Meetings 2011

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, 7-9 pm and Shop Tours or Sawdust Sessions are the 3rd Saturday of the month, 9am-Noon.

March 3, Turning SIG

March 9 Meeting, Bill Essert, Wooden Window

March 19 Shop Tour, Wooden Windows Oakland

April 7, Turning SIG

April 13 Meeting, Patricia Vader, Wind Art

April 16 Shop Tour, Patricia Vader, Wind Artist

May 5 Turning SIG

May 11 Meeting, Alan Copeland, Luthier

May 21 Shop Tour

June 2 Turning SIG

June 8 Meeting Matt Painter, Frames

June 18 Shop Tour

MARCH 9, MEETING, PHEC ROOM 112, 7-9 PM
BILL ESSERT, President of Wooden Windows Inc. 849 29th Street, Oakland
877-704-3667, <http://www.woodenwindow.com/>

In Northern California, Wooden Window is the leading manufacturer and installer of finely crafted wooden doors and windows. Since 1980, the company has repaired and/or replaced the fenestration of some of the most architecturally significant residential and commercial buildings in the State of California.

APRIL 13, MEETING, PHEC ROOM 112, 7-9 PM
PARTICIA VADER, WIND ARTIST, MARTINEZ

Patricia Vader uses old bicycle wheels to make her kinetic sculptures. A "Peacock" sculpture, similar to the one above which sits atop Vader's Martinez garage, will enhance the Orinda Library Plaza.

MARCH 19, 2011 SHOP TOUR, 10:00 AM TO NOON
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Directions: Westbound on Hwy 24 toward Oakland, Take Hwy 24 West and continue on I-980. Exit at 27th St toward West Grand Ave. Turn right onto 27th St. before you get to West Grand Ave. Take the 2nd right onto West St. Take the 2nd left onto 29th St.. 849 29th St is on the left.

April 16, Shop Tour, 10:00 AM - Noon
Patricia Vader, Wind Artist, 1085 Pereira Road, Martinez, CA
925-917-9428, <http://patriciavader.com/home.html>

Note: Patricia Vader our April 13th speaker is also the host of our April 16th Shop Tour. Be sure to attend both sessions. Today's Tour: A trip through Patricia's Sculpture garden and studio. Patricia is a wind artist extraordinaire with a unique background in mathematics, Astronomy and Fine arts. Come see the unique and fantastic sculptures she has created.

2001 Master of Fine Arts, Sculpture, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA
1992-1994 Astronomer at the Space Science Telescope Institute, Baltimore, MD, USA
1982-1992 Professor of Astronomy at Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA
1981 Ph.D. Mathematics and Natural Sciences, University of Amsterdam, NLPh.D.

Directions:

Going East or West on Highway 24 from Oakland:

1. Exit Highway 24 at **Orinda**
2. Turn **Left** at the Orinda Exit on **Camino Pablo**
3. Follow **Camino Pablo** for 2.3 miles
4. Turn **Right** at **Bear Creek Rd/Wildcat Canyon Rd** Continue to follow Bear Creek Rd 8.4 miles.
5. **Bear Creek Road** becomes **Pereira Road** as it crosses **Alhambra Valley Road**.
6. Continue on **Pereira Road** for 0.1miles (approx.) to **1085 Pereira Road**

From Highway 4 in Martinez:

1. Take Highway-4 to Martinez
2. Take Exit 9 onto **Alhambra Ave south**
3. Follow **Alhambra Ave** for 0.2 (approx.) to **Alhambra Valley Road**
4. Turn **Right** into **Alhambra Valley Road**
5. Follow **Alhambra Valley Road** for 4.8 miles to Pereira Road.
6. Turn **Right** on **Pereira Road**
7. Continue on **Pereira Road** for 0.1miles (approx.) to **1085 Pereira Road**

2011 WINDSOR CHAIR SHOP TOURS

At January's Shop Tour George Lucido demonstrated Steam Bending as used in making Windsor-Chair backs. February's Shop Tour George demonstrated how to layout and sculpt the seat for the Windsor-Chair. This was a series of Shop Tours demonstrating techniques used in Windsor-Chair making. The Windsor-Chair Shop Tours are interspersed with other interesting tours during the year. By the December meeting we'll have a completed Windsor-Chair. And at our December meeting we are going to hold a raffle for the Windsor-Chair.



February MEETING SHOW AND TELL



Bob Bean showed some Scroll Sawed business card holders



Andrew Baxter showed a turned Banksia Dry Flower Vase



Duke Herrera showed a Counter Top Knife Holder



Steve Randall showed a multi colored Wooden Box



Dave Wedoski showed 2 creative pictures



Sam Altshuler showed a wonderful wooden Brief Case



Robert Shelton showed a Seed Box

Martinez Jury Room Displays



The left cabinet displays work from Tim Killen's Chair Class

The right cabinet displays Diablo Woodworkers projects



2010 TOY PROJECT, - We thank Glenn Madsen for stepping up for the big job of running the Toy Project for 2010. Several members contributed toys made in their home shops. The 2010 Toy Project is now in the process of passing out over 100 dolls and cradles, blocks in bags, treasure boxes, several hundred cars and trucks. If you would like to help, you can contact Glenn at 925-280-1000 or email glenn.madsen@att.net.

TURNING SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP – Meetings in Room 207 at PHEC, 7pm the first Thursday of each month.

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 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 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

Holsworth Woodworks- I am a local hobbyist woodworker, and finding highly figured walnut is what my family and I live for. I have a huge selection of slabs, blocks and lumber available (800+) as well as past projects on my site. I'm not a business man, I'm simply a hobbyist and my wood is my passion! 925.784.7714 or 925.736.7838. www.holsworthwoodworks.webs.com or www.holsworthwoodworks.com

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.

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.devilmountainawards.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.

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