

January Meetings 2011

NEWSLETTER

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<http://www.diablowoodworkers.com>

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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.

February 3, Turning SIG

February 9 Meeting, Chris Loomis Making Benches

February 19 Shop Tour, George Lucido's Shop, Orinda

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

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

FEBRUARY 9, MEETING, PHEC ROOM 112, 7-9 PM CHRISTOPHER LOOMIS MAKING BENCHES

Wine barrels have many uses even holding wine but our February speaker Christopher Loomis makes beautiful benches with them. Christopher studied sculpture and furniture making at the Art Institute of Chicago, the Parnham House in England and in Bali where he began to see furniture as art. Check out <http://christopherloomis.net> to learn more.

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.

FEBRUARY 19, SHOP TOUR, 9 AM NOON GEORGE LUCIDO'S SHOP 2 CEDAR LANE ORINDA, CA 94563 925 254-3659

Come and see George's shop followed by instruction on how to create the sculpted seat of a Windsor chair.

Directions: From Highway 24 EXIT 9 toward ORINDA, take the left exit onto Southbound Camino Pablo. Continue onto MORAGA WAY. Turn LEFT at HALL DR. At the roundabout take 3rd exit onto DONALD DR. Turn LEFT onto CEDAR LN. George's house is the first on the right, 2 Cedar Lane.

MARCH 19, 2011 SHOP TOUR, 10:00 AM TO NOON
BILL ESSERT, PRESIDENT OF WOODEN WINDOWS INC. 849 29TH ST., OAKLAND
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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.

January MEETING SHOW AND TELL



Bill Tarleton showed a couple of Leaf Pins



Dan Lindholm showed Cutting Boards, Trivet, and Turned and Carved Wine Goblet Bases



Harold Mantle showed a Windsor Chair



Ivan Lee showed a Jewelry Box



Heather Stewart showed photos of a New Deck and Stairs for a Hot Tub



Ralph Brennan showed a wonderful Multi-sided Lidded Box made from Moulding



Rich Schwerin showed a Step Stool and Seat



Roger Giles showed a Wine Storage Cabinet

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.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.

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