

June 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.

July 7 Turning SIG, Chainsaw Care/Use
July 13 Michael McCutcheon, Contractor
July 23 Shop Tour (4th Saturday), Bob Farnell
August 4 Turning SIG, Beads and Coves
August 10 15th Annual BBQ Pleasant Hill Park
August 20 Shop Tour, Barbara Butler

September 1, Turning SIG, Foot Finishing
September 8, Scott Wynn, Fine Woodworking
September 17, Shop Tour
October 6, Turning SIG, Router Decorating
October 12, Matt Werner, Furniture

A BIG THANKS TO THE 2011 CRADLE MAKERS

John and Suzie Lawson, Cradle Project Organizers, give a Special Thanks to the following people who worked on the cradle assembly over the last 3 weeks – Dave Greenhill, Ed Steffinger, Tim Killen, Rich Andersen., Ron Kersey, Rich Schwerin., Peggy Gipps, Gene Wagg , Harold Mantle, Rod Umscheid, Dave Lipscomb and Vern Stovall. All 120 cradles are finished. Without your help, this would not have gotten done so quickly.

JULY 13, MEETING, PHEC ROOM 112, 7-9 PM MICHAEL MCCUTCEON, CONTRACTOR

When Michael McCutcheon founded McCutcheon Construction in 1980, it was with the vision of designing and building homes that matter – to clients, to the community and to the environment. Now, more than 2 decades later and 30 people strong, it is a vision that brings his clients back time and again. The Company commitment is to make the client's remodeling experience an exceptional one. The field staff ensures superior construction. The entire team treats the client's budget and schedule as if they were the staff's own. At McCutcheon construction, we don't just build award-winning homes, we build lasting relationships, one remodel at a time. www.mcbuild.com/about-company.html

AUGUST 10, 15TH ANNUAL SUMMER SOCIAL, 6-9 PM PLEASANT HILL PARK, GREGORY AND CLEVELAND STS.

We need you to get your checks for \$10 per person to Jeff Traeger so we can complete the planning for the Summer BBQ in Pleasant Hill. The BBQ will again be at the Pleasant Hill Park, Gregory and Cleveland Streets. 6 pm to 9 pm, August 10th. Again this year this is a Potluck BBQ. George Lucido has cooks signed up to BBQ the burgers. All the fixen's will be set out. We need each of you to bring a Salad, Side Dish or Dessert, enough for 6 people. Wine, sodas, water and ICE CREAM will be provided. If you like you may bring your own beer. Make your checks out to Diablo Woodworkers, and send to Jeff Traeger, 6 Daisy Lane, Orinda CA 94563.

JULY 23, SHOP TOUR, 10:00 AM - NOON
BOB FARNELL, 246 REYNARD LN., VALLEJO, 707-554-6483

Continuing the Windsor Chair Project. We will get a guided tour of Bob's shop (I haven't seen Bob's shop, but from what I've heard I know I will be envious). Following the tour Bob will demonstrate how to turn the bamboo style Windsor Chair legs and spindles.

Directions: Take either I-80 or 780 to Vallejo. Exit Redwood PKWY East off I-80 (Exit 32A). Turn RIGHT onto Redwood PKWY. Turn LEFT onto DONCASTER DR. Take the 1st RIGHT onto REYNARD LN. 246 REYNARD LN is on the LEFT.

AUGUST 20, 2011, SHOP TOUR, 10:00 AM - NOON
HAROLD'S SHOP, 325 SOUTH MAPLE AVENUE, #37, SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA, 415 864-6840

Today's Tour: Barbara Butler, Building Extraordinary Play Structures for Kids. Barbara was our Jan. 2011 Speaker. As a kid did you ever dream of your very own tree house. Well some kid's dreams do come true. This shop tour we get to see just how dreams are fulfilled. <http://www.barbarabutler.com/>

Directions: 1 Take the Bay Bridge to San Francisco. 2 Continue on US-101 to South San Francisco. 3 Take exit 425A for Grand Avenue. 4 Turn a slight right at Miller Avenue. 5 Turn left at Linden Avenue. 6 Turn right at Victory Avenue. 7 Turn left on South Maple Avenue, Destination is on the left.

JUNE MEETING SHOW AND TELL



Andy Ferguson showed a beautiful Round Side Table made while taking Brian Condran's Fine Woodworking Class



Bob Barnett showed a beautiful clock he made while taking Brian Condran's Fine Woodworking Class. Bob included a note book of photos and comments about the clocks construction



Bruce Thom showed a complex Box and Cribbage Boards all made from scrap wood



Dan Lindholm showed some more of his Unique Goblets and the start of Wooden Instrument



Kirby Elvin showed another of his creative Cabinetry



Dave Wittenbrock showed a wonderful cane made for a family member



Rich Schwerin showed one of the Clip Boards he is making for the DW Xmas Sale



Ron Tinay showed a Segmented Turned Vase



Tim Killen showed an Entertainment Equipment Cabinet



Sam Altshuler showed his creative Turtle made from a Sierra Mountain burl find

Martinez Jury Room Displays



The left cabinet displays Bill Tarleton's Turnings and Metal work

The right cabinet displays Diablo Woodworkers projects



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 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.

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.

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