

March 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.

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

July 7 Turning SIG

July 13 Michael McCutcheon, Contractor

July 23 Shop Tour (4th Saturday)

August 4 Turning SIG

August 10 15th Annual BBQ Pleasant Hill Park

August 20 Shop Tour

APRIL 13, MEETING, PHEC ROOM 112, 7-9 PM PATRICIA 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.
<http://patriciavader.com/home.html>

MAY 11, MEETING, PHEC ROOM 112, 7-9 PM ALAN COPELAND, LUTHIER

Alan Copeland makes and sells violins, violas and cellos. Inspiration is drawn from the Italian masters Antonio Stradivari and Joseph Guarneri del Gesu. The creation of instruments with excellent playability and tonal quality is a high priority. Alan grew up both doing woodworking and playing the cello and worked as a mechanical engineer for over 30 years at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory before taking up violinmaking as a full time activity. Check out his work at <http://copelandviolins.com/>.

April 16, Shop Tour, 10:00 AM - Noon Patricia Vader, Wind Artist, 1085 Pereira Road, Martinez CA, 925-917-9428

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.

Directions to Patricia Vader's Studio:

Exit Highway 24 at Orinda on to Camino Pablo heading toward the San Pablo Dam. Turn Right at Bear Creek Rd. Drive on Bear Creek Rd 8.4 miles. Bear Creek Road becomes Pereira Road as it crosses Alhambra Valley Road. Continue on Pereira Road for 0.1 miles (approx.) to 1085 Pereira Rd.

May 21, Shop Tour, 10:00 AM - Noon
Harold Mantle's Shop, 3980 Cowan Road, Lafayette CA, 925 283-3307

Note: Continuing the Windsor Chair making project.

Today we get a guided tour of Harold's shop followed by a demonstration on Windsor Chair Spindle Making. Harold will show how to make long rectangular pieces of wood into long round pieces of wood. These spindles are used to support the bow back of the Windsor Chair.

Directions: Take Hwy-24 to Lafayette exit 11 for Acalanes Rd toward Upper Happy Valley Rd. Turn right at El Nido Ranch Rd. Turn left at Upper Happy Valley Rd. Turn right at Cowan Rd. Harold's house is on the left.

March MEETING SHOW AND TELL



Andrew Baxter showed some Turned Table Legs



Bill Tarleton showed a 352 piece Segmented Turned Diving Helmet being built as a Hat Box for a US Coast Guard promotion ceremony



Bob Farnell showed a turned Plate



Dave Greenhill showed a couple of turned Plates



Chuck Krieger showed several small wooden items



Dan Lindholm showed 2 Cutting Board/Trivets



George Lucido showed a Windsor Chair



Kirby Elvin showed a clever Jewelry Box



Mike Selser showed a very clever Vacuum Jig for cutting small parts on the Table Saw



Phil Cullen showed a lovely Table Lamp

MARCH TURNING SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP



Bob Farnell showed an Awl



Chuck Cotrill showed a Lidded Box



Hugh Bevon-Thomas showed a Square Edged Turned Lidded Box



Jim Rodgers showed a beautiful Decorated and Carved Plate



Jack Gioletti showed a Segmented Vase



Joel Albert showed a turned Plate



Jim Rodger showed a Vase with Threaded Lid



Michael Carraher showed a Square Edged Turned Lidded Box



Ron Tinay showed a Lidded Box

Martinez Jury Room Displays



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

The right cabinet displays Diablo Woodworkers projects



2011 TOY PROJECT, - 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

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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