

San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association

Our 29th Year of bringing Woodworkers together

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May 2010 Newsletter

Issue 4

The Next Meeting is 7pm, May 26th
at the Al Bahr Temple, 5440 Kearny Mesa Rd.
Behind the Hampton Inn

May Program

Carving by Bill Churchill

Last year's Design In Wood "Best of Show" winner, Bill Churchill will be our speaker. Bill will bring some examples of his work and will be talking about the craft of wood carving, how it's used and how he sells his work. Bill has had many excellent pieces for years in the Design in Wood Show and will be sharing some of them with us along with a new piece or two.

See you there,

Del Cover, Program Chairman



May Raffle

Please come early and take a good look at the prizes. Ticket sales begin at 6:30pm with another opportunity to buy additional tickets at the meeting break. The more tickets you buy the better the chance of winning that tool you've had your eye on and would look great in your shop. All of the money goes directly to acquiring bigger and better prizes. See you at the raffle.

1. Freud doweling joiner
2. Freud biscuit joiner
3. Freud variable speed plunge router
4. Porter Cable combo kit compressor/pin nailer
5. Heavy duty retractable cord reel
6. 6" bench grinder
7. Forrest 10 inch carbide tipped saw blade
8. Bosch jig saw
9. DeWalt random orbit sander
10. Surprise bucket/ wood

James Strawn, Raffle Committee Chair, jlstrawn@cox.net

From the President...

This is the last meeting before the Design In Wood show. June 11th. Where has the time gone? We have a record number of entries this year. So many in fact, some will have to be juried to see if they make the grade. The Design in Wood show is one of our biggest events of the year and gives us the opportunity to meet the public and introduce them to woodworking and our Association. We are always looking for new members to share our love of the craft.

We still need volunteers to walk the floor and work in the chair shop. This year we've started a new, online sign up page for our website. You will find that at the [Volunteer for Design in Wood](#) link.

I can't think of a better time to support the association and the community by volunteering for a few shifts at the Design in Wood show. One of the best parts about volunteering – you don't need any experience. This is a great opportunity to learn how to use hand tools that you don't see every day. For every shift you work, you will receive two tickets for the San Diego Fair. If walking the floor or working in the chair shop isn't what piques your interests, you can always join us in setting up the show or take down after the show ends. Set up begins on Monday, May 16th at 8:30am at the Mission Tower Building.

SDFWA will also present some very talented students with our annual scholarships at Palomar Community College. Two dollars of every membership dues collected goes into the scholarship fund. This year's award banquet, being held on May 25th, will mark the retirement of Russ Filbeck. Russ would like to invite all of his former students and anyone else who would like to attend Cabinet and Furniture Technology Awards since it will be his last one. Jack Stone is taking over for Russ, as the Scholarship Chairman. Welcome Jack, we look forward to working with you.

Robert Threm, President, sdfwapresident@cox.net, (619) 993-8207

Mentor Programs

We have a wealth of woodworking knowledge in our organization. Many of our members are willing to share their knowledge through formal programs or one-on-one. If you have a question or are stuck on a woodworking problem let us know. Chances are we can put you together with someone who can solve your problem.

Cutouts and Memory Boxes for Kids



Donated at the meeting of April 28, 2010

Cutouts

Ron Posten Group 400
Bill Collins 50 Toy Cars

Paul Zanolli \$10.donation to SDFWA

Memory Boxes

Gil Kammerer 1

All of the cutouts and memory boxes go to children in hospitals. Help take some of the pain and boredom out of their hospital stay and help us make more cutouts. See AI at the merchandise for plans..

Thank you!

Al De Vries, Chairman, Cutouts, Memory boxes and Merchandise 619--440-6598

Design in Wood

The entries for Design in Wood closed on Friday, April 30th and we ended up with 402 entries! Our previous high was 339 in 2001. This is essentially 100 more entries than we have had in the recent past. We will probably have to refuse some entries due to a space problem.

**THIS IS MORE REASON FOR YOU TO SIGN UP TO WORK ON THE GALLERY FLOOR.
WE HAVE TOO MANY OPEN POSITIONS AND NOT ENOUGH PERSONEL TO MONITOR THE EXHIBITS.
PLEASE, WE NEED YOUR HELP.**

Please see below to sign up walk the gallery floor.

ENTRY DEADLINE: April 30, 2010
SET UP – STAFF & COMMITTEE ONLY: May 16, 2009, Sunday
SET UP – ALL HANDS: May 17 - May 20, 2010 Monday - Thursday
TIME: 8:30am each day

ENTRY DELIVERY: June 3, 2010 12:00 noon to 8:00pm
FAIR DATES: Opens – June 11, 2010 11:00am (Awards 7:00pm)
Closes – July 5, 2010

NOTE: The Fair will be closed on Mondays, June 14, June 21 and June 28

ENTRY RETURN: July 6, 2010 12:00noon to 8:00pm

Remember, this is your exhibit and SDFWA's number one activity for the year. We need everyone to be involved in some way i.e. **ENTER, HELP WITH SET UP, VOLUNTEER AT THE EXHIBIT, HELP WITH TAKE DOWN.** We will provide great food and refreshments along with a generous number of free passes to the Fair just for a few hours of your time. Everyone gets two (2) passes for each shift you sign up for and four (4) passes a day for set up and take down volunteers. You also get passes for entering.

Here is how you sign up to volunteer in the 19th Century Chair Shop or to be a gallery floor walker.

SIGNING UP

This year there will be several ways for DIW volunteers to sign up for the shifts wanted. In the past you could sign up at the General Meeting or you could call or email volunteer coordinator, Eric Lunde, with the date and times you wanted after getting the available dates and times from the SDFWA web site. These options are still available to you this year plus an addition of a New System to completely sign up online that we instituted last year...

SIGNING UP ONLINE

To sign up online, go to the SDFWA web site. You will need your membership number from your membership card and your email address on file with the SDFWA (the one you used on your membership application). You will be asked for these items on the log-in page. If your member number and email matches our data base, you will be taken to a log-in page where you will create an ID and password for the web site. (This log-in ID and password will enable you to not only sign up for DIW volunteer shifts but will also enable you to access our new member's only section on our web site.). After you have logged-in, you will be taken to a volunteer sign up page where you and/or your spouse can reserve volunteer shifts in the shop or gallery.

Signups will start at the March 31st General meeting. Following that meeting, you can sign up online at SDFWA.org.

If the computer method or meeting sign ups are not possible for you, please call Eric Lunde at 858-487-7644 and leave your name, phone number and dates and times you desire and Eric will enable this for you depending on availability of the dates and times. If the times are already taken, Eric will call you back with alternatives.

I want to thank Doug Murphy, our web manager, and Eric Lunde for all their help with this year's volunteer sign-ups.

Bob Stevenson, Shows/Exhibits Chairman

San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association
Proudly Presents the

2010 Fall Seminar

With David Marks

Star of the DIY TV Show Woodworks

September 24, 25, 26, 2010

Tickets will go on sale at the April meeting.
(Cash or check at the meeting only)
(On-line sign up will be available soon)



We are pleased to announce that David Marks, Star of the DIY network TV show “Woodworks” will be the speaker for our annual Fall Seminar. This is truly a unique opportunity for our members. David is in great demand and we are lucky to have him for an entire weekend seminar.

David’s studio furniture and sculpture is featured at many galleries, collections and exhibitions and can be viewed on his web site, www.djmarks.com . His many projects built during seven seasons of the TV show Woodworks can be view at

www.djmarks.com/woodworks.asp. David will be demonstrating the **techniques of band sawn veneer, double bevel marquetry with a scroll saw, and router template inlay as he makes a curved lid for a small chest.** Utilizing a vacuum press, David will teach you his technique for gluing up the curved panel of the lid.

In addition, on Friday evening, David will be giving a demonstration of his award winning gilding and patination process. The processes that David will demonstrate can be applied to any surface that will accept paint. These include

wood, metal, paper, ceramics, glass, even plastics. You will learn about some very creative and innovative techniques to enhance your work and increase your marketability. David will gild with copper, silver, and Dutch metal leaf. In addition to demonstrating the traditional oil size method of gilding, he will also explore creative gilding techniques, such as the Japanese Notan method, of balancing positive and negative spaces. David will introduce students to the process of chemical patination. He will demonstrate various cold patina processes that students will learn working safely with mild acids. These are the same techniques that David uses on his award winning sculptures and vessels.

Our seminars are always a tremendous value for our members. We strive to bring the best presenters and provide a great experience for all SDFWA members. Besides the unique opportunity to see and meet a internationally famous woodworker, we also provide the following. A theater setting with a large screen that displays close up live video of all operations by two on-stage cameras, door prizes throughout the day and of course fully catered meals (breakfast snack and hot lunch) with coffee, soda, water, veggies and snacks throughout the day. **All this for as very low price reserved exclusively for our members.**

**Tickets will go on sale at the April meeting.
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(On-line sign up will be available soon)**

**Members \$100
Non Members \$130 (includes SDFWA membership)
Seating is limited**

Note: This is a tremendous value and a once in a lifetime opportunity. David's classes at his workshop are typically in excess of \$700 plus the expenses of staying there. You will never have a chance like this again!

**Friday September 24, 7:00 – 9:00
Saturday September 25, 9:00-4:00
Sunday September 26 9:00 – 3:00**

**San Diego School for the Creative and Performing Arts
2425 Dusk Drive, San Diego, California 92139**

ProBono Letters

April 30, 2010

Dear Sirs:

Once again, your very nice representative, Mr. James Vitale, dropped off a large collection of beautifully designed and created trucks and cars for our refugee children.

I wanted to write to you expressing how much we appreciate these toys. So many of the refugees we deal with are experiencing so much trauma, from losing their loved ones to losing their homes and belongings. The toys mean so much to these children.

You should see how their eyes just light up, after having to receive so many injections, to be handed a beautiful toy just for them. I think that sometimes it's the only bright spot of their lives.

Again, thank you from the bottom of my heart for your selflessness and compassion shown in the presentation of these toys to people who are starved for some sort of love

Lucy Ritter, LVN
Catholic Charities

San Diego Armed Services YMCA

April 28, 2010

Jim Vitale, Pro Bono Chairman
San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association

Jim Vitale & the San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association, The San Diego Armed Services YMCA, Youth & Community Outreach Department, wants to thank you for your heartfelt and beautifully crafted children's table, chairs, and toys donation. Your contributions will be used to furnish our educational play area in our Paul Hartley Community Outreach Complex and also off site at our kids club location in at NTC Lincoln Military Housing. Furthermore, these fine crafts are currently being treasured and enjoyed by the many children we serve in our programs for military children.

The San Diego Armed Services YMCA has been in San Diego since 1920, making it the largest and oldest military service organization, serving 6,500 San Diego enlisted military families a month with over 40 absolutely free programs. We appreciate your commitment to military families and the understanding of the unique challenges they face. Again, on behalf of the many children who parents are serving our country, we want to thank the San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association for your spirit of giving!

Lindsay Calhoun
Youth and Community Outreach Program Director



**Thank you San Diego Fine Wood
Workers Association**



Your beautiful handcrafted wood table, chairs, and toys are currently being enjoyed by military children in our Murphy Canyon and NTC Kids Club program. These contributions allow the YCO department to provide educational, fun, and exciting programs for military children. Thank you for your support and generous donations!



Jim Vitale, ProBono Chairman jamespvitale@yahoo.com

Wants and Disposals

As you all know, the Wants & Disposals is open only to current members that want to Buy, Sell, or Trade equipment or supplies. It is not for commercial ads. To list an item, please e-mail Bob Coates at coatesrm@att.net or call 619-258-8674 and leave only your name, identify yourself as a SDFWA member, and an evening call back number. When I call back, please provide the following: Full Name, E mail address if you have one, the general area or town of San Diego Co. where the equipment can be seen, price range & describe the item. Bring a picture to the meeting and a brief talk or sales pitch. We do not have display area, so please bring only pictures to the General Meeting.

Please Note; each ad will only run in one issue of the newsletter. If you want to run the ad again you will have to resubmit the information to Bob Coates at the above listed e-mail or phone number.

Bob Coates, Chairman Wants and Disposals

NOTICE

Please contact Bob Coates: coatesrm@att.net or 619-258-8674, when you have found a Buyer, an Item to buy, or the help you requested.

Disposals

Slabs of pecanwood, cedar, oak and any locally gathered wood, (fruit trees ect.) or I can mill logs you might have. Contact: Don Deaett for more info. (619) 548-2976 (prices vary)

Wants

There are no wants for this issue.

Toy Program



Since our last report the following toys & chairs have been completed:

42	Tool Box Kits	Jerry's Toy Group	100	Cars	Chuck Goldsmith
25	Army Jeeps	Jim's Toy Group	50	Cars & Trucks	Al Buffington
60	Cars	George Byrne	50	Cars	Harry Fuecht
10	Cars	Howard Katz	50	Cars	Rancho Bernardo Wood Crafters Club

Our toy, chair, & table production total for 2010 is 1437. Many thanks to all for contributing your skill, time and effort to bring our toy program to the needy. We are making a lot of kids happy this year

Roger Solheid, Toy Program Chairman

2010 San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association

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Meeting Dates for 2010

General Membership Meetings

Al Bahr Temple, 5440 Kearney Mesa Road, SD
Behind the Hampton Inn. 7:00 PM

May 26
July 28
September 29
December 1

Board Meetings

Hardwood & Hardware Co., 8849 Complex Drive
7:00 PM

July 8 (Thursday)
September 1
November 3

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