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PROJECT CONTEST 2006

By: *David Dunlap*

The Project Contest was held in Kingsburg at the Kingsburg Historical Park Firehouse Museum. This is a very nice location with a nice inside space with concrete floor and a nice picnic area right behind the building. It was a perfect central location for all of our members to have the opportunity to showcase their creations. This year's entries were an interesting variety of 35 projects entered by 18 members. Several pictures accompany this article to remind all of us who were there of the quality in this years event and to try to give those who were not able to attend a taste of what you missed.

"Anthony Thomas won 1st Prize"

"Ed Hofer won 2nd and 3rd Place"

The big winners were Anthony Thomas with a semi truck and trailer and an antique car. Both second and third place went to Wes Hofer with an end table lamp and various turnings. The other exhibitors were Glen Gray, Chuck Smith, Dave Summers, Ben Douglas, Bear Anderson, Roger McCoy, LoVella Jensen, Dave Kibler, Leroy Ediger, Craig Miller, Newel Herum, Stan Wilkendorf, John Lawson, Mike Tarter, Bruce Aurenheimer and David Dunlap.

"Quite a nice variety"

The gifts this year were also exceptional. They are all listed for your review elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Thank you to the many people who worked at making the day successful. A special thanks to the exhibitors. Let's all make a special effort to get most, if not all, of those projects to the county fairs this year.

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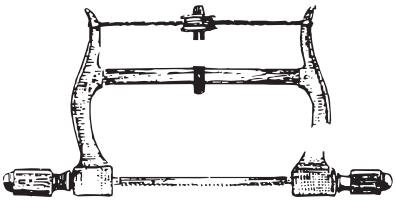
President's Message

A big thinks to Tony Wortner and Roger McCoy for helping make the May meeting and Project contest a success. We had many very nice prizes, thanks to our many donors, and everyone who entered the contest went home with one. Be sure you shop at those businesses that support us and tell them you appreciate their support. Donations were received from Ideal Saw Works, The Woodshed, Linden Publishing, Collin Wood Specialties, and August Home Publishing. I was a little disappointed in the turnout but the quality of the projects was exceptional. I hope you all start early this year on making something you can enter in next years contest. Speaking of making things, the toy workshops are in full swing in both the North and South. If you are interested in helping out, check the calendar on the back page for dates and times. Also, it is time to start scheduling your times to work at the fairs. Sign up at the July meeting. Remember, all these activities will only work if we have participation. So sign up and participate.

Sincerely,

Ben R. Douglas



Board of Director's Meeting
Sun Hong Kong Restaurant
Kingsburg, California
May 17, 2006

President Ben Douglas called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m. Members present were: Ben Douglas, Ken Kenoyer, Ed Root, Chuck Smith, Glen Gray, Tony Wortner, Chris Grothe, Tom Tucker, Bruce Auernheimer, and Howard Atamian.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes of the March 15, 2006 meeting were read and approved. MSC/ Ken Kenoyer/ Chuck Smith.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ken Kenoyer reported a bank balance of $6,247.55. All bills are paid.

Outstanding Commitments:

Red Bead Payout	$ 71.00
Memorial Fund	$482.00
Sub Total Commitments	$553.00
Total discretionary funds available	**$5,694.55**

SJFWA CHIP CARVING CLASS
Instructor: Wayne Barton
(April 1 & 2, 2006)

INCOME

11-students @ $190 each	$2,090.00
Total Income	**$2,090.00**

EXPENSES

Instructor ($175 per student)	$1,925.00
Lunch	$ 110.00
Total Expenses	**$2,035.00**

BALANCE

	$2,090.00
	$2,035.00
	$ 55.00

We have 91 paid members.

VP REPORTS: *(South Region)* Tony Wortner reminded us of the May 19, 2006 meeting at the Kingsburg Historical Park. The July 15, 2006 meeting will be at Ed Root's shop in Visalia.

(North Region) The June 17, 2006 meeting will be the Shop-Hop.

NEWSLETTER: All articles are due to David Dunlap by June 9, 2006.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: *(Videos)* Tom Tucker bought 3 new videos.

2-on pen turning.
1-on sharpening all woodworking tools (110-min)

FAIRS: Chairman JC Charles *(Tulare Fair)* & Chairman Chris Grothe *(Fresno Fair)* will hand out schedules in July for signing up to work the booths at the fairs.

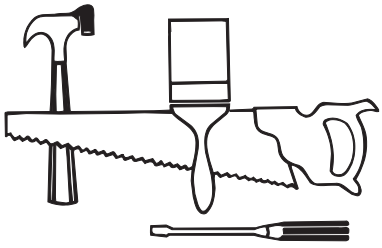
TOY MAKING PROGRAM: *(South)* Chairman Dave Summers' group has started working on Saturdays from 8-a.m. to 12-noon. There is more wood at the Tulare Western High shop.

(North) Chairman Glen Gray's group will start making toys in June on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month from 8-a.m. to 12-noon. The meetings will be at David Dunlap's shop at 7461 N Fancher, Clovis. Wood is available in the building near his shop.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Glen Gray,
Secretary



May 20, 2006
PROJECT CONTEST
PRIZE/DONOR LIST

ITEM	DONOR
1. $50.00 Gift Certificate/The Woodshed	The Woodshed
2. $50.00 Gift Certificate/The Woodshed	SJFWA Memorial Fund
3. 25.00 Gift Certificate	SJFWA Memorial Fund
4. 1yr Subscription to Workbench Magazine	August Home Publishing
5. 1yr Subscription to Shop Notes Magazine	August Home Publishing
6. 1yr Subscription To Woodsmith Magazine	August Home Publishing
7. Hitachi Pancake Air Compressor	Ideal Saw Works
8. $100.00 Gift Certificate/Ideal Saw Works	SJFWA Memorial Fund
9. 24" Tri Tap Adapter	Anonymous
10. 7 Function Multi-Tester	Anonymous
11. 18-Guage Air Brad Nailer	Anonymous
12. Finish Carpenter Pencil and Sharpener	Anonymous
13. 4" Dial Caliper	John Snyder
14. Tape Measure	Collin Wood Specialties
15. Tape Measure	Collin Wood Specialties
16. Book, All Screwed Up	Linden Publishing
17. Book, The Furniture of Gustav Stickley	Linden Publishing
18. Book, Shopping for Furniture	Linden Publishing
19. Book, Woodcarving Book 1 Basic Techniques	Linden Publishing
20. Book, The Impractical Cabinetmaker	Linden Publishing
21. Book, With Wakened Hands	Linden Publishing
22. Book, In The Modern Style	Linden Publishing
23. Book, Woodworker's Hand Tools	Linden Publishing
24. Book, The Complete Illustrated Guide to Furniture and Cabinet Construction	Linden Publishing
25. Book, The Complete Illustrated Guide to Joinery	Linden Publishing
26. Book, The Complete Illustrated Guide to Finishing	Linden Publishing
27. Book, The Woodworker's Handbook	Linden Publishing
28. Book, The Tool Box	Linden Publishing
29. Book, Grinling Gibbons and The English Woodcarving Tradition	Linden Publishing
30. Book, The Complete Illustrated Guide to Cabinet Doors and Drawers	Linden Publishing
31. Gun Smith Screwdriver	Ed Root
32. Gun Smith Screwdriver	Ed Root
33. Strong Hold Wrench	Ed Root
34. Strong Hold Wrench	Ed Root
35. $50.00 Gift Certificate	Quality Upholstering

JULY MEETING

By: Tony Wortner

Date: July 15, 2006
Time: 9:00 AM to Noon
Place: Ed Root and Judy Smith's Shop
422 E. Walnut
Visalia, CA 93292

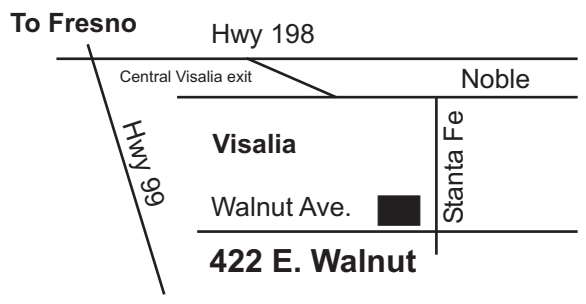
One of the presenters for our July 15th meeting will be John Cassella. John was the transportation director and general all-around troubleshooter for all of the transportation and other vehicles owned by the College of the Sequoias.

John started his model building as a young boy. He has carried his interest in building things through all his life. He started with model airplanes in the 1930's and through the years has progressed to bigger and more expensive toys such as: speed boats, boat trailers, motorcycles, motorcycle trailers, motor homes and now is back to model airplanes except these are radio controlled with a 12' wingspan. This will be a very interesting presentation.

The second presentation will be by Dave Kibler. He has been making spoons for Macy's out of wine barrels. While making these spoons he felt that he could improve on the method and will tell why and how he developed the jigs.

Rounding out the program for the day will be a presentation by J.C. Charles "All You Ever Wanted To Know About Sharpening Stones". As you may be aware there are many types of stones and you need to determine the right stone for the tool that you intend to sharpen.

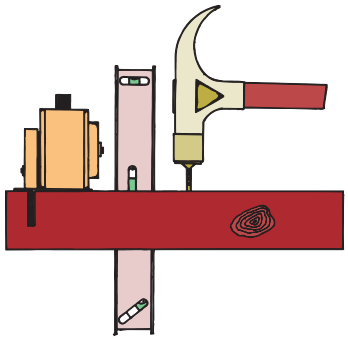
Map to Ed Root's Shop



August Meeting

By: Roger McCoy

Date: August 19, 2006
Time: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Place: Emerzian Woodworking
2555 N. Argyle
Fresno, CA



Tom Emerzian has graciously agreed to host our August monthly meeting at his cabinetmaking business in Fresno. Tom is a graduate of Roosevelt High School in Fresno, where he learned his woodworking skills and work ethic from his woodshop instructor, Mr. Kenny Sakata. He then went to Fresno State and graduated with a degree in industrial technology. He started his cabinetmaking business in his parent's garage and now has a modern state of the art facility. His shop is equipped with the latest automated pieces of equipment to facilitate the construction of cabinetry. His shop is capable of producing conventional cabinets from hardwoods or laminates for homes, offices or businesses. Tom is a product of our local school system and we are proud of his accomplishments.

Come and enjoy a tour of Tom's facility and a little enlightenment about what it takes to make a living in woodworking. This has the makings of an outstanding meeting. **Be sure to bring a chair**.

Directions: From the Fresno/Clovis area, head east on Clinton Avenue from Clovis Avenue. Turn north on Argyle Avenue. For our members traveling from the south, take the Clovis Avenue exit from Highway 99 and head north. Turn right on Clinton Avenue and then left on Argyle Avenue.

If you get lost, call us at Tom's shop at (559) 292-2448 and we'll get you there.

PROJECT CONTEST *Continued from Page 1*

"Just Gorgeous"

Don't forget that there are no regular meetings in September and October as it is hoped that you will work a shift or two at the Tulare and/or Fresno fairs. Call J.C. Charles or Chris Grothe for details. Please plan to bring one of your projects to display at the fairs too.

The year is going by fast and Christmas will be here before you know it. Are you having fun making your toys yet? Both the North and South groups are holding Toy Making Workshops that all members are welcome to help out with. See back page for dates. Call Glen Gray or Dave Summers with questions.

South Toy Workshop Schedule

All sessions are on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to noon at Tulare Western High School
July 8, 22
August 5, 26
Sept. 2, 23
Oct. 7, 21
Nov. 4, 25 (Toy Collection Day)
Dec 2, (Toy Distribution Day)

North Toy Workshop Schedule

All sessions are on 2nd & 4th Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to noon at David Dunlap's Shop
July 8, 22
August 12, 26
Sept. 9, 23
Oct. 14, 28
Nov. 11, 25 (Toy Collection Day)
Dec 2, (Toy Distribution Day)

THE JUNE "SHOP HOP"

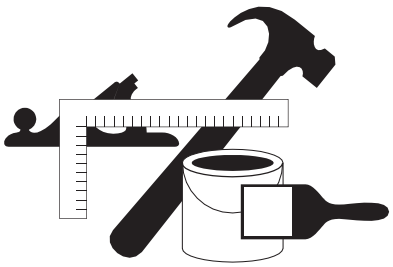
By: Roger McCoy

A great big thank you to Mark Brage, Dave Dunlap, Ed Neufeld, and Ken Pretzer for opening up their shops to all of us for another successful "Shop Hop"!!! We instituted this tradition because the club has grown too large to meet in the average "garage shop", and we all missed seeing other woodworker's shops. There's nothing quite like visiting someone's shop you haven't seen before, checking out the tools, discovering new jigs and ways to store your woodworking paraphernalia, and most importantly, spending time talking to someone else who shares your passion for woodworking. There was plenty of all of these things going on during this year's "Shop Hop" and there was plenty of food and drink at each shop. In fact, if you partook a little at each shop, you probably gained a pound or two.

Even though I had seen each shop before, I took advantage of the "Shop Hop" to take my wife on the tour and show her some of the things missing in my life. For example, I told her all I wanted was a shop the size of Dave Dunlap's little tool shed. She quickly agreed, as long as she could have a view like Ed Neufeld and his wife have from their backyard. I guess I'll have to get more reasonable with my request!

I hope everyone enjoyed this year's "Shop Hop". If you would like to see future "Shop Hops", either in the south or the north, please let me or any of the other Board Members know. We would appreciate your feedback.

"David Dunlap's Shop"



"Mark Brage's Shop"

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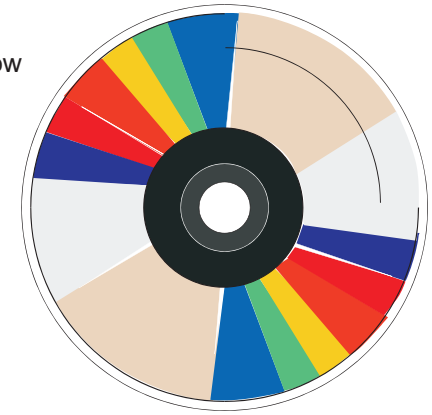
SJWA VIDEO REVIEW

By: Tom Tucker

Mastering Woodworking Machines



Here is another fine video from Taunton Presses featuring Mark Duginske but now in the DVD format. In this DVD, Mark shows how to achieve zero-frustration, complete-control wood working with machines. In this DVD you will see how to:

- Tune up the basic shop machines
- Get consistent top performance
- Mill stock efficiently
- Avoid stock preparation problems
- Make accurate saw cuts
- Cut precisely fitting joinery
- Make jigs to ease set-up

Mark is a successful author and professional woodworker. He has developed a number of power tool accessories. This is a sixty-four minute video packed full of useful information. Rent it or any of the clubs other great selections at the next meeting for only three dollars and then return it at the next meeting or mail it back in the handy box provided.

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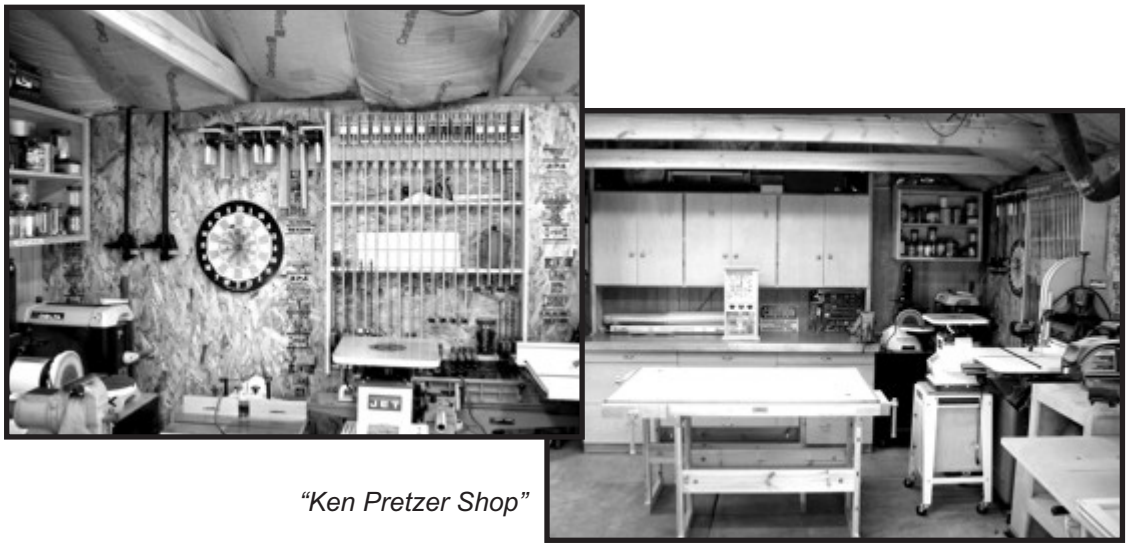
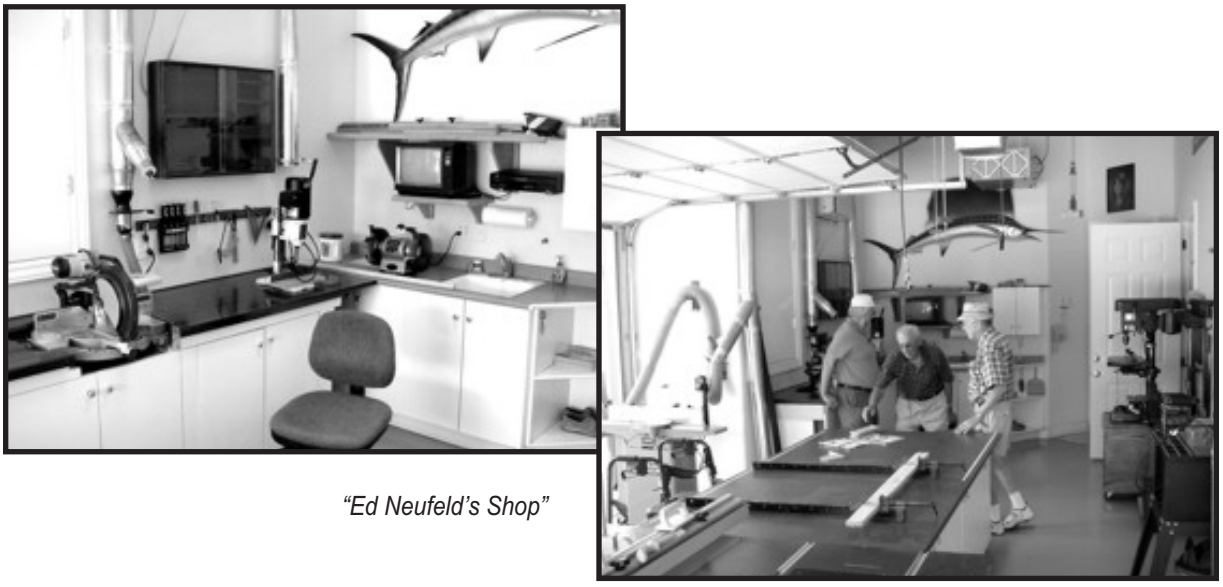


"Ken Pretzer Shop"



"Ed Neufeld's Shop"

The San Joaquin Fine Woodworkers Association is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to teaching woodworking techniques through workshops, monthly meeting presentations, promoting woodworking education and community interest in woodworking and "Sharing the Love of Wood".

The SJFWA Newsletter is published six times a year and is included with your membership dues.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

DUES $30 A YEAR
Prorated to $15 for September through February.
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DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

"How cute is this?"

Membership

NEW MEMBERS

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REINSTATED MEMBERS

Gordon Bone 841-6293 *(Shaver)*

For Your CALENDAR

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Sequoia Woodturners Meetings
Call Chuck Smith at 226-3433

July 12, 2006

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
SJFWA Board Meeting
Sun Hong Kong Restaurant
Kingsburg, CA
All Members Welcome (Good Food!)

July 15, 2006

9:00 AM to Noon
Association Meeting
Ed Root Shop
Visalia, CA
Map Inside

August 19, 2006

9:00 AM to Noon
Association Meeting
Tom Emerzian's Shop
Fresno, CA
See Article for
Easy Driving Directions

August 11, 2006
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