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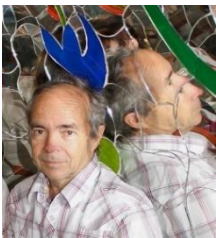
Newsletter, December, 2015

Issue 7

Our 34th Year of bringing Woodworkers together

The Next Meeting is 7 pm, Wednesday, December 2nd at the Al Bahr Temple,
5440 Kearny Mesa Rd., (behind the Hampton Inn)

December Program: Mentoring Round Robin



**Dell Cover,
Program Chairman**

This month's program will be unusual in that you will get to directly participate! For a full description of the program see Bob Stevenson's mentoring article on page two of this newsletter.

Hope to see you there, Del Cover

Next Shop Tour: January 9th, American School of Marquetry



**Dale Stauffer,
Shop Tours Chairman**

The tour begins at 9am; coffee and donuts will be served.

Patrick Edwards founded the school to teach the French method of marquetry using all hand tools in the classic style. He has no power tools in his shop. He also has one of the largest collections of hand planes you will ever see anywhere. He is the winner of the Cartouche Award, given yearly by The Society of American Period Furniture Makers, and is a past coordinator of the DIW show. You won't want to miss this tour.

Directions: From north of I-8 take I-805 South toward Chula Vista. Or:
From South of I-8 Take I-805 North toward San Diego.

At exit 15, take ramp right for North Park Way toward University Ave 0.1 mi
Turn right onto Boundary St, and then immediately turn left onto University Ave 0.7 mi
Turn left onto Utah St
KFC on the corner, go 289 ft
Arrive at Utah St on the left
The last intersection is University Ave
If you reach N Park Way, you've gone too far
3815 Utah St, San Diego, CA 92104

You may contact Dale at ddstauffer77@gmail.com, if you wish to have your shop on the tour list.

President's Message December, 2015



**Bernie Burke,
President SDFWA**

It looks like we all survived Halloween and here it is almost time for Thanksgiving. By now we should have all cleaned the gutters and gotten ready for El Nino. Now, we can hope for a rainy day so we can get into the shop and enjoy our woodworking time.

The Fall Seminar was a great success. Steve Latta taught us how to make a Federal Table and we were able to spend some really good time enjoying the company of fellow woodworkers, and eating well. Ed Gladney and his team did a terrific job putting this on and would really like to hear from you as to any preferences or ideas you might have for next year. If you have any ideas for a subject or a potential speaker that you feel would deliver an interesting program, just send an email to Ed at Gladney@san.rr.com.

Russ Fillbeck opened his shop for a tour in late September and kept us enthralled for an entire Saturday morning. One must respect the quality of work that comes out of that shop; much of it in support of his two key interests, the Carter Center and a Boy's Ranch back in his native Missouri. Russ is not just a tool collector, he actually makes stuff that many of us envy. Dale Stauffer has organized a shop tour on November 7 at Studio 6608 on El Cajon Blvd.; there is a map and directions on the website. I understand this is quite interesting and look forward to seeing many of you there.

Bob Stevenson remains busy offering Mentor classes with the ever popular one on sharpening in October. He will be helping us to try out something new for our November General Meeting which we moved to December 2 due to Thanksgiving conflicting with our normal date. While he is still getting it organized, instead of a single speaker, the plan is to have 4 different short Mentor sessions going simultaneously which we can move between in order to catch them all. That should be very interesting and give us more of a chance to get up close to the program. Also, Mike at Rockler has promised to have a speaker this time to lead a session starting at 6 PM, prior to the start of our regular program at 7 PM.

Speaking of our next meeting, please try to be there as this is our Annual Meeting; the key ingredient of which is election of officers for 2016. The Nominating Committee consisting of Dick Ugoretz and Mike Davis twisted a few arms and are proposing a slate consisting of myself continuing for another year as President, Dale Stauffer as Vice President, Lou Adzima stepping in as Secretary, Jeff Bratt continuing as Treasurer and Dick Ugoretz as Member at Large. To those who served this year, and especially to Jeannie Skinner who was secretary but needed time to devote to her Doctoral degree studies, thanks for all of your hard work and support. Importantly, I think all of our ever-important committee chairmen will continue next year, but there is always room for those who would like to get more involved; just let me know. Also, we will be asking you to vote on some small changes to the by-laws.

The Old Tool Swap Meet tradition continues with one on November 1 at Rockler's parking lot. As usual, it helps to get to bed early Saturday night so

you can get there early Sunday while it is at its hottest.

Gary Anderson, Pete Sterling, Jeff Bratt and the rest of the Member Shop committee continue to make progress toward a plan on how to fulfill this dream many of us share. The target is to have a final proposal to present to the Board in January. After that, if it is approved, we will begin the hard part - fund raising. We got some marvelous news on that front this month. A former member, who I'm sure will be fondly remembered by many, Henry Wenc, remembered us in his will. While we don't yet know the amount we are to receive, it is gratifying when our members decide that they will leave something to ensure that we are able to continue to serve the needs and interests of our members; give it a thought.

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**December 2, 2015 SDFWA Meeting**



**Bob Stevenson, Mentor Program Chairman**

This month's meeting will be a "Mentoring Round Robin". We will have four (4) presenters who will cover:

- Hand Saw Sharpening**
- Blade Sharpening (Chisels & Plane Blanks)**
- Machine Maintenance (Planer)**
- Finishing**

As each member enters the hall, you will be given a number that will assign you to one of the four (4) groups.

Once the presentation period of the meeting starts, everyone will divide into the four (4) groups. After about 15 minutes, everyone will rotate to the next station until everyone has attended all the stations.

This promises to be an entertaining and educational meeting for all.

Handouts will be provided for each topic.

I hope you can make it.

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Design In Wood



Ed Gladney

DIW Coordinator

Time to start working on your entries for the 2016 Design In Wood show. The theme this year is “Mad about the Fair,” an infusion of Alice in Wonderland, steampunk, cosplay and wacky machinery. It should make for some interesting theme entries! Maybe some Rube Goldberg machines? Anyway, the contest is beginning, so get those thinking caps on and start working on your entries. There are a lot more chances for SDFWA members.

This is our 35th year at the fair, so it is a milestone. We will start our fair planning meetings on the first Saturday of the month, January through May. Our first meeting this year will be Saturday, January 2nd, the day after New Year's, so skip the party this year and join us. Our monthly planning meetings are when we start planning our theme display, and go over any changes and schedules for the coming year. If you would like to be involved, please email me and I will add your name to the list. It takes a lot of volunteers from several different guilds to make this show happen every year, so we could use your help. Our meetings will be held at Don Spangler's residence in the Clairemont area (See our SDFWA DIW web page for a map, 4372 Pocahontas Avenue, San Diego, 92117).

All entries are made online starting about mid-February at www.SDFair.com. Entry delivery is May 26, 2016 and setup starts on May 17, 2016. Again this year, the award ceremony will be held before the fair opens and is planned for June 2nd, 2016.

The fair opens at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 3rd and runs through Monday, July 4th. The fair will be closed Mondays (except July 4th) and the first two Tuesdays.

Any questions –please contact me.

Ed Gladney

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Notice

I need your help. Anyone in the association with a laser engraving machine willing to make sponsor plaques for the Design In Wood show please contact me. This is not necessarily volunteer work. Please contact me, Ed Gladney

December Raffle



**James Strawn,
Raffle Program Chairman**

1. Lie-Nielsen Small Block Plane
2. Ohishi Waterstone 1000-8000 Grit
3. Lie Nielsen Honing Guide
4. Makita 5" Random Orbit Sander
5. Bessey 4 pc Clamp Set
6. Dewalt 3/8" Drill-Driver 120 volt Lithium Ion

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## Member Shop Project



**Gary Anderson,  
Member Shop Chairman**

I'm pleased to share with you that the most challenging part of the Member Shop planning process has been completed. Our Committee met recently and pounded out the final piece, our Capital/Startup Budget. This was presented to your Board on November 5<sup>th</sup>. Coupled with the Operating Budget previously completed, we now have a financial blueprint of our Member Shop.

This also clears the way to complete the drafting of the full plan. Our goal is to have that done by the end of the year and ready for consideration by the Board at the January Meeting.

As excited as I am about reaching this milestone in the planning process, it's important for all members to know that an enormous amount of work remains; more than can be accomplished by our existing Committee. We need your help!

I will be sharing more details of the Capital Budget at our General Meeting on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. But I can tell you that we will need to raise a significant amount of money to make our Member Shop a reality. I've had a number of members offer to help on the fundraising effort, but we really need someone to head up that effort. I know we have people in our Association capable of taking this on, and it's important that someone steps up. You'll have plenty of help and support, but we need a Fund Raising Chairman. If you're just thinking about it, give me a call and I'll give you a "no-pressure" preview of what we need.

There's another way you can help. We are getting an increasing number of offers to donate equipment. We don't want to turn any of these offers down as it can significantly reduce the amount of money we'll need to raise. The problem is that we currently have no place to store equipment, and the cost of commercial storage space is quite steep. If you happen to have space we could use for the next 6-8 months, or know of someplace that we might be able to use, please contact me.

I appreciate all of the comments and encouragement so many of you have offered. A Member Shop of our own is no longer just a dream. With your help and support, it *will* become a reality! As always, your questions, comments, and ideas are always welcome.

Gary Anderson [pinz711@aol.com](mailto:pinz711@aol.com)

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2016 Craftsman List Update

Ron Rossi, Craftsman List Chairman

The Craftsman List is posted on the association website, <http://www.sdfwa.org/>, under the heading of resources and is also passed out at the Design In Wood exhibit at the San Diego County Fair when visitors are looking for someone who does woodworking. The list is only open to active memberships.

I am in the process of updating the list. **If you are currently a member and want to remain on the list or do not want to continue on the list, please let me know. If you do not respond by January 15th, you will be dropped from the list.** If you need to make changes, please provide them when you reply about remaining on the list. If you are not on the list and want to be placed on the list, please provide the following information in the order as listed: **Last Name, First Name, Business Name, City, Zip, Phone, Email/Website**, Do you do this **Full Time or Part Time?** Your **Level** of proficiency (pro, advanced, intermediate), your **Specialty**.

Please provide all inputs to:
<http://www.sdfwa.org/craftsman-list/> . I will need all inputs by January 15, 2016.

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## **Announcement**

An **Election of Officers** for 2016 will be held at the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the usual General Meeting location: Al Bahr Temple, 5440 Kearny Mesa Road. The slate of officers for 2016, named by the nominating committee is as follows: President-Bernie Burke, Vice President-Dale Stauffer, Treasurer-Jeff Bratt, Secretary-Lou Adzima, and Member at Large-Dick Ugoretz. There will be an opportunity for additional nominations from the floor at the time of the election.

**Additionally:** You will vote on changes to the Bylaws. In accordance with Article 8 Section 6 - proposed SDFWA Bylaws amendments are presented to, and voted on by, the members attending our Annual Meeting. Amendments that are approved will be adopted by the Board of Directors and subsequently published. Following are proposed amendments to the SDFWA Bylaws:

## **SDFWA Bylaws – Proposed Amendments**

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**Amendments to authorize the distribution of Association documents – Bylaws, Handbook and meeting minutes – via electronic means, in addition to printed copies. Also includes some clarifications of the duties of certain Directors, and an adjustment for out-of-pocket expense reimbursements.**

Note that the Association Bylaws are available on our website – in the About Us menu category

<http://www.sdfwa.org/clientuploads/AboutUs/Bylaws.pdf>

If you have any questions about these amendments before the Annual Meeting, you may contact Dick Ugoretz

[MemberAtLarge@sdfwa.org](mailto:MemberAtLarge@sdfwa.org) or Jeff Bratt [treasurer@sdfwa.org](mailto:treasurer@sdfwa.org)

November 4, 2015 - Proposed changes to the existing Bylaws text are in **red** and/or **bold**; underlined text **indicates an addition**, strikeout text **~~is to be deleted~~**.

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### **ARTICLE 5. Section 4. Compensation**

Directors shall normally serve without compensation. They shall, however, be allowed reasonable compensation for extraordinary services and reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses not exceeding **two hundred** fifty dollars (\$**250**) for **out-of-pocket expenses** for any single expenditure incurred in the performance of the duties outlined in Article 6 of these Bylaws. **Approval by the Board of Directors in advance will be required for reimbursement of expenditures in excess of this amount.**

"Extraordinary services" refers to the performance of duties not specified in this Article which are performed in furtherance of the primary purposes of the Association. Such extraordinary services must be authorized by the Board in advance of performance.

### **ARTICLE 6. Section 5 (c) President**

See that all new officers receive **either physical or electronic** copies of the Bylaws of the Association and the SDFWA Handbook and discuss with them any changes, additions, or temporary reallocation of duties.

### **ARTICLE 6. Section 7 (k) Treasurer**

Prepare and submit non-profit tax forms **– with the assistance of a qualified CPA when appropriate.**

### **ARTICLE 6. Section 8 Secretary**

The Secretary shall keep or cause to be kept at such place as the Board of Directors may order, a book **or electronic file** of minutes of all Board, Special, and Annual meetings. These minutes shall include the time and place of holding, the names of those present at Directors' meetings, and the approximate number of members present at Special and Annual meetings, and the proceedings thereof. **The minutes for a Special or Annual Meeting may be limited to official Association business conducted at the meeting.**

The Secretary shall:

- a) **~~Record minutes of all meetings of the Association and type, date, and sign two copies of minutes – one for the Secretary's notebook and one for the President~~ Record and date the Association meeting minutes, keep a file of these minutes, and distribute a copy of the minutes to the President, and other Officers as requested.** The minutes will include, but are not limited to, the date, time and location of the meeting. The minutes shall record a list of items discussed as well as a list of reports presented, motions presented, and a description of their disposition.
- b) Provide a copy of the minutes to the Historian.

## ARTICLE 7. STANDING COMMITTEES AND SPECIAL PURPOSE COMMITTEES

The Board of Directors shall establish committees to carry out the purpose of this Association as stated in these Bylaws. A Handbook will be maintained and continually updated which will describe in detail the functions and responsibilities of these Committees. ~~Each Committee Chairperson shall be assigned a numbered copy of the Handbook and shall pass their copy to their successor.~~ Each Committee Chairperson shall be sent a copy of the Handbook or notified by the President of its availability on the SDFWA website at the beginning of the new year and when the new Chairperson begins their service. The master copy of the Handbook will be maintained by the Association Secretary and archived by the Historian.

## ARTICLE 8. Section 7. Inspection of Bylaws

The Association shall make the original or a copy of these Bylaws, as amended or otherwise altered to date, certified by the President, available for inspection by the members at all Annual, General, and Special meetings, or posted on the Association website.

## ~~~~~ Community Outreach

### Mike McElhiney, Community Outreach Chairman

John Costello's pool table is not your mother's pool table. It does not weigh a ton, has a small footprint, does not have six pockets, is only briefly level, and looks remarkably easy to build. The single pocket, located in the center of one end, is diabolically difficult to hit.

Only one hole and hard to hit, you ask? That is the key to this offshoot of the pool table. The lovely, solid floor of the standard pool table is no longer there. It's been replaced with an electric, gear driven mechanism that tilts the end of the table back and forth so the playing field is always in transition. The tilt, about five degrees to the right and then five degrees to the left, is the key to this pool table.

Several games are possible. One player can compete against the table or more players can take turns. John's video is helpful at this point. Check it out and then finish the article. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nMI2WODH4N4&feature=youtu.be>.

On John's website, there is a video about construction. Making this table is so simple and easy that even I could make one. <http://www.electricpooltable.com/>. If you go to his website and look at his video on construction, you'll quickly notice two things. The construction is simple and elegant and John works in a minimalist shop. There are no table saw or band saw. A skill saw, your standard small bench with an assortment of screwdrivers, wrenches and other small hand

tools on a crowded pegboard plus a door, and a pair of sawhorses for a workbench. That is it.

John buys lumber from Home Depot. He has them cut the 1/2" birch plywood into strips of the right size, uses his Skill saw to miter the edges of the box and buys angle brackets to tie it all together. He buys the motor and the single pocket from Amazon. A remarkable feat and one that may find its way into the Design In Wood competition next June.

This leads me to make one more observation. Let me quote Gary Anderson, our current chairman in charge of finding and funding a member shop. Gary thinks, "This might be a perfect example of a 'Special Project' for our new Member Shop!"

John wants to donate the first table to Fire Engine Station #27 and to make all the parts available to whomever wants to construct the first table. I am pretty sure that Captain Ronnie Dizon and several of his crew will want to help build the table for Station #27. And to John, a special thanks for helping out the community and our local firemen!

Also, I am still looking for volunteers to help rebuild the kitchen of Fire Station 27. Volunteers will receive a t-shirt with the following logo! Contact [mr\\_mcelhiney@hotmail.com](mailto:mr_mcelhiney@hotmail.com).



## **Toy Program**

**Roger Solheid, Toy Program Chairman**

Since our last report the following toys have been completed in 2015:

|    |                |                  |
|----|----------------|------------------|
| 15 | Baby Beds      | Jerry's Toy Shop |
| 10 | Cars           | Charlie Brown    |
| 55 | Weedwackers    | Jerry's Toy Shop |
| 40 | Cars           | Geo Bryne        |
| 51 | Animal cutouts | Jim Bradbury     |
| 15 | Trucks         | Jerry's Toy Shop |

Our toy production total for this period was 186 and 884 for 2015.

## **Magazine Program Update**



**Mike Switalski,  
Magazine Sales Chairman**

If you have not already noticed, the Magazine Sales area is offering more than just woodworking magazines for sale to our members. Due to continued generous donations from our members, we have a few VCR video tapes, CDs, books, and woodworking project plans to supplement our usual magazine offerings. Please stop and take advantage of the ridiculously low prices on all of the merchandise!

### **CDs & VHS Tapes Available for Sale**

We still have a few woodworking CDs and VHS tapes available for sale to members during the December membership meeting. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items, please stop by the Magazine Sales area before the meeting, as these CDs and VHS tapes are not expected to last long!

| CD/VHS Tape         | Description               | Price |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| Fine Homebuilding   | 2 CD Set #1 - #224        | \$50  |
| Woodsmith           | 1 CD #1 - #200 (unopened) | \$45  |
|                     | 1 CD #1 - #204            | \$45  |
| Repairing Furniture | With Bob Flexner          | \$2   |
| Router Joinery      | With Gary Rogowski        | \$2   |

## **Pro Bono Report**

**James Vitale, Pro Bono Chairman**

On September 29<sup>th</sup>, James delivered a box of 50 assorted toys to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Barrio Logan, San Diego.

## **Russ Filbeck's Shop Tour**

**Report by Adrian Larson, Editor**

**Photos by Lou Adzima, SDFWA Historian**

We visited Russ's shop on Saturday morning, September 26<sup>th</sup>. The tour was very well attended with people listening to Russ from inside his shop and on his driveway. Russ, being a master chair maker, had provided chairs in many different styles and sizes for members to try out. They were surprised at how different the chairs were in feel and comfort. Of course, this was Russ's intention to demonstrate how important it is to provide the right chair for the person for whom it is intended.

Russ gives classes in chair making, tool making, finishing and other wood crafting subjects. He is an accomplished woodturner and enjoys doing all types of woodworking. Russ showed us a ladderback chair made from sycamore and demonstrated how to finish the hickory bark chair bottom with Liberon tung oil. Russ worked with Jimmy Carter on this chair, one of a set which will, along with a table, be auctioned off to support the Carter Center. While finishing the chair bottom, he explained about where he obtained the hickory bark, and how it is harvested in Tennessee; along with how he got the sycamore. In fact, he gave so much information that my note taking skills were proven inadequate.

Russ's biography is extremely interesting. He is a past president of SDFWA; was scholarship chairman for the association; and, has done too much for this club to mention here. Additionally, he is a retired submariner, holds a Bachelors and Master's degree in Industrial Studies from SDSU; was a teacher at Palomar College; and, has wood worked with President Jimmy Carter. He is a very strong supporter of the Good Samaritan Boys Ranch near Springfield, Mo. and explained his personal connection to it. His chairs have been auctioned to help out the Boys Ranch, the Carter Center, the 9-11-01 Firefighters and Pentagon families, along with other charities.



Suffice it to say, there was an enormous amount of woodworking knowledge and personal history dispensed by Russ; all of it warmly received by the attendees. If you are interested in learning more about Russ, try going to: [www.russfilbeck.com/](http://www.russfilbeck.com/)



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Ebony

Article by Dick Ugoretz,
Member at Large

We all know what ebony looks like and admire quality woodwork that uses it. Think of Brian Newell's Best in Show DIW entry from 2011. But how much do you know about the tree which is the source of ebony? I gathered information about these wonderful trees after reading about the purchase in 2011 by the Taylor Guitar company of an actual ebony mill in Cameroon. Del Cover hopes to have Bob Taylor present a program at a future SDFWA general meeting.



Trees that produce true ebony belong to the Genus *Diospyros* which includes the Persimmon tree and 700+ other species of shrubs and trees. *Diospyros* species grow in the tropics, the majority in West Africa, specifically in the nations of Cameroon, Nigeria, Gabon, Congo, Central African Republic, and Democratic Republic of Congo. They also occur in Southeast Asia, Indonesia and the islands of Madagascar and Mauritius; typically singly or in small clusters; usually deep in tropical rain forests.

Trees reach a maximum height of 50-60'; diam. 2-3'. Life cycle is 80 years. Sapwood is creamy white and may account for 50-70% of a log's volume. Mean diam. growth is only a few millimeters/year. Two trees in central Gabon, measured over a ten year period, had average annual growth rate of only 1 mm. Heartwood weighs 60#/ft³; grain is diffuse-porous; visible only with magnification. Ebony's density and hardness rating (3,800 on the Janka scale) are responsible for its ability to take a remarkable polish.



The following species produce true ebony with qualities suitable for woodworking:

D. crassiflora - (Gabon ebony) - West Africa
D. celebico - (Macassar ebony) - Indonesia
D. ebenum - (Ceylon ebony) - India, Sri Lanka
D. tessellaria - Mauritius & Mascarene islands
D. mun - Viet Nam & Laos - virtually extinct

Three other species produce black or very dark brown wood: Katalox (swartzia cubensis, Mexican royal ebony, extremely hard), African Blackwood (dalbergia melanoxylon, also very hard), and Wenge (milletia laurentia, softer with very coarse grain). None are perfect substitutes.

There is an extensive literature on the process of "ebonizing" wood of other species; this just means treating woods with a high tannin content with iron acetate or applying various stains and paint. But nothing quite matches the luster and feel of true ebony which has been appreciated since antiquity.

Gabon ebony is the most highly prized species. Macassar ebony always has streaks or marbling of light colored wood. All of the diospyros species are either vulnerable to extinction or critically endangered. Export of ebony from Madagascar and Sri Lanka is illegal, but illegal logging still flourishes in most countries due to corruption and civil turmoil. Nearly all large trees except a few in remote areas have long since been felled. Logging is done manually. Trees are stripped of sapwood, cut to lengths short enough to be hand carried, and hauled out of the forest.

If not sealed, logs are subject to checking. Until recently logs which were not uniformly black were simply discarded because their value was not worth the labor to haul them out. Current retail prices for ebony at two U.S. online sources of are:
\$35 - Gabon ebony - 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 x 18"
\$28 - Macassar ebony - 2 x 2 x 12"
\$307.99 - Gabon ebony - 3 3/8 x 2 1/8 x 35 1/8"

Trees of the diospyros species are dioecious. That is, male and female trees must be planted in order to harvest fruit (which is edible) or seeds. Trees can be grown from seed, but seeds have short viability; must be planted fresh; kept moist during germination and early growth. If you are interested in creating a plantation, you may have to travel to Africa to gather seeds and put the trees in your will for your grandchildren.



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## Meeting Dates for 2015

### General Membership Meetings

Al Bahr Temple  
5440 Kearny Mesa Road, SD  
(behind the Hampton Inn)  
7:00 PM  
**Wednesday:**  
December 2

### SDFWA Mailing Address

P.O. Box 82323  
San Diego, CA 92138-2323

### Board Meetings

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

**Wednesday:**  
November 4

### SDFWA Web Page Address

<http://www.sdfwa.org>

## Wants and Disposals

**Dave Barnhart, Chairman**

### **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 email **Dave Barnhart** at: [WantsAndDisposals@sdfwa.org](mailto:WantsAndDisposals@sdfwa.org) or call 760-721-1457 and leave only your name, identify yourself as a SDFWA member, and an evening call back number.

Please provide the following: Full Name, Email address, if you have one; the general area of town or San Diego Co. where the equipment can be seen; price range; and item description.

You can bring a picture to the meeting and give a brief talk or sales pitch. We do not have a 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 Dave Barnhart at the above listed email or phone number.

## Wants:

- **Looking for woodworking space:**

Need 200-600 sq. ft., within 15 minutes of the 92103 zip code to do some woodworking. I moved recently and no longer have access to a garage. I have all my own tools and just need an empty space, a garage, or a portion of an existing shop or warehouse.

Willing to pay reasonable rent depending on location and size. Thanks!

[jason.vessey@gmail.com](mailto:jason.vessey@gmail.com) 626-244-4749

## Disposals:

- **Laguna Robland X31**

Combination Table Saw /Shaper/Router/  
12" Jointer/12" Planer  
Mortising and Shaping Machines  
Additional Accessories (original manual/sales receipt)

Purchased in 2000, weight 1100lbs  
Asking **\$3,400**. Buyer to arrange pick-up.  
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- **White Oak and Other Wood Species**

Offers accepted.

[morisoniv@gmail.com](mailto:morisoniv@gmail.com)

**John Morison** 919-218-8860

- **1 ½ HP Powermatic 720HD Tilting-table Mortiser,**

220V single-phase, used but in very good condition: **\$1500**. This is a 500 lb. piece of light-industrial shop machinery, includes an 800 lb. capacity, \$200 Rockler HD mobile base. Mortising bits and chisels are not included. East County location, delivery and loading assistance are not available.

Rack and pinion gear system uses spring loaded handles.

Adjustable lower work support for large pieces such as interior and entry doors.

Three, spring loaded, adjustable position handles move the head in X, Y and Z axes.

Heavy enclosed steel cabinet provides plenty of storage for accessories.

Large tilting 14-5/8" x 7-1/8" table offers broad work support and versatility.

Adjustable linear stops and a flip down stop allow for precision repeatability.

**Scott Priebe** [scottpriebe@cox.net](mailto:scottpriebe@cox.net) 619-403-3190

- **Partially built steamer trunk: \$150.**

20"x24"x21" high, mahogany and oak sides dovetailed to oak bottom and top, also have the 1/4"x1.25" trim for all of the edges. **Del Cover** 858-395-6837



**Free to good home:**

Ornate 18th/19th Cent Cabinet (mahogany?) partially disassembled.

Mr. John does not have the space and the project is beyond his capability. It has been passed down from his wife's side of family; some of whom have tried to restore it without success.

It stands about six feet tall, four feet wide and two feet deep. There are two large glass doors for the front; the glass is still original. It has a single drawer along the bottom. He has the original hardware as well. All he asks is to have pictures of, or see, the finished cabinet.

**Rick John** [jrick1@sandi.net](mailto:jrick1@sandi.net)

- **Jet 3HP table saw** with 50" Xacta fence, left tilt blade, snap-in riving knife and movable base: **\$650**  
**Laguna Tools horizontal mortiser** (requires router): **\$275**

**Delta benchtop 12" disc sander** model 31-120, adjustable table, and 1HP motor: **\$150**

**Porter Cable pancake air compressor**, 6 gallon capacity with hoses and gun: **\$75**

**Solid maple workbench** with 72"x24"x2" top, front and end Record vises: **\$300**

**Two heavy duty adjustable roller supports**: \$25 each

**Skil electric jigsaw in case**, new: **\$40**

**Small refrigerator**: **\$40**

**Rigid wet/dry shop vac**, 8 gallon capacity, model WDO: **\$85**. Other smaller items also available

**Dick Fink** [rmfwoodman@gmail.com](mailto:rmfwoodman@gmail.com)

858-459-1454, or (cell) 952-250-5165

- **DELTA 14 inch band saw**

with mobile base: **\$275.00**.

**Porter Cable compressor**, 135 psi: **\$55.00**.

Both in great condition.

**Al De Vries** 619-440-6598 [alfreddev@hotmail.com](mailto:alfreddev@hotmail.com)

- **Delta Rockwell lathe**

220V. Motor needs work. I would like \$400, but will entertain an offer.

**Duane Bud Close** 619-444-8839

[budandjoan6@cox.net](mailto:budandjoan6@cox.net)

- **Jet 16" Band Saw**, 1.5 HP: **\$1,000 OBO**.  
**Bosch Router**, with table and bits: **\$500 OBO**.  
**Bosch worksite table saw and cabinet**: **\$1,000 OBO**.

**Grizzly Dust Collector**, 1 HP: **\$200 OBO**.

**Ryobi 10" Drill Press**: **\$100 OBO**.

**Much more**, including: Hand Tools (saws, chisels, assorted clamps, etc.); assorted wood.

**Eric Gander** [ericgander@gmail.com](mailto:ericgander@gmail.com)

Items can be seen at:

<http://www.dropbox.com/s/c2orb18wuxiftto3/tool%202015%20mpeg.m2t?dl=0>

- **Stanley Safety Speed Cut panel saw**, Model number H-4, serial number P- 94. It has an 8" blade and the saw is 2.5 HP, 13 amps and runs at 5800 RPM. It takes a 4x8 panel: asking **\$500 or best**.

**Don Hicks** 619- 540-1949

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12" x 9'7" x 1" = 9.6bf      12" x 7'8" x 1" = 7.6bf

14" x 9'7" x 1" = 11.2bf      7" x 6'4" x 1" = 4.7bf

10" x 11'3" x 1" = 9.4bf      9" x 6'8" x 1" = 5.0bf

8" x 6'7" x 1" = 4.4bf

8" x 10'4" x 1" = 6.9bf      8" x 6'7" x 5/4" = 5.4bf

**Mike Madrid** [av8termike@aol.com](mailto:av8termike@aol.com)

**Updated List and Photos available on website**

**Please check the website at** [www.sdfwa.org](http://www.sdfwa.org) or

<http://www.sdfwa.org/wants-and-disposals/>



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Hardwood lumber, Moldings, Veneers, Cabinet Hardware, Finishes, Hand Tools and Supplies.  
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