

SEPTEMBER 2010

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Program

Librarian

We note with sadness the passing of **Gail Anderson**, beloved Wife of **Jay Anderson** on August 8th following a lengthy illness. Our heartfelt condolences go to **Jay** and family in their time of sorrow and grief.

MEETING NOTES

The September Meeting is Thursday, 9th at 6:30 pm at Adventure Park, 10130 Gunn Ave.

John Rodgers will demonstrate router cut through dovetails with a Woodline jig. **HEARING PROTECTION IS ADVISED!** We may also need a sweep up team because routers are messy.

Ray Mitchem demonstrated making a Jacob's Ladder and he made it look easy. I tried for a month awhile back and failed.

Jacob's Ladders will be added to this year's toy production

Club Show 'N Tell

The Show and Tell portions of our monthly meetings are important to all of us. Members deserve a chance to exhibit their woodworking skills and you get a free ticket to the raffle.

S&T projects continue to show much talent and craftsmanship. The major purpose of S&T is to help all of the club members to become better woodworkers and S&T is working.

The improvement was slow at first, we began a long process and we began to practice better techniques and methods shown to us by our own members.

CONGRATULATIONS to everyone who has participated.

TOY FINISHING

We discussed regulatory changes of finishes and materials as they pertain to **ALL** for all toys for **ANY CHILD** including your children and grandchildren. We are personally responsible for any toy for any child. At present the regulations address finishes only. Finishes of any type must be certified lead free by an independent laboratory.

New regulations will be in effect for the 2011 Christmas Season requiring lead free certification for all materials used in toys except natural wood. Glue, nails, screws, brads and tacks are just some of the materials that will be tested and certified.

This certification will be made available to toymakers by a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS). All vendors must make a copy of everything they sell to any buyer that requests it. This system has been available for some years and new MSDS will be updated as materials are tested and certified.

JOE CARRILLO

Joe Carrillo announced that this is his last year of supervising the block painting, as age 90 is approaching. **Joe** has supervised the painting of thousands and thousands of building blocks for the past 15 years. He said that over the course of more than 700 sessions he has missed only 3. **Joe** said he would continue to work at Hathaway Ranch in the cutting and sanding production of the building blocks.

Securing a replacement will be a function of the steering committee and the **Woodworkers Of Whittier**. When you see Joe, shake his hand and say “Thanks for a magnificent job.” He does deserve it!

Coming Events

It is the best time of the year to be a woodworker.

Woodworking Seminar with David Marks, Oct. 23 & 24. 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. sponsored by Orange County Woodworkers.

Laguna Tools, 17101 Murphy, Irvine, CA 92614.

FEE REQUIRED. Contact **Craig Chambers** 714)826-6487 or email www.ocwoodworkers@gmail.com

Woodworking Show, Orange County Fairgrounds, Oct. 29-31

Tool Swap, Sept. 11, Arroyo Hardwoods, Pasadena, 626)447-5466

Tool Swap, Oct. 9, Austin Hardwoods, Santa Ana, 714)450-2365

Tool Swap, Nov. 20, Anderson Plywood, Culver City, 310)397-8229

Hathaway Ranch

Joe Carrillo is requesting additional members to operate a sander for block production on Monday mornings, 10:00 am to noon.

Joe also reports firewood is available at Hathaway Ranch on Mondays 10:00am to noon. Call Joe to confirm he will be there.

Doll Project

WOW's doll supplier needs our help! They need dolls and stuffed animals to clean, refurbish, restore and return to needy children. Their program is a year round effort as well as supplying us with 59 dolls for our strollers and cradles.

Start a doll collection program at your church or with your social circle.

Dolls may be taken to the Uptown Senior Center from 8 am. to 5 pm. Monday through Friday. For information call 562-464-3370.

Steering Committee

The Steering Committee meets on the Tuesday after the regular club meeting at the Whittier Senior Center at 13225 Walnut Ave. starts at 7:00pm and is over at 8:00pm. The next meeting is Tuesday, September 14th.

WOW Meeting

October 14, 6:30 pm at Adventure Park, 10130 Gunn Ave.

Thank You, Bill, Julie and Harold

Personal Request

My nine year old granddaughter needs wood samples for a school science project. We need samples that are 2" x 2" x 2" minimum and the genus and species of each sample. See or call John Rodgers for details. (562) 693-5762

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