



WOODWORKERS OF WHITTIER

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**February Meeting**

Your wife used your best chisel to open a paint can, your neighbor borrowed your plane and the wood had nails in it.

**Mark Mutz** will show you how to use the Scary Sharp method to make these tools **sharp**. No expensive water stones or special grinders, no hours of practice to get sharp tools. Easy and inexpensive, it just doesn't get any better.

**Show and Tell**

Show and Tell is your opportunity to help other members improve their skills by telling us of any special techniques/jigs or fixtures you needed and what woods and finishes were used. Show and tell participants receive a **free** raffle ticket.

**Membership Cards**

Membership cards will be distributed to those members who registered in January. Members who register in February will receive their card at the March meeting.

**DUES AND REGISTRATION**

Club dues are due at the February meeting. Registration forms are available for new members. No cash will be accepted. This makes it easier for **Mike Scott, Ron Anderson, and John Rodgers** to maintain our records. **Mike Scott** will accept membership renewals at this meeting.

## **Open Shop**

**Bill Pounds** is the host for our February 17 Open Shop. The hours are 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. The address is 8718 Laurel Ave. Whittier. This is five blocks South of Whittier Blvd. East of Painter, near the intersection of La Forge.

Open Shop is an opportunity for club members to visit with other woodworkers to discuss woodworking in an informal group, increase their knowledge of woodworking tools, shop made jigs and fixtures, techniques and shop set-ups.

## **Wood Show**

Ontario Wood Show, Feb. Friday 23, Saturday 24 & Sunday 25. **John Rodgers** will be demonstrating the P S Wood scroll saw all 3 days.

## **Steering Committee**

The Steering Committee meets on the Tuesday following our regular club meeting at the Whittier Senior Center, 13225 Walnut Street in the Whittier Civic Center. The next meeting is **Feb.13** at 7:00 pm and is over at 8:00 pm.

## **Safety**

The concept of reducing your exposure to accidents requires both thinking and action. For instance you notice a wooden box protruding from under a table in your home. You think to yourself "I should move that box" but take no action. That night you get out of bed to let the cat out or the dog in or whatever and you **kick** the box with your bare foot. Had you put the box out of the way your toes would not hurt and you would not feel so terribly stupid!

Practice seeing a hazard and doing something about it immediately for 60 days in your shop, in your home, place of work and in your car and safety will become a part of your lives.

***THE MOST DANGEROUS TOOL IN YOUR SHOP IS THE ONE YOU  
ARE USING, THIS INCLUDES CARS***

Thank you Harold and Julie