



WOODWORKERS OF WHITTIER

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Wilhelm Chaborski

It is with a great sense of loss that I was informed of the passing of Wilhelm at home on March 16 2007.

Wilhelm was a true gentleman, an accomplished wood worker, upholsterer and toy maker. Wilhelm had a sense of humor and it showed when he was showing and telling at our meetings.

For those that do not recognize his name, think upholstered foot stools that were a favorite at our annual Christmas party.

We will miss him and extend our heartfelt condolences to his family.

April Meeting

The regular April meeting of the WOW will be at 6:30 pm Thursday April 12th at Adventure Park. Kevin Walgate will be demonstrating Dynabrade Air Tools and Maurice Alferez, Klingspor abrasives.

We need a portable compressor for this meeting. If you have one and it is bigger than my 6 gallon, 1 ½ hp please call me at 562) 693-5762. This for the air tool demo.

Show and Tell

Show off a little bit and help your fellow club members by sharing special techniques or tools that were used.

Show and tell participants receive a **free** raffle ticket.

DUES AND REGISTRATION

Club dues are payable at the March 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.

Most local woodworking stores will extend a discount to club members when they present their membership card. **John Rodgers** has negotiated a WOW discount at the Woodcraft store in Stanton and the Rockler store in Pasadena.

Open Shop

There is not an open shop scheduled for April.

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.

Club Shirts and Coffee Cups

I will have club shirts to sell due to an error at the printer's shop and the wrong sizes were sent. Coffee cups are \$5:00 each.

Sanding and Painting Schedule

Sanding at **Hathaway Ranch Museum, 11901 Florence Ave. Santa Fe Springs** is the site of the club's sanding workshop on Mondays at 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and additional volunteers are needed. This is a real easy way for members to take part in the Christmas Toy Project. Any club members with free time on Mondays are necessary and welcome. **Please Note! If the gate is closed you must close it after entry!**

Sanding starts 4/2/07---stops 11/26/7

Toy Block Painting at on Wednesdays, 12:45 pm to 4:00 pm. Whittier Senior Center, 13225 Walnut St.

Painting starts 4/4/07---stops 11/15/07

All members are reminded that toy making is the main focus of the club

The Block Painters need clean coffee cans with lids, sizes 11 – 13 oz

Steering Committee Actions

Ron Holtz inquired about the status of the cubby projects. At present we need project managers for both before asking the two groups to fund them.

There was some discussion about the cost of wheels, axles and shipping from various vendors. Reports will be given at the April steering meeting.

Ron Anderson volunteered to paint the cradles, as last year. M/S/P that he buy paint and necessary tools.

Hunter Smith needs more wood for cradles. M/S/P that he buy it.

M/S/P **John Erickson** buy paint for the block painting up to \$65.00

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 **April 17th** at 7:00 pm and is over at 8:00

Safety

THE MOST DANGEROUS TOOL IS THE ONE YOU ARE USING.

Thank you Harold and Julie