

The Push Stick

Wood Show 2019



On Saturday October 5th Woodworkers of Whittier had its third annual woodworking show. It was hosted at Whittier Place Senior Living who provided the facility, tables and help. Thanks Whittier Place. Paul Wilson, Dick Toney and Don Prince got together with Whittier Place to plan the event.

The weather was nice and Dan Wright provided his old Chevy with calliope to add to the festive mood. Members

displaying their creations included Herb Ludeking, Bill and Barbara Covell, Rubin Johnson, Julie McCamey, Robert Bilevich, Gene and Shirley Getz. We had a pen turning demonstration by Dick Toney. Alan Webster did some scroll sawing.

We had a competition for Best of Show and a raffle. Best of Show for \$100 was won by Steve Romo for his beautiful segmented bowl. Don Prince won \$50 second place for his scroll sawed eagle. Gene Getz won \$25 third place for his squirrel feeder piano. Congratulations guys! The raffle had donations by members including Ray Sosa, Herb Ludeking, Ernie Moraga, Dick Toney, and Robert Bilevich. Thank you. Another big thanks to all the members who came out and showed their support.

All in all a good time was had and WOW displayed what their members can do. Showing the multiple ways that woodworkers can be creative.



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Club News

WOW has \$1095 in the bank. We have **52 members!** Blocks are finished for 2019.. November is when we put wheels on cars. If you are making cars for the club, time to finish them up.

October Meeting Sculptor Nohad Sabbagh will return by popular demand. She was last with us in April 2018

On Stage

Back in August WOW was contacted by Sonora High School Cheer. They needed someone to build their cheer boxes. It is the platform boxes the cheerleaders can stand on. A mini stage.

I knew Louis Lopez could do it and he stepped up. He cranked them out in record time. It is not that simple to make a box light enough to carry, but strong. Here are pics of them being painted and the decals put on. Good job Louis!



Message From the Prez

Just a few updates and reminders. First, thanks to everyone at Hathaway Ranch. The blocks for 2019 are done. Great Job to all who helped. Second, as our Christmas party draws near, for those who are new to the club, the event is a potluck dinner. We ask that you bring a main dish, a side or even desert. We ask for one dish, but more than one is most welcome. Finally, with Jim Lockwood dealing with his wife's health issues, Julie McCamey has volunteered to help out with membership. A Big thank you Julie.. ..Paul Wilson

Cubs Come to Visit



In June WOW was contacted by Sarah Hall, Den Leader of Cub Scout Pack 803. She said in September the Cubs would be learning about woodworking. It would be nice if someone could demonstrate woodworking to the kids. I volunteered my garage workshop. They meet just 5 minutes from me.

In September the cubs came by with their parents and I told them something about woodworking. What you can teach an 8/9 year old in 40 minutes is limited. What they were most interested in was the toys I had displayed (no surprise).

We did talk about Safety, Finishes, and Different types of woods. Highlights were: Some simple tools they can have in their toolbox. I told them that Shellac was made from the spit of the Lac Beetle and they were holding it (did you know that?). There are many types of hardwoods. I had them lift and look at different types including oak, walnut, maple, mahogany, purple heart and teak. We agreed that teak is the heaviest and sinks in water. Sanding is important to get wood smooth. I did give them a brief overview of big power tools. Some of them wanted the scraps from my bandsaw saw cutoffs. They said they wanted to make something from them. Made my heart glad. Future woodworkers for sure! (future Stan Quades). I gave each cub a pocket car as a memento of their visit.

Club Calendar

Oct. Meeting- Thursday Oct. 10th 6:30-8:00 p.m.
 Steering Committee- Tuesday Oct. 15th 7-8:00 p.m.
 Nov. Meeting -Thursday Nov. 14th 6:30-8:00 p.m.
 Steering Committee-Tuesday Nov. 19th 7-8:00p.m
 Meet 2nd Thursday of the month at Adventure Park
 10130 Gunn Avenue Whittier , CA 90605

I enjoyed having the cubs over and hope they got a glimpse of something they may like to do in the future. I think with a lack of shop classes in schools, it is important for us woodworkers to share our hobby.

Alan Webster