

The Push Stick

Founder's Day



We had a great time at the Whittier Founders Day Event. It was held at a nice park in uptown Whittier. Whittier supplied us with power so John Rodgers could do a demo with his scroll saw and Ray Mitchem could turn toy tops on a lathe. Tops and stars were given away to kids in attendance. There were many smiles. 37 WOW info.flyers were given out. Hopefully we will get some new members. Thanks to John Rodgers, Ray Mitchem, Ron Holtz, Dave Reid, Alan Schwartz, Alan Webster and Jim Sparling for helping out.

Rockler Woodworking

At the May WOW meeting Mike Yukihiro and Dave Tilson from the Orange and Pasadena Rockler stores gave us a talk on what Rockler has to offer the woodworker. They said Rockler supports woodworking clubs. Rockler offers demos and classes in addition to selling woodworking tools. A Safety Class has to be taken before taking classes involving power tools, which include Band Saw, Scroll Saw and Lathe Turning classes. They have some one on one classes in lathe turning. They also sell rounds for bowl turning.



The most popular areas in the stores is pen turning and jigs. They reminded us to show that you are a WOW member and save 10% off your purchase. After 20 people from WOW make a purchase at a Rockler store, WOW gets a \$20 Rockler gift card to raffle off. They do have a 15% offer going on now that is better than the club discount, but still tell them you are with WOW so they can credit the club for the gift card. Go to www.rockler.com for store locations and classes offered. Rockler gave us four \$20 gift cards to raffle off. Thanks guys!

WOW will be represented at the Orange store on June 20th for their Demo Day and Guild Appreciation Event. Come out and see us.

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June 11th Meeting

This month Jim Driskel, a woodworking teacher at Cerritos College, will talk to us about segmented bowl turning,

General Club News

Steering Committee Minutes- There was one returning member for a total of 42 paid members. Balance in the bank account is \$2,403. Ron Holtz, Jim Sparling and Gene Getz will look into buying a new public address system for the main meetings. The old one is useless.

Woodworker of the Year

by *Dave Reid*

It's time to nominate a club member for Woodworker of the Year honors.

Nomination forms will be available at the June 11, 2015 meeting. If you wish to nominate someone, please be prepared to complete the form that evening and return it to President Alan Schwartz at the end of the meeting.

Guidelines are as follows:

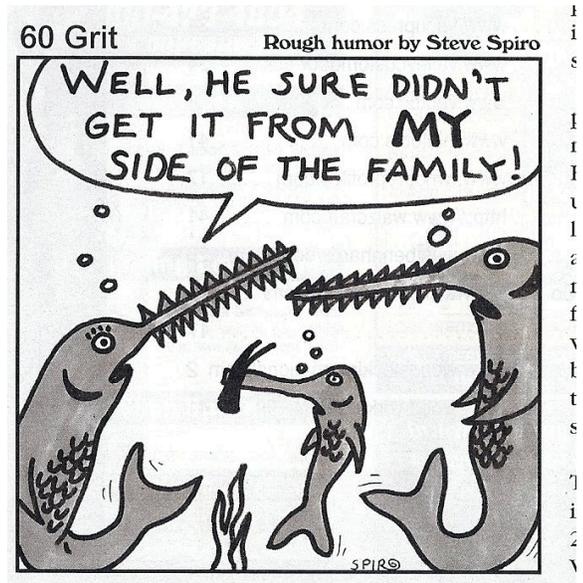
The Woodworker of the Year honoree shall be a member in good standing. He or she shall have been active in club events, and have participated in club activities such as attending meetings, participating in toy-making projects, working on community outreach events, staging woodworking demonstrations, serving as an officer, serving on committees, helping to organize events, etc. He or she should be an active woodworker. This award is not necessarily for the most skilled woodworker in the club, but honors one who has made outstanding contributions of service to further the goals of the club.

Nominations may be made by any member in good standing. The selection of the Woodworker of the Year shall be made at the June 16, 2015 Steering Committee meeting. Nominations will also be accepted at that meeting.

The **WOW Facebook page** is being updated often with club news and announcements between meetings. Give it a look and a "like". www.facebook.com/woodworkersofwhittier

Club Calendar

June Meeting Thursday June 11th 6:30-8 p.m.
Steering Committee- Tuesday June 16th 7-8:00 p.m.
July Meeting -Thursday July 9th 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Steering Committee-Tuesday July 14th 7-8:00p.m.



Upcoming Meetings

July- Scroll Sawing demo by members Julie McCamey and John Rodgers.

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Julie McCamey for bringing the snacks.