

The Push Stick

Show and Tell



John Okawa



Donald Prince



Jim Sparling

At each Woodworkers of Whittier meeting there is usually a show and tell, where members show what they have recently built and tell about what went into making the item. This is a popular part of each meeting. Many of us get inspiration seeing what others have done. All members are encouraged to share their creations. If it is too big to bring in, take pictures. Bring those and we can pass them around.

Remember, each person who shares gets a free raffle ticket! Here is what was shared at last month's meeting. I put them in the Pushstick if I have room.

John Okawa turned a bowl out of baltic birch plywood segmented with walnut.

Don Prince showed how he made reindeer using a scroll saw. Two patterns have to be used to get a 3D effect. The small one was hard to do, but he still has his fingers. Then you have to sand.

Jim Sparling turned a bowl from Yellow Jacaranda and made the bands using redwood sawdust and brass fillings mixed in epoxy filling in the grooves. Sanded smooth.

Mike Scott made a wind chime with a heart shaped wind catcher (valentine themed) and copper pipe for the chimes.

Lindsey Fisher made a big tool tray from oak.

Thanks for sharing!



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March 12th Meeting

This month Larry Farnworth, from Interstate All Battery Center in Whittier, will tell us about his company's tool battery pack rebuild service.

General Club News

New Members- WOW had four new members join at the February meeting. Mat Tran, James Placencia, Skip Porter, Arthur (AJ) Hernandez. A big Welcome to you!

Hathaway Ranch block building project--is an ongoing project to build toy blocks to give away to children at Christmas time. It has been going for 18 years. The gang at Hathaway would be glad to have your help. They meet Monday mornings 8:30 - noon at Hathaway Ranch, 11901 Florence Avenue, between Norwalk Boulevard and Pioneer Boulevard. Open the gate and drive in, close gate. Call Jim Sparling 562-943-3013 for more information. They often meet for breakfast at Mike's in La Mirada (Santa Gertrudes and Imperial) beforehand if you like.

Name Badges WOW membership will not be bringing the name badges to the meeting anymore. You can pick up your old badge at the next meeting and continue to use it, make your own, or go to the store Jim Sparling used to laser etch a badge. Last month was the final time to give orders for wood name badges. You can have them made at the store on your own, but you need to provide the wood. The store is "Make It Personal" 522 E. Lambert, Brea 714-529-4091 Michelle is the contact and the store is only open Tuesday- Friday. You are free to make your own name badge. Be creative and bring them to the meeting.

Steering Committee Minutes- We had four new members. 40 paid members. Balance in the bank account is \$2,642.

Coffee and Cookies- Remember to put some money in the kitty when you get some coffee or cookies at the meeting. This helps Julie McCamey pay for the ingredients. Thanks Julie!

Don Prince sold a scroll saw he owned to a WOW member and gave the proceeds to WOW. Thanks Don!

Jim Sparling reports he put a Woodworkers of Whittier display at the Whittwood Library on Santa Gertrudes. It will be there through March and maybe April. It shows the work of different members and the toys the club makes.



Club Calendar

March Meeting -Thursday March 12th 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Steering Committee-Tuesday March 17th 7-8:00p.m.
April Meeting Thursday April. 9th 6:30-8 p.m.
Steering Committee- Tuesday April. 14th 7-8:00 p.m

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