

The Push Stick



Woodworkers Show



The second annual Woodworkers Show at Whittier Place was held Saturday, September 29th. This was after much planning by Mariah Ramirez of Whittier Place, Don Prince, Dick Toney and Paul Wilson. This year we were in the front parking lot. This worked out better as members showing and selling their creations could unload their cars right next to the table assigned to them. Like last year, I was amazed at the creativity of our members.

Toney brought his lathe and demonstrated turning pens. Don Prince was cutting out cars with his scroll saw. It was nice to see woodworking being done. I know attendees were impressed. "Hey! look on the bottom of this stuff Edith it doesn't say 'Made In China!'"

We had a raffle with great items donated by our members and Whittier Place. We also had a contest with members entering items to be judged by popular vote. As mentioned below by Paul Wilson, Jim Sparling won First Place for his scroll saw Jewelry Box. Upon learning that he won First Place and \$100 Jim said "I'm speechless". Dan Wright brought his Chevy truck with the calliope in back. It played some festive tunes.

Thanks to President Paul Wilson for making the event run smoothly, along with Mariah Ramirez (pictured above) from Whittier Place, our hosts. Thanks to those who participated: Julie McCamey, Jim Sparling, Don Prince, Gene and Shirley Getz, Jim Callen, Robert Bilevich, Herb Ludeking, Dick Toney, Bill and Barbara Covell, Arie Korporaal, Jim Lockwood and Alan Webster.

We learned some things that should make next year's event even better! (We need Rick Stifle as a sign twirler on Imperial Highway)

Message From the Prez

On behalf of Dick Toney, Don Prince and myself, we would like to thank all of the members who participated in the club's second annual Show at Whittier Place. We had a good turnout from the community and club members. It was good exposure for WOW. Member Chair, Jim Lockwood talked to

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and handed out several brochures and applications to individuals who had an interest in joining the Woodworkers Of Whittier.

Congratulations to the Best in Show winners Jim Sparling 1st Place, Gene Getz 2nd Place and Herb Ludeking 3rd Place. The event was a success and we are planning on going back next year. Hope to see you there. Thanks again for all of your support and help....Paul Wilson.

October 11th Meeting

John Buchanan from Eurton Electric in Santa Fe Springs. They rewind and repair electric motors. Like those used in your woodworking tools. Someone from the Interfaith Food Center should also be there.

RIP Michael Barba

WOW member Michael Barba died last month. He hadn't been able to attend a meeting for several years, but still wanted to be a member and paid dues. In the past he had helped at Hathaway Ranch, but had to stop due to poor health. The guys at Hathaway remember him as a nice guy and a hard worker. Thanks for being a part of the Woodworkers of Whittier Michael. Rest in Peace.

Club News

We have 47 paid members with two new members. **Steven Roma and Ric Moa** joined at the September meeting. Welcome guys! \$1169 in the bank. 2000 toy cars projected to be given away at Christmas. Toy block construction at Hathaway Ranch is completed for 2018. It is estimated that the block building project at Hathaway keeps 28 tons of scrap wood out of the landfill. We get this from the Carpenter's Union. What we can't use goes to James Hardware to be given away as firewood.

At the **October meeting** members are encouraged to bring **Christmas raffle gift ideas** to show and tell. You get a raffle ticket if you do. These are the items members produce to give away at the Christmas party. It is encouraged that each member makes three items to give away.

Open Shop October 13th

New member **Ernie Moraga** will be having an open shop at his home on Saturday October 13th 10:00 am- noon. 10532 Dunlap Crossing Road, Whittier 562-692-8885. He would like ideas for his new shop.

Award Winner

WOW Member **Bill Covell** entered two pens he made at the 2018 Pomona Fair. He won two Blue Ribbons! In 2017 he also won two Blue Ribbons for his pens. He must be doing something right. In the picture one pen is a "slim line" made with olive wood. The other is a "bolt action" made from apricot wood. Congratulations Bill!



Thanks to Julie McCamey for bringing the snacks and Gene Getz for the raffle.

Club Calendar

Oct. Meeting-Thursday Oct. 11th 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Steering Committee- Tuesday Oct. 16th 7-8:00p.m.
Nov. Meeting -Thursday Nov. 8th 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Steering Committee-Tuesday Nov. 13th 7-8:00p.m
Meet 2nd Thursday of the month at Adventure Park
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