

The Push Stick

William Ng



At the October WOW meeting William Ng of the William Ng Woodworking School in Anaheim

www.wnwoodworkingschool.com provided us with some hints and tips that he has come across in his years of woodworking.

He was an engineer, so approaches woodworking precisely. He brought the fence from his table saw and showed how he has made a tall fence to mount over it. This gives a stable edge

to trim edge banding on panels and to cut the thin strips he uses for rocking chairs. His website has a class schedule and he sells some of the high quality Japanese wet stones he uses to sharpen his planes and chisels. He sharpens often, because he only has to polish the blade to bring it back, instead of a full on sharpening. He doesn't push down on the blade when sharpening, just uses it's own weight.

A thing that he is known for is using card scrapers. He likes to use these instead of sand paper. Less dust and a finer finish. He showed us how to raise a burr on one. The burr does the shaving. He has woodworking videos on youtube.com and plans to do more. Just do a search on his name.

November 13th Meeting

Will be the annual wheels and axels meeting. Wives are invited to help at this meeting. Members should bring a small hammer or mallet and a small block of wood. We will spend the evening putting wheels and axels on hundreds of wooden cars and trucks. If you are bringing car and truck bodies, please keep in mind to have axel holes drilled with a 7/32" bit. There will be no raffle or show and tell this evening. Glue and other supplies will be provided. If you have cars and trucks with wheels and axels installed, please bring them to the meeting.

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General Club News

Alan Schwartz was absent from the October meeting and Steering Committee due to health problems, but he is doing fine now. **Ray Mitchem** stepped in and did a great job.

Name Badges WOW has lost its name badge maker. His computer does not work anymore to print the labels. We are looking for suggestions on what to do for badges in the future. If you have a solution call Lindsey Fisher at number above. Name badges do help members learn names. "Hey you!" gets old.

Steering Committee Minutes- Club Finances as of 10-13-14 WOW has \$1827 in the bank.

Membership- no new members. Blocks and toys are being boxed now. Bagging day not necessary.

Jim Sparling is putting WOW toy displays at the Uptown Community Center Christmas Tree, James Hardware Christmas Tree, and the Whittwood Library. These are all during the month of December.



WOW is seeking volunteers for the club's **Christmas Tree Ornament** project in conjunction with Christmas parties at the Boys and Girls Club and at Adventure Park. Adventure Park (right outside where WOW meets) is Thursday, December 18th 6-8pm. Boys and Girls Club Uptown Whittier is Friday, December 19th 3:30- 5:30pm This involves less than two hours of volunteer time in assisting youngsters in decorating their own Christmas tree ornaments. Easy work, it is a lot of fun and a great way to help children be creative. Feel free to bring your wife or family member to help. Get in the holiday spirit. Contact Alan Webster 562-943-4919

Christmas Party Door Prizes

President Alan Schwartz reminds you to please make 3 gifts for the Christmas Party Raffle. It is anonymous and no one knows what you made unless you tell them. Should be made from wood of course and can be Christmas themed or not. Whatever you like to make.

Upcoming Meetings

November- Wheels and Axels install on toys for charity. **December**- Christmas Party.

January -Frank Irving Custom Wood Furniture Design

Club Calendar

November Meeting Thursday Nov. 13th 6:30-8 p.m.

Steering Committee Tuesday Nov. 18th 7:00-8 p.m.

December 11th Christmas Party instead of meeting at Parnell Park

No Steering Committee Meeting in December

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