# The Push Stick



# Woodworker of the Year

At the July meeting WOW's highest award, Woodworker of the Year, was presented to Julie McCamey for all her years of service to the Woodworkers of Whittier. Thank you Julie!

### Message From the Prez

by Paul Wilson

Even though Covid 19 continues to have an impact on club activities, the club is finding ways to keep things moving forward. We recently had our election of club officers and Wood Worker of the Year voting. As for the officers, not much has changed with

two exceptions. Arie Korporaal has taken on the roll of membership chair (in addition to being Treasurer) and Ray Wolven has been elected club secretary. I would like to thank Jim Lockwood and Dick Toney for their years of service as club officers over the past 5 years. Thank you gentlemen for all of your hard work and dedication. Finally, our newest Woodworker Of The Year is Julie McCamey for her years of service at club meetings and community events. My congratulations and thanks to all who continue to keep the club moving forward. Stay safe and stay healthy. Paul W.

#### Club News

**Herb Ludeking** arrived home from the hospital on Fathers day. He is doing much better and sends his hellos.

**Club Officers**- President Paul Wilson, Vice President Louis Lopez, Secretary Ray Wolven, Treasurer and Membership Arie Korporaal

**Appointed Positions**- Refreshments Julie McCamey, Newsletter and Website Alan Webster, Raffle Gene Getz, Program Chair Jim Sparling



# August Meeting Cancelled

Because of Covid-19 closures. We can not get firm information on when the senior center at Adventure Park will reopen.

## Dick Toney's Shop

His shop isn't big (6'x10'), but it gets the job done. His backyard shop is in a shed he built. Dick has what he needs to do his woodworking which is mostly turning bowls and pens. He said everything is in easy reach. Dick proves you don't need a big fancy shop to get things done.

#### Club Volunteers

President Paul Wilson (562) 968-4162

Vice President Louis Lopez (562) 947-0503

Treasurer Arie Korporaal Secretary

Ray Wolven (562) 708-2539

Membership Arie Korporaal

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Refreshments Julie McCamey (562) 698-7496

Push Stick Editor Website Alan Webster (562) 556-2701

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John Erickson &
Jerry Hughes
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#### **Member Creations**

Members sent me pictures of the different things they made recently. They sure are nice! Thanks to all who participated.











**Julie McCamey** made this mailbox for her daughter Megan in Michigan. She said it took her 3 weeks to build. Hope they take it down in winter. I think they will.

**Ray Wolven** made a pizza peel from red oak, with racing stripes made out of IPE.

**Steve Romo** made this beautiful segmented bowl.

Ray Sosa scroll sawed this motorcycle. The detailed piece took him 5 days to cut.

**Al Winberg** said I made the "Dog Feeding Station" my Daughter requested. I used "Alder and some Oak Plywood" I reclaimed from a Toy Chest I had made years ago and was about to be thrown out. My Daughter had White washed the Plywood so that's the reason it doesn't look like Oak.

also a "Wine Rack" my Grandson ask me to make for him.

#### Club Calendar

August Meeting- None
Steering Committee- To be announced
September Meeting- To be announced
Steering Committee Meeting To be announced
Meet 2nd Thursday of the month at Adventure Park
10130 Gunn Avenue Whittier, CA 90605

I made it using scrap "Alder" I had on hand. It mounts on the wall and has slots on the bottom to hold Four wine glasses.













Ramiro Garate made these custom serving boards.

Louis Lopez made a table that went into their home office for his wife. He also made a nice filing cabinet.

**Steve Lelewer** said "I have been making the Cholla hybrid bangles for some time, but in the last week began testing the lab-grown crushed opal inlay rings - (lathe turned, sanded and polished after the inlay process)" He inlays the acrylic in a stainless steel ring blank he buys.

**Rubin Johnson** said "Here's my almost completed new mobile miter saw station. After my cabinetry class, it seems like everything I make is a face-frame cabinet."

Thank you guys for sharing. It is an inspiration.