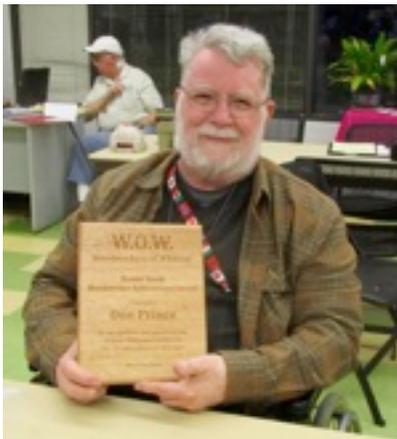


The Push Stick

Hunter Smith Award



At the March meeting Don Prince was awarded the Hunter Smith award. This award is given to a member who has a history of giving to the club and community. Don is a past President of WOW and on the organizing committee for the Whittier Place Event. A few years ago he raised \$2,700 for the club by selling oak wood donated by his neighbor and by selling donated tools. Last year he donated a club banner that he paid to have made.

Don was very surprised by the presentation. He sent a message to the club-

"To receive the Hunter Smith award, let alone even to be considered, left me shocked and wordless (ordinarily almost impossible to do), This unbelievable honor is something I

will cherish the rest of my life and I THANK YOU.--Don Prince"

Thank you from WOW for your hard work over the years Don.

Monarch Bearing



At the March meeting Todd Larson from Monarch Bearing came to tell us what his company has to offer woodworkers. <https://www.monarchbearing.com/> They have been family owned and operated since 1945! They can get bearings for any machine ever made. Just bring in the bearing you are replacing and they can match it. He said they sell high quality bearings and pointed out if you put cheap bearings in a rebuild, it won't last. It will have to be done again.

They don't just sell bearings. Monarch also sells drive belts (including vee and flat), pulleys, electric motors, rebuild gear boxes and rebuild shafts. I have gone to Monarch over the decades and have always received good service. I am impressed that they do not just use the part number on the bearing, they actually measure it. The same on belts. When you go to press a bearing onto a shaft or into a housing, it can't be off by even a thousandth of an inch.

Monarch Bearing is located located in Santa Fe Springs at 11765 Slauson Avenue 888-689-1514. They also have an office in Los Angeles, but Todd told us not to go to that one, go to his store. Hours are: Monday - Friday 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Thanks for stopping by Todd.

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Club News

WOW has \$1455 in the bank. We have 43 members

WOW has **Business Cards**. Get some at the next meeting and keep a few in your wallet. Give them to people that may be interested in the club.

WOW will be at the **Whittier Founders Day** on May 11th at Central Park. 10:00am-1:00pm We will have a booth displaying club member skills. We will also have some demos. It is by the uptown Post Office at Bailey and Washington.

Louis Lopez will have a signup sheet at the meeting for those wishing to tour **Dan Wright's** home shop. Dan has come to our meetings to show his Busker Organs and his old truck with the calliope in the back. People that have been, said he has many old cars that he and his father have restored. There is even an old blacksmith shop in his backyard. He lives near the Whittier Quad. Don't miss it.

April Meeting

Victor Garcia from Blumotion by Blum. They make hinges and hardware for cabinets <https://www.blum.com/us/en/products/motion-technologies/blumotion/overview/>

Message From the Prez

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the group at **Hathaway Ranch**. Even though they are short handed, as April begins, they are close to having 50% of this year's blocks completed. Great Job to all those who have helped. I would also like to thank **Al Winberg** for all of his hard work. To date he has made 750 cars, 50 pocket cars and another 200 cars that we will be putting wheels and axles on at the Nov Meeting. Thank you Al.

May 11th is **Whittier Founders Day**. Hopefully we will have a productive day for the club. Hope to see some of you there. Finally, congratulations to Don Prince on receiving the Hunter Smith award. Thanks again for all of your hard work and I will see you on April 11th club meeting. Paul Wilson

You're a Woodworker:

If you have sawdust in your belly button or pockets.

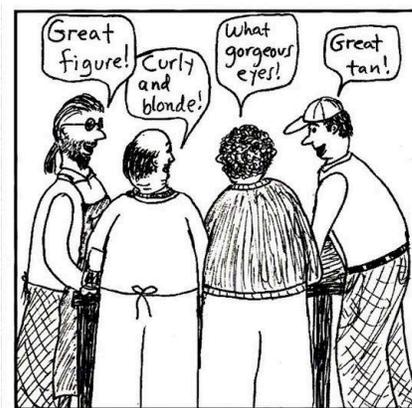
You open drawers to see if they have dovetail joints.

Ask "what would Norm Abram do?"

Feel bad when you throw away any wood.

Go Dumpster Diving at a furniture making shop.

Look under furniture to see how it is made and feel the finish.



Woodworkers discussing a maple plank.

Club Calendar

April Meeting- Thursday April 11th 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Steering Committee- Tuesday April 16th 7-8:00 p.m.

May Meeting -Thursday May 9th 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Steering Committee-Tuesday May 14th 7-8:00p.m

Meet 2nd Thursday of the month at Adventure Park
10130 Gunn Avenue Whittier , CA 90605

Get yelled at for bringing sawdust in the house.

Look at a tree and see a bowl.

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