

The Push Stick

Founders Day



On May 11th WOW was at the Whittier Founder's Day celebration at Central Park in uptown Whittier.

Despite the threat of rain the weather was perfect. We had several tables and chairs provided to us. We could display what the club offers to the community and the woodworker hobbyist.

Over the years we have become a welcomed participant at the event. Thanks to the hustle of WOW President Paul Wilson, everything was waiting for us including power. Dick Toney brought his pen turning lathe and Alan Webster brought his scroll saw. Demonstrations are always a crowd pleaser and

bring people closer so we can talk to them. Even if they are not a woodworker, they may know someone who is. Arie Korporaal made some great brochures to give out.

If that was not enough, we gave out club cars to kids. In cooperation with Arts Connect Whittier, the kids could then take the cars to the Arts Connect booth to decorate them with felt pens. It was fun to see what they came up with.

It was a great way to spend a morning and we met many nice people. WOW gave away 91 cars and received \$90 in donations. Thanks to Paul Wilson, Dick Toney, Louis Lopez, Arie Korporaal, Pam Korporaal with Arts Connect and Alan Webster for all their help. *Photos by Arie Koporaal*



Club News

WOW has \$1605 in the bank. We have 48 members and want to hit 50 or more.

Offering Club Shirts is being researched. We had four visitors at the May meeting. WOW is looking into having a table at Whittier Concerts in the Park at Central Park to promote the club.

Talking during meetings has been down. Thank you! Our members have a hard enough time hearing as it is. Their hearing aids don't go past 10.

June Meeting

Mike Evans from Ozarks Wood n' Stuff will show us the pens he turns and the other things he makes to sell at art shows. I saw him at the Hillcrest Art Show. The pens he turns from corn cob interesting.

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Show and Tell

At the May meeting our scheduled guest speaker failed to show up, but in the end that turned out to be a good thing.. We had a large number of members with show and tell items. They were great! I wish I had pictures of them all. Here is a list.

John Okawa- Napkin Holder with filigree done on scroll saw. Alan Webster- Nature Scene Shadowbox done on scroll saw. Steve Romo- Coffee Tumbler turned from wood segments using insert from Rockler. Robert Bilevich- two bowls turned on lathe. Rubin Johnson- Crosscut Sled made for his tablesaw and a box made using it. Gene Getz- Basket finished with redwood stain. Mike Scott - Wind Chimes using copper pipe. Monte Koch- old fashioned car. Michael Perovich- Book binder and trimmer. Stan Quade- Xmas Ornaments made from scraps and cars. Ray Sosa- many art objects made using wood burning and colored chalk finish



Message From the Prez

For this month's message from the President, I would like to dedicate it to Kasey McCamey. For many years Kasey helped her Mother- Julie prepare the refreshments for our club meetings. Each month, the goodies they made would be enjoyed by everyone at WOW who ate them. The time they spent together bonding and building memories will last a lifetime. The members of the club appreciate and are forever grateful for all of their hard work, making our meetings more enjoyable. Thank you from the Woodworkers of Whittier.

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 19 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.

The WOW **Facebook** page is being updated often with club news, pictures, videos, and announcements between meetings. Give it a look and a "like". www.facebook.com/woodworkersofwhittier

Club Calendar

June Meeting- Thursday June 13th 6:30-8:00 p.m.
 Steering Committee- Tuesday June 18th 7-8:00 p.m.
 July Meeting -Thursday July 11th 6:30-8:00 p.m.
 Steering Committee-Tuesday July 16th 7-8:00p.m
 Meet 2nd Thursday of the month at Adventure Park
 10130 Gunn Avenue Whittier , CA 90605

