

Gold Country Woodcrafters

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GCW Meeting Brief:

The February 10th GCW meeting was lot of fun. The meeting lasted about 1 hour 45 minutes and we had 32 members plus 2 guests present. We had 4 show and tells that are described later in the Show and Tell section. The main event was a presentation from a local craftsman by the name of Don Juvet. Don is a woodworking artist and had a wealth of information to share on his specialty, natural edge furniture. The feedback from members is that this was a very fun and informative meeting.

There is 1 item listed in the Exchange Corner section.

Presentation:



We had a presentation by Mr. Don Juvet of Juvet Artistic Woodwork with a studio in Cameron Park. He specializes in the design and fabrication of natural edge furniture and showed us a number of examples of his work. He brought in one article, a very tall maple chair.

Don is a great speaker and gave a very good presentation. He answered numerous questions from our members covering everything from material handling, fabrication techniques and finishing. Don uses a large CNC machine in fabricating significant portions of his projects. Pictures of some of his work are included below. There is no doubt don is an exceptional artist. As you may note, a lot of Don's work tends toward the larger side.

Don uses free form design drawings in designing his projects. He has created woodcrafted items for businesses including wineries and notable individuals. One individual was Mr. James Rollins a New York Times bestselling author. It was a large natural edge

table of claro-walnut.

Don gives classes on the design and fabrication of natural edge furniture. [Visit Don's website for more information.](#)

Thanks to Steve Cabrol for referring Don to us and getting him to give this fine presentation.

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Don's unique
inlay for re-
enforcing his table tops.

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Announcements/news:

1. **GCW Expert Resource list** Homer Rail (Resource List Chairman) is contacting members who are willing to mentor on specific topics relating to woodworking. He passed around the list for those who wish to sign up.
2. **April Project Challenge** Warren Wyllie (Project Challenge Chairman) reminded all of the upcoming Project Challenge in April. You have 60 days to create you entry. This is a project that should appeal to all skill levels so start yours today. See Upcoming Meeting section below for a link to project rules.
3. **Gold Country Woodcrafters article** I can now announce that our Gold Country Woodcrafters club has been featured in an article in the Mountain Democrat on Feb. 11th. As you may know a reporter and photographer visited our January 13th meeting and interviewed a number of our members and took lots of photos. This is a significant and in depth writeup that, I think, that highlights what our club is all about, the character of our members and their craftsmanship. We owe a special thanks to Jim Hunt (our publicity chairman) for organizing this very significant event in our club's history. I have created links to the article on the GCW website. The article is on 2 pages of Section B of the paper. Thus there are 2 links, one for each page. Look to the bottom of the second page for the remainder of the article. Links to article: [Page B1](#) [Page B5](#).

Upcoming Meetings:

March 10th

A presentation will be given by Mr. Adam Panto an instructor at Woodcraft Supplies. He is an expert on many woodworking topics. He plans to describe his classes on inlay, marquetry, and carving techniques. John Brideson worked with Woodcraft Supply to facilitate Mr. Panto's presentation. Thanks John.

April 14th

April is our spring GCW Project Challenge month. Project this time is to create a wall display/display shelf/wine rack or just about anything that can go on a wall. [April GCW Project Challenge Rules](#).

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Show and tell:

Hank Wilson



Hank Willson with Mr. Wiggles. He made Mr. Wiggles for a 3 year old neighbor boy. Took him about a week off and on to complete this project. Plans are from Wood magazine Dec, 2002, Issue 146, page 96. Hank has the plans in PDF format if anyone is interested. Really cool toy!!

James Terrell



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Jim showed off his 2 fine magnifying glass turnings. The finish on both is CA. Yes, even the acrylic.

And, to continue his quest for the best fitting lid he demonstrated the crisp sound the lid makes when removed with his latest bowl turning. I believe he said the lid was cocobolo and the bowl was walnut and maple. Perrrrrrfect fit!

Harvey Myers



Harvey shows off his maple vase with some natural edge and a small vessel turned from a piece of apple wood burl.

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Ron Sexton



So the museum could safely display the 1/8 scale Placerville Caboose model Ron designed and fabricated a display case. Pictures show the front and back views incased with Plexiglas.

For our newest members Ron gave a brief overview of the caboose project showing before and after pictures and a few during the building process.

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Treasures Report:

Our treasure Burt Stride reported club balance of \$753 after the night's income and expenses. Includes raffle income and expenses. Expenses: gift cards \$50.

Raffle:

-- Woodcraft \$25 Gift Cert.	Roy Carter	Donated by Woodcraft Supplies
-- Home Depot \$25 Gift Card	Ken Welsh	
-- Lowes \$25 Gift Card.	Craig Milliron	
-- 6 Pen Blanks	Gail Cone	
-- 6 Pen Blanks	Ken Merrill	
-- 6 Pen Blanks	Hank Wilson	
-- 4 Spanish Cedar boards	Nelson Exum	

We would like to thank Don Juvet, our night's presenter, for donating the pen turning blanks and Spanish Cedar boards.

Next meeting:

Tuesday March 10th 7:00PM. GCW Executive Committee Meets at 5:30.

Membership Dues:

For those members wishing to renew their membership for the 2014-2015 club year dues by check, here is the information you need. Make out a \$20 check payable to Gold Country Woodcrafters. Send to: Burt Stride, 2391 Talon Dr., Shingle Springs, 95682. Please note on the envelope ATT: Gold

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The GCW Exchange Corner: One item this month.

From Paul Velk: A neighbor would like to sell a Jet 10" jointer. It is like new. He purchased a bigger model so would like to sell this one for \$300. Contact Paul by email if you are interested. He can put anyone interested in touch with the seller.

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Regards and happy woodcrafting.
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