

GOLD COUNTRY WOODCRAFTERS

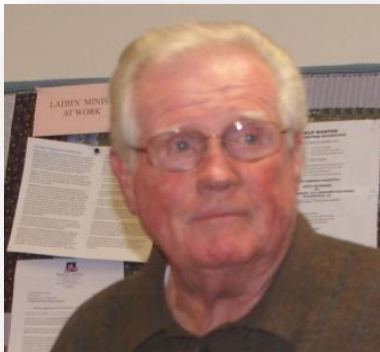
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GCW Newsletter Brief:

We are back to in-person meetings finally with the June meeting. The meeting attendance was better than expected with a total of 30 including members and guests. We even gained 2 new members before the night was out. We would like to welcome Tony Berela and Gordon Patnude to our GCW club. John Brideson opened the meeting by polling those present to see how many had been vaccinated. All in the room indicated they had been vaccinated which gave the few wearing masks the confidence to ditch them. It was also announced that club dues will be due in July for the balance of 2021 (\$10). This first meeting seemed to have a special energy about it. It was obvious that our members were excited to see their friends and fellow woodworkers. Basil Borkert managed the Show-N-Tell action where we had 8 members presenting. The social period was really special, given we haven't talked in person for 14 months. There was a lot of catching up going on to say the least. This newsletter is a bit light on Show-N-Tell as I received only 2 projects to present in the Show-N-Tell section. We have 1 member posting a message this month.

Presidents April 2021 Message:



Dear fellow CGW members.

Just a short message on the June meeting: We surprisingly had good attendance at June meeting and gained new members. It's like we never missed 1 1/2 years of meetings. Be sure to tell a friend and let's keep it going.

Warm Regards:

John Brideson

June Meeting:



The focus for the June meeting was 2 fold. First was to get back a feeling of normalcy and see our woodworking friends. The second was for members to show off their craftsmanship to a live audience. We had 8 members showing off their craftsmanship. Those showing their projects were: Steve Cabrol, Harvey Myers, Gail Cone, Don Lawson, Basil Borkert, Oscar Wittrock, Micky Dupper and Richh Schwerin. Picture shows Basil Borkert officiating the Show-N-Tell and Don Lawson presenting his project.

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Announcements and News:

Club dues: Club dues will be due in July and will be \$10 for the balance of 2021 (6 months). As we have reported, our new GCW year starts January 1 2022. New members will still have dues prorated based on the month they join.

Project Information for future newsletters: We encourage our members to share their woodworking craftsmanship at our meetings Show-N-Tell period. Also, we encourage members to submit their projects even if they miss a meeting for inclusion in the club newsletter. Those members submitting projects including those that presented at the GCW meetings please send me photos along with the related project information. I no longer will be taking detailed notes or pictures in real time at meetings. Those that choose to not submit projects will not be included in the newsletter. Please send project submissions to gpcwoodwk@gmail.com.

Badges: Members when coming to meetings, please be sure to pick up your badge from the badge box at the door and wear it prominently. At the end of the meeting be sure to drop your badge in the badge bucket **not the badge box**. If by chance you take your badge home, try to bring it to the next meeting.

Members Message Corner:

Gordon Patnude (new member): I have a HITACHI M12V router for sale. It is very clean and has only been used in a router table. It is 3 1/4hp, variable speed. I have a "Router Lift" kit to go with it that has never been installed on this router. Also, there is a Router table plate available if you want it. I'm asking \$85. Gordon Patnude
Phone: 253-820-8684 or email: gppatnude@comcast.net



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V-Show-N-Tell (3 Members):

Steve Cabrol:



Oak platter turned from a blank prepared by Mike Mahoney over two years ago. There was no cracking and no special drying procedure. Finish is Mahoney's Walnut Oil. It required very sharp tools to get a good finish on the dry Oak.

The blank was harvested from a tree that fell across my driveway.



Steve

Steve showed this platter at the June meeting. It appeared to be about 13" in diameter.

John Brideson



I recently returned from a trip to UC Berkeley where I helped out restoring a door. My fraternity house was built by protégés of Frank Lloyd Wright in 1903. I was working with wood that's 118 yrs old and fabricated w/o modern tools. It was amazing. Note the before and after pictures on the left. I used Golden Oak stain after sanding and 1 coat of spar varnish. I will have one of

the students apply another coat. Wood is mahogany. The Gamble house in Pasadena is their other signature home.

John

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Gail Cone



Ok, this is not my work. These 2 bottle stoppers were created by my Grand Daughter. She is about 17 and is an accomplished artist. She was visiting from Colorado for a few weeks and one of her favorite things to do is to work in Grandpa's shop. With very little instruction she took right to the lathe. It was not long before I was in the way.. The stopper shapes are her own design. The artwork she painted using artists acrylics. She mixed the paints to generate the colors and shading to her liking. Note, the tortoise and butterfly are all of 5/8". She has a real eye for detail. The stoppers are less than 4" or so. The top stopper wood is Manzanita and the bottom one is Juniper. The finish is lacquer. It was an absolute treat to have her in the shop.



Proud Grandpa

Gail

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Businesses that support GCW: Be sure to stop by Woodcraft Supply Sacramento, Pro Builder Placerville, The Paint Spot*, or the Rockler Woodworking* store in Rocklin. Please let them know how much Gold Country Woodcrafters appreciates their support. * **Businesses offering GCW member discounts.**

Membership Dues:

Dues for the balance of 2021 will be due in July and are \$10. Our annual dues will be \$20 and will start in January of 2022. Please bring your dues to a GCW meeting. Please bring you \$10 to the next meeting.

Notice to members: If your contact information has changed since joining please let the club know. Just send any changes you may have to the email address used to send out the newsletter. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

Gold Country Woodcrafters Meeting Place: (When we can) GCW meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month unless otherwise notified and are at the Park Community Church meeting hall, 3901 Wild Chaparral Dr. Shingle Springs, Ca. exit 37 off highway 50. A map is provided on the home page of the GCW website.

Saw and Planer blade sharpening:

For members that need some blades sharpened GCW member Ken Welsh can handle the job. Just give him a call.

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Regards and happy woodcrafting.

Gail Cone

GCW Newsletter editor



I would like to acknowledge my Wife, Karen, for taking the time and effort to proof read the newsletter each and every month. Believe me it makes a real difference making me look good.

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