

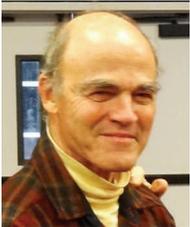
SOUTH BAY WOODWORKERS' NEWS

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President's Column

By Chuck Aring



Sorry, no presidents column this month. Don't blame Chuck though! I forgot to send out the reminder to him so you can blame me.

This Month's Program:

Minutes May 24, 2016

Guests

There were no guests this month.

General Announcements

Tom Kenyon is selling off some excess canary wood. He has 4/4 at \$3.00 a board foot and 8/4 at \$4.00 a board foot in random widths in 8 foot lengths. He also has some big leaf maple for sale. Contact him if you are interested.

There was a discussion concerning the password for accessing the club's website. It was decided by a vote of two to zero that the password will be changed every year and sent by email to all members in February or March.

Ten Second Ideas

Sorry, no Ten Second Ideas this month.

Think about your shop experience of the last month and give us a 10 second explanation of something important you learned.

Main Meeting

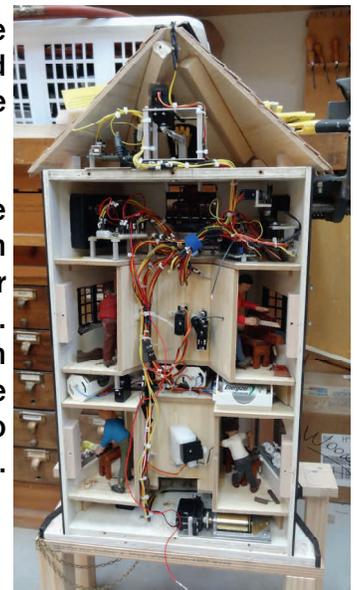
Fred Sotcher Has been fascinated with clocks since childhood and at one time had a large collection of them. He wanted a cuckoo clock so, rather than buying a cheap European cuckoo clock, he decided to make his own.



He wanted his clock to do more than mark the time and activate the bird. His clock has fourteen different woodworking activities

besides the emergence of the bird and the chiming of the time.

The clock is in the shape of a house with windows on each floor to show the activities. There is space between the floors to make room for the servo motors and batteries.



Next Meeting

Tuesday

June 28

By

Bill Henzel,
Rex Osborn &
Ed Vincent

At

The Saratoga
Federated Church
at 7:00 pm



The batteries don't last long and will be replaced by a power supply.



The figures are made of polymer clay over a wire frame. A 1/8" brass tube runs through the figures that contain a rod that controls the motion. The figures are placed against a wall where the rods pass through and are connected to a servo motor.

The clock will be secured to the wall by use of a French cleat.

Show & Tell

Tom Gaston described several bowls that he turned. Three of the bowls, turned green, are from a bottle brush tree. They are finished with wipe-on poly.



The other large bowl was turned green from catalpa with the bark showing around the rim. It was first stained with red dye then with a yellowish dye before being finished with oil and wipe-on poly.



Mike Papa made some coasters from left over scraps. There are 30 scraps plus four outside pieces glued up and cut so that the end grain shows on the face of the



coaster. They are finished with wipe-on poly.

Mike formed some bamboo scraps into 6" by 6" squares then glued them

into a stack. The result looks like a segmented bowl. A tung oil finish was applied.

He also demonstrated some plastic jigs he uses for cutting the pieces for segmented bowls.

Fred Sotcher demonstrated a nail gun support used when edge nailing. The front fence can be changed so that nails can be driven in a straight line $3/8$ " or $1/2$ " back from the edge of the joint. If interested in making one, the article appeared in the March 2016 issue of Wood Magazine.

Rex Osborn enjoys turning black walnut and demonstrated this by bringing in a bowl made of black walnut. It is finished with wipe-on poly.



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PROGRAM COMMITTEE

June 28	Bill Henzel Rex Osborn Ed Vincent
July 26	Tom Kenyon LeRoy Nelson Allen Glesser
August 23	Terry O'Donnell Don McKell
September 27	Mike Papa Jeff Lukanc
October 25	Jay Perrine Jim Koren
November 22	Chuck Aring Tracie Johnson

For scheduling change requests, call Dennis.

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July Program Committee
Please take the ice chest home after the meeting

Refreshment Suggestions

Variety of Soft Drinks (48)
Water, Regular, Diet, Caffeine-Free, Juices

Varied Snacks: Donuts, Cookies, Chips, Nuts