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GCW Newsletter Brief:

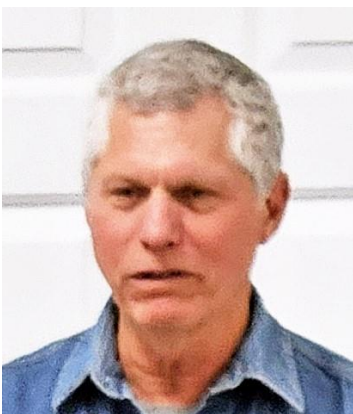


For the March meeting we had a total of 30 members that included 1 new member. Our new member is Lou Rain. Welcome to the club Lou. April was our Spring Project Challenge meeting. The challenge was to make “something” for the outdoors. 9 members took the challenge. We had 9 members sharing their latest craftsmanship in the evening’s Show-N-Tell. Gail Brooks opened the meeting with a report on the Boy’s & Girls Club fund raiser. See Gail’s report in the March newsletter. Our raffle and special silent auction were fantastic again. Thanks again to all the members who purchased tickets and contributed. Oh, and let’s not forget the great meeting break period. It allowed our members to connect and talk woodworking projects one on one (See page 9).

Sections to Visit

- GCW Executive Committee messages. New meeting day & venue, Dues, Treasurer.
- 2024 GCW Meetings topics.
- April Project Challenge summary.
- April Show-N-Tell presenters and projects.
- 3 Member messages. Joh Robert’s Yard Sale, Arts Association Tour, Woodcraft Tool Swap.
- Break time Photos.

President’s Message:



Dear fellow woodworkers, April brought a bit of change. Our meeting was at a new meeting place and on a different day. The meetings will now be on the second Monday of the month and be held at Foothills Church Auditorium 2380 Merrychase Dr. Cameron Park. I think the meeting went well. My apologies to anyone who missed it because of the confusion. We will need to adapt to the new space. One change is that we need to put out the tables and chairs that we use, and put them away when we finish. I thank you, in advance for helping with that at each meeting. For the next meeting, on May 13th, we’ll arrange the seating in more of a circle and present from the center. Thanks to all who brought something in for the Presidents challenge and the show and tell. There was some very impressive work. Great job. Reminder, the May challenge is a jewelry box. Until then, enjoy your zen moment in your shop

David White
GCW President

A special note: 90% of the newsletter photos were provided by Rich Schwerin. Thank you so much Rich.

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GCW Executive Committee Messages.

New GCW meeting night and place.

If you haven't heard, the GCW club has a new meeting night and place. Until further notice we will be meeting on the second Monday of each month, starting with the April 8th meeting, at 7PM. The new meeting venue is the Auditorium at the Foothills Church in Cameron Park. The address is 2380 Merrychase Dr. Cameron Park. See map on the goldcountrywoodcrafters.com website.

2024 Dues are due.

Believe it or not we still have a few members who are behind in paying their 2024 club dues. If you are one of them, please try to do so soon. If you are unable to pay dues at a meeting, please send in your \$25 check to the address at the end of the newsletter. We have rent to pay.....

Treasurer Needed.

Steve Cabrol has been our treasurer for a number of years as well a long time as the NorCal treasurer. He would really like to retire. So, we need to find someone to fill the position on the committee. This is an important position and we need to find someone willing to take on this function soon. If you can help, please let one of the committee members know or just respond to the newsletter email. Remember THIS IS YOUR CLUB. You can help the club grow and prosper.

Upcoming club meetings 2024:

- May 13th David White has declared a president's challenge for May. The challenge will to make a jewelry box. The type and format for your jewelry box is up to the you. Let the GCW members creativity shine! Each participant will receive a raffle ticket for the meeting's regular raffle.
- June 10th Member Ron Sexton will be giving a presentation on making "Tambour doors". What's a Tambour Door? Check this out: [Tambour Door](#).
- July 8th Summer break. No July meeting planned
- August 12th TBD
- September 9th We are going to try for this to be a woodworking Tips-N-Tricks night. So be on the lookout for woodworking tips and tricks to share with your fellow woodworkers.
- October 14th Fall Presidents Project Challenge. Theme TBD.
- November 11th We are going to try for a round table discussions night.
- December 9th Holiday meeting including Spouse/Special Friend to celebrate the holiday season.

Suggestions for topics for future meetings are encouraged and are welcome. The 2024 calendar has open months so suggestions are encouraged. Please see Jim Gott if you have a topic in mind.

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Member Messages:

John Roberts: Yard Sale

We will be having a huge yard sale Saturday April 20th 8 AM to 4 PM. Gates open at 8. We are downsizing after 50 years of collecting stuff. Includes Tools, household items, records, CDs, books, toys, games, clothing, power tools, craft supplies, photography equipment, picture frames, hardware, gardening supplies, and handmade wooden items.

Place: Highway 49 and China Hill, El Dorado. A mile south of Poor Reds (follow the signs).

Anyone who comes early will be put to work. 😄

See you there.

John Roberts.

Gail Brooks: Arts Association Spring Studio Tour



May 4th & 5th - 10am to 5pm

Join us for our annual FREE self-guided Art Studio Tour through the studios of fine artists in El Dorado Hills, Folsom, Shingle Springs, and Placerville. This annual event allows art lovers to meet painters, sculptors, photographers, wood shapers, potters, jewelers, and mixed media artists. Use this brochure to create your own tour and visit as many studios as you can! A great place to start is Gallery 48 Natoma.

Studio Tour Member Preview Show
The Gallery at 48 Natoma
April 19 to June 6
48 Natoma, Folsom



The El Dorado Hills Arts Association Spring Studio Tour is happening May 4th and 5th. I will be showing my work at location 3 and Don Lawson will be at location 11. Go to the eldorodohillsarts.com website for further information and location addresses.

See you there:

Gail Brooks

Woodcraft Supply: Spring Tool Swap, Sunday, April 28, 8 AM – 1 PM

Are you looking for a great deal on lumber, used tools or other woodworking items? Do you have any of the above that you're interested in selling? If you answered yes to either of these questions, our annual tool swap is the place to be! See the flyer page 10 of this newsletter.

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April Project Challenge:

We had 9 members taking the April Project Challenge to create “something” for outside.



Oscar Wittrock Mushroom Turnings



Don Lawson Serving Tray



Adam Fritz Bird House



John Roberts Plant Stand



Jim Gott Large Mushroom



John Masters Bird House



David White Serving Platter



John Brideson Squirrel Picnic Table



Roy Carter Sun Idol.

Photos by Rich Schwerin.

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April Show-N-Tell:

For the April meeting we had 9 members presenting their craftsmanship in the Show-N-Tell. David White managed the proceedings this time around.



Dan Lawson

Lacewood Platter



John Roberts

Cutting Board

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David White Resin in Manzanita Egg



Gail Cone Bug Inlayed Bowl

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Paul Velk Vintage Lamp



Steve Cabrol Turned Box

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Terry Heart

Biscuit Cutters



Basil Borkert

Fishing Lures

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Micky Dupper Wind Chime

Break Time Anyone?

Our favorite event of the meeting! Wow, Rich was busy with the photo recording that night.



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SPRING TOOL SWAP!



Where: The front parking lot of the Sacramento Woodcraft store at 9523 Folsom Blvd, Sacramento, CA.

Vendors, no set-up before 7:00AM please.

If you have any questions, call the store during business hours at 916-362-9664.

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Businesses that support GCW: Be sure to stop by Woodcraft Supply Sacramento*, Pro Builder Placerville, The Paint Spot Shingle Springs and Placerville*, or the Rockler Woodworking* store in Rocklin. Be sure to let them know how much Gold Country Woodcrafters appreciates their support. * *Businesses offering GCW member discounts. Woodcraft Supply: Don't forget to ask for your Gold Country Woodcrafters 10% discount at the checkout counter.*

Membership Dues: Our 2014 GCW club dues are \$25 and are due January. Dues for new members joining throughout the year are prorated based on the month they join. You can pay the dues at any club meeting or send a check to our treasurer. Make the check payable to Gold Country Woodcrafters. Send to: Steve Cabrol 3000 Builders Place, Rescue, CA. 95672. Please note on the envelope ATT: Gold Country Woodcrafters.

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: GCW meetings are held the second Monday of each month except July unless otherwise notified and are at the Foothills Church Auditorium. Address is 2380 Merrychase Dr. in Cameron Park, Ca. off exit 34 on highway 50. A map is provided on the home page of the GCW website. No endorsement by Foothills Church is implied.

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 and makes me look good.

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