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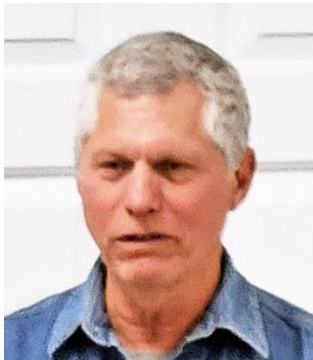
GCW Newsletter Brief:

For the September meeting we again had a fair showing with 24 members and 2 guests in attendance. The theme for this meeting was woodworking Tip-N-Tricks. Members were to come up with a woodworking Tip or Trick to share at the meeting. 8 members responded to the challenge and presented their Tips-N-Tricks. We had 5 members sharing their latest craftsmanship in the evening's Show-N-Tell. The meeting break offered a time to catch up and study the projects presented. The night's raffle and silent auctions fared well thanks to the hard work of Rich Schwerin. Again, please take special note of the "Messages for Our Members" section this month. The hunt for a new GCW treasurer is becoming critical.

Newsletter Sections to Visit

- Messages For Our Members, **GCW Treasurer needed (NOW)**, Boys-N-Girls Club fund raiser.
- GCW Meetings Topics. October is the Fall Presidents Challenge (something for the kitchen).
- Tips-N-Tricks presenters.
- September Show-N-Tell Presenters.
- 2 Woodworking tools available: 12" Delta Joiner, 6" Delta Planer.

President's Message:



Dear fellow woodworkers, there was not a bad showing for the September meeting. For those who were there, thanks for coming and for those who did not make it, we missed you. Thanks to those who brought guests. I think the meeting went OK. I'll just keep stumbling through it.

I would like to thank all who had something to contribute to the tips and tricks. I learned a thing or two. The audience was a bit small but there was still interest in the tips presented. Thanks to all that joined in for the show and tell. It's always good to see how others do things. I encourage more to join in. I'm sure all of us would like to see the work of others. I did get some free bracelets out of it, although some were a little small. Some very impressive work. Great job. Again, thank you again for helping setup and then returning the tables and chairs.

Remember, the next meeting October 14th is our Fall President's Project Challenge where the challenge is to make something for the kitchen. Also, don't forget, the Boys and Girls Club needs project donations for their auction.

The GCW club really needs a new treasurer. We may not be able to continue meeting without one. So, please, if you think you can do the job, please contact us.

Until we meet again, enjoy your Zen moment in your shop.

David White
GCW President

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Messages For Our members:

GCW Treasurer Needed. We need someone to step up to fill this committee position. Steve Cabrol is resigning as of December 31, 2024!

If we cannot fill this position the club may have to suspend operations 2025.

Steve Cabrol has been GCW treasurer for a number of years, plus a long run as the NorCal treasurer. He is going to resign from the GCW treasurer, committee position, effective December 31, 2024. He has already extended his stay as treasurer for 2024. So, it is imperative that we find someone to fill the position on the committee now! This is a vital position that is required for the club to continue to operate and serve the community. 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.

Boys and Girls club March 2025 fund raiser:

It's not too early to start thinking about project contributions to the B-N-G fund raiser in March of 2025. I know that is 6 months from now. It does take time to do our creating so the sooner the better. This is a very worthwhile event. It's our club's chance to give back to the community.

GCW upcoming meeting topics:

- October 14th Fall Presidents Project Challenge. The theme is to make something for the kitchen. You now only have 3 weeks or so better work on your challenge project.
- November 11th Member Jim Gott will be discussing and demonstrating the fine art of sharpening hand planes.
- December 9th Holiday meeting including Spouse/Special Friend to celebrate the holiday season. Will feature a pot-luck, presidents challenge, Show-N-Tell, and Special Guest raffle.
- Help us get the topics for the 2025 meetings. Suggestions for topics for meetings are encouraged and are welcome. The 2025 calendar is wide open so suggestions are encouraged. Please contact Jim Gott if you have a topic in mind.



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Woodworking Tips-N-Tricks Presentations:

We had 8 members contribute to the Tips-N-Tricks session. That represents 30% of those members present. The idea was to have our members come up with woodworking Tips-N-Tricks to share with fellow members. There were some really good woodworking tips presented. The 8 presenters are shown below. Photos courtesy of Rich Schwerin. Great job Rich.



Gail Cone

*Using CA Glue on Box Joints and Dove Tail Joints.

*Video: Using Blue Tape with Ca as substitute for carpet tape.

*Video: Way to eliminate gaps when gluing up panels.



Jim Gott

*Band Saw Tire Mounting Jig.

*Using Hot Glue to seal caulking tube tips.



Basil Borkert

*Presented an array of hand sanding tips and aids.



John Roberts

*He produces numerous push sticks at a time to save time later and always has one on hand. (and save fingers).

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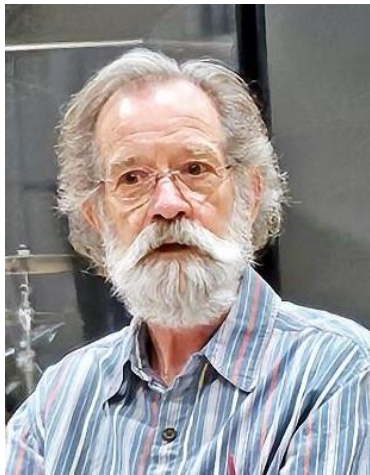
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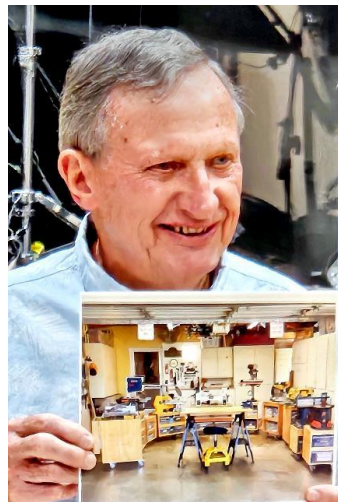
Oscar Wittrock
*Face Plate centering tool. Makes drilling plate mounting screw holes easier.



Lou Rain
*Guide blocks for band saw for pattern cuts.



Micky Dupper
*Ways to eliminate Hornets.. Apply Dry Ice to nest? (then run!)



Bob Brown
*adding wheels to tool cabinets to aid in shop layout and space management.

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Woodworking Items available:

Donated Tools Offerings

Here are 2 woodworking related tools that were donated to the club and are being offered at low donation prices to our members. All proceeds will go to the GCW club.

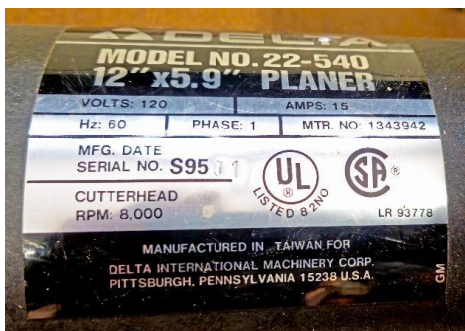
Item 1: 6" Delta Joiner (Donated by Ron Sexton)

This is a Delta 6" Jointer (Model 37-190) mounted on a Delta stand. Great Condition. The joiner bed is 46" by 6 3/4" and is powered by a 3/4 hp motor currently wired for 110v, but can be rewired to 220 volts. This would be a great starting joiner. Most of the units on-line are in the \$150--200 range. Suggested member donation is \$100. Contact Rich Schwerin to arrange time and place for pickup. Email: rwmtzca@comcast.net



Item 2: 12 Inch Planer

12inch Delta Planer, great condition. Asking \$50 donation.



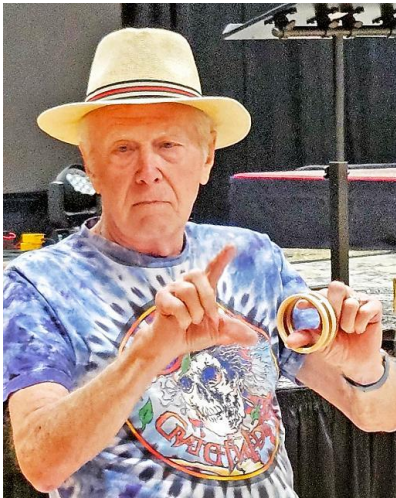
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September Show-N-Tell:

For September we had 5 members showing their fine projects. Jim Gott officiated this time around. Photos, again provided by Rich Schwerin.



John Roberts Wooden Bracelets



David White Turned Vase with carved leaves.



Ron Sexton Wood Art



Micky Dupper Turned Bird House



Gail Brooks Carved Vase (driftwood)

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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. Don't forget to ask for your Gold Country Woodcrafters discount at the checkout counter.*

Membership Dues: Our 2024 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 unless otherwise notified and are held 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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