

# **SUN CITY WEST**

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# **WOOD WORKING CLUB**

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*Interim Addition*

## **CRAFT SHOW A SUCCESS! \$7,000 IN SALES!**



Fourteen Woodshop members parted with treasured masterpieces at the day long, semiannual Sun City West Craft Fair! The venue was packed with returning winter visitors and year around residents alike, all looking for a bargain gift, or an unusual work of art.

Longtime member Bob Lorenzen did his usual masterful job of organizing the details. He was assisted by Treasurer Dave Whitehouse, and board members John Williams and Ed Gallardo. Thank you gentlemen! Now is the time to start putting work aside for the spring sale. Make sure you watch the notice boards of sign up. Jim



## **T SHIRTS A BIG SUCCESS!**

Sun City West Wood Working Club T Shirts are being seen around town. Onmember told this reporter that the slogan on the make "I turn wood intothings, what's your super power?" Brings very interesting comments from people he encounters. Jean Richards, who is heading up the sales of shirts reports that sizes run from medium to XXXL. Fours colors are available (red,



grey, royal blue and navy blue). "These shirts are very good quality, a good fabric that will last awhile. The cost is a reasonable \$15".

*Dave Boulet handsomely models the new shirts... Obviously his best side...*

The shirts are on sale now in the shop from Jean Richards, or Jim Sloan.

### Upcoming Woodshop December Dates

1. November 26, Thanksgiving, shop is closed
2. December 1 General Meeting - Lecture Hall
3. Dec 7, switch over to winter hours of 6am-6pm
4. Dec 7-9 New Member Orientation
5. Dec 8- Happy Hour Kuentz Courtyard
6. Dec 10 Club Christmas Party
7. Dec 15- Tool Auction
8. Dec 16 bell ringing for The Salvation Army
9. Dec 25 Christmas, shop is closed
10. Dec 26 - shop open
11. Dec 28 - Woodshop Board meeting

### Board Approves New Saw Stop

At its October meeting the wood shop board approved the purchase of a new saw stop table saw that will replace the aging Delta saw.

The new saw will have the same capabilities as the delta, but with the remarkable safety feature of the instant stopping mechanism.

This saw will be equipped with 8" blades, as opposed to the normal 10". One table saw will be designated as the saw allowing blade changes by members owning saw blades. The retiring Delta will be auctioned at the upcoming tool auction.



### How to prepare a log to turn on a lathe

Ray Peterson explains safety and techniques to members during a class



## Shop Hours Changing

Beginning December 7, the shop will open from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm (most days, see below for details)

Here are the details; Monday-Thursday 6:00-6:00 Friday-Saturday 8:00-4:00 Sunday 12:00-4:00

The monitoring sign up computer will be loaded soon (thank you Fred Baldwin for writing the program). The members who have already signed up will be asked to change their shift if needed.

This will open the shop an additional eighteen (18) hours per week. Monitors are the key to the success of the change.

## Toy Program to make 200 toys for area kids!

Max Thompson is leading thirteen volunteers in making over two hundred toys (cars, trucks, airplanes, helicopters) to be given away to kids in need.

December 4, is the date for the annual visit from the Nadaburg Elementary kindergarten class. Twenty happy five year olds descend on the wood shop @ 8:30 am to sing carols and act excited about wood working. Each child is given a toy for Christmas. Come join the fun!

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