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### **WoodNet Quarterly Meeting**

January 11, 2005, 7-9 PM  
Northend Hardwoods

Karl Schmidt from the Sharpening Shed will share some of the finer points of sharpening.

Our host, Northend Hardwoods, will give a tour of his shop and tell us about the other services he can provide.

Directions: from Burlington take Williston Road (Rt 2) East. Northend Hardwoods is on the left just after the steep down hill.

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### **Log Home & Furnishings Show**

January 21 to 23, 2005

The Second Annual Log Home & Furnishings Show will be held on January 21 to 23, 2005 at the Miller Expo Center in the Champlain Valley Fair Grounds, Essex Junction, Vermont. Vermont WoodNet will have an informational booth about WoodNet and our members. **URGENT:** We need 25 business cards from every member for our display. Please mail them to Vermont WoodNet, PO Box 4562, Burlington, VT 05406. You can also purchase your own booth. An invitation will be arriving in your mail soon.

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### **WoodNet Shelburne Farms Showcase**

September 17, 2005

After a huge success as part of the Shelburne Farms Harvest Festival last year, Vermont WoodNet members will again be able to have a booth at the WoodNet Shelburne Farms Showcase on September 17, 2005. Watch for the announcement and sign up for your booth. There are a limited number of booths and they fill up fast!

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### **Vermont Wood Products Showcase**

September 24 and 25, 2005

The Second Annual Vermont Wood Products Showcase will be held on September 24 and 25, 2005 at Union Arena in Woodstock, Vermont. Several booth sizes will be available: 14x20 at \$750, 14x10 at \$425, and 10x7 at \$250. Vermont WoodNet will have a booth. Watch for announcement in January and sign up for your own business booth.

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### **Vermont Quality Wood Products Logo**

Vermont Quality Wood Products Logo is available to Vermont wood product manufacturers. The fee to use the logo is \$25 per year. You can sign up at [www.vermontwood.org](http://www.vermontwood.org) or by calling 802-287-4284. The 1" gas heated wood branding iron is now available from BRAND NEW, 5511-C Ekwill St, Santa Barbara, CA, 93111 for \$97.67 delivered.

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### **Vermont WoodNet OnLine Store**

Our Vermont WoodNet web site OnLine Store needs merchandise. If you are a WoodNet Member and you make a product that you want to sell then it should be listed in the store! Check it out at [www.vtwoodnet.org](http://www.vtwoodnet.org). Call Judy (892-7786) or Sue (439-6156) if you have questions.

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### **Vermont WoodNet Member Questionnaire**

In November Judy sent a questionnaire to all WoodNet members to help her identify what you all do. She needs this information so she knows where to direct people who ask questions about Vermont wood products. Some members have not yet returned their questionnaire to Judy. Please do so ASAP! If you have misplaced your copy of the questionnaire call Judy at 802-892-7786 to get another copy.

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### **Wood Certification**

If you are not now COC certified (Smartwood/FSC Chain Of Custody), please consider it. Using the Vermont WoodNet group certificate saves you a lot of money and lets you take advantage of this unique marketing niche. It will cost you only a full business membership in Vermont WoodNet (\$100), plus \$150 per year (there is a first year set up cost of an additional \$50).

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### **Discounts Available to Members**

If you are a current Vermont WoodNet member you can get a discount from:

**Northend Hardwood** -- 15% member discount

**Koenig Cedar** -- 10% member discount

**VWMA membership** -- \$27 for WoodNet members  
(call 802-287-4284 for more information)