MEMORANDUM

To: CVWA Members
From: CVWA Board
Subject: November 2026 Newsletter #358

President's Message

November 5th is our next meeting, which is in the Woodshop at Newbury Park High School, I hope to see you all there!

I'm sorry I missed the last meeting. I had a pinched nerve in my neck. With several drugs and some down time, I am happy to report, all the pain is gone.

At our October meeting, Aaron explained methods in wood finishing that he has learned from Cerritos College. Thank you Aaron, for sharing your knowledge and experience. If you missed the presentation, Aaron has a powerpoint available upon request.

At our next meeting, our own Mark Raudonis will introduce us to the "Shaper Origin." The Shaper Origin is a handheld CNC router designed for woodworkers and makers, combining the precision of a CNC machine with the familiar form factor of a traditional router. He will bring samples of what he has made with this tool and go through the process of setting up the router and executing the process.

On October 10th we had a shop tour of Robert Wilson's shop. We started at 10:00 a.m. with coffee and donuts and then Robert showed us some of the projects he had done before taking us out to his shop. Once in his shop, Robert provided a thorough narrated tour of the shop including his tools and criteria for buying them. A real treat! Thank you Robert, for taking the time to host us.

If you still need to get your dues paid, please see Mark Raudonis and fill out your form, updating any information that might have changed since last year. It is important for our records to be as accurate as possible. Dues are $60 cash, check, payable to CVWA. Remember it cost money for our meeting room, insurance coverage, supplies, and website. CVWA dues are our primary source of revenue.

Mark your calendars for this year's Pot Luck Holiday Party on December 12, 2026. The party will be hosted once again by Mike and Christine Gorn. More details to follow. Please make sure to change your calendars to reflect December 12, 2026 instead of the previous date of December 5th.

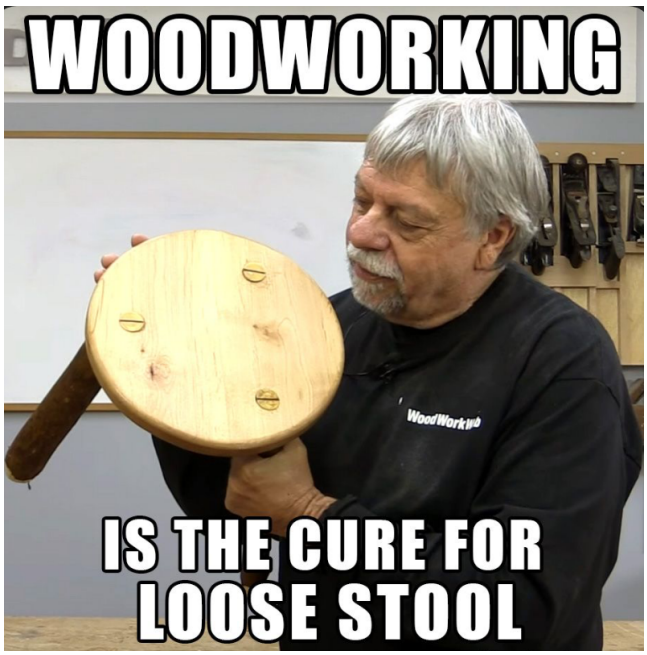
We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting. Don't forget your Show and Tell and bring a woodworking friend to share the fun. Look around and see if you have some projects you could share with everyone.

Brad

Tool Giveaway

Aaron will be bringing a selection of donated tools to the November 5th meeting. Please take anything you can use. If budget allows, make a small donation to the club in exchange for items acquired. Whatever is not claimed will be donated to Goodwill so it can find a new home and help free up space in Aaron's shop, as it is quickly becoming a storage unit.

Woodworking Humor



We look forward to seeing everyone on November 5th.

CVWA Board