

CONEJO VALLEY WOODWORKER'S ASSOCIATION

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OCTOBER MEETING

NEW MEETING LOCATION

Our new meeting place is Redwood Intermediate School. The school is located on Camino Manzanitas, off Gainsborough Rd. between Moorpark Road and Lynn Road. See the map on the first sheet next to the list of meeting dates.

REDWOOD INTERMEDIATE WOODSHOP

Mr. Bill Brandt, woodworking teacher at Redwood Intermediate School will acquaint members with the facilities at the Redwood Intermediate School woodshop.

CHRISTMAS TOY PROJECT

At this meeting teams will be forming to work on Christmas toys. Each member can select from a variety of toys. The toys will be donated to the Ventura County Rescue Mission. The Mission attends to the needs of about 2000 children who are living in poor conditions. The CVWA is invited to attend the party to be held around December 22, when the toys will be distributed. (More information in the next issues.)

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

After much discussion and debate, your Board of Directors, realizing that Woodworking can be a dangerous vocation or avocation, decided that All of our present and future members will be required to sign a General Release of Liability. This action was taken to minimize the liability of our hosts if a member suffers injury at one of our meetings. The Release has been well received. If you did not sign a release, please complete one. Copies will be available at the meeting. If you have any questions regarding the intent or meaning of the Release, please call Felix Masci at 805-496-4529. Thank you

for your participation and cooperation.

CONGRATULATIONS PRIZE WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of the August prize drawing. The winners are:

Dan Smith	Stanley Plane
Steven Case-Pall	Quick-Grip Clamps
Steve Kish	Membership Drawing

CVWA BADGES

Orders for Conejo Valley Woodworkers name badges will be taken at the next meeting. The laser-etched wood badges cost \$4.50 each.

SATURDAY CLASS ON TOLL PAINTING

The Bramble Company will teach a class on toll painting on a Saturday morning in January or February if there is enough interest in CVWA. The class will be for husbands and/or wives. Plans for several designs will be provided.

ITEMS FOR SALE OR WANTED

Shopsmith for sale - A Shopsmith power unit with band saw, drum and disc sanders, lathe, chisels, dado blade, drills, carbide saw blade, etc. Like New condition: \$ 450.

Call Rick: 905-499-4025

Flat surface plate for sale - 1/2" thick X 12" wide X 24" long, flat plate glass finished all sides. Price is \$20. Call Oscoe DeMagri at 805-499-3299.

Transition Jack Plane wanted - A Transition Jack Plane in restorable condition for use in woodworking is wanted.

Call Steven Case-Pall at 805-491-3660

If you have items for sale, please send a description and the price to the Editor. The "ad" will run for one-month unless you let the editor

know that the notice should be continued.

Greater Los Angeles Woodworking Show October 25-27 (1996)

The Woodworking show will be held at the Pomona Fairplex, Building 4. For more information call 310-477-8521.

The show will feature free workshops on:

Woodworking and Internet	Sharpening
Quick & Easy Projects	Intarsia Techniques
Build a Fireplace Mantel	Carving Flowers
Build a Bird House	Marquetry
Beginning Woodworking	Making Wooden Toys
Carving Holiday Ornaments	Exotic Woods
Tune-up your Hand Plane	Power Carving

Free mini-seminars will be conducted by Jerry Terharks, Mark Adams, and Mark Berner on staining, finishing, sanding, and other woodworking techniques.

There are also a variety of half-day seminars on many different topics for a charge.

Supporting Stock on the Router Table by Duane Nightingale

When routing the end of a narrow or tall board on a router table, support the board to prevent rocking and ruining the cut. Stand the board on end on the table. Support the back edge with a 6" x 6" or larger square of $\frac{3}{4}$ " plywood. Push the board along the router table fence with the plywood, holding both pieces to the fence with the other hand.

This works equally well when routing the end of a long thin stock that would lay horizontally on the router table. Slide the square of plywood behind the stock to prevent rocking. The plywood also prevents the router bit from tearing the grain as the bit exits the stock.

Hazards of Wood Dust

"Fine wood dust is composed of particles that are

really broken pieces of wood fiber abraded from the side, face, or end grain of a board. Think of each piece as a tiny chip that's been scraped off by an abrasive particle (glued to a paper or cloth backing) as it scours the surface of the workpiece. Generally speaking, the finer-grit sandpaper you use, the finer the abrasive particles and the finer the size of the dust particles produced.

"The good news is that it is much easier to capture and collect the fine wood dust than it is to corral larger chips and shavings. The bad news is that the fine dust that isn't captured can present the most serious hazard to the woodworker: an assault on respiratory health. Ironically, it's the smaller dust particles - 10 microns [0.0025"] and less - that can create respiratory problems that range from mildly annoying to life threatening. - *Woodshop Dust Control* by Sandor Nagyszalanczy"

sent by Brad Ormsby

Note: A table on Wood toxicity taken from internet is given on page 3 of the Newsletter - ed.

SUPPLIERS that offer discounts to Members of the Conejo Valley Woodworkers' Association with membership cards. Inquire to the vendor for details

Conejo Hardwoods

31275 LaBaya Drive
Westlake Village, CA 91362
818-889-0487

Discount Book Outlet

255 Easy Street, Unit E
Simi Valley, CA 93063
805-582-2665

Eisenbrand Hardwoods

4100 Spencer Street
Torrance, CA 90503
310-543-3576 (Orders: 800-258-2587)

H&M Hardwoods & Moldings

19 Aviator Street (Near 101 and Central)
Camarillo, CA 93010-8314
805-987-3877

Hardwood Specialties

7801 Canoga Ave. #8
Canoga Park, CA 91304
818-703-6472

Integrity Wood Products

7838 Alabama Ave.(Near Canoga & Strathern)
Canoga Park, CA 91304
Phone: 818-704-7490; FAX: 818-704-8912

Mayan Hardwoods

3130 Paseo Mercado #101 (Behind Price Club)
Oxnard, CA 90303
Phone: 805-981-4555; 800-937-8890
FAX 805-981-4560

M&M Hardwoods

5433 Vineland (at Chandler)
North Hollywood, CA
818-766-8325

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by the 15th of the month before the meeting.

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WE NEED YOUR NEWSLETTER INPUTS

- Vendors that offer discounts to club members
- Special topics, questions, or local events
- Items of interest to club members
- Items for sale or items needed

The following chart appeared in American Woodturner, June 1990,

Originally posted to rec.woodworking by Bruce Taylor taylor@tpwosf.tay1.dec.com.

The internet address for the table is: <http://www.cs.rochester.edu/u/roche/rec.wood.misc/wood.toxic>

TABLE OF WOOD TOXICITY

<u>Wood</u>	<u>Reaction</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Potency</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Incidence</u>	
Bald Cypress	S	R	+	D	R	REACTION:
Balsam Fir	S	E,S	+	LB	C	I - irritant
Beech	S,C	E,S,R	++	LB,D	C	S - sensitizer
Birch	S	R	++	W,D	C	DT - direct toxin
Black Locust	I,N	E,S	+++	LB	C	N - nausea, malaise
Blackwood	S	E,S	+	W,D	C	C - nasopharyngeal cancer
Boxwood	S	E,S	++	W,D	C	P - pheumonitis, alveolitis
Cashew	S	E,S	+	W,D	R	(hypersensitivity pneumonia)
Cocobolo	I,S	E,S,R	+++	W,D	C	
Dahoma	I	E,S	++	W,D	C	SITE:
Ebony	I,S	E,S	++	W,D	C	S - skin
Elm	I	E,S	+	D	R	E - eyes
Goncalo Alves	S	E,S	++	W,D	R	R - respiratory
Greenheart	S	E,S	+++	W,D	C	C - cardiac
Hemlock	C	R	?	D	U	
Iroko	I,S,P	E,S,R	+++	W,D	C	SOURCE:
Mahogany	S,P	S,R	+	D	U	D - dust
Mansonia	I,S	E,S	+++	W,D	C	LB - leaves,bark
	N		+	D		W - wood
Maple (Spalted)	S,P	R	+++	D	C	
Mimosa	N		?	LB	U	INCIDENCE:
Myrtle	S	R	++	LB,D	C	R - rare
Oak	S	E,S	++	LB,D	R	C - common

	C		?	D	U
Obeche	I,S	E,S,R	+++	W,D	C
Oleander	DT	N,C	++++	D,W,LB	C
Olivewood	I,S	E,S,R	+++	W,D	C
Opepe	S	R	+	D	R
Padauk	S	E,S,R	+	W,D	R
Pau Ferro	S	E,S	+	W,D	R
Peroba Rosa	I	R,N	++	W,D	U
Purpleheart		N	++	W,D	C
Quebracho	I	R,N	++	LB,D	C
		C	?	D	U
Redwood	S,P	E,S,R	++	D	R
	C		?	D	U
Rosewoods	I,S	E,S,R	++++	W,D	U
Satinwood	I	E,S,R	+++	W,D	C
Sassafras	S	R	+	D	C
	DT	N	+	D,W,LB	R
	C		?	D	U
Sequoia	I	R	+	D	R
Snakewood	I	R	++	W,D	R
Spruce	S	R	+	W,D	R
Walnut, Black	S	E,S	++	W,D	C
Wenge	S	E,S,R	+	W,D	C
Willow	S	R,N	+	D,W,LB	U
West. Red Cedar	S	R	+++	D,LB	C
Teak	S,P	E,S,R	++	D	C
Yew	I	E,S	++	D	C
	DT	N,C	++++	W,D	C
Zebrawood	S	E,S	++	W,D	

U - uncommon

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