

# CONEJO VALLEY WOODWORKER'S ASSOCIATION

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### JANUARY MEETING

**Note:** Meeting date changed to Jan. 9

### HOW TO MAKE A WOODEN PEN

All of us have seen very beautiful, and very expensive, wooden pens and pencils at stationery and department stores. Stephen Case-Pall will demonstrate how to make these pens and pencils. Pen and pencil sets are wonderful and very personal gifts, especially if you use a favorite piece of wood or a souvenir from a special place. Stephen has made a variety of ball-point pens, pencils, fountain pens and roller balls. Catalogs of pen making tools, pen- or pencil-inserts, and wooden blanks will be available.

### Woodworking Day at the workshop! Saturday, Jan. 25, 9 am to 12 noon

On Feb. 15, a special program on tole painting will be held. In preparation, Jim Jordan will lead a workshop at the Redwood School wood workshop to make memo boxes for the tole painting class. More details will be presented at the regular January meeting.

### CVWA BADGES

Orders for Conejo Valley Woodworkers name badges are being taken at Club meetings. The laser-etched wood badges cost \$4.50 each.

### CONGRATULATIONS PRIZE WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of the December raffle and prize drawing. The winners are:

Bernie Cohenour	Forstner bit set
Bob DeMinico	Drill guide and drill
Ed Sawoski	Hand Clamps
Howard Wallace	Attendance pool

### BANNER FOR THE NEWSLETTER

At the last meeting one of our members suggested that we use a banner or header for the CVWA Newsletter. During a recent visit to Wood magazine (see July '96 Newsletter) Larry Clayton, the editor, made the same suggestion, and gave some newsletter formats to me as a model. This is an excellent idea. However, with all of the other Club activities, we haven't acted on this idea. If any of you have a suggestion for a header or banner, or can design one for the Newsletter, please let me or one of the board members know. A good design will make the Newsletter more attractive and more eye-catching.

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### TOLE PAINTING CLASS - Feb. 15.

What is a "tole?" According to the dictionary, it comes from the French word for sheet or slab. Originally, it was a piece of sheet metal or tinplate for domestic use. It was often decoratively painted. Now, tole also includes elaborately painted wood.

Mark your calendars for Saturday morning, February 15. Carol of *Brambles Studio of Decorative Art*, 2365 Michael Drive, Newbury Park will have a tole painting class for Club members and their spouses. The cost of the class will be between \$5 and \$10 per person to cover the cost of supplies. Bring one of your items or the memo box from the January 25<sup>th</sup> workshop meeting for painting. More details will be in the next Newsletter.

### 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

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and comments. Inputs for the newsletter are needed  
by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month before the meeting.

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### **MANY THANKS TO THE SMITH FAMILY**

On behalf of the CVWA, we thank the Smith family for a wonderful Christmas party. Dan and his wife prepared food and refreshments, and welcomed the Club members to their home for a very nice party. Many of our members attended, and everyone had a delightful time. Thanks again for your warm hospitality.

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Have a very happy and  
successful New Year!

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