

# CONEJO VALLEY WOODWORKER'S ASSOCIATION

## *The Bladerunner*

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### **FEBRUARY MEETING**

#### **DOVETAILING**

Accurate dovetail joints give woodworking projects special beauty and uniqueness. At the February meeting, dovetail joinery will be demonstrated. First, Brad Ormsby will demonstrate hand dovetailing, and then the Leigh Dovetailing System. After, Duane Nightingale will demonstrate the Keller Dovetailing System. Members who have other dovetailing jigs are welcome to bring theirs so that others can examine them. This is a rare opportunity to learn and discuss making different dovetail joints and examine different dovetail jigs and methods.

#### **March meeting**

A lot is going to happen at the March meeting. Stan Wolpert will give an excellent demonstration and hands-on class on tool sharpening.

A representative of Everitt and Ray will be available to sell the different kinds of abrasives used for tool sharpening and other purposes.

Elections for the new CVWA board will be held.

A dado blade set will be auctioned. This is a good time to get a dado set, and to benefit the CVWA too.

#### **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 WINNER**

Congratulations to Mark Cher, the winner of

the Bench Grinder in the January raffle.

#### **TOLE PAINTING CLASS**

**Saturday, Feb. 15, 10 am-1 pm**

Mark your calendars for Saturday morning, February 15. Carol of *Brambles Studio of Decorative Art*, 2365 Michael Drive, Newbury Park (Phone: 805-375-0690) will have a tole painting class for Club members and their spouses. The cost of the class will be \$6.00 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. See the attachment for details on materials that you will need, and the preparation that you will need to do before you start your project.

**Please sign up at the February meeting.**

**SPECIAL BELATED THANKS TO  
JIM JORDAN**

When events occur on a regular basis, we often take them for granted. For the past several years, before the group moved to Redwood School, the CVWA have been meeting in Grandpa's Wood Shop. The meeting place has always been a working shop. Daily work needed to be put away to accommodate the group. If the group had not grown, we would probably still be meeting there. Jim Jordan deserves all of our thanks for providing the space and often tools and wood for the club meeting. Had it not been for Jim's hospitality, the CVWA would have had a very difficult time trying to start.

Even though we are no longer meeting at Jim's shop, he still dedicates his time to demonstrate skills, and organize projects, such as making the boxes for the upcoming Tole painting class. **THANKS FROM ALL OF US!**

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#### **CVWA DUES ARE DUE**

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Thanks to the members and the board, the dues for 1997 will remain at \$20 per year. The CVWA is a great place to meet woodworkers, discuss problems and projects, and to share experiences. Dues for 1997 should be paid by the March meeting.

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### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

NORM IS ON TV FIVE DAYS PER WEEK ON the TCI Home and Garden Channel. Check your TV listings.

The 16th annual Design in Wood Show will be held at the Del Mar Fairgrounds north of San Diego from June 17 through July 7. If anyone wishes to enter the juried competition, brochures will be available from

Superintendent, Design in Wood Show  
Del Mar Fair - Entry Office  
2260 Jimmy Durante B'ld.  
Del Mar, CA 92014-2216  
Phone: 619-755-1161

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### **PUZZLE PLANS**

Felix Masci brought a puzzle to the last meeting that attracted a lot of attention. He sent the plans along for the newsletter if anyone is interested. The plans are attached.

### **CALIFORNIA CRAFTARTS DIRECTORY**

"At the beginning of 1997, the California CraftArts Directory of guilds and associations with memberships working in clay, glass, **wood**, metals, fibers, plastics, enamels, and mixed media, will be available to anyone with access to the World Wide Web. Presently it is free of charge. If you wish a copy for your files, just download and print. Filemaker Pro 2.0 was used to produce it. The listing will remain on the web until 1 March, 1997."  
from Marcia Chamberlain.

The address is: <http://www.museumca.org>

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### **SUPPLIERS**

I thought that I would have a booklet for the Feb.

meeting listing suppliers who offer discounts to CVWA members and their products, but it isn't ready. So, here's the list again. Please inquire to the vendor for details on their products and discounts. Please bring your CVWA membership card to receive your discount.

#### **Chef T's Patio & Grill**

2368 Michael Drive  
Newbury Park, CA 91320  
Phone: 805-376-1255; FAX 805-376-1436

#### **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

#### **Higgins Hardwoods**

524 Pacific  
Oxnard CA 93030  
800-241-1883

#### **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: 800-937-8890; 805-981-4555

FAX: 805-981-4560

**M&M Hardwoods**

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

**Russell's Woodworks**

1922 American Way  
Ventura CA 93004  
805-647-7322

**Stubby Chequers**

2696 Lavery Court  
Newbury Park, CA 91320  
Phone: 800-617-7147; 805-375-6566  
FAX: 805-375-6564

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**WE NEED YOUR NEWSLETTER INPUTS!  
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE INPUTS AND  
ITEMS FOR SALE?**

PLEASE SEND US:

- 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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by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month before the meeting.

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