

CONEJO VALLEY WOODWORKER'S ASSOCIATION

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APRIL MEETING

Photographing Your Projects -April 2

How do magazines and museums get such good pictures of their invaluable collection of furniture, boxes, and carvings? Don Scott will give us an introduction of the best way to photograph your woodworking projects to show their best features. Good photographs are important for prospective customers, contest entries, or just to show your craftsmanship to friends and family.

Shop Tour and Demonstration -April 4

At 9 am on April 4, Bill Waters invites our members to see his shop and observe a demonstration of one of his special projects, a vacuum hold-down for securing wood so that it can be worked. Bill's address is 1623 Swansea Place, Westlake Village, and phone number is 805-374-8255.

Furniture Shop Tour -April 18

A tour of the Rob Sack furniture shop in Agoura is planned for April 18. The shop makes "high-end cabinets and furniture. Details and directions will be available at the April meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS PRIZE WINNERS

Congratulations to the following prize winners:

- Ryobi Drill Driver set - Bill Brandt
- Tape measure - Don Tanhauser
- Jean LeMoi
- Storaway sawhorses - Ed Bianchi

THANKS FOR HELPING OUR CLUB

The CVWA thanks Paul Burri for donating a \$25 gift certificate, and Don Scott for a video collection.

Thank you for thinking of us!

DUES WERE DUE (AGAIN)

Dues for 1998 were due at the March meeting. Renewal is \$20 (\$25 for new members to include badges). If you haven't yet renewed, please bring the dues to the April meeting, or mail it to Marlene Peters, our new treasurer. Her mailing address is: 4109 Mayfield Street, Newbury Park, CA 91320.

AMERICAN WOODWORKER SHOW

For the first time, our club hired a bus to take club members to the American Woodworker show. The show lived up to its advertisement, and there were many vendors with good prices for tools, wood, and supplies, craftsman demonstrating special techniques, and award-winning woodworking projects on display.

The best feature was that our club went as a group. There was a lot of discussion and conversation during the trip to Ontario. At the meeting, people went about the show by themselves or in small groups, but it was easy to find someone if there was a question. A few members met (by chance) for lunch, and discussed some of the special aspects of the show and compared vendor prices. Everyone was pretty tired by the end of the show, but we climbed on the bus and continued to "talk." Thanks to Brad and Stan's foresight, there were juices, soft drinks, beer and snacks waiting on the bus for the return trip.

It was a good day, made better by the camaraderie of our group.

THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE

At the last meeting, Stan Wolpert, our new president, presented a plaque to each of our past presidents. On behalf of our membership, thanks for a job well done. CVWA is a friendly and

interesting organization.

MARCH MEETING NOTES

Hollowood and other products

SHOPSMITH SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

Anyone interested in starting a special group on Shopsmith tools and techniques, call Felix Masci, 805-495-6505.

Items for sale or items wanted; Letters and "Tips"
Inputs for the newsletter are needed by the 15th of
the month before the meeting.

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ITEMS WANTED OR FOR SALE

Wanted:

Shopsmith. A late model Shopsmith in good
condition is wanted. Call Dick Hunnewell, 805-493-
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SEND US YOUR NEWSLETTER INPUTS!

Vendors that offer discounts to club members

Special topics, questions, or local events

Items of interest to club members