

CONEJO VALLEY WOODWORKER'S ASSOCIATION

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JUNE MEETING

Junior's Tools

No information on the content of this meeting was received by the editor. However, a promise was made that the meeting will be interesting.

July Meeting

Spindle Turning - John Tarpley: This presentation will include a discussion of the types of tools that are used for spindle turning and a demonstration of the basic cuts that are needed to rough a turning blank, plane a cylinder, and create decorative beads and coves.

CVWA dues

Renewal dues for 1997 remain at \$20 per year and were due at the March meeting. Most members have already renewed their membership. Dues for **new members** is now \$25. The additional \$5 will cover a variety of costs, including badges. The CVWA is a great place to meet woodworkers, discuss problems and projects, and to share experiences.

NEW HEADER

This month's header was suggested by Marlene Peters and redrawn by Craig Fennel. In spite of the fact that Craig's software and mine were not completely compatible, Craig's drawing was more clear than the header above, the idea comes through well. Let us know which one you like. The next time that we use this header, the Fuzzy edges will be cleaned up.

If you have any other ideas for titles or headers, let us know. We're always open to new and innovative suggestions.

WELCOME VISITORS

The members of the CVWA welcome visitors and new members. It was a pleasure to have Craig Fennel, Bill Waters, and David Hessler visit and participate in the May program on hand planes.

SPECIAL THANKS TO JUNIOR'S TOOLS

Many thanks to Junior's tools for donating the drawing prize, a DeWalt Plate Joiner, for the May meeting. This prize got a lot of attention and at the meeting. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

For those who are not aware, Junior's tools, 813 E. Ventura Blvd., Oxnard, CA 93030, Phone: 805-278-0937; also offers discounts on their tools and accessories to CVWA members.

MAY MEETING NOTES

At the May meeting, Stan Wolpert gave a short history of the evolution of hand planes, from wooden plane through the modern steel planes, and showed examples of the different plane sizes and their function in woodworking. Following the discussion, Stan told how to condition planes and sharpen the blade for woodworking. Many of you know that Stan has a deep interest in hand planes.

Following the brief presentation, Stan, Bill Brandt, and some of the experience club woodworkers showed some of the newer woodworkers how to use planes. There was even an informal contest to see who can get the thinnest wood shaving. As I recall, the thinnest piece was 0.006".

Again, one of the best features of this meeting was that everyone had the opportunity to ask questions or use a plane. Thanks, Stan and Bill for leading the group, and to the club members who

helped out.

CONGRATULATIONS PRIZE WINNERS

Congratulations to the following prize winners:

Bill Brandt - Dewalt Plate Joiner
Tom Hutchinson - Dead-blow hammer
Alan Ashley - Awl
Ira Goldberg - Bench Dog
Bernie Huberman - Attendance prize

We hope that you enjoy the prizes.

CVWA PROGRAM CALENDAR

August 1997 - Preparing a Surface Finish - Club Members

September 1997 - Finishing - Outside Expert

September/October 1997 - Start Christmas toy project - All interested members.

October, 1997 - Mortise and Tenon Joints - Club members.

November 1997 - Jigs, Fixtures and Show and Tell

December 1997 - Router Class - Presenter to be determined.

Other Programs that are being considered for the future are:

Bowl Turning
Pool Cue Making
Woodcarving
Surface Decoration
Shop Layout and Design.
DeWalt factory representative

Saturday Workshops and Tours

The CVWA hopes to offer Saturday workshops or shop visits throughout the year. However, none are finalized at this time. They will be announced at a later date.

As a reminder, members are invited to give the board some input regarding programs or workshops of interest, either as a presenter or a participant. If you have some general or special techniques that

you would like to learn or demonstrate, let us know. Your input is valuable and will be appreciated.

ITEMS WANTED OR FOR SALE

For Sale

Shopsmith, purchased in 1995 for \$2465. Includes lathe and tools, circular saw, band saw, and complete manuals. Less than ten hours use - almost brand new. Asking \$2000.

Contact Roger Steere, 805-498-3214

Compound Miter Saw: Craftsman 3 HP, 10" contractor compound miter saw with accessory kit and manual. Like new. \$130.

Contact Duane Nightingale, 818-706-1834.

Radial Arm Saw: Craftsman radial arm saw with large table and full cabinet. Includes manual. Excellent condition. \$200.

Contact Ira Goldberg, 805-495-7580.

14" Packard Bandsaw: Delta copy, good condition, 931/2" blade. Includes floor stand. \$150.00

Musical Instrument grade Tiger Maple: Limited quantity of miscellaneous sizes, all sapwood. Also, one guitar blank. Price \$10.25 per board foot.

Contact Brady Anderson, 805-491-3995.

Wanted

Rotary Phase Converter, 3-10 HP, running or not.

Metal working tools: rotary table, collet fixture, angle plates, granite surface plate, collets, and other tooling.

Contact Brady Anderson, 805-491-3995.

Used equipment, including a bandsaw, miter saw, drill press, planer, jointer, and other woodworking equipment.

Contact Marlene Peters at 805-499-1015

MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES

Barn Raising Project

Stephen Case-Pall is getting ready for his "Barn-Raising Project" which will be on June 21, In Stephen's back yard. All are welcome: either experienced or those who want to gain experience. We will frame and truss a Mansard roof. Stephen will provide the material, of course. Both

"supervisor-types", those who are "hammer-swingers" or "wood holders", are needed. We will have an air-powered framing nailer to make things go fast. Please let Stephen know at the next meeting if you are interested. If you have any questions, he can be reached at 805-491-3660.

WOODWORKERS' TIP

Need an extra small clamp? If you need just one small clamp to finish a job, use Channel-Lock pliers with stout rubber bands on the handles. Works Great!!

Duane Nightingale

SPECIAL EVENT

4th Annual Wood Carvers Exhibit

June 14th, 10:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; June 15th, 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at Sacred Heart Church, 10800 Henderson Rd., Saticoy. Off 126 FWY at wells Rd.

The exhibit is sponsored by Channel Islands Carvers and Knights of Columbus, and features Wood Carving demonstrations, Non-Sanctioned Judging event, Whittling Contest, Wooden Toys, Make Your Own Name Tag. Souvenir T-shirts, aprons, caps, and refreshments for sale.

NEW LIBRARY ADDITIONS

Now that we have a secure place for our library, it's time to fill it with good stuff.

We were fortunate to have donated a complete set of Woodworkers' Journal beginning with issue 1, Volume 1 (1977) up through the nineties. This set is full of plans, ideas and good advice on improving your skills. It is too vast to catalog the contents, so browse through them and check out the volume(s) that you want.

We now have some videos that are worthwhile watching. They are free to checkout, but since several are on one tape, a \$10. Deposit will be required to insure prompt return of the tapes. The following subjects are available: 1. Refinishing Furniture, 2. Mastering Woodworking Machines, 3. Shop secrets of Master Craftsman, 4. Professional Routing Secrets, 5. Making Boxes. These are on only two tapes, so if you have an old videotape that you'll like to donate (at least one hour long) then we

can put these on individual tapes.

Also new at the library are: Carpentry and Building Construction" by Feirer & Hutchings, a large book with much help for those heavy remodeling projects. For those who have lost their owners manuals, we have manuals for the Craftsman 10" radial saw and 10" table saw. Ill have extra copies of the IPL (illustrated parts list) inserted in each for you to take if you need a part/part number. Newly purchased is the "Woodworkers visual Handbook" by Arno, full of design, tool use, joinery and cabinetmaking techniques, jigs, and much more. We also have a complete set of Science & Mechanics "Complete Handyman's Encyclopaedia" with a broad variety of subjects, and the somewhat older "Practical Handyman's Encyclopaedia."

These Sunset Books are here: Furniture Finishing" Furniture you can make" and Fences & Gates" Fireplaces," and Storage." Also new are: The Woodwrights Work Book" by Underhill; Rustic Wood Projects" by Spielman; "Woodworking Projects" & Remodeling your Kitchen by Popular Science; "Practical Wood Finishing" by Rockwell; Guide to Factory-Made Houses" by Watkins; The Magic of your Radial Arm Saw" by Rockwell; Traditional Toys;" Useful Woodturning Projects;" and The Beginners Guide to Woodworking"

SUPPLIERS

Please inquire to the vendor for details on their products and discounts. Please bring your CVWA membership card to receive your discount.

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