

CONEJO VALLEY WOODWORKER'S ASSOCIATION

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MAY MEETING

May 6 – 3M Abrasive Products 3M representative

A representative from 3M will present a general description of abrasive materials, and then discuss different 3M abrasive products for woodworking. He will address the best grades for hand sanding, power sanding, and finishing, and will discuss how to use different grades of synthetic "steel wool."

SATURDAY SHOP TOUR

May 8 - Tom Goodaker

On May 6, the CVWA is invited to visit Tom Goodaker's shop in Woodland hills. Two tours are planned, one at 9 AM, and again at 11 AM if we have enough people to justify two trips. There will be a signup sheet at the May meeting and visitors will carpool from the school parking lot. Talk to Bill Brandt for specifics of Tom's work. He's a pilot for Disney and I understand he has a great shop.

JUNE MEETING

June 3 - Bob Petererson Wood bending and shaping.

SATURDAY SHOP TOUR

June 5 – Stan Wolpert

I think most of our members know that a couple of months ago I broke my left arm at the shoulder joint. Since I'm left handed this has been especially difficult. I've now healed sufficiently to take physical therapy, and hope to be back to wood-turning soon. I want to thank our members for their expressions of concern and offers of help. I especially want to thank the members of the Board of Directors who did extra work to help me during this time.

CVWA continues to work on ways to provide woodshop experiences for students in the Conejo Valley. We will continue to work independently as well as with the School Board and Administration to develop creative woodworking concepts, within and separate from the formal school curriculum.

The Board continually discusses the challenge of new ideas and activities for our very diverse membership. New ideas for programs will be announced as they develop. The CVWA always needs your input and help to make the club successful for you and all of the members. If you have an idea, project, activity, or goal you'd like to see the club try, please discuss it with a member of the Board. Over the coming months we will periodically ask for members' help on projects and hope you will volunteer when your interest and time permits. I look forward to the rest of the year and thanks again for your support. – John Tarpley

WELCOME GUESTS and NEW MEMBERS

We were happy to welcome new member Marshall Nathanson and John Wagar and guests Gene Barlow, Jeffery Golias, and Joe Zera at the April meeting. We hope that you enjoyed the group and the activities. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

PRIZES

Unfortunately, the names of the prize winners and their prizes were not provided. Never-the-less we extend our congratulations to those who won, and hope that they enjoy their new tools.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

DUES ARE DUE

Membership dues for the CVWA are due at the March meeting. Renewal dues are \$20 for the year. Dues for new members are \$25, which includes a wooden CVWA name badge

CVWA WEB SITE NEEDED

We have the possibility for a Web site and we need someone to setup and maintain the site serving as our Webmaster.

COMING PROGRAMS AND SHOP VISITS

The Bladerunner will describe the month's programs in the issue before the meeting whenever information is available. Due to the July 4th weekend the July meeting will be moved to July 8th.

Thursday evening programs:

June 3 – Bob Peterson will do a program on wood bending and shaping.

July 8 – Marshal Nathanson will demonstrate gun stock checkering.

August 5 – Too be arranged.

September 2– Gene Strojek will present a program on rocking horses.

October 7 – Brad Ormsby will describe vacuum veneering.

November 4 – Howard Johnson discuss furniture refinishing.

Saturday Sessions:

June 5 – Visit to Stan Wolpert's shop now that he has equipment in place.

July 10 – Visit to shop in Oxnard (see Gene West for name) that specializes in Japanese antiques and woodworking methods.

August 7 – Summer party.

September 4 – Gene Strojek's shop. Rocking horse construction.

CLUB CHALLENGE

We've decided to try doing a club challenge to see if we enjoy this activity. Challenges will be announced at a monthly meeting and will be judged at the next meeting. Items will be judged on creativity, workmanship, and ingenuity. A small prize will be given to the winner. We wanted to start with a very general challenge. The challenge is to make anything you want using any type of tools or techniques from a 6-inch length of 2x4. It is not required that you start with a construction grade 2x4. Hardwood is permitted, but you can only use the hardwood equivalent of a construction 2x4. [A construction 2x4 is 2 1/2 wide x 1 1/2 thick-ed] This challenge will be formally announced at the May meeting and will be due at the June meeting.

CAMARILLO HEALTH CARE

Last month we reported that the Camarillo Health Care contacted the CVWA to find woodworkers who can cut jig-saw or band-saw patterns for the clients to sand and paint. One of the Camarillo Health Care functions is Adult Day Care Most of the

clients are recuperating from illnesses such as heart problems, strokes, and other health problems. Mike DeCaprio will coordinate with the Center to provide 24 cut-outs per month. The CVWA will pay for the wood for the first year. If you are interested in helping this worthwhile organization, contact Mike DeCaprio, 805-388-0983

UPCOMING EVENTS

Design in Wood Program

The 18th Annual Design in Wood Exhibition will be held from June 16-July 5 in conjunction with the San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association. The show features 17 different classes of woodworking, including contemporary and traditional furniture and accessories, toys, art, models, veneering and marquetry, wood turning, and wood carving. It is well worth visiting, even if you do not submit an item.

AWFS Woodworking Fair

The American Woodworking Machinery and Furniture Supply Fair well be held at the Anaheim Convention Center from July 29 to August 1. Fair hours are from 9 AM to 6 PM, Thursday-Saturday, July 29-31, and 9 AM to 4 PM, Sunday, Aug. 1.

Every other year, the is held in the Los Angeles area. The exhibit is oriented to professional woodworking at levels from the one-man cabinet shop to mass production. Last year, the exhibit occupied the entire Anaheim convention center. It was impossible to see everything in one day. Regardless of your specific woodworking activity, the fair has something of interest to everyone involved in woodworking.

For additional information, visit the fair website: www.woodworkingfair.org, or write to Woodworking Fair Registration; PO Box 624; Brookfield, IL 60513-0604. Early registration is \$10, on site registration is \$20.

**WOOD, TOOL, AND WOODWORKING
SOURCES FOR CVWA MEMBERS**

Some time has passed since we printed this list of businesses that offer discounts to CVWA members. Since the summer is approaching, people are starting to think about outdoor and vacation projects, to say nothing of Fathers' Day. Take advantage of the suppliers listed below, and let them know that you are a member of the CVWA. Please inquire to the vendor for details on their products

and discounts. Please bring your CVWA membership card to receive your discount.

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

Junior's Tools

813 E. Ventura Blvd.
Oxnard, CA 93030
Phone: 805-278-0937; Fax: 805-278-3919

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

SILENT AUCTION LEFTOVERS

We still have a few items left from last month's silent auction. They will be available again this month for a final closeout so be sure to check them out this month.

ITEMS FOR SALE OR WANTED

Items wanted

Electric Motor: 120 V AC, 3450 rpm, 1/2 - 3/4 hp.
Contact Marshall Nathanson, 805-495-4820.

Items for Sale (or free):

Electric Motors: Two new General Electric motors, 208 V AC, capacitor start, ball bearing, 1/2 hp, resilient mounted. Identical units have been used for 15 years on band saw and belt sander. \$35 each, or trade one for 115 V AC, 3450 rpm, 1/2 - 3/4 hp motor. Contact Marshall Nathanson, 805-495-4820.

Free to good CVWA member's home: Craftsman cast-iron scroll saw, belt driven, C-frame, solid and in good condition. You supply the motor and belt. It will get you through the job if you need a scroll saw, and the price is right. Contact Stephen Case-Pall, 805-491-3660.

SEND US 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, items wanted, letters and 'Tips'
Inputs for the newsletter are needed by the 15th of the month before the meeting.
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