

CONEJO VALLEY WOODWORKER'S ASSOCIATION

The Bladerunner

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JUNE MEETING

**June 3 – Wood Bending
Bob Peterson**

Bob Peterson, a new member of our Club, has volunteered to present a program on bending wood. Chair makers use this technique, to build very luxurious and artistic furniture, but not many woodworkers ever had the chance to hear anyone discuss the methods. This is a rare opportunity to learn how it is done.

SATURDAY SHOP TOUR

June 5 – Stan Wolpert

On June 5th, the CVWA is invited to visit Stan Wolpert's workshop. Recently Stan completed a spacious woodworking shop (to the extent that a shop is ever complete). Some of us saw the shop in various stages of construction and admired the layout and facilities. This is an opportunity to see the finished product and to discuss design concepts and tool selection.

JULY MEETING

**July 8 – Gun stock checkering demonstration
- Marshal Nathanson**

SATURDAY SHOP TOUR

**July 10 – Japanese antiques and woodworking
methods, and Gene West's workshop**

**Note that the July meetings are moved to the
second Thursday (July 8) and Saturday (July 10)
to avoid conflict with the July 4th weekend.**

WELCOME GUESTS and NEW MEMBERS

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

Our June program should be very interesting. It will be our first presentation on steam wood bending. Bob Peterson, a new member of our Club, volunteered to present this program. I've heard of chair makers who use this technique, but I've never had the chance to hear anyone discuss the methods. Maybe in the future I can do some bent turnings. We look forward to Bob's expertise and advice.

I hope all of you will have a chance to attend our Saturday session and visit Stan Wolpert's shop. Stan has a new shop with all the equipment in place. I think you'll get some good design ideas from his layout.

I want to thank all the members who volunteered to make cut outs for the Camarillo Health Center. Community service projects such as this one and the Christmas toy project allow us to fill a need in our community while enjoying our hobby. I encourage any member to suggest additional service projects to the Club. Contact any member of the Board with your ideas.

The Club continues to try to find ways to provide woodshop experiences for our school students. We remain open to working with the Conejo Valley Unified School System, but additionally we are exploring the idea of providing some Saturday workshops ourselves. A committee is currently exploring the possibilities and you'll be hearing more about this project if it proves to be feasible.

See you at this month's meeting, June 3rd.

– John Tarpley

CVWA WEB SITE IN PROGRESS

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.
- December 3 – Annual Auction

Saturday Sessions:

- June 5 – Visit to Stan Wolpert's shop now that he has equipment in place.
- July 10 – Japanese antiques and woodworking methods, and Gene West's workshop Summer party.
- September 4 – Gene Strojek's shop. Rocking horse construction.

CLUB CHALLENGE

CAMARILLO HEALTH CARE

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.

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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