

CONEJO VALLEY WOODWORKER'S ASSOCIATION

The Bladerunner

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OCTOBER MEETING

Thursday, October 5th

Resawing – Mike DeCaprio

Resawing is cutting a board in its smallest direction to make it thinner. Traditionally this is done on a bandsaw or table saw. Mike DeCaprio will discuss the methods and jigs he uses to resaw wood.

Note: The library will be open only at breaks

NOVEMBER MEETING

Thursday, November 2nd

To be determined

SATURDAY – PROJECT PHOTO SHOOT

Saturday, October 14th at 9:00 AM

On Saturday, October 21st, members are invited to Howard Ford's home to photograph or learn how to photograph their projects. Details are below.

CLUB TRIPS

Saturday, October 7th – Brigantines at San Pedro Harbor

Two brigantines are under construction in San Pedro harbor next door to the Maritime Museum. Brigantines are two mast sailing ships. The main mast (forward of the two) has square sails, and the mizzen mast (aft) has fore-and-aft sails. The ships are wood hulled, and are being built as training and educational vessels for an organization in Los Angeles.

We will meet at Redwood School at 7:30 AM and Leave by carpool at 8 AM.

Wednesday, November 8th –

Marquetry and furniture at the Getty Museum

A trip to the Getty Museum to see the marquetry and furniture exhibits and the shops is being arranged. The trip need to be on a weekday to see the shops. We will have more information in the next Bladerunner.

New meeting room at Redwood School - We will meet in the "CAFETORIUM"

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

We were happy to welcome our new member Bill Aurand to our meeting. We hope that you enjoyed the meeting and we look forward to seeing you at future meetings and club activities.

CONEJO VALLEY WOODWORKER ASSOCIATION CAPS

Marlene Peters, our treasurer will bring some CVWA caps for sale to members. There are two styles, the rounded cap and the vertical front, in a variety of colors. Each cap has a logo similar to one-half of the Bladerunner logo, and says "Conejo Valley Woodworkers' Association." The cost of each cap is \$15.

SEPTEMBER AUCTION

The annual auction was very successful. The club raised more than \$1400 to support activities. Special thanks to our members who donated materials and who obtained gifts from local businesses.

Without support from local business this event would not be successful. We thank

Conejo Hardwoods and Stone, 31275 LaBaya Drive, Westlake Village

Orchard Supply Hardware, 1934 Aveneda De Los Arboles, Thousand Oaks

Ace hardware, Newbury Park

White Cap Industries, 6086 Nicole Street, Suite a, Ventura

Home Base, 1357 Los Angeles Avenue, Simi Valley

True Value Hardware, 71 1 East Los Angeles Avenue, Simi Valley

Terry Lumber, 2000 Tapo st, Simi Valley

Roadside Lumber and Hardware, PO Box 339, Goree Hills, CA.

Many thanks for your support and interest in Conejo Valley Woodworkers.

PLANNED FUTURE MEETINGS and SATURDAY PROGRAMS

Thursday evening programs

- November 2 - To be determined
- December 7 - Toy night
- January 4 - Cabinet making
- February 1 - Model making: RC airplane
- March 3 - Master Gage demonstration

Saturday programs

- November 8* - Marquetry at the Getty Museum
- December 9 - Ventura Maritime Museum
- January 6 - Pool Cues: Brady Andresen
- February 3 - Gullwings Children's Museum
- March 3 - To be determined

WOOD PROJECTS PHOTO SHOOT

October 14st at 9:00 AM

Weather permitting, CVWA members are invited to meet at the home of Howard Ford, 4087 W Elkwood St., Newbury Park, for a dual-purpose photographic session. It will start with a teaching period and then last until we finish shooting. Some of the photographs can be put on our club's web site or on your own personal web site. This Photo Shoot will be an opportunity to start or expand your wood project portfolio.

The meeting will begin with a learning session about photographing your projects. Important aspects of taking good pictures, such as lighting, background, and angle, will be discussed and demonstrated.

After the demonstrations members will be able to photograph their projects. This is the time to bring favorite projects. There will be cameras ready to take pictures (at a cost to you) or you can bring your own camera and take your own pictures. Photographic centers will be set up with different backgrounds ready for shooting. The Photographic Centers will handle sizes up to 18 inches depending on the configuration of the project. If you have something larger, that you want to shoot, then call Howard Ford at 805-498-8489.

Weather can be an important issue. Sunshine and a calm day is preferred but that call will have to be made shortly before the meeting.

TOY BUILDING WORKSHOP

Marshall Nathanson

I will be hosting a workshop at my home in Thousand Oaks for the purpose of building wooden

toy cars, trucks and airplanes. These toys are given as holiday presents to underprivileged children through a social service program run by Interface. Toys are given directly from parent to child at home, versus the usual and impersonal hand-out at large gatherings.

We need about 12 people of all skill levels including beginners. Last year Gene West held this same workshop and all had a great time and came away with a feeling of true giving. In total, (7) each of five different toys will be built for a total of (35) units. A dozen of us will finish the task before noon if we start at 9 am. All materials and tools will be provided, as well as coffee and doughnuts. The workshop will be held in October or November. The exact time will depend on volunteers' schedules. I will call those who sign up to work out the schedule.

(If you are interested sign up at the next meeting or call Marshall. His phone number is 805-495-4820 – Ed.)

SANDPAPER ON PROFILE SANDERS

I have a Porter Cable Profile Sander. I found that the roll of sandpaper or the roll that you can buy at Home Depot, doesn't stick to well to the little profile. However, if you use a little hot glue on the sides of the profile, the sandpaper will adhere for sanding but comes off the profile easily when you're done sanding. The glue can be removed from the profile with very little effort. Just lift one edge and pull it off. The little glue that stayed on scraped off very easily with a knife.

Bill Waters

WOOD VENDORS

Since we are nearing the holidays, people are beginning to think about special gifts and projects. 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 and show your CVWA membership card to receive your discount.

Conejo Hardwoods

31275 LaBaya Drive
Westlake Village, CA 91362
818-889-0487

Do-It Center

3775 Thousand Oaks B'lvd
Thousand Oaks, CA 91561
805-497-2753 (go to customer service desk)

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

Hardwood Warehouse
3501 Merrick Road
Seaford, NY 11783
516-221-4900 (fax 516-221-6566)
e-mail; info@hwonline.com
internet: www.hwonline.com
CVWA members will be given a discount on phone,
fax, or e-mail orders.

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

ITEM FOR SALE

Woodworker's Lathe and turning tools: . Solid iron Rockwell lathe, with an extension bed, 10 in. faceplate, and stand. Price is \$450 or best offer. Set of Freud turning tools brand new in the original box, \$80. Contact Joyce Phoenix at 805-492-5868. Please identify yourself as a member of CVWA when you call.

Shopsmith: Brand new Shopsmith Mark V Model 510 still in shipping crate. Asking \$2800 or best offer. Original cost was \$3200. Contact Fred Magness, 803-642-5400.

EDITOR NEEDED BY MARCH, 2001

Over the past four years, our editor, Ira Goldberg, has produced an outstanding newsletter. Most of us rely on the newsletter to keep informed of club happenings, and keep them for reference. Ira is leaving this post in March. The Board is seeking a candidate to take over as Editor. The time to do this is now, rather than March, as Ira has graciously offered to help transition the new editor and facilitate a smooth changeover, and to continue writing articles. Please give this some thought, and call Ira, me or any other board member for more information. – Stephen Case-Pall

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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