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Bar-B-Que

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Conejo Valley Community Park, Dover and Hendrix, Thousand Oaks.

JUNE MEETING

Mike DeCapario started the meeting off with a discussion of safety issues associated with the use of a table saw. Some of his suggestions were; 1) don't work when tired or drugged, 2) don't rush, 3) don't get distracted, 4) avoid kickbacks, 5) use the splitter and other safety equipment on the saw and 6) listen to the little voice that says "you shouldn't be doing this".

He also announced that the Bar-B-Que will be held on July 21, 2001 at the Conejo Valley Community Park, Dover and Hendrix, in Thousand Oaks. Final details will be announced at the next meeting.

Howard Ford encouraged the members to join the *COOLLIST* email group. It's a great way to get questions answered and get rid of excess equipment.

JUNE SHOW AND TELL

Doug Laird, with the assistance of his wife, brought in a 3-foot dollhouse in the shape of a lighthouse that he made for his daughter. It was a realistic piece with 3 interior floors and a connecting stairwell. The power for the light ran down a copper conduit disguised as a rainspout.



Shaun Millington brought in a milking stool made from scrap lumber. The curved seat was formed with a band saw and then glued together. It was the first time that the members had a chance to see a piece made from New Zealand matai wood.



Gene West's mechanical models were a dream. The plans were taken from a readily available book and exquisitely transformed into working examples of, among other things, radial engines and universal joints.



Marshall Nathanson brought a collection of birch toys he had made for his grandchildren. The shellac finished models boasted removable axles to facilitate repairs to the piece.



JUNE PROGRAM

John Tarpley and **Guy Buchwitz** presented a program on veneering that both reviewed elements of the Schurch seminar and introduced alternative techniques. Guy discussed the cutting and assembly

methods that Schurch demonstrated at the seminar. Construction of a straight edge, chisel sharpening, contour cutting and book matching were emphasized in the talk. John demonstrated what he called the “window” method of veneering. The essentials of this technique included 1) redo the cartoon so that its aspect is correct 2) transfer the cartoon to the glue side of the background, 3) cut out a piece that will be replaced with the color veneer, 4) using the hole as a template, cut out the replacement piece, 5) glue the insert into the background. Using this method, if errors are made in cutting out a piece, you can fix it by adjusting the shape of the adjoining piece.

JUNE VISITORS

Brad Eden introduced this evening’s guests. They included **Mike Levin, Scott Freeman, Carol Lucas, Joe Levy and Frank Riena**. We hope you return soon as members.

JUNE TRIP

Six people made the trek to **Bob Weiss’s** house to hear and watch Bob demonstrate tools and techniques that allow the visually impaired to continue their wood working activities. The adjustable ruler and his support for full sheets of plywood were the hit of the morning.

JUNE NEW MEMBERS

We wish **Thom Bratz** a hearty welcome for joining the club.

JUNE RAFFLE WINNERS

The raffle winners were:

Dick Harmon	Freud blade
Bill Aurand	Drill Press
Richard Kingsbury	Band saw blade
Larry Lutz	Sander
Paul Brockway	Gift Certificate, Harbor Freight

JULY PROGRAM

Shaun Millington will talk about cabinet making.

JULY RAFFLE

6” bench grinder with light
16-piece Forstner bit set
Band saw blade

JULY TRIP

Two shop trips are scheduled for July 14. They are:

9:00 AM: Marshall Nathanson, 247 Sidlee St., T.O. 495-4820

10:00 AM: Dick Harmon, 1558 Dover Ave., T.O. 495-4820

This is a great opportunity for the newbies in the club to see how other members have set up their shops. It's an invaluable chance to get new ideas for shop arrangements and to study tools in action. This is a must for the hobbyist. (Marshall is doing coffee and doughnuts).

[NOTE: Due to production schedules the "July Trip" announcement was not printed in the paper edition of the *Bladerunner*. If you know of any club members without net access, please pass along this announcement to them. Thanks]

ANNOUNCEMENTS, THANKS AND OTHER STUFF

Bladerunner

The Board would prefer that the members read the Bladerunner on the web site. If you need to have a paper copy, please contact the editor. We still send out 40 paper copies to members, so you won't be alone.

Auction

The annual CVWA auction is tentatively scheduled for the October meeting. Though we haven't confirmed it as yet, we anticipate Brad Ormsby will be doing his unique job of auctioneering for the evening. For the benefit of those people unfamiliar with the affair, the auction is a fundraising event to buy materials for the various community projects the club sponsors. This is the time to clean out your shop, garage and house for interesting and useful items and to donate them to the club for a worthy cause. Typically the items available for bid are a mixture of new items donated by the local businesses and used items donated by the members. White elephants are invited. It is a fun night for all.

High School Prize

The Outstanding Woodworking Student Achievement Award is a collaboration of the Thousand Oaks High School Woodworking Instructor, **James Ganser**, and the CVWA. **Nicholas Westhoff** was named the recipient of this year's award presented June 6th at the Senior's Award Ceremony.

Nicholas was recognized for the consistency of his production along with his industrious attitude. He was awarded a \$100 gift card for tools or supplies at any Home Depot. James Ganser is a dedicated and patient instructor that has also taught adult woodworking and many of our club members. Thank you Jim!

The Sick

We are happy to report that **Dan Gallo** is on the mend. He had a torn meniscus repaired on his right knee and is suffering through the long convalescence required by the procedure. He is making use of the time by preparing a spectacular talk on scroll saw techniques for us in September.

Seminar – Presidents Remarks

There should be no doubt that the Paul Schurch seminar was an outstanding success. While Paul's presentation couldn't have been better, the success of the seminar was in large part due to the efforts of the Past President "has beens": **Brad Ormsby, Duane Nightingale** and **John Tarpley**.

This by no means minimizes the support given by **Guy Buchwitz, Marshall Nathanson, Marlene Peters, Howard Johnson** and the others I'm not aware of, since all of the attending membership just seemed to help do what had to be done. Also, special thanks go to the wives of Duane and John for their unique individual support.

Those who attended must feel rewarded by their participation and knowledge gained. Paul certainly did a great job pulling everyone into the learning process with the "open, gather around" methodology he used.

Since success truly breeds success, you all should feel gratified with the success of this the first of the CVWA seminars. The Past Presidents especially should feel proud and be encouraged to use it as a foundation for building a program of future presentations for the benefit of the CVWA membership. **Mike DeCaprio**

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| 1)FiniScout MK130 Air comp \$120 | 2)Workmate (original) \$29 |
| 3)Hitachi C8FB sliding/compound saw, \$289 | 4)Rockwell10" bandsaw w/stand & 10 blades, \$189 |
| 5)Werner 4-way collapsible ladder M7-14 \$70 | 6)Sears Electric Planer \$ 29 |
| 7)Black & Decker drill bit sharpener \$19 | |
| 8)Sears Router Dust Collector (For Models 2506, 2507, 736,37,38 \$10 | |
| 9) Craftsman dovetail jig \$25 | 10) Bosch #1604 1/4" router \$75 |
| 11) Porter Cable 1002 1/4" router \$30 | |

Call **Bob Coyle**, 818-591-2633

Habitat for Humanity - Commentary

We wanted everyone to know that the last Habitat for Humanity Day was a great success. We assembled the kitchen and bathroom cabinets, put the finishing touches on the concrete roof, caulked the exterior, plastered interior walls, and primed the exterior siding.

Many thanks to those that participated: **Gene West, Linda Sands, Marlene Peters, Bob Coyle, Luke Schafer, Alan Trimble, Martin Leung, Guy & Stephanie. Greg & Eileen Charles**

Ventura County Fair

This year's Fair will be held from August 1 to August 13. Members are urged to submit their woodcraft project in the Creative Living Department. The available categories are: fretwork, furniture, home and garden accessories, intarsia, Marquetry, musical instruments, toys to play on, toys to play with and woodturning. Remember - the CVWA members' motorcycle won first prize last year. Gene West said that members should bring their projects to the exhibition hall on July 20 and 21 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm or on July 22 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. You must retrieve your entry on August 13 between 10:00 am to 7 pm.

Schurch Again

Custom Woodworking Business ran a 5-page spread on Schurch's work in the June issue. It highlights some great pieces. It was a surprise to learn that Schurch hold a patent on a device that illuminate etched glass through the use of fiber optics in the panels.

Wood vendors

The following is a list of vendors who provide club members with discounts. The size of the discount may vary and you must ask for it. In addition, our agreement with these businesses is that you **must** present your current CVWA membership card to receive the discount.

H & M Hardwoods & Moldings

19 Aviator St.
Camarillo, CA 93010
805-987-3877

Higgins Lumber

13290 Paxton Ave.
Pacoima, CA 91331
800-241-1883

Integrity Wood Products

7836 Alabama Ave.
Canoga Park, CA 91304
818-704-7490

Mayan Lumber

2930 Los Olivos
Oxnard, CA 93030
800-937-8890

Eisenbrand Hardwoods

4100 Spenser St.
Torrance, CA 90503
800-258-2587

Conejo Hardwoods

31275 La Baya Dr.
Westlake Village, CA 91362
805-495-0025

ORCO

2001 Eastman Ave.
Oxnard, CA 93030
805-981-9100

Reel Lumber

1321 N. Kraemer Blvd.
Anaheim, CA 92806
714-632-1988

Do-It Center

3755 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd.
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360
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