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The Board wishes to convey its thoughts and sympathies to the families and friends of the club who were impacted by the senseless tragedy of September 11.

For those members who may wish to contribute to the relief effort, the website, [www.libertyunites.org](http://www.libertyunites.org) lists a number of organizations that are accepting donations. Many local agencies, such as the American Red Cross and VC Firefighters are accepting contributions as well. We join the media in cautioning the members to be wary of telephone solicitors.

## SEPTEMBER MEETING **Mike DeCaprio** opened the meeting at 7:00 by

introducing **Lucinda Connelly**, our contact at Interface. She thanked the club for its work and described some of the programs that were the recipients of the toy project. Two of these are the "Emancipated Minor Program" and the "Wards of the Court" programs. She stressed that the program managers selected the toys for the individual clients. Changing our traditional agenda, DeCaprio then introduced Dan Gallo, the speaker for the evening.

## SEPTEMBER SHOW AND TELL Two marble maze towers were the hit of the

evening. They both demonstrated that if there were a complicated way of getting a marble from point A to point B, a woodworker would find it. Seriously, the projects represented a lot of work, time and craftsmanship. Congratulations to Gene West and the unknown craftsman. (For the second time this year the editor has demonstrated why he flunked his journalism class. If the builder of the other maze will give me a call, the correction will be made in the next issue.)

# **SEPTEMBER**

**PROGRAM** Dan Gallo presented a well-received program

on the selection and use of the scroll saw. He discussed the following points.

1. Why use a scroll saw
2. Features of a scroll saw
3. Shopping considerations
4. Blade types and selection
5. Blade installation and tensioning
6. Saw set up and alignment
7. Safety aspects
8. Cutting techniques

Any one of these topics is a presentation in itself and hopefully Dan will return to give us even more details about using the tool. We regret that space constraints restrict our giving you a more detailed account of the talk.



# **SEPTEMBER**

**TRIP** About 8 members showed up at Dan's house and had

a ball on Saturday. Three saws were working full time and everyone cut out a project to take home.

# **SEPTEMBER**

**VISITORS** Gary Zieger, Ted Lewis, Brad Rife, Rick

**Nugent** and **Ray Crawford** visited with us in September.

## **SEPTEMBER** **NEW MEMBERS** Maria Harris, Keith Jepsen and Frank

Judah joined the club in September.

## **SEPTEMBER** **RAFFLE WINNERS** And the winners were!

Chuck Dietrick	Jorgenson miter saw
Gary Zieger	Skil 3/8" drill
Larry Lutz	Ryobi 6" bench grinder
Don Johnson	Scroll saw clock

Dennis Zurcher originally won the miter saw, but as he already owned one, he generously donated it back to the club. The CVWA thanks **Dan Gallo** for donating the clock to the raffle.

## **OCTOBER** **PROGRAM** **THE AUCTION**

The auction will start at 7:00 PM at the Redwood Intermediate School Cafetorium. We will have several hundred dollars worth of new items for auction in addition to the used items donated by the members. Coordinators and donors are requested to be at the facility at 6:00 PM to insure that the items are properly tagged. Please come early to help set up the facility. This is the big one!! Don't forget to bring your discards and be prepared to take a lot more home with you. Thanks.

## **OCTOBER** **RAFFLE** There will be no raffle in October because of the auction

## **OCTOBER** **TRIP** Santa's Workshops

October 13th & 14th, 8AM. Meet at **Robert Coyle's** residence to make 50 helicopters. Call 818-591-2633.

October 27, 8 AM. Meet at Marshall Nathanson's residence to make cars. Call 805-495-4820.

## **NOVEMBER** **PROGRAM** **Guy Buchwitz and Bob Coyle** will give a talk on

dust collection. Guy and Bob will discuss a variety of systems of varying complexity and cost. The solution to your dust problem may be here.

## **NOVEMBER** **RAFFLE** Jorgenson miter saw, Ryobi bench grinder with light,

Skil orbital jigsaw, and 36" speed level.

## **NOVEMBER** **TRIP** Thursday's program will continue on Saturday with a trip to

**Guy Buchwitz'** shop to examine his dust collection system.

# NOVEMBER

**WORKSHOPS** The following toy workshops have been

scheduled:

November 3rd, 10th, 17th & Dec 8<sup>th</sup> - 9AM.

Meet at Greg & Eileen Charles' residence to make toy trucks, band saw boxes, & magic wands.

To volunteer for any of these workshops please call Greg Charles at 805-499-4890. He needs all skill levels. Come join the fun and learn something while you're at it.

# DECEMBER

**POTLUCK** Don't forget the POTLUCK dinner at Stephen

Case-Pall's on December 1. CVWA will supply the beverages; members will bring the food.

**DECEMBER PROGRAM** The December meeting will be a time for sharing. Those who have been making toys will bring them in. It is also **THE SHOW AND TELL** night of the year. The members are encouraged to bring in their projects – not just toy projects, but any and all projects - and share them with us.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS THANKS AND OTHER STUFF

### Program

We reversed the order of the program this month in response to the suggestions that the program presenters did not have enough time to speak and that there was not enough time for questions. The membership agreed at the meeting that this new agenda was an improvement and should be continued in the future. We do, however ask the members to stay for the business portion of the meeting after the presentation. Besides the raffle, the club uses this portion of the meeting to solicit volunteers for projects and to disseminate information and request opinions about future projects and meeting programs.

### Source Material

One of the joys of our programs is the discovery of new sources of goods and/or services. If you have any favorite sources that you would like to share with the club, send it to the editor at [rkocis@earthlink.net](mailto:rkocis@earthlink.net) or 498-4819. The information will be published in the Bladerunner. My contributions for this month is:

Rejuvenation  
2550 N.W. Nicolai  
Portland, Oregon 97210  
888-401-1900  
[www.revujenation.com](http://www.revujenation.com)

Rejuvenation started manufacturing high quality reproduction lighting in 1970. This year it has added a varied line of door and cabinet hardware. Some of the neat things in this year's catalogue include hook sash lifts, dummy knob spindles, art deco wall soap dishes, push button wall switches and

decorative heating registers. Those of us of a certain age will remember what these are. Catalogues are available upon request.

### Thanks

Thanks to **Bill Aurand** for bringing in the plans for his folding stool.

### Classified

**Gene Kocis** has a 12", 1950's vintage, "PowerTech" contractors saw for sale. The three sectioned, waffle grid cast iron table measures 27" by 40" and has 2 standard rectangular miter gauge slots. Blade tilt and height adjustments are both made with crank/screw controls. Both adjustments can be locked in place. The castings that control these adjustments are awesome. The wiring has been revamped so that the 15 amp, 110V motor can be easily removed for storage or transportation. There is no safety equipment on the saw. The fence is bowed but the addition of some plywood to the face can fix that problem. \$150.

## VENDORS

The following is a list of vendors who provide club members with discounts. The amount of the discount varies; you must ask for it and present your card.

H & M Hardwoods & Moldings  
19 Aviator St.  
Camarillo, CA 93010  
805-987-3877

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

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

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

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

Orco Construction Supply and Tools.  
2001 Eastman Ave.  
Oxnard, CA 93030  
805-278-3900

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

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

## Woodworking Show

*The Woodworking Shows* is hosting an event at the Long Beach Convention Center on October 26 – 28. The brochure that I received listed 56 vendors, 7 for fee seminars (\$70 - \$105) and 7 free demonstrations. The cost is \$12.00 for a 3-day pass. You can get more information at 1-800-826-8257 or [www.thewoodworkingshows.com](http://www.thewoodworkingshows.com).

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