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A big cheer for the recipient of the first CVWA scholarship award, Brandon Hitt, a graduate of Newbury Park High School. He admits that he took his first woodworking class to get a painless A, signed up for a second class because he found he enjoyed woodworking and finally took ROP (Regional Occupation Program) training with a cabinet maker to really learn how the business works. Brandon, who will attend California Lutheran University, plans a career in the performing arts building movie and stage sets. He also plans to study computer programming. This is the first year the club presented a scholarship, an award designed to recognize good students who have an interest in woodworking and plan to further their woodworking education and skills.

### **JULY** SHOW AND TELL

From slab of walnut to gunstock, **Marshall Nathanson** showed us how. Insuring a good fit by using a maple cutting pattern was a revelation to many members and the end product was a beautiful piece of work.

**Gene West's** bass wood turtle and hare, besides being a delight to look at, demonstrated his usual superb craftsmanship.

**Bill Gourlay's** son needed a chair to put on his shoes and instead received an oak, two drawer cabinet with a padded top. Multi-purpose furniture like this helps to solve the space problems that we all face.

**Dave Blackburn's** jewel box of exotic woods sported pin hinges for the top. Dave won best of show at the Orange County Fair with a jewelry box that he had shared with us at a previous meeting.

### **JULY** PROGRAM

**Tim Albers** gave us the short course on how to become a world famous magazine author. After reviewing some of his past published articles, he outlined some of the steps involved in getting material published. These include: submit an idea to a magazine and having that idea accepted; provide an outline to the editors; test and/or build the tools/project; write the article; work with the editors for the final draft; arrange for the photo shoot; proof the article and, finally, have it published. The whole process can take a year depending on its complexity. Tim also shared his views on some miter gauges he has tested.

Tim emailed me that he had lost a number of phone numbers of members that he promised to call. If you haven't heard from him, please give him a call at 805-216-6672 or email him at talbers@missionpro.com.

## JULY VISITORS

**Tom Baker, Jim Gjordano, Jean Hidalgo, Brandon Hitt, Mark Laufbaum, Joel Oksner, Jim Rinde and Cheryl Victor** visited with us in July.

## JULY NEW MEMBERS

**Lyle Johnson, Lynn Maxson and Joseph Lamoree** joined the club in July. **Jeff Brown** renewed his membership.

## JULY PRIZE WINNERS

<b>Gene Strojek</b>	WD-40
<b>Larry Fahrnbruch</b>	Delta compound miter saw
<b>Marshall Nathanson</b>	Delta grinder
<b>Dan Gallo</b>	DeWalt circular saw
<b>Larry Hoopes</b>	Miter gauge
<b>Brad Eden</b>	Etura band saw guides

## AUGUST PROGRAM

**Lyle Johnson** – Lyle, who is a new member, started his cottage industry business the day his late wife asked him to make a needlepoint tool for her. It worked, people at needlepoint seminars wanted them and he was in business. But then, you had to have a box to put these custom made tools into, and there's another product. Lyle has been doing custom tools and boxes for 10 years now and enjoying every bit of it. For the meeting, he will share his design/production process with us and outline the manufacturing and design compromises that must be made before a competitive item can be produced. Lyle retired from the Navy after 40 years as an engineer.

## AUGUST PRIZES

This is the month for mystery prizes. Stefan has promised some good stuff.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS THANKS AND OTHER STUFF

## Announcements and Other Stuff

**THE CLUB CHALLENGES ARE BACK.** The project – a toy; the rules, must be a 2 member project; due date, September meeting. The winning toy will be given to Interface as part of the Christmas

project. For this occasion, a prize of a \$100 gift certificate (Rockler) will be given to the winning team. So, find a friend and get working on it. Contact Ira for more information.

Measuring device

**Several people have asked about the measuring device for the visually impaired that Bob Weiss demonstrated. There are 2 versions of the device available from the National Federation of the Blind ([www.nfb.org](http://www.nfb.org)), 1800 Johnson Street, Baltimore, MD 21230 (410) 659-9314.**

**Joe O'Rendy** recently underwent a hip operation. He is doing well recuperating at home. **Stefan Case-Pall** is also recuperating from surgery – a double knee operation.

**Speaker System.** Most of us at the meeting appreciated the new sound system. The wireless microphone for the guest speaker worked great. We understand that the club is purchasing a head-mike that will be used next meeting. Please keep in mind that this is new equipment. We don't have the access to the auditorium to do a good sound check and there will be problems for a couple of meetings until we determine the optimum configuration for the system.

**Don Green** has revived our account at the Black and Decker store in the Valley. You need to show you CVWA card and mention account number 8059879979.

**Community.** The club has received copies of letters thanking **Bill Aurand** and **Duane Nightingale** for their work in helping to remodel the half way house in Ojai for ARC, Ventura County. They assisted in a project that transformed a house into a handicapped accessible dwelling.

## Wood vendors

The following is a list of vendors who support our association. Those marked with an asterisk (\*) give discounts to our members. Be sure to show your membership card.

### **(\*)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

### **(\*)Conejo Hardwoods**

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

**(\*)Orco Construction Supply and Tools.**

2001 Eastman Ave.  
Oxnard, CA 93030  
805-278-3900

**(\*)Black & Decker**

20940 Victory Blvd.  
Woodland Hills, CA 91367  
818-884-6024

**Roadside Lumber**

29112 Roadside Dr.  
Agoura Hills, CA 91376  
818-991-1880

**Terry Lumber**

2000 Tapo St.  
Simi Valley, CA 93063  
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