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From the Prez

Since taking "office" I have had several personal objectives. These are: to find new and different programs, to experiment with some new ideas, to improve the presentation facilities, and to make the meetings more meaningful to you. I am really happy to have great support from the Board and Club members.

Addressing these objectives, recently we purchased a new sound system. **Robert Coyle** was able to find a superb portable system at a reasonable cost, and **Dan Gallo** took the responsibility for setting it up and making sure that it operates properly. The system will allow us to meet anywhere there is 120V electrical power. So far there have been a lot of positive comments.

The program committee (**Dan Gallo, Stephen Case-Pall, Brad Ormsby** and me) has tried to get more "outside" speakers on subjects different from those we have had before. November will mark a new concept suggested independently by **Deena Case-Pall** and **Susan Goldberg** – activity centers. We will have some of our members demonstrating different skills of interest to the club. Some of our members pointed out that between the growing membership and the longer programs it is difficult to address questions. The November meeting will be an opportunity to do just that – get some hands-on experience and discuss specific skills and problem solving. Let us know how you like it.

The auction was a success and I really appreciate the work done by **Brad Ormsby, Robert Coyle, Stephen Case-Pall, Dan Gallo, Marlene Peters** and **Guy Buchwitz**. Some of our members questioned the necessity for an auction, especially since we have money in the bank. We have been using that money for the good of the membership and it will be used to help subsidize the January trip, refreshments and other club activities. In addition to the already mentioned sound system, we are at the initial stages of considering visual tools to make the demonstrations at the meeting more accessible to the group. Whether this results in the purchase of a camera/ projector/ flat screen display has yet to be determined, but the auction funds will be necessary to help pay for that equipment. We trust that treasurer **Marlene Peters** will continue to curb our spending until that issue is resolved.

While we are on the subject of new ideas, please note the calendar published by **Bill Watkins**, the new raffle prizes implemented by **Stephen Case-Pall** (the raffles have been very well received, judging by the number of participants), the beautiful new T-shirts developed by **Lee Cooper**, the magnificent web site assembled by **Howard Ford**, and the Blade Runner that keeps us informed edited by **Gene Kocis**, and the scholarship program implemented by **Duane Nightingale**.

Bill Aurand and his committee have worked hard on the Christmas toy project, and this year should be especially productive. Many thanks go to all of the members who are participating in making the holidays brighter for many families.

Let us know if you have new ideas or suggestions. It is your club, and we want to make it as meaningful to you as we possibly can.

Ira

OCTOBER MEETING Pizza and soda was the food for auction night. It, as well as the over 300 auction items, disappeared before the night was over. Our thanks to the people who helped that night, **Bob Coyle, Duane Nightingale and Steven Case-Pall** for staging the items, **Gene West** and **Guy Buckwitz** for keeping track of the sales and **Marlene Peters** and **Bill Aurand** for seeing that the bills were paid and the items delivered to the buyers. Behind the scenes, we need to thank **Don Green, Marshall Nathanson, Bob Coyle, Duane Nightingale, Steven Case-Pall, and Ira Goldberg** for contacting our commercial supporters for donations.

Last but not least, we have to thank the members who donated their personal items to the club for the auction and who also so generously bid for the items up for sale.

It was a successful night and the \$1,591.00 we raised will help pay for future club activities.

Someone forgot to claim the hagtooth plane that he had purchased. **Brad Ormsby** has it and will give it up to the proper bidder.

NOVEMBER MEETING The November meeting will be held at the Redwood Intermediate School at 7:00 PM. The Cafetorium will not be available for the meeting and the demonstrations will be set up in the shop and science rooms. Members are requested to report to the science room for a brief meeting opener and announcements, Raffle tickets will be available at that time. The members will then be free to visit any or all of the work centers that they choose. The raffle will be held in the science center at 8:50. We anticipate that we will need help cleaning up after the meeting.

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

The November Program consists of demonstrations of tools and work procedures. In response to a number of requests, the November meeting will differ from our usual format. There will be a number of work stations set up both in the shop and in the science room to demonstrate the use of various tools. The presenters will demonstrate the proper use of these tools for the entire two hours of the meeting and the members will be able to visit any or all of the stations at their leisure. So far we have confirmed the following presenters:

Dan Gallo

scroll saw

Stephen Case-Pall	pen turning
Duane Nightingale	router and dove tails
Gene West (and Friends)	carving
Brad Ormsby	hand planes
Stan Wopert	sharpening
Brad Andresen	turning

It looks like a great program.

Please note that the Conejo Valley School District requires any individual standing within 3 feet of a power tool to wear eye protection. Remember to bring your goggles or safety glasses.

NOVEMBER PRIZES

The prizes are: a Harbor Freight air compressor, a DeWalt roto-zip mini router and 5 gift certificates from Rockler and Conejo Hardwoods.

DECEMBER PROGRAM

This is the night we celebrate the generosity of the members. All of the toys will be in and displayed for everyone. Those people who conducted workshops will have a chance to thank the participants and demonstrate how the toys were made. Those individuals who made toys on their own will be able to do the same. An administrator from Interface will be there to accept the donations and share the joy of giving.

January TRIP

The bus has been hired and the arrangements made for the trip to the *Popular Woodworking Magazine* show in Ontario on Saturday, January 25, 2003. The bus will leave the school at 8:30 AM and return at approximately 6:30 PM. The cost is \$30.00 and that includes admission to the show and refreshments on the bus. See **Lee Cooper** for tickets during the meeting. If space permits, we will allow non members to travel with us. See the web site at <http://www.woodworks2002.com/index.shtml> for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS THANKS AND OTHER STUFF

Workshop schedule change

Due to unanticipated circumstances, the November 9th workshop will be cancelled. Call Bill Aurand if you have any questions.

Thanks

A great big thanks to all of the members who donated hand tools to the Russian orphanage. These tools will help with the training of the children. The club members' cooperation and generosity are really appreciated.

Holiday Party

Stephen Case-Pall and his wife have again graciously opened their house to the members for the holiday party. The correct date is Saturday, December 7, 2002 at noon. Please arrive on time so that we can start eating shortly after noon. The club will provide the drinks and tableware. The members are requested to bring along a dish to serve 6 –8 people. We need to know how many people will attend, so give Stephen a call to make a reservation. We want to clear up the perception that this meeting is only for the BOD and the past presidents. **This is not the case! The party is open to all of the membership.**

Costa Mesa Show.

The *Woodworking Shows* will be at Costa Mesa on November 8 – 10 at the Orange County Fairgrounds in Costa Mesa. This show features a broad array of manufacturers, national distributors and local retailers. They will be demonstrating and selling woodworking hand tools, power tools, machinery, supplies and books for woodworkers, wood turners, carvers and homebuilders/remodelers. In association with *Wood Magazine* and the *Marc Adams School of Woodworking*, a greater number of seminars and workshops will be taking place, with more variety of topics. More information can be found at the website: www.thewoodshows.com.

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12" jointer "Cantek" same as Delta and Powermatic. 1 year old excellent condition. 3 hp.w/all tools,manuals,and extra knives \$2300.00

18" Powermatic model 180 surface planer 4 years old excellent condition 7.5 hp. all cast, very heavy w/all tools, manuals, and extra knives. \$3200.00

6" Delta/Rockwell Uni-plane 1.5 hp. works good, This is a small jointer-like machine. \$300

37" Sandingmaster 2 head wide belt sander. This is a large industrial machine (35hp.) please call if you have questions

12" lathes, metalworking machines, but are great for wood turning, and very handy to have around the shop \$1200-\$2200

Misc. finished Oak and Alder cabinetry and fixtures. great for home, or garage storage. These were surplus from a shop that went out of business. \$CHEAP

Brady Andresen
Heartwood Milling
(805) 988-4012

More Classified

Sears Craftsman 12" wood lathe with numerous attachments. Hardly used. \$125.00.

PS 21" scroll saw with stand. Fairly new. \$150.00.

Bill Aurand

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Message from the Treasurer

If you have renewed your membership and have not yet received your Membership Card, please contact **Marlene Peters** at (805) 499-1015 or leave an e-mail message at two4peters@cs.com.

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