

"Hi Gene

Just a note to say that the meeting jANUARY Thursday was great! Steve Dunn's demonstration of turning the cowboy hat was very good. He turned those hats down to 1/32" thick by using a back light and turning down the material until the light bleeds through the grain.

I also thought his tips were interesting as to where in the tree it is best to obtain the block of wood to be turned. I will now probably buy a new lathe to try my hand at making one of these cool hats.

Doug"

Several people have made mention of the fact that this was a rare opportunity to see a project completely from beginning to end.

JANUARY SHOW AND TELL Another great show and tell. **Gene West's** piano player and **John Witt's** box with the wooden combination lock intrigued the members.

JANUARY TRIP Thirty-eight people went to Ontario on the 25th. The show, though small, was a success. Along with the usual vendors with their bargains for the show, there was an outstanding array of free demonstrations. Frank Klausz was cutting dove tails, by hand, all day, Dan Weber was there turning chair spindles, Wayne Barton made chip carving look so easy that he suckered us into buying a set of tools. There were at least 3 turners on the floor and a chair maker bending wood for an armchair. The high light for me was watching Frank Klausz deal with a spectator who told Frank that his dovetails looked uneven and that there had to be a better way of making dove tail joints.

The big surprise was seeing John Witts' purple heart coffee table on the Cerritos College show floor. It was a great piece.

JANUARY VISITORS Neal Rogers and Rich Minnich visited with us in January. We hope that they will become members soon.

JANUARY NEW MEMBERS We are happy to welcome Richard Momii to the club.

JANUARY PRIZE WINNERS

Linda Sands	Forstner bits
Dan Gallo	marking gauge
John Witt	18 gauge nailer
Gene West	laser level
Richard Momii	remote control

FEBRUARY MEETING Same time, same place, remember, your mother probably isn't coming, so we'll need your help to set up the meeting space.

FEBRUARY PROGRAM We have another workstation program. **Howard Ford** will be giving a session on "Preparing Wood for the Lathe/Chucking Wood on the Lathe."

Marshall Nathanson	Box joints
Milton Kretch	drill sharpening
Brady Andresen	lathe

Ira Goldberg
Brad Ormsby

finishing
planes

FEBRUARY PRIZES

The prizes for February are:
The book, "*The Complete Illustrated Book of Joinery*", a Dewalt reciprocating saw and a Forester's 10" table saw blade.

FEBRUARY TRIP

MARCH PROGRAM **Andrew Vickers** will demonstrate veneering techniques. We will have more information MARCH issue.

MARCH PRIZES

MARCH TRIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS THANKS AND OTHER STUFF

Thanks

This is my last issue as editor and I thank the board and all of the members who made this job so much fun. I especially want to thank Marshall Nathanson, whose nit-picking blue pencil found all of my typos and errors. Further thanks to Rose, who was resigned to spending the last Thursday of the month, folding, stapling, addressing and stamping.

I apologize for the delay in getting this issue posted

The Elections

The committee presented the following slate of candidates to the members for their consideration.

President.	Marlene Peters
1st Vice President	Bill Watkins
2nd Vice president	Lee Cooper
Treasurer	Robert Coyle
Secretary	Bill Gourlay
Directors	Greg Charles, Richard Kingsbury and Bob Fahrnbruch.

There were no nominations from the floor.

Those members accepting appointed positions are:

Webmaster	Howard Ford
Bladerunner Editor	Tim Albers
Librarian	Bill Waters
Membership	Chuck Diedrich
Refreshments	Marshall Nathanson

Ira Goldberg will automatically assume the position of past president.

Classified - for sale

Makita reciprocating saw with the case \$40.00

Stephen Case-Pall 805-491-3660

Craftsman lathe and accessories

Bill Aurand 805-527-6092

Vendor List

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

Accurate Industrial Supply *

555 Spring St., # B-1
Moorpark, CA 93021
805-529-6222

Black & Decker *

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

Conejo Hardwoods *

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

Far West Plywood *

18450 Parthenia St.
Northridge, CA 91325
818-885-1511

H & M Hardwoods and Moldings *

19 Aviador Ave.
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

Orco Construction Supply and Tools *

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

Roadside Lumber

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

Terry Lumber

2000 Tapo St.
Simi Valley, CA 93063
805-526-3434