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### Editor's Message

With the Toy Project in full-swing, the annual club auction coming up in October and all the great presentations that are planned for the next few months, it's a wonder that some members are actually able to get in their shops and make things. Those in attendance at the July meeting found something completely new. We had members show off their best Tips, Jigs and Fixtures. It was a fun evening with a variety of useful jigs. In September we'll return to the workstation format with six to eight mini-seminars taking place in the shop and science room. It should be an enjoying and interesting meeting.

In terms of ongoing endeavors, the Holiday Toy Project certainly takes center stage. **Bob Fahrnbruch** and **Robert Coyle** are working overtime to make sure everything goes as planned.

### Adopt an Angel

**The Toy Project is set to go into Production.** We've seen a lot of progress in the initial planning, jigs and fixture creation and production line development. The hosts have done a great job. More volunteers are needed on several projects to ease the burden of overworking our hosts.

Please lend a hand to help **Paul Brockway** with his beautiful cars; you can call Paul at (805) 371-1295.

**Keith Williams** still needs a few helpers in creating the marble top boxes. Keith's phone numbers is (805) 375-0459. **Bob Fahrnbruch** could use some more volunteers to help make and finish the whistles. You can reach Bob at (805) 492-3916 to arrange a day and time.

The distributions of the gifts are handled by Interface Children Family Services. According to Janice Mayes, over 2,000 children in the Interface organization will receive toys. Many of the toys come from our club. The kids are in twelve different types of programs, such as domestic violence, in-home therapy, court appointed foster kids and Big Brother and Big Sister. The Adopt an Angel name is the one given to the program by Interface.

**Bob Fahrnbruch & Robert Coyle**

### July Program

The July meeting presentation consisted of twenty-two separate mini presentations from club members. **Greg Charles** coordinated the evening and kept everything running smoothly. **Marlene Peters** was the first presenter of the night with a set of sanding discs. We don't have

the space to list everyone, but some of the highlights included: **Howard Ford** with a router mortising jig, **Dave Hergesheimer** with a number of useful turning aids, **Dwayne Nightingale** displayed his router table fence and dado jig, **John Witt** shared his tips on using quarter sawn stock for making miter slot runners and using epoxy and sawdust for fixing gaps and

voids, **Marshall Nathanson** displayed a number of jigs such as his curved platen for a belt sander, a dust collection fixture for another sander and a squaring jig for making small boxes. When the dust settled, **Marshall Nathanson** was awarded the Best Jig trophy.



**July New Members**

We had only one new member in July, **Don Meredith** of Moorpark.

**July Show & Tell**



The July Show & Tell began with **Gene West**, showing off an oscillating dinosaur. It was another great toy and you can tell by the photo, that Marlene certainly thought so. Your editor, **Tim Albers**, was up next with a few Tagua nut bowls and a bowl

made from Italian cypress – c/o **Howard Ford**.

**Dave Blackburn** displayed a carved piece that he planned to enter in the Ventura County Fair and last, but not least, **Marlene Peters** brought in a table top made from contrasting woods.



**July Prize Winners**

**Bob Fahrbruch** was holding ticket #7142795 to start the raffle and take home the \$50 membership gift certificate to Mayan Hardwoods. Up next was **Jack Luhrsen** who won a FasTTrak Miter jig. **Roy Williams** selected the low angel block plane and **Robert Coyle** won another \$50 gift certificate to Mayan. **Jeff Browne** and **Bob Lattanzi** both won box-making books and **Rosemary Williams** won the Forrest saw blade. Push sticks went to **Wolfgang Ludeking, Chuck Diedrich, Keith Williams** and **Stephen Case-Pall**.

**July Shop Tour**

**Keith Williams** hosted a shop tour on July 5<sup>th</sup>. Although it was the morning after fireworks, there was good attendance and everyone had a fun morning.

**Honorary Member Award**

**John Tarpley**, one of the club's founding members was presented with an Honorary Membership award at the July meeting. John,



now a resident of Tennessee, was a member of the club until last summer when he retired and moved to Gatlinburg, TN. John was known as an accomplished turner and he has continued turning while in Tennessee, selling items at craft fairs and other events. While in the CVWA, John conducted a number of turning presentations and also hosted many weekend seminars on turning. Many of the club members either learned to turn wood or improved their turning skills from John.

## General Information

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### Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for August 7<sup>th</sup> and will include a presentation by Paul Henry who will discuss how the study of the history of furniture can influence the way we design pieces for today's need.

On August 9<sup>th</sup> the Saturday immediately following the meeting, **Stephen Case-Pall** will be hosting a Shop Tour. Look for flyers at the August meeting with the location and times.

### Announcements

The Woodworking Shows will return to Costa Mesa on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> - It's not too early to start planning.

The Ventura County Fair is underway and will run through August 10<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to visit the crafts and home building to see the woodworking projects. The Channel Island Woodturners and the Channel Island Wood Carvers will have demonstrations. Check [www.seasidepark.org/vcfair/](http://www.seasidepark.org/vcfair/) for more information.

### Upcoming Prizes

**Important Raffle Information...** For August we're going to continue with the new raffle format. For those that missed the July meeting, the raffle prizes, except for the "Major Prize" will be pooled with the ticket holder having his or her choice of the prizes. When all regular prizes are awarded we'll have the "Major Prize" raffle and the "Member Prize" raffle.

For the August meeting we'll have a \$50 gift certificate to Conejo Hardwoods, a Porter-Cable 18ga brad nailer and Makita 3x18 belt sander a Delta wood lathe safety guard and shield and a host of smaller items. Be sure to buy plenty of tickets for your chance to win!

### Seminars, Demonstrations and Field Trips

#### TOY PROJECT WORK DAYS

Please note that the dates may change and more dates may be scheduled to meet our goals.

Many of the projects already have volunteers assigned, so please check with the coordinators or host.

Aug/Sept/Oct Weekdays	<b>Cars &amp; Trucks</b> Bill Aurand (805) 527-6092
August 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whistles</b> Bob Fahrnbruch (805) 492-3916
August __?	<b>Animated Animals</b> Arlen Handberg (805) 527-0211
Sept 6,7,13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Heart Boxes</b> Felix Masci (805) 495-6505
Sept 20 & 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Helicopters</b> Robert Coyle (818) 591-2635
Oct 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>80 Cars</b> Paul Brockway (805) 371-1295
Oct 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Doll Cradles</b> Gene West (805) 483-1210
Oct 18 & 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Cedar Boxes</b> Marshall Nathanson (805) 495-4820
Nov __?	<b>Boxes</b> Greg & Eileen Charles (805) 499-4890