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Editor's Message

Auction, Auction, Auction!

That's right, next **Thursday, October 2nd** is the date for the CVWA Annual Fund Raising Auction. Keeping with tradition, **Brad Ormsby** will serve as auctioneer extraordinaire and **Marlene Peters** will make every attempt to keep track of the sales. By the looks of the auction items it promises to be one of the best auctions ever. The auction committee has been active soliciting businesses and has been able to get all types of great stuff. There will be brand new power tools like routers, sanders, drills, pneumatic nailers and more. We've also got lots of tooling like brad point drills, saw blades and even some router bits. There are the ever-popular gift certificates, plenty of used tools and machinery and last but not least we have a brand new Delta 650 CFM Dust Collector!

Remember we need your support in both attending the auction and in donating those unwanted items cluttering your shop and house. The auction is not limited to woodworking items; we'll gladly accept any items of value, from appliances to zithers. Bring it all! The annual auction generates the funds needed to support the Toy Project and Educational Seminars.

Please remember, Checks and Cash are okay, but no credit cards, ATM cards or IOUs!

Toy Project

While the auction is on everyone's mind, don't forget we're in the final stages of the toy project workshops. The workshops are really enjoyable and worthwhile – spend a day with your fellow club members making toys. And, if you can't make one of the workshops, get together with another club member and spend a day making a few toys of your own design. The toys can be simple or complex; they're all appreciated and helpful. Look for more information at the meeting and see the calendar in this issue of the Bladerunner.

August Program

Workstations were the name of the game at the September meeting. Commanding the center of the room, **Brad Ormsby** demonstrated sharpening techniques on the Tormek. I (**Tim Albers**) grabbed the bench in the far corner of the room and demonstrated the correct preparation and use of cabinet scrapers. **Marshall Nathanson** was in the back corner demonstrating the construction of band saw boxes. **Stephen Case-Pall** dazzled members

with his finesse of the wooden plane. And, **Bob Fahrbruch** provided us with a tutorial on the jointer. Once again, the workstation format provided the members



with a variety of topics and demonstrations.



Everyone was very excited about Stephen's wooden planes. He brought along a variety of wooden planes giving members a chance to use and adjust the planes.

In addition to the Workstations we had **Brady Andresen** selling wood, **Abe Effiom** displaying and selling ebony and **Don Hanson** demonstrating Festool products.



September Prize Winners

The September raffle started off slow, but after three tickets **Bruce Peretz** won the \$50 gift certificate to Home Depot, **Barbara Kaufman** took home a set of three machinist squares, **Arlen Handberg** won the dial calipers, **Roy Williams** selected the jointer setting jig and **John Witt** won the major prize – an oscillating spindle sander.

September Show & Tell

We had a number of items at the September Show & Tell. **Richard Kingsbury** displayed some more of his beautiful band saw boxes. **Gene West** brought along another great toy, **Neal Rogers** showed us a jewelry box he made for his daughter. **Stephen Case-Pall** had the most unusual item, a baseball cap with a custom made veneered brim. **Carl Stude** dazzled us with his extravagant coat rack and **Bill Gourlay** showed us a walnut cinema display table.



September Shop Tour

Greg Charles hosted a shop tour on September 6th. About a dozen members showed up for the coffee, donuts and machine demos. Greg has a well-equipped shop and demonstrated his wide belt sander. Several of the members later made their way over to **Felix Masci's** shop for the toy workshop on heart boxes.

September New Members

We had five new members in September. Three of the new members are from Camarillo, **Chuck Pearson**, **Chuck Berry** and **Bill Battocchio**. The other two new members are **Wayne Jackson** of Moorpark and **Kyle Young** from Thousand Oaks. We're glad to have you join us!

New Webmaster! Aubrey Grey has assumed the position of CVWA Webmaster.

General Information

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Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for October 2nd where the entire meeting will be consumed with the Annual Fund Raising Auction. The doors will open by 5:30 for setup and to accept donations for the auction. Friends and guests are encouraged to attend.

On October 4th at 10 am, **Larry Thrasher** will host a Shop Tour at his Camarillo shop. Look for flyers at the next meeting.

Announcements

The Woodworking Shows will return to Costa Mesa on November 7th, 8th and 9th. Go to www.thewoodworkingshows.com for more information.

The Ventura Architecture Weekend is scheduled from November 7th to 9th and will include tours of historic homes and a period exposition. For more information and tickets call (805) 653-6144 ext. #730 or contact **Gene West**.

• Wood ID Contest •

Ever find a piece of wood and wonder what it was? Now's your chance to become a wood expert and impress your fellow club members. We'll be having a **Wood Identification Contest** at the November meeting. There will be 25 to 30 samples of wood and each member will receive a ballot to enter their answers. The samples will be available for viewing throughout the meeting and ballots will need to be completed and returned by the end of the meeting. The winner will be announced at the December meeting. **Reference books or other materials to identify wood are not allowed.** The winning entry will receive a fabulous prize along with the title, "Wood Master".

• Toy Evaluation Meeting •

The Toy Project leaders are planning on having a final review and evaluation meeting on November 13th. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the overall project and make recommendations for improvements. Look for more information at the October meeting.

Seminars, Demonstrations and Field Trips

TOY PROJECT WORK DAYS

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

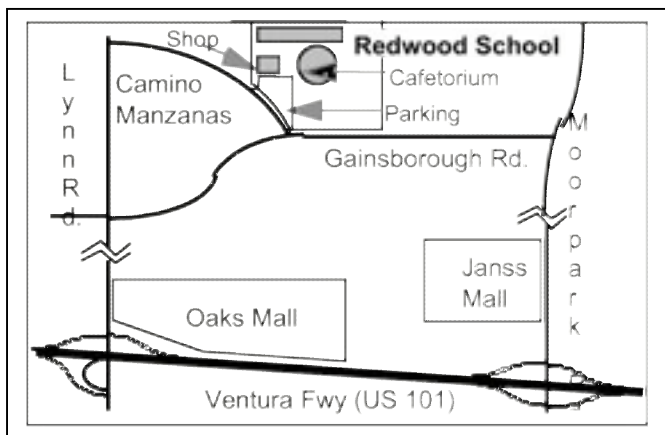
Sept/Oct Weekdays	Cars & Trucks Bill Aurand (805) 527-6092
Oct 4 th	80 Cars Paul Brockway (805) 371-1295
Oct 11 th	Doll Cradles Gene West (805) 483-1210
Oct 18 & 25 th	Cedar Boxes Marshall Nathanson (805) 495-4820
Nov 8 th	Boxes Greg & Eileen Charles (805) 499-4890

Classified Ads

Milton Kretsch has the following tools for sale: Table saw, scroll saw, air compressor with attachments, shaper and bench top band saw. Contact Milton at #498-3971

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Meeting Dates	
First Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM	
Upcoming Programs	
Oct. 2 nd	AUCTION!
Nov. 6 th	Ira Goldberg on Woodfinishing
Dec. 4 th	Toy Projects
Upcoming Trips and Events	
Oct. 4 th	Shop Visit with Larry Thrasher