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Editor's Message

Fall Events

We're approaching the busy time of the year with many upcoming events and activities. Mark your calendars now; the October meeting will be the **Annual Auction** on, **Thursday, October 7th**. In addition to the Auction, there are a number of Toy Workshops scheduled between now and the month of December. Look for more information and signup sheets at the next meeting. The December meeting will be dedicated to "showing -off" all the great toys made during the year. In addition, make sure you reserve December 4th, when the club will be having a holiday party, hosted by Stephen Case-Pall.

Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thursday, September 2nd	Regular Meeting	Redwood Middle School
Saturday, September 4th	Toy Workshop	Bill Aurand's Shop
Saturday, September 11 th	Shop Tour	Austin Ivey's Shop
Wednesday, September 15 th	Breakfast Discussion	Newbury Park IHOP
Thursday, September 16 th	Board Meeting	
Saturday, September 18th	Toy Workshop #2	Bill Aurand's Shop
Thursday, October 7th	Annual Auction	Redwood Middle School
Saturday, October 9th	Toy Workshop Puzzle Boxes	Bob Fahrbruch's Shop
Saturday, October 16th	Toy Workshop Puzzle Boxes #2	Bob Fahrbruch's Shop
Wednesday, October 20 th	Breakfast Discussion	Newbury Park IHOP
Thursday, October 21 st	Board Meeting	
Saturday, October 23 rd	Shop Tour	Robert Coyle's Shop

August Presentation

Charles Karp from Blum Hardware was our feature presentation for the August meeting. Charles explained a little history on the Blum Company, which is based in Austria and opened its first U.S. operations in 1971. In recent years Blum has developed a number of innovative hinge designs and new features and they've also

begun to develop and market lower priced jigs for the home workshops and small professional shops.

Charles continued his presentation with a discussion of the various types of hinges available and how to select the appropriate hinge for the application. Club members got a short tutorial on how to use the Blum Hardware book

to select hinges and layout the holes for proper alignment of overlay, inset and flush mount doors.

In addition to hinges, Charles also demonstrated the new Blum Motion soft closing draw slides. These slides mount under the draw for a clean look and more useable space. In addition to hardware, Blum also supplies a variety of related items, including kitchen utensil inserts and complete box or draw systems with aluminum sides. For those members who want further information or who did not get a catalog, be sure to visit the Blum webpage at www.blum.com

August Prize Winners

The \$50 Home Depot Members' Prize went to **Don Andrews**. The first open raffle item of the evening went to **Andy Purdy** who selected the Rotozip tool.

Dave Studley, whose pen I happened to be using, was the next winner and selected the



Freud 10" saw blade. **Ira Goldberg**, a returning winner from last month took home the two folding sawhorses. **Norm Opplinger** grabbed the Arrow combination electric stapler and nailer and **Thom Bratz** walked off with one of Arlen's now famous shop aprons. **Bill Aurand** was the grand prizewinner and took home the Husky air compressor. Several members took home donated wood including **Tom Denton, Mark Cher, John Knittle** and **Gene Howry**.

August Show & Tell

We had a wide variety of items at the August Show & Tell including a Pendulum Dragon Clock from **Dan Gallo**, **Greg Charles** showed off a homemade wooden handplane and **Bill Gourlay** displayed a dresser top valet. **Marshall**

Nathanson discussed the process of harvesting and milling a walnut log and displayed some of the wood from the tree. **Dave Hergesheimer** brought along three great bowls turned from the same walnut tree. **Don Andrews** finished off the Show & Tell with a selection of great Christmas toys.



August Shop Tour

Keith Williams hosted the August Shop Tour at his Newbury Park shop. Keith showed off his well-equipped and organized shop and also displayed some of the boxes he makes for the club's toy project.

Finishing Seminar

About 15 club members participated in the August 7th finishing seminar conducted by Brian Miller of Cerritos College. Members had the opportunity to experiment with the coloring of woods using a variety of techniques and



processes. In addition, Brian brought along some spray equipment and everyone had the opportunity to try his or her hand at spraying lacquer.

General Information

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Upcoming Meetings

- **September Meeting** •

Tim Albers will be presenting in September and will discuss Woodworking Machine Setup. More specifically, we'll be working on jointer setup, but we'll try to discuss other machines as well.

- **September Shop Tour** •

Austin Ivey will host the September Shop Tour on September 11th.

- **October Meeting** •

Annual Auction – We need your items for the club's Annual Fund Raising Auction. It's the perfect time to clean out the shop or even your entire house. The Auction supplies much of the annual funding for the club's activities. And, last but not least, don't forget to bring money to buy things. **Cash or checks only, no credit cards and no IOUs.**

- **October Shop Tour** •

Robert Coyle will host the October Shop Tour on October 23rd.

- **November Meeting** •

Get ready for more workstations at the November meeting. We'll have a variety of stations demonstrating everything from jigs and fixtures to hands-on techniques.

Raffle Prizes for September

We've got another great selection of raffle prizes for the September meeting. Look for another \$50 member gift certificate and more great power tools. In addition we'll have more wood and shop aprons!

Announcements

CVWA T-Shirts are available for purchase – only \$15 each.

- **Hand Tool Seminar** •

The club is looking to bring Erik Mortensen, a well-known instructor from Cerritos College, in for a hand tool seminar. The date is not yet firm but it will tentatively be scheduled for a weekend in January or February. Look for more information at upcoming meetings or in the next issue of the Bladerunner.

Classifieds

Brady Andresen has a wonderful selection of Ebony and Cocobolo for sale. The Ebony is available in four and eight quarter widths at \$60/bf and \$65/bf, respectively. The Cocobolo will also be available in both four and eight quarter. Contact Brady at 988-4012 or via e-mail at heartwood@dslextreme.com for more pricing or other questions.

Tom Denton has a Grizzly 3hp Shaper (model G1026) for sale. Tom's asking \$600 for the shaper which is in great condition. Contact Tom at 805-955-0643 or via e-mail for more information.

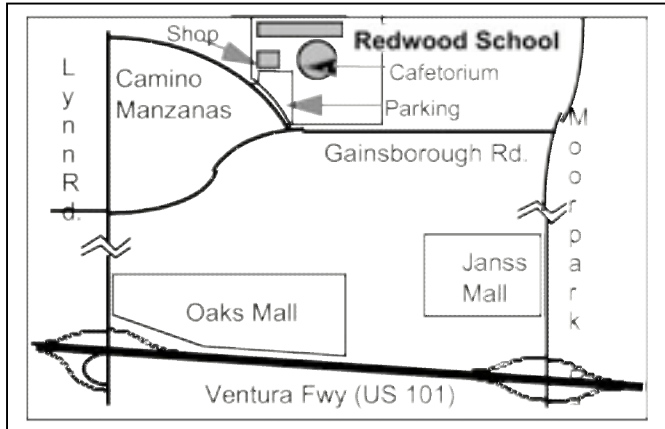
CVWA Annual Auction

The Annual Auction is almost here; just a couple of months away in October. The auction is the source of much of the club's funds for the year and is used to pay for speakers, special seminars and workshops. **We need everyone's help and participation in gathering items. New or used, woodworking related or not, we'll take it all.**

Please see **Arlen Handberg** or **Marlene Peters** if you have items for donation or if you can help with obtaining donated items.

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233 W. Gainsborough Road
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Meeting Dates
First Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM

Upcoming Programs
Sept 2nd Tim Albers on Machine Setup
October 7th AUCTION!

Upcoming Trips and Events
Sept 11th Austin Ivey Shop Tour
October 23rd Shop Tour at Robert Coyle's Shop

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