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**Editor's Message**

## Auction Time!

The October meeting, on **Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**, will be the **Annual Auction**. Be sure to attend this fun event for the great buys and enjoyable evening. Just make sure you bring plenty on cash, or a checkbook, as the club cannot accept credit cards or IOUs. We have many new tool donations, including portable power tools and the 6" General jointer from the September meeting (note: this jointer regularly sells for \$529.00). In addition, at last count we had over 90 brand new woodworking clamps of various sizes and styles. Our very own **Marlene Peters** is organizing the event and once again, the talented **Brad Ormsby**, will serve as auctioneer.

## Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Annual Auction</b>	<b>Redwood Middle School</b>
<a href="#">Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup></a>	<a href="#">Toy Workshop Puzzle Boxes</a>	<a href="#">Bob Fahrnbruch's Shop</a>
<a href="#">Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup></a>	<a href="#">Toy Workshop Puzzle Boxes #2</a>	<a href="#">Bob Fahrnbruch's Shop</a>
Wednesday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast Discussion	Newbury Park IHOP
Thursday, October 21 <sup>st</sup>	Board Meeting	
Saturday, October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Shop Tour	Robert Coyle's Shop
<b>Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	<b>Redwood Middle School</b>
Saturday, November 6 <sup>th</sup>	Shop Tour	Bill Water's Shop
<a href="#">Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup></a>	<a href="#">Toy Workshop Cradles</a>	<a href="#">Gene West's Shop</a>
<a href="#">Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup></a>	<a href="#">Toy Workshop Cradles</a>	<a href="#">Greg Charles' Shop</a>
<b>Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	<b>Redwood Middle School</b>
Saturday, December 4 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday Party	Stephen Case-Pall's Home

**September Presentation**

Tim Albers gave a presentation on machine setup at the September meeting. The presentation surrounded the setup and adjustment of a 6" jointer. As a follow-up for those in attendance or if you were not present at the meeting the following steps were discussed:

- Initial physical inspection of machine, cutterhead, stand, tables and motor mount. There should be no loose parts.
- Check each table with a straight edge for parallelism along the front and rear edges and diagonally. Using a feeler gauge, each table should be flat to within .005". It is

not uncommon to find jointer tables with slight hollows in the center of the tables.

- If the individual tables exhibit an excessive amount of twist, cup or bow, you'll need to have them flattened before moving further.
- With flat tables adjust the infeed and outfeed tables crosswise where they meet the cutterhead.
- Next adjust the two tables to be parallel to each other along their entire lengths. The crosswise and parallel table adjustments are made by adjusting the gib screws holding the tables to the base.
- The top gib screw (nearest the cutterhead) should be tightened fully, but not so tight that it prevents movement of the tables. The bottom gib screw is adjusted as necessary to either raise or lower the end of the tables.
- If necessary, shims can be placed between the tables and base to permanently adjust the tables. Place shims on the outfeed table, as most users will not adjust the outfeed table once it's initially setup.
- Setting and adjusting the knives is the next step. Establish the TDC (Top Dead Center) or apex, of the cutting arc. There are numerous ways to establish the TDC, in the demonstration we used a small setup jig.
- With TDC determined, set the knives .001" to .002" above the height of the outfeed table, making sure that all knives are set equally. Change only one knife at a time to prevent stress in the cutterhead.
- Most new jointers use jackscrews, which allow for precise height adjustment of the knives. When tightening, apply even and consistent pressure to the gib screws, moderately tightening the screws from the ends to the center of the knife. A thin coating of mineral spirits can help reduce the tendency of the knives to lift as tightening.
- The last step is to check the fence for straightness and adjust it square to the table surfaces. Mounting and shimming a wooden sub fence can correct a warped fence.

## September Prize Winners

The \$50 Rockler Members' Prize went to some lucky member, I must have missed this! Up next, **Bruce Peretz** won the laser saw guide followed by **Stephen Case-Pall** who walked away with the mobile base. **Dan Young** select the push stick safety kit and tablesaw dust bag. **Andrew Purdy** was the lucky winner of a two-piece pipe clamp set and **Jack Luhrsen** grabbed the sanding disk set. **Wayne Jackson** and **John Knittle** both took home a selection of hardwoods. **Ed Bianchi** was the grand prizewinner of the Forrest Saw Blade.

## September Show & Tell

We had another great variety of items for the September Show & Tell. **Dan Waingrow**

started off with a neat Bandsaw Box; **Gene West** displayed a support arm for the tablesaw and another of his marvelous toys, a rolling spider. **Bob Fahrbruch**

displayed a carved and turned puppet while pistol packing **Stephen Case-Pall** showed off a beautiful tray and a very unique push stick. **Wolfgang Ludeking** was up next with some nice boxes, **Dan Gallo** showed off a rooster plaque and **Bill Gourlay** capped off the Show & Tell with a whale shaped business card holder and a whole set of mice.



## General Information

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### Upcoming Meetings

- **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, seminars and field trips. And, last but not least, don't forget to bring money to buy things. **Cash or checks only, no credit cards and no IOUs.**

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

- **October Shop Tour** •

**Robert Coyle** will host the October Shop Tour on October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

- **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.

- **November Meeting** •

**Bill Waters** will host the November Shop Tour on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.

### 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](mailto: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 at [tvdenton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tvdenton@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

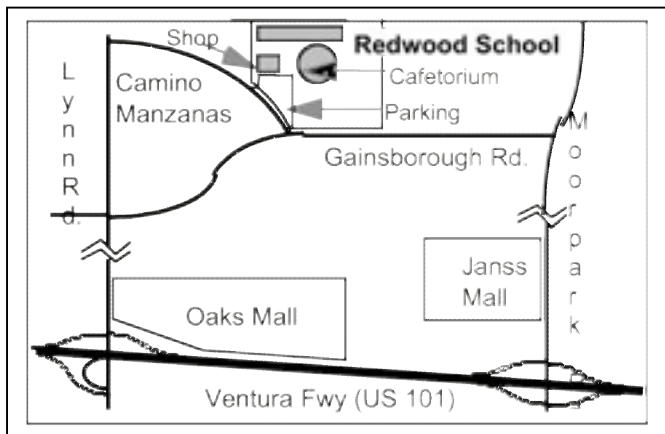
**Marlene Peters** is selling a Grex 15 gauge 2\_” Angle Finish Nailer, model #AF64. It's brand new in the case and features a depth of drive dial, quick release nose cover to clear jams, 360 degree adjustable exhaust and it's lightweight. It will drive fasteners from 1” to 2\_”. Marlene originally paid \$170, but is offering it to a club member for \$125, which includes a free box of nails. Call Marlene at 499-1015

### Membership

We are in the process of preparing a Membership Directory for the club. To be included in the Directory, each member needs to sign a simple release allowing the club to publish your name, the city in which you live and your phone number. We will not publish your street address or your e-mail address. Please check with the membership guys to verify that your contact information is current and accurate – especially your e-mail address.

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<b>Meeting Dates</b>	
First Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM	
<b>Upcoming Programs</b>	
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November 4 <sup>th</sup>	Workstations
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