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### Editor's Message Incoming President's Message

As the Conejo Valley Woodworkers' Association begins its 12<sup>th</sup> year, it's exciting to look ahead as we make plans for the upcoming year. Both the new Board of Directors and the Programs and Seminars Committee have already met at least once and we've made plans for a long slate of activities. We're looking forward to more Saturday seminars with well-known woodworkers, club sponsored workshops (where members can gain skills while building small projects), exciting and challenging meeting programs, the ever popular weekend shop tours and more donut-eating, beer-drinking, tool-buying bus trips.

**But, what we really need is you!** We're looking forward to seeing more new faces at our many events. It's really easy to get involved, just sign up at one of the meetings. It doesn't matter what your experience level or what knowledge you have. As long as you have a willingness to participate you're welcome. As a matter of fact, we're planning on targeting our workshop events to beginning and intermediate level woodworkers.

Another area to get involved is to help with one or more of the CVWA's toy building workshops. **Brian Connell** is leading our Toy Project for 2005 and he will be giving out more information at the March meeting. Toy workshops are a great way to meet other members while helping out a good cause. And, once again your level of skill is not important, there's work for all skill levels.

Speaking for everyone on the Board, we're very excited about the upcoming year. With the membership's help we can make this the best year ever for the CVWA!

--- **Special Note: See page 4 of this newsletter for a listing of the new Board of Directors** ---

Make sure to attend the March Meeting. In addition to our excellent selection of raffle items (see the list below), Don Hanson of Festool, our presenter at the March meeting, has graciously donated a Festool OF1400 EQ-Plus Router (translated that's Festool's newest "plunge router with edge guide). Retail price on this router and edge guide exceeds \$400!

## Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thursday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Monthly Meeting	Redwood Middle School
Saturday, March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Shop Tour	Stephen Case-Pall's Shop
Wednesday, March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast Gathering	Newbury Park IHOP
Thursday, March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting	

## February Meeting

We rolled out the workstations for the February meeting and it proved to be an enjoyable and very educational evening. Commanding the lathe on the right side of the room **Paul Brockway** dazzled the members with his demonstration of turning lidded boxes. Paul not



only turned a lidded box for the demonstration, but he also brought along a number of samples at varying stages of completion for discussions purposes. Paul's demonstration included everything from wood selection and mounting, to the individual turning steps, tool selection, adding adornments like knobs and handles and finishing.

**Dan Gallo**, who is likely our most faithful workstation demonstrator, conducted a demonstration on pen turning. Like Paul, Dan gave a thorough presentation of all the steps necessary to turn beautiful pens. Dan even donated the finished project for the club's raffle!



**Bill Aurand** had a standing room only for his discussion on cutting dovetail joints with a router jig. Bill brought along a table full of helpful jigs

and fixtures and walked the members through the sometimes intimidating task of cutting dovetailed joints.

Also giving presentations in the shop, we had our faithful president; **Arlen Handberg** discussing the construction of an adjustable box joint jig for the tablesaw and **Bill Brandt** discussed the maintenance and adjustment of the tablesaw.

In the Cafetorium we had **Dave Blackburn** putting on another one of his great box making presentations and last but not least **Brady Andresen** has a selection of wood for sale.

## February Show & Tell

**Bill Gourlay** began the Show & Tell with a variety of items including a carved mouse, dolphin and bear and also displayed a small box he made with inlay on the top. **Felix Masci** shared a scroll saw project he made, **Chuck Diedrich** brought out a number of cribbage boards, many made in the shape of US states and another in the shape of a guitar. **Bill Waters** showed off his snake puzzle toy and **Gene West** brought along a giraffe bank and an articulated rolling ant. And, rounding out the show & tell, **Tim Albers** displayed a rocking chair he made at a class on the east coast and a small hand dovetailed box.

## February Raffle Winners

Congratulations to our February raffle winners! **Ira Goldberg** won the \$50 member gift certificate prize, followed by **Brad Ormsby** who won the Makita 5" ROS, **Keith Hogan** grabbed the Rockler support stand and **Martin Kircher** selected the straight edge cutting guide. The raffle continued after another of **Keith Hogan's** tickets was selected and he graciously gave the ticket back. **Larry Hoopes** won the next prize, a set of Forstner drills and **Dave Hergesheimer** won the Pen turned by **Dan Gallo**. **Arlen Handberg** was our grand prizewinner taking home the Craftsman Laser Trac Circular Saw.

## General Information

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### Upcoming Meetings

#### • March Meeting •

At the March meeting we'll be having a presentation on Festool power tools. **Don Hanson** of Festool USA (and a CVWA member) will be the presenter and will be donating a brand new Festool 3hp \_" plunge router for the meeting raffle. This is a meeting you don't want to miss!

#### • March Shop Tour •

**Stephen Case-Pall** is having a shop tour at his spacious Camarillo shop. If you've never been to Stephen's shop before, you certainly don't want to miss this great event. Be sure to schedule a full two hours to see everything and look for your raffle ticket to win a great prize.

#### • April Meeting •

We're excited to have Shepherd Tools at the April meeting. Shepherd Tool Company is a small custom infill plane maker from Canada. While they make completed planes, their specialty and primary products are infill plane kits, which are built and tuned by the end users. The April presentation will include the history of hand planes, their use and adjustment and the construction of one of their plane kits.

### Raffle Prizes

Raffle Prizes for March include:

- The aforementioned 3hp \_" collet Festool OF1400 EQ-Plus Router and edge base – a \$400 value
- An adjustable HTC mobile machine base
- Veritas tool sharpening gauge
- Rigid Reciprocating saw (Sawzall)
- Marlene's Bonus Bucket – including a stick of ebony, sanding block, hearing protection, circle finder and two Quick-Grip clamps

### Membership Renewals

If you haven't already done so, **March is the month to renew your membership**. Thanks to the guys who keep track of our membership and man the tables at the meetings, we've had a number of members already renew their membership. Dues for renewing members are \$25. If you don't renew your membership before the April meeting, you must pay the new member prize of \$30. No exceptions.

**Membership renewals can be made at the March meeting or you can mail your dues to the club's Membership Chairman at –**

Membership Chairman  
Conejo Valley Woodworkers Association  
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### Members in the News

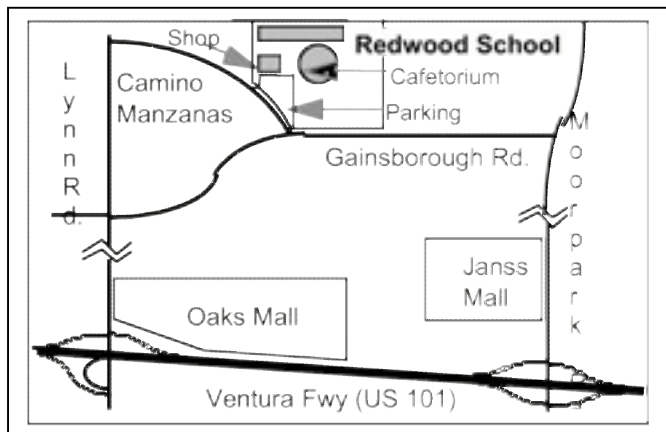
Our very own **Dave Hergesheimer** had a number of his turned bowls on display at the Thousand Oaks Art Association Annual Show. Unfortunately, the show is ending as this letter is going to print, but congratulations to Dave for some great work.

### T-Shirts & Hats

CVWA T-Shirts and hats are available for purchase – look for more information at the March meeting.

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<b>Meeting Dates</b>	
First Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM	
<b>Upcoming Programs</b>	
March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Festool Power Tools
April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Shepherd Tools – Hand Planes history and use
<b>Upcoming Trips and Events</b>	
March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Stephen Case-Pall Shop Tour
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Plane Building Workshop