

**Editor's Message**

We are now completely electronic with the Bladerunner. Members who do not have computers will continue to receive printed copies, but the rest of us will receive notification of posting the newsletter several days before the mailed copies are received. This is allowing greater use of color photographs, and unlimited size. Your editor is very appreciative of your acceptance of this method. If you miss an issue, call me directly at 805 491 3660.

This month's meeting will be the much-requested demonstration of beginning lathe turning. The presenter(s) will be from Channel Islands Woodturners, or turning enthusiasts from our own CVWA. This month's raffle is coordinated to present woodturning prizes, so those of us who would like to begin turning will have quality tools to begin with.

## Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
Thursday, August 4 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting	Redwood Middle School
Wednesday, August 17 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast Gathering	Newbury Park IHOP
Thursday, August 18 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting	Arlen Handberg's
Saturday, August 16 <sup>th</sup>	Toy workshop (Puzzle Boxes)	Martin Kircher's
Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup> 0900	Toy workshop (Helicopters)	Bill Aurand's

**July Meeting**

July brought out some of CVWA's talented members to present an evening on Glue-ups and Joinery. **Ira Goldberg** prepared a presentation on gluing flat panels from multiple boards and



difficult woods, but, unfortunately we ran out of time and were unable to benefit from it. Hopefully **Ira** will save the presentation and share it with us at a coming meeting. **Marlene Peters and Brady Andreson** gave an extensive presentation on Gluing and clamping; they shared their experience with woodworking products both for commercial and hobby use. Especially helpful was information on gluing circles: Glue two halves separately, joint each half at 90 degrees, then glue the halves together. **Bill Aurand** presented methods of making beautiful shadow/presentation boxes from crown molding, including those tips you only learn by experience. He brought in his presentation box

with objects from his long career as an Officer with LAPD. Bill suggested assembling the



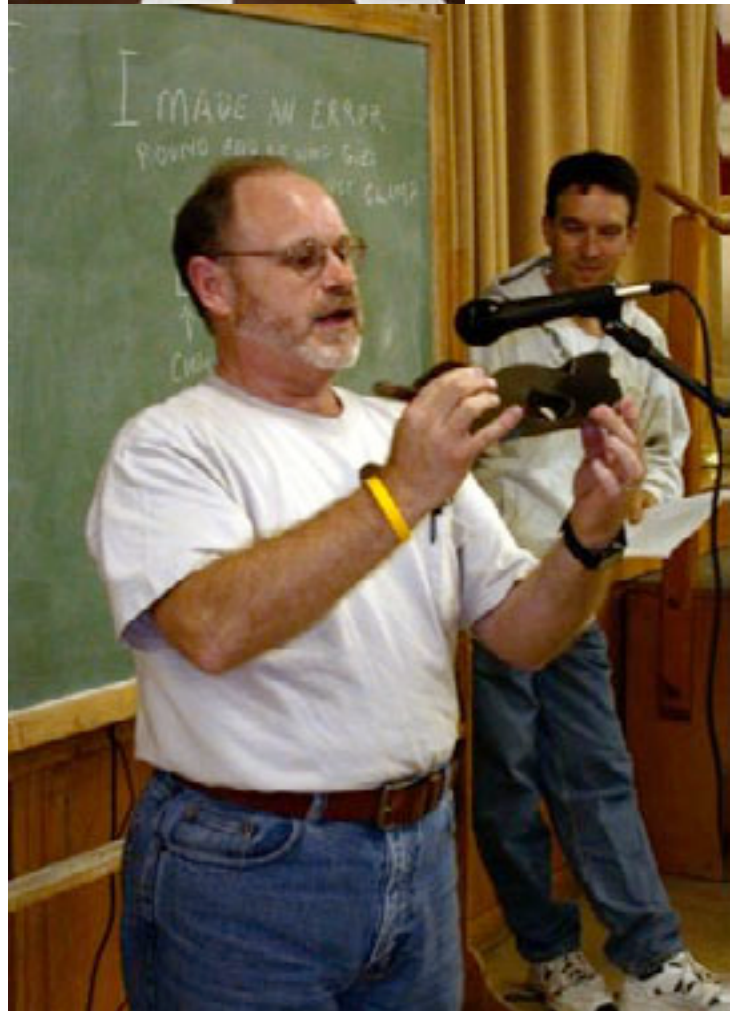
### July Show & Tell



July brought a lot of quality work from our members. **Neil Rogers** finished his shoulder plane form our previous workshop, as did **Stephen Case-Pall** with his smoother plane. Both planes took much more work than expected, but with care and time both were finished with their metal dovetails in showcase quality.

**IMPORTANT:** The lathe skill building workshop has been postponed. Be sure to read the notice at the bottom of page 5.

backs with screws to allow changes of display articles later in time.



David Blackburn brought another prize-winning box made from exotic woods. Dave placed at the Design in Wood show at Del Mar this year!

Wolfgang Ludeking has been bitten by the turning bug, and brought in a laminated bowl made with alder and mahogany woods.



Stephen Case-Pall brought a 20 inch tall thin stem goblet of olive and glass, and being inspired by Dave Hergesheimer's sense of

whimsy, an ash-ashtray with a cocobolo cigar.



Gene West showed his latest toys; a spinning dolphin and a climbing sailor.

### Annual October Auction

Start thinking about the October Auction. This is where we get most of our funds for the year. This is the way we can provide workshops, speakers, buses and other things for all our members. While woodworking stuff is nice, it can be any white elephant you wish to donate. If you would like to donate now, members of the Board will store your items until the auction.



### Members in the News

Speaking of **Gene West**, Gene will be featured artist at the "One Great Day of Carving" on October 8<sup>th</sup>, Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm. Location is Bedermin Hall, behind Sacred Heart church 10800 Henderson Rd. Ventura. Kids free, adults \$1 donation.

### Mentor List

**Stephen Case-Pall:** 491 3660. Hand tool sharpening, pen turning, veneering, creative writing, Furniture restoration, lathe turning, making tool handles.

**Greg Charles:** 277 0627. Radial arm and table saw use and setup, Reverse pin router.

Howard Johnson: 498 9316. Shopsmith techniques, table saw, hand tools, shop setup.

**Dan Gallo:** 532 2338 Scroll saw, pen turning.

**Ira Goldberg:** 495 7580 Wood finishing, wood behavior modification, veneering.

**Marshall Nathanson:** Toys, boxes, dust collection.

**Brad Ormsby:** 4952298 Planes, hand tools.

**Marlene Peters:** 499 1015 Intro table saw, router, biscuit joinery, glue-ups.

**Gene Strojek:** 523 3113 Jigs & fixtures, rocking horses, layered animals.

**Gene West:** 483 1210 Wooden action toys.

### CVWA LIBRARY

Remember to contact our librarian, **Wolfgang Ludeking**, 526 4575, with your suggestions for books in the library. Your input makes it a better library for all.

### Woodworking Challenge

Reminder: This is the meeting to turn in your challenge for August. That neat little toy you've been working on for the last two months. There's no judging, but those that enter will be in a separate drawing for a neat woodworking prize.

### Welcome New Members

We welcomed new members to the club at the July meeting. They are: **Walker Colston, Jimmy Carter, Sue Darwish, Eric Oltman, Ken Wagoner**. Remember what your first meeting felt like and give a personal "Hi, and Welcome" to them.

### Skill Building Workshop

Our second skill building workshop was a huge success, much better organized than our first. On Saturday, July 23rd, we had sixteen woodworkers participate in one of three box making classes at Brady Andresen's commercial shop in Oxnard. **Tim Albers, Arlen Handberg** and **Marshall Nathanson** each led a box making class while **Brady Andresen** helped out all around the shop. By 3pm, the last woodworker was leaving with their completed box ready for a coat of finish. The class proved to a great place to learn new skills, have fun with fellow woodworkers and club members, experience a professional woodworking shop and take home a nice project. Look for information on similar Skill Building Workshops at upcoming meetings.

### For Sale

**Craftsman Lathe.** Robust, full-sized 1946 model with cast iron, machined ways. Separate motor and pulley are included. Babbit bearings. Some Craftsman lathe tools also thrown in the bargain. \$40. **Reduced: \$30**  
Call or see **Stephen Case-Pall 805 491 3660**

### Upcoming Meetings

#### • September Meeting •

The September meeting will feature techniques for beginning lathe turning. The presentation will be by a member of Channel Island Woodturners. A Saturday turning workshop is to be scheduled on the Saturday following the meeting.

### Yeung Chang

There are a couple of openings for the Yeung Chan two-day toolmaking seminar on Sept. 24 and 25. You will finish with your own handmade striking knife, and the knowledge and skills to build your own tools. If you'd like to attend, see or call **Tim Albers**

### Raffle Prizes

Raffle Prizes for August include:

- Robert Sorby Bowl Gouge \$69
- Robert Sorby Spindle Gouge \$35
- Robert Sorby Roughing Gouge \$59
- Robert Sorby Skew \$48
- Robert Sorby Round Point Scraper \$48
- Robert Sorby Parting Tool \$38
- Narrow Parting Tool \$27
- Gift Certificate \$50

### T-Shirts & Hats

CVWA T-Shirts and hats are available for purchase – look for more information at the meeting. Marlene has ordered some T-Shirts in size XXL for roomy, hot weather comfort. If you're interested please let her know.

### Toy Project by Brian Connell..

The second Christmas Toy Workshop took place Saturday July 16 & Sunday July 17 at Felix Masci's house. 12 members cut, shaped and sanded redwood jewelry boxes. 112 were completed along with 112 hearts ready for magic wands.

Twelve members were present on Sat and six on Sunday. **Marshall Nathanson** supervised and insured that a fine finish was given to the boxes. Sanding and Band Saw lessons were given to all. The members had lunch and a good time.

The next workshop is scheduled for Saturday August 13 at Martin Kircher's shop in Ventura where members will be making the boxes having lids with various shapes. The box lids will be made at a later date under the guide of **Dan Gallo's** scroll saw workshop.

The staff at Interface stated that these puzzle boxes were among the most popular items with the children who received them.

Sign up for future workshops at the August 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.

AUG - Martin Kircher	805-657-1835
PUZZLE BOXES	
SEPT. - Bill Aurand	805-657-1835
HELICOPTERS	
SEPT. - Gene West	805-483-1210
Open.	
Oct.15-16 - Marshall Nathanson	805 495-4820
CEDAR BOXES	
November - Greg Charles	805 277-0627

### LATHE BOWL WORKSHOP

**IMPORTANT:** The lathe turning workshop has been postponed due to several conflicts. It has been rescheduled to Sat. August 20<sup>th</sup> at Brady Andreson's shop. This is an introduction to bowl turning. Members will have the opportunity of learning the skill with a skilled turner on a one-to-one ratio. Wood, lathes and tools will be provided by CVWA members. If you wish to turn your own wood, bring a 4x4x4 inch block. See **Tim Albers** to be sure you're on the list.