

Editor's Message

We had a another eventful month this time. Workshops, toy projects and the auction. Enjoy the photos.

The November meeting will feature Melinda Latharope, RN (ER) and Woodworker. Melinda will give a presentation on woodshop safety, including accident photos. What to put into your first aid kit, and how to properly package your missing digits will also be discussed. Our president, Tim Albers, will, from personal experience, lead a discussion on table saw blunders.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
Thursday, Nov 3rd 7pm	Monthly Meeting	Redwood Middle School
Sat. Nov 5 th 8am	Bus to Costa Mesa Woodshow	Redwood School
Sat. Nov. 12 th	Toy Workshop	Gene West's
Weds. Nov. Nov. 16 th 9am	Informal breakfast and BS	IHOP Newbury Park
Sa.t Nov.19 th & 26 th	Toy workshop	Greg Charles'
Thurs. Dec. 1 st 7pm	Monthly Meeting-Toys	Redwood School
Sun. Dec 4 th 12-4 PM	Holiday Potluck Party	Stephen Case-Pall's
Thurs. Jan 5 th	Monthly Meeting	Redwood School
Sat. Nov		

October Meeting

October was our annual auction, and as usual was a great success. Many members remembered to arrive early and helped with set-up, so this time we got a prompt start at 7. **Don Green** brought a plethora of new Black & Decker tools, **Tim Albert** donated tons of great stuff. There were four table saws, one of which sold for \$10, a shaper, a complete router table, Delta air cleaners, grinders and sharpening machines, thousands of screws and fasteners, and a few sets of very high quality chisels. High bid for the evening was the router table won by one of our inebriated members. To all of our members who worked so hard during and before

the auction, we owe a huge thanks. The auction is our bread and butter for the next year.

Thank you!!!!





Getting that saw lined up just right!

Dovetail Box Workshop

Our Skill Building Workshop, "Hand Cut Dovetails" was hosted by **Brady Andresen** at **Heartwood Milling**. Serving as mentor was **Tim Albers**. Participating members were **Brian Connell, Mark Cher, Jack Luhrson, Chuck Pearson, Brady Anderson, Neil Rogers. Stephen Case-Pall** sat in one corner of the shop, sharpening and re-sharpening the chisels that got a good workout that day. **Paul Brockway** brought his Oneway sharpening jig and grinding wheels and together we also "rehabilitated" a box of Brady's old chisels. Members learned how to cut dovetails by hand, with no templates. Good quality wood was provided by the club, as well as a snacks, coffee and a great lunch. Not everyone finished their box, but all were well on the way to completion.

Holiday Potluck Party!
By Deena Case-Pall

Calling all “Woodworking Widows” and “Widowers”

We know who we are – we see our woodworking spouses emerge from the workshop covered with sawdust, tired but happy. We keep them supplied with beverages and munchies when their woodworking buddies drop by, and lunches that can be eaten while the glue dries on a project. We pick the wood chips out of their hair, and tell them to blow off the sawdust before bringing it into the house.

Our guys and gals know each other from monthly meetings, but I’d like to get to know more of you. In general, I’ve found that woodie spouses tend to have great senses of humor, and lots of patience, and lots of pride in their talented partners.

The Holiday Potluck is a great opportunity to get together and visit. We always have terrific food. (Somehow the potluck always works out perfectly. I’m not sure how it works so that we don’t have 30 of the exact same item, such as 30 green jello salads, but it always turns out that there are lots of varied and delicious choices, both hot and cold.)

We’ll have the raffle, and a gift exchange for those who wish to participate by bringing a personally made wooden item (wrap it so no one can tell what it is!).

But most of all, we’ll have the pleasure of meeting and chatting with a great group of people! Please join us, Stephen and Deena Case-Pall, at our home, 11550 Charisma Court, Santa Rosa Valley, on Saturday, December 3, from noon to 4 p.m.

Woodworking Challenge

The woodworking challenge for October, a trivet, was postponed to November, Bring your trivet, and go for that special raffle prize.

Dan Gallo’s Toy Workshop

On the 8th of October **Dan Gallo** hosted a scroll saw workshop. Members who attended included

Chuck Pearson, Jack Luhrson, Brian Connell, Felix Masci, Austin Ivey, Bob Fährnbruch, and others whose identity was covered with dust masks. At the close of the workshop, Dan gave every attendee a pen he made from rare wood. Nice touch, Dan!



This looks like we had DeWalt for a sponsor!

Thanks To Our Really Generous Vendors

We owe a great deal of thanks to, not only our members who worked to make the auction a success, but also to the vendors who graciously donated so many great items for our auction.

Following, is a list of those vendors; let's be sure to show them our support by buying their products:

Carbide Saw
Stock Lumber
Newbury Park Hardware
Woodline U.S.A.
Stock Building Materials
Orchard Supply Hardware (OSH)
The Home Depot
Mayan Hardwoods
Wood World
Conejo Hardwoods
The Home Depot Camarillo
Roadside Lumber & Hardware
Far West Plywood
Rockler Woodworking & Hardware
Black & Decker/DeWalt

Vendor List

The following vendors support us by offering discounts to those with a valid membership card.

Carbide Saw 2521 Grand Ave, Ventura 805-644-5917
Conejo Hardwoods, 31275 La Baya, Westlake Village. 805 497-0025
Far West Plywood. 18450 Parthenia St. Northridge. 818 885-1511
Lane Estanton (H&M Hardwood) 19 Aviador Ave. Camarillo. 805 987-3877
Integrity Wood Products. 7836 Alabama Ave. Canoga Park 818 704-7490
Mayan Lumber 2930 Los Olivos, Oxnard 805 981-4555
Roadside Lumber & Hardware 29112 Roadside Drive, Agoura Hills 805 497-1486 Code: 1230
Rockler Torrance. 20725 Hawthorne Bl. Torrance. 310-542-1466
Siggia Hardware. 16260 Raymer St. Van Nuys 818-787-1650
Sign up on www.siggia.com and mention CVWA for contractor pricing
Sun Brothers Enterprises. 4350 Eileen St. Simi Valley 805 526-5794
Conejo Electric Motor. 31200 La Baya #305 Westlake Village 805 495-0556 See Bill Butler

CVWA LIBRARY

Reminder to those who haven't returned books in several months: *PLEASE* bring them to the meeting in November. Thanks

Unsendable Emails

There are seven members whose email bounces when the Bladerunner is sent. I have no way of tracing them back to the owners. If you know anyone on this list, please have them contact me asap to correct their email on the roster:

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memowind@aol.com
hals513@aol.com
Oliver_Velton@countrywide.com

Raffle Prizes

Raffle prizes for the Month of November are a mystery, to me at least. They have been great this year, so check them out before the meeting.

T-Shirts & Hats

Show your pride and skills as a big-time woodworker by wearing our cool t-shirts and caps. They're available near the raffle table at meetings.

For Sale by CVWA Members

Jet Mini Lathe extension only. Signed "Stuart Batty" Perfect condition. Available after delivery of my new lathe. \$35 491-3660

Craftsman 3/8" Drill, the type with cord. Condition is perfectly functional. \$23. 805 491-2337

Rare 1911 Shelton Plane. 100% japanning, original blade, never sharpened. Cocobolo tote \$12 805 371 1296