

Editor's Message

The January meeting will feature Paul Brockway and Stephen Case-Pall. They will discuss the refurbishing (fettling) of hand planes. Paul will discuss metal planes, and Stephen will discuss wooden ones. The following Saturday will be a plane fettling workshop. Be sure to sign up for it at the meeting, and **ask Tim what you should do as a participant**. It may be something like bringing donuts, or coffee, or cleaning up, but if each participant does some part, the workshops will go smoother, and we'll have more of them.

Upcoming Events

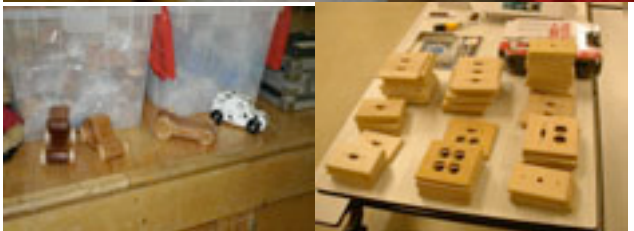
Date	Event	Location
Thursday, Jan 5 7pm	Monthly Meeting: Rebuilding Planes	Redwood School
Sat. Jan 7 9am	Plane Fettling Workshop	Brady's Shop
Thurs. Jan. 5 th	Monthly Meeting	Redwood School

December Meeting

The December meeting was our usual roundup of the results from all the toy workshops of the year. The stage was full of boxes of toys, both from members who worked as individuals, and from those who were part of the workshops. A representative of **Interface** spoke to the group, telling them how much their efforts were appreciated. This years successful toy program was coordinated by **Brian Connell**, who worked tirelessly at setting up, and participating in the various toy workshops. Brian has also volunteered to do it again for 2006, but would like an assistant to help. **If you would like to be part of the 2006 toy program, contact Brian at 526- 6482.**

Conejo Hardwoods donated a huge amount of oak switch plates to the club, enough to completely cover several homes switches.





Holiday Potluck Party!

About 45 members and their significant others attended the annual potluck party on December 4th despite Stephen's flurry of conflicting messages. The gathering was held at the home of **Stephen and Deena Case-Pall**, and was about the best one we've had in years. Many thanks to those who brought the delicious comestibles. Special thanks to those who participated in the gift exchange, which worked out perfectly. Each member who brought a hand-made gift received one from another member. It was another way of connecting with other members of the group. Now, about 13 members each have something another member made. I hope this becomes as much of an annual December tradition as is the Toy Project. December's weather was the usual concern, but a roaring outside fire (made up of failed wood projects) made it possible for the group to be outside or inside comfortably. **Tim Albers** procured some great raffle prizes, Brady Andreson provided some rare wood, and no one went away empty handed. **Heidi Albers** made sure the gift exchange and raffle went smoothly. **Rosemary Williams** and **Heidi** pitched in after and did a fantastic clean-up job leaving no work to be done. Thanks again to **Tom Denton** for providing hot coffee on a chilly day.



Elections for 2006

Elections are coming up again. This is your chance to participate in the workings of the club. As they have done in the past, the nominating committee picks members from the hundreds of volunteers for available posts. If you haven't volunteered yet, your chance is at the January meeting. Let your interest be known to: Stephen Case-Pall, casepall@adelphia.net, Arlen Handberg at arlenh@dslexreme.com, Brad Ormsby, brad@ormsby.net, or to Neal Rogers at nealr@earthlink.net. The election will be held in February.

December Show & Tell

Even with the plethora of toys, we had time for some members show & tell, and there was some great stuff! **Robert Arnold** brought in some scoops/spoons and a few bowls he did for "practice":



Dan Gallo brought a scroll sawn clock made for the season with elves hanging on the pendulum.



Dave Blackburn brought another one of his fabulous box creations:



Lee Truman brought a tray/bowl turned from segmented stock:



Stephen Case-Pall brought a thin bowl and a lidded box of



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

Woodcraft Beach Bl. @ 22 Fwy. 10% excludes sale items and power tools.

Rockler Pasadena

CVWA LIBRARY

Please let our librarian, Wolfgang Lüdecke, know if there's a book you would like to see in the library.

Raffle Prizes

Another great bunch of prizes are coming to the January raffle. Keep these in mind: Since the program and following workshop will be about planes, the raffle will be plane-related.

Lie-Nielsen - Model 102 Low Angle Block Plane \$95

Lie-Nielsen - Model 9 1/2 Standard Angle Adjustable Mouth Block Plane \$150

Veritas #4 Smooth Plane \$185

Veritas Mk II Honing Guide \$48.50

Upcoming Presentations

Among the thoughts for future presentations are a router workshop and a clock making workshop. If you have any suggestions that you would like to see the club present, please make your interest known to the president, **Tim Albers**, talbers@missionpro.com We want programs and activities to be those that members are most interested in. Please make your interests known.

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 for delivery now. Stephen Case-Pall \$35 491-3660

5th Wheel trailer hitch, less than 3 years old, Riese manufactured slider model for short or long bed pickups. Always garaged, cost new is \$624 at Camping World. Now only \$275 Stephen Case-Pall 491 3660