

Editor's Message

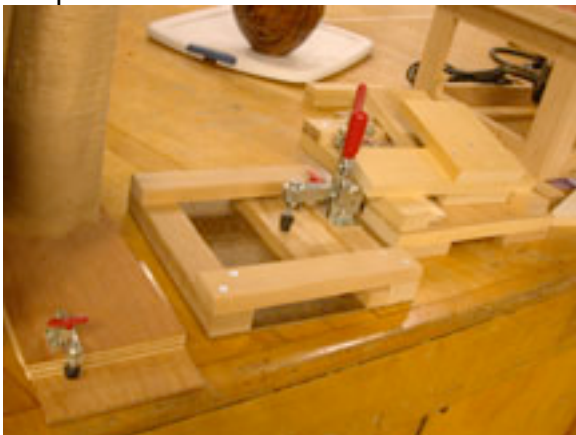
May meeting will be the popular "Stations" with individual demos. To allow more room to view the stations, half will be in the Cafetorium, and the other half in the shop. Demonstrators will include: Stan Wolpert; turning pens, Bill Aurand; dovetail jigs, Anthony Lnu; sliding compound mitre saw, Brady Andreson; vacuum veneering

Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mon. May 1	A day without an illegal immigrant	Everywhere
Thurs. May 4th	Regular meeting	Redwood School
Sat. May 6 th	Bus Trip to Pomona Woodworking Show	Redwood School
Sat. May 13 th	Toy Workshop: Crayon holders	Tom Denton's
Weds. May 17 th	Breakfast at IHOP	Newbury Park
June TBA	Progressive Shop Tour	To Be Arranged

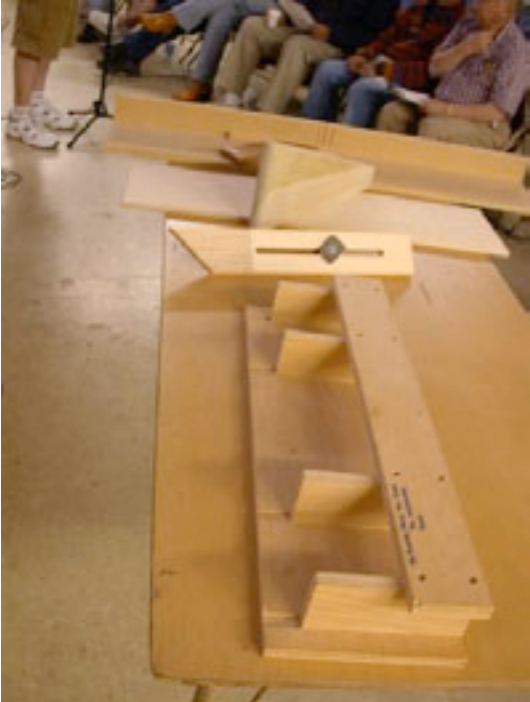
April Meeting

April's meeting was presented by members Arlen Handburg and Brady Andreson. They brought a plethora of jigs that make woodworking both easier and more accurate. It was very apparent that they had both spent considerable time making jigs for the meeting. To follow up the presentation, a jig workshop was held on the Saturday following. See below For photos.



April Challenge

This was by far the most entertaining challenge we've had since inception. Our challenge was to make an instrument capable of making sound. Entries ranged from a one-note gas alarm to a trio of instruments played with specially written music. Members were enthralled by the virtuoso performance of Mark Cher on his thumb piano made from scrap and hacksaw blades. Mark set up his music stand with music translated into numbers and gave us two songs (with a straight face). He received resounding applause.



Dan Gallo brought a thumb piano, called a Mbira. That was beautifully crafted.



Below are some of the other challenges:



Stan Wolpert brought the only show & tell item, a rack of beautiful pens he turned on his new lathe.



Jig Making Workshop

Saturday, following the meeting, CVWA members **Chuck Pearson, Jack Luhrson, Paul Brockway, Tim Albert, Stephen Case-Pall, Gene West, Brady Andreson, Dave Studley, Marlene Peterson, Stan Wolpert, Robert Coyle,** and others met at **Brady Andreson's** shop. Brady and Tim had prepared lumber and examples of the jigs. The group broke into groups of four to each make enough of one jig so that everyone would leave with one of each type of jig. Note the smiles on the members faces.



New Members

CVWA is pleased to welcome the following new members. **Tom Franck and Fred Martin,** Be sure to say "Welcome" to them at the next meeting.



Paul had a display of cars from previous workshops and held a contest to identify the woods used.



First Toy Workshop

Our first toy workshop of the new year was held at **Paul & Nola Brockway's** on the 8th of April. 23 members attended a well-organized car making workshop. All had assigned tasks. There were rumors of special guest appearances, which were not confirmed.



Bus Trip to Woodworking Show

The club has hired a bus to the Woodworking Show in Pomona on Saturday May 6th. If you have been disappointed in the last shows, this one promises to be much larger and better. There will be over 30 free classes per day. The bus trips are subsidized by the club to a great extent, so that taking the bus is the least expensive way to go. Sign up and pay \$30 to **Chuck Pearson** at the May meeting.

Upcoming Workshop

The next workshop will be on Saturday, May 13th. At **Tom Denton's** home. Tom will be making wooden crayon holders. Be sure to sign up at the meeting or call Tom at 955 0643

June Challenge

The challenge for the month of June is to make a striking instrument of wood. Anything that can be used to hit something else qualifies.

Raffle Prizes

Raffle Prizes For May:

Please call **John Knittle 805 482 1297** before the meeting. John will regale you with the list of prizes for this month.

This is one of the things that the club does with your dues and efforts.
Have fun.

Annual Auction

It seems like it is a long time until our annual auction, but now is the time to contact our vendors for donations. If we wait too long, we are often told that their annual allocation for community contributions has been committed. If you know of a vendor that you would like to contact, please notify **Arlen Handberg** or **Bill Aurand**. We do not want multiple members

contacting the same vendors. The contributions we have received from our vendors in the past have greatly contributed to the success of the auction and the budget for our activities during the year. **Bill Aurand** and **Arlen Handberg** have volunteered to organize our annual auction. This is our major income-producing activity, and it's not too soon to get started on it as well. If you have a donation, Call **Bill** at 527 6092 or **Arlen** at 527 0211.

Membership Dues

If you have not renewed your membership **BEFORE** the may meeting you will be dropped from the membership roster. If you wish to continue membership after May 4th, you will have to pay the new membership price, but no new name tag is included.

July Meeting

July will bring a presentation from "**A Cut Above**" who will present their extensive line of abrasives. They will bring samples, and abrasives to sell. Make your list **now**, of abrasives that you need, and bring it to the meeting.

Klingspor Abrasives

Klingspor gives CVWA members 10% discount on all orders, as we send them a mailing roster. We are about to send them an updated roster. If you want to opt out of the list, contact **Dave Studley** by the **May meeting** to be left off the list.

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