

# CONEJO VALLEY WOODWORKER'S ASSOCIATION

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### Editor's Message

The November meeting will feature Brady Andreson demonstrating the basics of cabinetmaking. The demo is a precursor to the workshop on November 11<sup>th</sup> at Brady's shop, where each participant will complete a small cabinet, gaining the skills to make your own.

### Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thurs. Nov. 2nd	Regular meeting	Redwood School
Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Bus trip to woodworking show	Redwood School
Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>	Cabinetmaking Workshop	Brady's shop
Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Regular meeting	Redwood School
Dec. 10	Holiday party and gift exchange	Stephen Case-Pall's

### September Meeting

September was our annual auction. **Brad Ormsby** consented to be our auctioneer again, and as usual, members either donated good useable stuff or secured donations from local merchants. Thanks to **Arlen Handburg** for organizing the auction so it ran smoothly. Thanks to all the members who assisted him in running the auction, and thanks to all you members who participated, and in so doing, furthered the club's goals of sharing knowledge.



Who'll give me a hundred dollars for this?

### New Members

We have two new members this month. Be sure to welcome **Steve Brown** and **Gene Moutes** when you see them. By the way, try to remember to use your name tag too.



Getting everything tagged.



Waiting for the hammer to fall.



Paul Brockway was delighted with his new digital drill press waiting for him on his front doorstep.

### November Challenge

The November Challenge will be to make something of wood that will launch a projectile at a specified target. Projectiles are limited to commercial marshmallows. Each project will be demonstrated on the stage with a target at a uniform distance from the Challenge. There has been quite a bit of innovative thought showing up in the challenges, and this one, which should bring out the kid in us, should have some great ones. I've heard several super ideas since this was presented. This will be our last challenge of the year.

### Toy Workshop

About 10 CVWA members and two 17 year old volunteers met at Marshall Nathanson's shop for one of the last toy workshops. Marshall had set up a production line for heart boxes, and not to be wasteful, used the cut out portions to make fairy wands. The crew turned out over a hundred boxes.



Marshall lays down the rules.



You mean I'm actually enjoying this?



Listening to Pink Floyd while working.



### Upcoming Workshop

On Saturday's Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, Bill Aurand will hosted a toy workshop in his shop. Bill is making helicopters again, and Bill's production skills are evident in the way he sets up to make this very popular toy. The last workshop will be on Sat. the 30<sup>th</sup> to finish up the 'copters. If you missed the first half, this is the last chance.



### September Show and Tell

In September, we eliminated show and tell so the auction would have enough time.

### Raffle Prizes

I haven't received the information on what prizes will be at the November meeting. Please call **John Knittle at 805 482 1297**, between the hours of midnight and 4am to hear a list of the prizes. Winners of August's raffle are as follows:  
**Chuck Bercy**, Porter Cable orbital sander.  
**Chuck Howard**, Dewalt grinder.  
**Robert Holmquist**, Dewalt palm nailer.  
**Ira Goldberg**, Porter Cable brad nailer.  
**Ron Taylor**, 4 Cabinet Master clamps.  
**Andrew Purdy**, The bonus bucket.  
**John Budny**, 10" Circular saw blade.  
**Wolfgang Ludeking**, Tickets to the fair.  
The prizes get spread around, and with the small number of entrants, this is one raffle where increasing your number of tickets really does increase your chance of winning.

Note that everyone has a respirator. OSHA would be pleased.



Bill losing his lunch.

### Annual Fundraising Auction

Our annual fund-raising auction brought in \$4212 to the club coffers. Thanks to the generous bidders who help the club meet its goals. Thanks to **Bill Aurand** for his help organizing, and to **Tim Albers** for emptying his shop for the auction.

### Election of Officers

It's time to start seriously thinking about electing officers for 2007. The best rewards of club membership come from participating in the workings of the club. If you would like to participate, please make your interest known to **Tim Albers**, or any member of the **Board of Directors**.

### Christmas Holiday Potluck Party

On Sunday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon to about 4pm, CVWA will hold its annual holiday party. Please bring any dish of your choice. Liquid refreshments will be provided by the club. The gift exchange, which was a great deal of fun last year, will be repeated this year. Bring any woodworking gift that you wish, preferably something you have made. Be sure it is wrapped with no markings on the package. Everyone who brings a gift will receive one from another member. Participation is voluntary, but you are really encouraged to participate. There will be some raffle goodie prizes available for all members.

### Vendor List

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

**Conejo Hardwoods**, 31275 La Baya, Westlake Village. 805 497-0025

**Empire Hardwoods**, 60 Moreland Unit B. 805 578 1833



You're supposed to wear it on your face, not your ear!

**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](http://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**

**Far West Plywood.** 18450 Parthenia St. Northridge. 818 885-1511

**Klingspor's Woodworking Shop** [www.woodworkingshop.com](http://www.woodworkingshop.com) 800 228 0000

**Lane Stanton (H&M Hardwood)** 19 Aviator Ave. Camarillo. 805 987-1318