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Editor's Message

The December meeting will feature the culmination of our Toy Project efforts. It's rewarding to see the results of so many members participating in these workshops. Due to time constraints, there will be no instructional presentation, and no Show n' Tell.

Upcoming Events

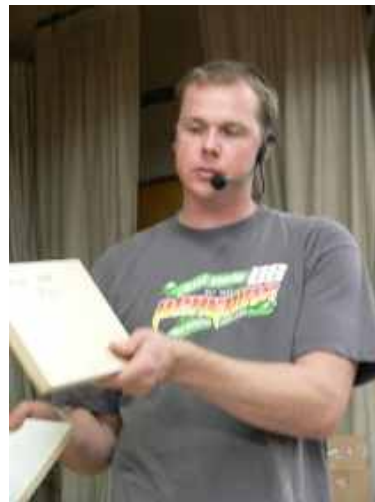
<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Dec. 7 th	Regular meeting	Redwood School
Dec. 10 th	Holiday party and gift exchange	Stephen Case-Pall's
Dec. 14 th	CVWA Organizational Meeting	Marlene Peters'
Jan. 4 th	Regular Meeting	Redwood School
Jan 13 th	Progressive Shop Tour	Thousand Oaks
Feb 1 st	Round Table Q&A	Various Experts
Mar. 1 st	Regular Meeting	Redwood School
Mar. 3 rd	Handplane Fetting Workshop	Brady's Shop

November Meeting

November's meeting featured Brady Andreson, who presented a program on cabinet making. Brady's presentation was a precursor to a cabinet making workshop to be held the following Saturday. He demonstrated framing, face framing and stiffeners. Cabinets can have either flush or overhanging doors, also called laid doors. Inset (flush) doors need to be cut very accurately, and allow for edge veneer if it is used. Blum hinges are recommended, as they are not difficult to install, and have a great deal of adjustment. Self-closing drawer slides can be bought for about \$3 each, and need 1/2" on each side of the drawer. The opening in the frame for an 11" door would therefore be 12"

November was the time for our last "challenge" of the year: Something to project a marshmallow. Entries ranged from a simple slingshot to a

medieval trebuchet built by **Dan Gallo**. There were some intriguing propulsion methods, some of which actually worked. Everyone got a chance to fire his marshmallow at a target on the stage.





New Members

We have four new members this month. Be sure to welcome **Jim Delameter**, **Kurt Lorenz**, **Ron Rickstuhl**, and **Vic Volpe** when you see them. By the way, try to remember to use your name tag too, it makes it easier for some of us old, forgetful types.

Upcoming Workshop

We're hoping to develop a router workshop, perhaps making a small item entirely with a router, including raised panels, etc. If you have interest or suggestions for it, please convey them to any BOD member. Our last workshop of the year was at Bill Aurand's making helicopters. Here's a few pics of the participants and guests.



November Show and Tell

November brought both serious and frivolous wood work to the meeting. From marshmallow projectors to serious case-making.



Air compression (l) and elastic (r)shooters.



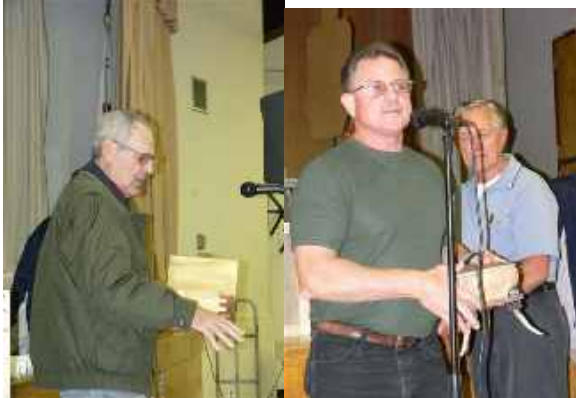
Trebuchet and slingshot by **Dan Gallo**



Rotary tool case by **Andrew Purdy**



Bowl of compressed orange peels by **Tim Albers**, and segmented bread board by **Tom Denton**.



Boxes by **Bill Waters & Dave Blackburn**



Breadboard by **Richard Kingsbury** and box by **Dave Blackburn**



Slingshot by **Stephen Case-Pall**, and not-turned bowl by **Dave Hergesheimer**

Bus Trip to Woodworking Show

About 35 CVWA members went to the Ontario woodworking show on our chartered bus. The bus storage allows us to bring back large items. We get to chat with other members while avoiding the drive and parking, and snack on refreshments during the trip. This year we were treated to a sandpaper identification contest created by **Tim Albers** and his dad, **Fred Albers**, who joined us on the bus trip. Winners of the contest were **Ira Goldberg** and **Stephen Case-Pall**, who, oddly enough, sat together. Some complaints were mumbled about the prize for the contest, however.



Brad Ormsby ponders the sandpaper ID contest.

Christmas Holiday Potluck Party

I'd like to encourage you to come to our annual Holiday Party at the Case-Pall home. The fun starts Sunday, December 10th at noon, until 4 p.m. It's a potluck, so bring your favorite dish. The food last year was great, and I expect this year will be even better. The club will supply soft drinks, wine and beer.

We'll also have our gift exchange, which was a highlight of last year's party. Select something you have made, wrap it with your name inside, and no name on the outside. Those who have brought gifts will be able to take home a wonderful example of the craftsmanship of our talented members.

And, of course, the most fun is being able to visit with the nice folks who make up the CVWA, and their families. If the weather is nice, we'll be outside, enjoying the California winter weather. You couldn't do that in Minnesota in December!

Of course, if it's wet or windy, we'll be inside, with a roaring fire going in the fireplace (fueled by Stephen's woodworking scraps and things that didn't turn out perfect?)

We're a little short on chairs since we gave the club's chairs away, so if you can bring a few chairs, it would be most appreciated.

Come join us for good food, hand-crafted unique gifts, and, most of all, the pleasure of good friends. See you here!

Raffle Prizes

The winners of the raffle prizes in November were:

Don Meredith Rigid 3/8" drill.
Chuck Bercey Tool caddy
Dan Waingrow Fat Max laser level
Wayne Jackson DeWalt orbital sander
Ron Taylor Bonus bucket
Ron Taylor Stanley 100' tape measure
Dave Studley Freud box cutter dado set

Prizes for the December raffle are:

Stanley 18 ga. Brad nailer
DeWalt 10", 80 tooth precision trim saw blade
Firm Grip Pro builders gloves and tape measure
Stanley Fat Max Xtreme Fubar tool
DeWalt heavy duty 5" random orbital sander kit

Vaughn Bear Saw (cuts on pull stroke)
Bonus Bucket: Glue, Folding knife with extra blades, Empire magnetic protractor.

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**.

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

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

Klingspor's Woodworking Shop
www.woodworkingshop.com 800 228 0000

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