

CONEJO VALLEY WOODWORKER'S ASSOCIATION

The Bladerunner

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Editor's Message

This issue will be my last issue for a year, as I assume the office of the president. Cynthia McAlexander has accepted the position as editor. Please give her all the assistance you can, by supplying photos, stories, and ideas for the Bladerunner.

Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mar. 1 st	Regular Meeting	Redwood School
Mar. 3 rd	Handplane Fettleing Workshop	Brady's Shop
March 21	Breakfast at Pickles	1940 Newbury Pk. Rd..
TBA	Visit to Sam Maloof's shop	Sam's Place April
April 5 th	Regular Meeting`	Redwood School
May 5 th	Bus trip to Woodworking Show	Redwood School

February Meeting

Our February meeting was to be a question and answer panel of experts in furniture, cabinetry and finishing. Unfortunately two of our panelists canceled at the last minute, leaving Chuck Mork, our finishing expert to handle the discussion. He did an outstanding job, answering a broad range of questions from the club members.



New Raffle Procedure!!

Many times we look at the raffle table, and are only interested in one or two items. We are

changing the raffle procedure to allow you to significantly increase your chances of winning desired items. Each prize will have a labeled box (or just a paper bag) with the name of that prize on it. You may put your ticket stubs in any box of your choosing. The winning ticket for each prize will be drawn from that matching box only. Naturally this reduces your chance for other prizes. You may spread your tickets out, or put them all on one prize; your choice.

March Meeting

March's meeting will bring us information on Drill Press Tune-up and use, plus everything you wanted to know about drills.

Your 2007 Board of Directors

Officers and appointees of the new BOD have been elected and appointed. Please pitch in with these people to help keep the club running smoothly.

President: Stephen Case-Pall
 Vice President: Brady Andreson
 Secretary: Rob Hobman
 Treasurer: Bill Battochio
 Membership: Dave Studley, Mark Cher assist.
 Bladerunner Editor: Cynthia McAlexander
 Toy Project: Duane Dulay, Debbie Johnson.
 Webmaster: Aubrey Grey
 Sound: Dan Gallo
 Refreshments: Tom Denton, Vince Vlasic assist.
 Librarian: Paul Brockway
 Past President: Tim Albers



Ira Goldberg, Paul, Nola and Sparky Brockway relax after a day of woodturning education.

CVWA Members in the News

Member **Dave Hergesheimer** was featured in an article in the Star newspaper. The headline read: “Artist’s palette is wood, his paint brush is an 800 lb. lathe” Dave has been turning for about 12 years, and recently had a run of “food” turnings such as a birthday cake, coke bottles, milk shakes etc. He also made a beautiful of the much-maligned Somis walnut tree. Dave has shown his work at the AAW symposium, and is helping present an 8 week woodworking program at Lang Ranch School.

February brought the second annual Desert Turning Roundup in Mesa, Arizona. Four CVWA members made the long, boring drive through the desert to attend this symposium. **Tim Albers, Paul and Nola Brockway, Stephen Case-Pall and Ira Goldberg** trekked to Mesa to enjoy the roundup, which consisted of demonstrations by internationally known turners. Arizona provided great weather and sunsets, and all of our CVWA members felt they gained skills and new ideas from the presenters. Stephen exhibited some of his turning at the gallery.



Stuart Batty demonstrates square bowl turning.

Hand Plane Workshop

There will be a hand-plane fettling workshop on Saturday, March 3rd at Brady’s shop. There will be a sign-up sheet at the March meeting. This is a chance to learn how to make your plane cut so well that no sanding is required. Bring your plane, either new, used, or antique (wood planes especially encouraged).

Raffle Prizes

Last month’s raffle prize winners were:

George Arra	Woodworking book
Adolph Leben	Forstner Bits
Dave Hutter	Dewalt drills
Mark Cher	Dado set
Loren Stone	Bonus bucket
Dave Studley	Kreg Jig

There’s no information yet about March’s prizes.

Breakfast at Tiffany’s (Pickles)

Every third Wednesday of the month, our members casually meet for breakfast at Pickles restaurant, 1940 Newbury Rd. in Newbury Park. It’s completely informal and everyone is invited. It’s a chance to shoot the breeze with the people you’ve met at CVWA. If you’ve not been there before, **Dan Waingrow** or **Bill Watkins** will probably buy your breakfast.

Bimonthly Challenge & Show n’ Tell

February's challenge was to make something used in a table setting. Since many of us do this ordinarily, the challenge turnout was great.



Dan Waingrow and Aubrey Grey



Gene Haury and Lee Truman



Dan Gallo and Rob Hobmann



Marshall Nathanson and Dave Blackburn



Bill Battachio and Richard Kingsbury



"I forgot" and Gene West





The Challenge for April is to make a “Tacky Tourist Trinket” This leaves a lot up to the imagination. Could be from Statues of Liberty to California Avocados. Think of the most awful trinket you’ve seen, and do it better.

April Meeting

April’s meeting will consist of the popular “Stations” with members demonstrating skills and techniques. To ease the problem of getting a good view of things, two stations will be in the Cafetorium, and two will be in the woodshop. **Tim Albers** will speak about saw blades; which are the best, and how to get the best out of them. **Arlen Handberg** will talk of construction, and techniques of using router tables. **Stephen Case-Pall** will demonstrate turning a thin-stemmed goblet, or a square bowl, and we hope to have **Andrew Purdy** demo his carving skills.

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