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CVWA Woodworkers' Calendar

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION & DETAILS
Oct 4	Thurs	7:00 PM	Regular Meeting Annual Auction	Redwood School Call Dick Harmon, Brady Andresen, Stephen Case-Pall or Tim Albers for donation delivery
Oct 13	Sat	9:00 AM	Toy Workshop Gene West Basketball Toy	501 Deodar Avenue Oxnard 805-483-1210
Oct 27	Sat	TBD	Toy Workshop	Helicopters
Nov 1	Thurs	7:00 PM	Regular Meeting <u>4 Work Stations:</u> Hand Scrapers Shave Horse Files & Rasps Band Saw Candlestick <u>November Challenge:</u> Containers	Redwood School Challenge wood item must be new item made for this challenge <u>Special Challenge Raffle Prize</u> Tilt Box (Inclinometer) Beall Tool Company This tool is accurate to 1/10 of one degree for setting angles on table saws.
Nov 3	Sat	TBD	Toy Workshop	Helicopters
Nov 3	Sat	8:00 AM	Woodworking Show	Orange County Fairgrounds Costa Mesa See details on Page 2
Dec 6	Thurs	7:00 PM	Regular Meeting Display & Presentation of Wooden Toys	Redwood School
Dec 9	Sun	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Holiday Potluck & Gift Exchange	Stephen Case-Pall's Home Start working on your item for the gift exchange. Bring your yummiest holiday dish. All gifts should be made by a member, wrapped and name included <i>inside</i> the gift.

MEMBERSHIP**Dave Studley**

Please remember to wear your membership badges at meetings. If you've misplaced your badge, nametags are available at the sign-in table. To order a new badge, please see Dave Studley at the meeting. New badges are only \$9.00.

ATTENDANCE**August Picnic**

- 19 members attended
- 40 total attendance

September Meeting Summary

- 5 guests
- 70 member raffle tickets were distributed.

LIBRARY NOTES**Paul Brockway**

Please enter your name **and** date on the library checkout card.

TOYWORKSHOPS

Gene West is now coordinating the Toy Workshops. Please call Gene with Toy Workshop ideas dates.

Basketball Toy Workshop will be November 3 at Gene West's shop.

Helicopter workshops will be October 27 and November 3.

Please note that attendance at all CVWA Workshops is open to current members only.

2007 AUCTION

If you have cardboard boxes, please bring them to help facilitate organizing the auction items.

Redwood School will be open early at 6:00 PM. If you are bringing items for the auction, please plan to arrive early.

Please call Chuck Pearson call about donations, questions and your offer to assist him on the day of the auction. Chuck's phone is 805-482-3202.

WOODWORKING SHOW

November 3, 2007

Orange County Fair Grounds, Costa Mesa
Another great bus trip to a Woodworking Show is scheduled for Saturday, November 3rd. For the bargain price of \$30.00 you can meet in the Redwood School parking lot to enjoy coffee and donuts with your fellow woodworkers from 7:30-8:00 AM. The fun will be just beginning! If you would like to preview the vendors and demonstrations, visit the show's website at

<http://www.thewoodworkingshows.com>.

You'll also find coupons that may help ease the burden buying new tools. The bus leaves the showgrounds at 3:00 PM and returns to Redwood School at approximately 5:00 PM. The large bus has ample storage for all of your purchases, comfortable seats and will be stocked with snacks for the trip down and more refreshments for the return trip. If you will be signing up the day of the auction, please give you check to Stephen Case-Pall. Chuck will be busy!

The Bladerunner**Issue #134**2007 Board Members

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Vidiographer..... Rob Crombie

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Congratulations September Raffle Winners

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| DeWalt Heavy Duty ½” Drill | Chad Ishakawa |
| DeWalt 2 Gal Cordless Wet/Dry Vac | Andrew Purdy |
| Diablo – Dado Set | Bill Aurand |
| Dewalt Cut-Out Tool | Ron Ruckstuhl |
| Forstner Bit Set | Adolf Leben |
| Member’s Prize: DeWalt Cordless Screw Driver | Eric Oltman |

AUGUST PICNIC PICTURES

Samples of woodworking from our talented members.



PRESIDENTIAL PICNIC FEET

Photographs courtesy of Bill Aurand

SEPTEMBER MEETING: MEMBERS' SHARING WOOD FINISHES**Wood Buff System for Finishing by Stephen Case-Pall**

1. Use a lathe or other motor for power
2. Sand your item to 400 grit
3. Buff with a Tripoli bar with an all linen buff
4. Buff with a White Diamond bar using a combination of linen and flannel buffing wheel
5. Finish buffing with the Carnauba wax and all flannel wheel

Cyanoacrylate Glue (CA) Super Glue by Dave Hergsheimer

CA glue maintains the color of the wood and adds strength to the piece

1. Sand to 400 grit before applying the CA glue
2. Wear safety glasses, gloves and work with proper ventilation
3. Keep the de-bonder handy
4. Apply coat of CA glue by working 3-4 square inches at a time
5. After applying the last coat of CA glue, lightly sand with 600 grit paper or steel wool
6. Finish with Valspar spray can lacquer

Lacquer Finishes by Arlan Handberg

Lacquer can be applied over raw wood, shellac, or a sealer made specifically as an undercoat for lacquer. Lacquer will not adhere to any polyurethane or varnish. It will adhere to some paints. Lacquer is generally used as a clear finish over wood (stained or otherwise) where the grain and color of the wood is meant to show.

Lacquer is easy to apply, dries quickly, and isn't too messy cleaning up. It's not as durable as varnish or polyurethane. Temperature affects the finish and is not easy to work with when it is hot.

Polyurethane Finishes by Paul Brockway

Polyurethane is a clear durable hard finish that protects wood and is easy to apply. It is fast-drying and long-lasting. Polyurethane leaves a glossy finish and is easily applied with a spray can. Between sprayed coats sand with 400 grit sand paper.

Tung Oil Finish by Marshall Nathanson

Use Tung Oil for wood that has a grain that goes in multiple directions. It leaves a clear coat with an amber cast.

1. Apply a thick coat and wait a few minutes before wiping off the excess.
Use paper towels to prevent lint build-up.
2. Rub with steel wool until smooth.
3. Re-apply Tung oil and rub with steel wool. Repeat process as many times as needed to fill pores.
4. Protect and seal your project with a wax finish. Use paper towels to prevent lint build up.

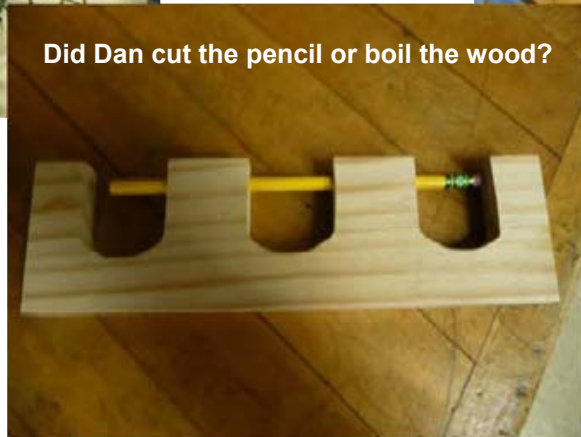
Acrylic Finishes by Stan Wolpert

1. Apply acrylic finish
2. Use the Micro-Mesh Finish Sanding Paper (available from 1500 to 12000 grit) by hand sanding to bring paint and polyester finishes or wood and plastic surfaces to an extremely high gloss.
3. The micro mesh will remove even the smallest imperfections.
4. Finish your piece with Brasso Metal Chrome Polish



Nice guy of the month.

SEPTEMBER SHOW AND TELL



Did Dan cut the pencil or boil the wood?



Vendor List

The following vendors offer discounts to members with a valid membership card.

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

Empire Hardwoods
60 Moreland, Unit B
Simi Valley
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
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