

CONEJO VALLEY WOODWORKER'S ASSOCIATION

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Editor's Message

November's meeting will be the very popular "stations". The workstations will include Brady Andreson demonstrating the use of files and rasps, Andrew Purdy demonstrating sharpening and use of hand scrapers, Brad Ormsby demonstrating the shavehorse, and Marshall Nathanson demonstrating a bandsaw-made candle holder. Two will be in the shop, and two in the Cafetorium

Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thursday, November 1st:	Regular Meeting	Redwood School
Saturday, November 3rd	Bus Trip to Woodworking Show	Redwood School
Thursday, December 6 th	Meeting: Presentation of Toys	Redwood School
Sunday, December 9 th	Holiday Potluck & Gift Exchange	Stephen Case-Pall's

October Meeting

Our annual fund-raising auction turned out to be our best one yet. Due to the organization skills of **Chuck Pearson** and a crew of dedicated members, we started on time, got all of the lots presented, and finished on time as well. That's a first for this difficult to manage event. Our auctioneer, **Brad Ormsby**, kept the event running smoothly, with **Tim Albers** recording bids, and the rest of the crew, tagging items, spotting bids for Brad, moving the lots up smoothly, setting the won lots up for pickup, collecting the payments etc. Thanks for their assistance goes to **Brady Andreson, Bill Battocchio, Stephen Case-Pall, Tom Denton, Dan Gallo, Arlen Handberg, Richard Harmon, Felix Masci, Marshall Nathanson, Dave Studley, Vince Vlastic, Stan Wolpert**, and others who pitched in to make it a success. Our treasury increased by \$3988. Delightfully, **Chuck Pearson** has volunteered to coordinate the next years auction. He will jump-start next years auction by giving out letters of request for

donations this Saturday, to members. These letters will solicit donations from the vendors at the Woodworking Show in Costa Mesa. So that no one will be over-solicited, only members with letters are asked to solicit donations.



Chuck Pearson unloads donations, while **Vince Vlastic & Marshall Nathanson** wait, and **Stephen Case-Pall** heads off to the auditorium with donated equipment.



Vince Vlasic tags a lot while others check the goodies.



Brad Ormsby acknowledges a bid as Arlen Handberg brings up the current lot.



Chuck Bercy ponders his next bid. Brad Ormsby tries to think of something nice to say.

The following businesses provided donations to our auction. Let's support them with our purchases and recommendations.

Stock Building Materials,
2000 Tapo St, Simi Valley

Do-it Center, 3775 Thousand Oaks Bl, T.O.

Orchard Supply Hdw. 1934 Avenida de Los Arboles, Thousand Oaks.

Mayan Hardwoods, 2930 Los Olivos, Oxnard

ATG Electronics, 31332 Via Colinas, WLV

B&B Do-It Center, 698 Mobile Ave, Camarillo.

Far West Plywood, 18450 Parthenia Pl. Northridge.

Conejo Hardwoods, 31275 La Baya, WLV

Siggia Hardware, 16260 Raymer, Van Nuys

Lee Valley/Veritas tools in Canada.

Toy Workshops

Gene West held a toy workshop at his home in October. Thanks to **Felix Masci** for these pics.





Bus Trip to Woodworking Show

Our chartered bus leaves this Saturday morning for the Woodworking Show in Costa Mesa. Members consider this to be one of the better shows. This year about five members of the **Channel Island Woodturners** will be joining us. The cost for the trip is only \$30, and that includes admission, snacks, drinks and transportation of us and all we buy. Add to this one of **Tim Albers** famous woodworking contests, and you can't beat this by driving. Be sure to bring payment for the show and trip to Thursday's meeting and sign up with **Chuck Pearson**. We'll meet at Redwood School at 7:30 for coffee and doughnuts and leave around 8:00, arriving as the show opens. Preview the show at www.thewoodworkingshows.com. We'll leave the show at 3:30 arriving back at about 5:00pm.

November Challenge

Don't forget the challenge for this month is to make a container from wood. That should be a snap for the turners among us, and wide open for the others. This month's prize is a hot new item, the "Tilt Box" by Beal Tools. It's a digital inclinometer for your table saw. You zero it on your table, then attach it magnetically to your saw blade. As you tilt your blade the Tilt Box reads out the angle accurately to one hundredth of a degree! You can't miss!

Raffle Prizes

If there's a raffle prize you would like to see in our raffle, please let **John Knittle** or **Stephen Case-Pall** know about it. We'll try to get it.

The raffle is one of the things that the club provides, usually at a loss, with your dues.

Holiday Potluck & Gift Exchange

It's time to think about attending our annual Holiday Potluck, Sunday, December 9th from 11 to 3, at **Stephen Case-Pall's** in Santa Rosa Valley. We'll continue the popular Gift Exchange: Make something for a gift, and wrap it with your name on the inside, and no name on the outside. Each person bringing a gift will receive one from the group. It's been loads of fun in the past, and gets better each time. Bring something for the potluck of your choice; entrée, salad, desert etc. It always works out evenly for a great feast. There will be a drawing for members for a \$100.00 gift certificate. We'd like to see all of you there.



Special Interest Groups

Thinking of getting together with other CVWA members to pursue your favorite part of woodworking? The SIG'S, or Special Interest Groups are a good way of doing it. The Router SIG has been hugely popular. Our secretary **Rob Hobman**, has some ideas for others: Boxes, Toys, Games/Puzzles, Fine Furniture, Cabinets/Built ins, Turned Objects, Carved Objects, Shop Items(Jigs, stands, cabinets etc)

See Rob if you have additional ideas, or would like to participate in one of these.

Woodworker of the Month

This month's Bladerunner features our librarian, **Paul Brockway**. Paul is a retired school teacher and his organization and teaching skills are apparent in our library, and in the toy workshops he holds yearly, with his wife **Nola**. Paul is active in taking classes in woodturning, hand tools and making dovetails by hand. He's fortunate in having his whole garage for a permanent shop. In the past two years Paul has taken an interest in collecting Stanley brand planes, and has put together an impressive display in his shop. He's also given classes in fettling planes at our previous workshops. Paul is one of those CVWA members who can be counted on to pitch in and help with just about any ongoing project. His shop assistant, Sparky the poodle, can be usually seen supervising the shop while Paul makes sawdust. He usually vacations in October, but has managed to become a regular absentee bidder at our annual auction. We appreciate your support Paul!



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
- Lane Estanton** (H&M Hardwood) 19 Aviator Ave. Camarillo. 805 987-3877
- 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**