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Editor's Message

January's meeting will include a presentation on furniture design by Andrew Purdy. Those of us that have seen Andrew's work know that it is more than professional. He is a true craftsman. Bring your show-n-tell items that you missed in December, and don't forget that the challenge this meeting is to make a tool. The prize is a saw inclinometer.

Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thursday, January 3rd	Regular Meeting	Redwood School
Wednesday, January 16 th	Informal Breakfast at "Pickles"	Pickles Deli
Thursday January 17 th	Old Tool Swapmeet (PAST)	San Diego

December Toy Project

I've been trying to avoid the competitive mentality that demands we exceed the previous year's production of toys, so I did not count them. There were, however, more than enough toys to fill the stage, with boxes full of toys behind them. We were visited and thanked by members of Interface, who also brought a truck to take the toys after the meeting. We really appreciated the truck, as getting all the toys to interface in the past has been a bit of a hassle. The evening was spent thanking the members who put hundreds of hours in on these projects. We also learned how to jig up for a run of production toys, a skill valuable in other woodworking. Our original toy project chairman left the club due to personal problems, so **Stephen Case-Pall** took it over for a while until **Gene West** was finished with his work at the county fair, and took over the chair to its completion. Thank you, Gene.



Bill Aurand demos his helicopters. **Bill Battacchio's** planes. **Paul Brockway's** jewelry boxes.



Wolfgang Ludeking: Pickups. Marshall Nathanson: Puzzles Dan Gallo: Clocks, etc.



Dan Waingrow



Tom Denton



Dan Gallo's clocks



Gene West



Arlen Handberg



Marshall with Felix Masci's box

Thanks to: Bill Aurand, Richard Kingsbury Marshall Nathanson and Paul Brockway for photographs.

CVWA Annual Christmas Holiday Potluck Party

About 40 CVWA members and their spouses attended the club's annual potluck party. There was more good food than could be eaten, and, an unusually live group of people seemed to be enjoying themselves. Several members were lucky enough to win drawing prizes, which were left over from our meetings and the auction. **Stan Wolpert** was the lucky winner of a \$100.00 gift certificate. After the food and drinks, we settled into the living room for the gift exchanged. Most of the members had brought a woodworking gift for exchange, and everyone was pleased to receive something made by a fellow woodworker. A new

twist was a drawing for prizes for CVWA spouses only. The prizes were gag gifts, but were meant to let the spouses know we appreciate them as well.





It was a little cool. After all, it was December, but we had a couple of fires going.



January Challenge

Don't forget the challenge for January is to make a tool from wood. This can be any kind of tool, serious or not. Give free reign to your imagination. The prize is another of that hot new item, the "Tilt Box" by Beal Tools. It's a digital inclinometer for your any 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! It can be used for the table saw, band saw, even the scroll saw. It's being repeated by popular request

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.

Members prize: Freud 10 inch ATB Negative 5 Degree Rake Saw Blade - This saw blade will cut wood so good, no sanding is needed and look good doing it.

Raffle prizes

Hunter Woodturning Cutter Tool No. 4 - This cutter tool is a repeat of last months drawing, due to the high interest it generated last month. If you are a wood turner you will not believe how fast this will remove wood and leave a very smooth surface. Don't miss out on this item.

Stanley Jack Plane No 5 - I know that this might offend the wood plane group, but it will be a welcome addition to every woodworker's toolbox.

Freud 2 Blade Box Joint Kit - These blades will make two sizes of box joints and you will look good using it. If you don't know how to use this kit, ask at the meeting, someone will offer to help you.

Kreg K3 Master System _ This is the primo system for assembling cabinets and face plate work. The Kreg system is used by many professional cabinet shops. With this system your friends and neighbors will be coming to you for assistance. Make big money at home on a part time basis.

Lets have a big turnout at the January 3rd meeting and support the raffle.

Special Interest Groups

There was a good response to the SIG proposal made by **Rob Hobman** at November's meeting. Rob will bring the sign-up board to future meetings and update us on the organization of the groups. Please don't feel you need expertise to be a group leader. It's only to facilitate the meetings of the SIG's. Volunteer and make it a go! Those of you that have volunteered to be group leaders, keep in touch with Rob to keep things going.

Refreshments

Dale Iddings and Tom Walsh have volunteered to take on the job of providing refreshments at our meetings. Lets give both of these guys a word of thanks for showing great spirit. Thanks also to **Tom Denton** who's done such a super job on refreshments over the past couple of years.

Vendor List

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

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

Lane Stanton Vance 720 Graves Ave.

Oxnard, CA 93030 805 987 3877

www.lsvlumber.com

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.

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Tools for Sale

Quite a few CVWA members were seen Thursday, December 27, 2007, attending the unadvertised garage sale that was sent out to club members via the email list. If you didn't get the notice, that's another reason to get your email address to the Editor. Among the bargains found: Taunton woodworking books for 25 cents, metal and wooden planes for \$5 and \$10, brand new plane blades, glue pots, cordless drills for \$1.



More Tools for Sale

Craftsman 10" Table saw. 3HP, Model 137.248830, Fence, bag and miter gauge \$125
 Sprunger 15" Drill press. Stand, extra motor, variable speed belt driven \$125
 Delta 10" Radial arm saw. Model 10 Delux w/auto brake, Mod. 33-990, new top
 Stand w/casters and many blades \$550
 Or make an offer to Adam Lucas 805 407 8155 mustangadam65@netzero.net

 Hitachi P12R Combination planer-joiner, w/dust hood and asst. parts \$600
 Craftsman 10" Hybrid table saw. New blade, used very little. \$525
 Craftsman 14" Professional band saw used only 2x, brand new \$400
 Craftsman 10" table saw, 10" w/ steel table \$50
 Gregg Schlender @ 805 766 0106

 Sawsmith 2000 Cabinet saw 10" left tilt 2.5HP motor, 30" Excaliber fence, Forrest
 Woodworker II blade, extra inserts, dado set, HTC mobile base, many extras \$500
 Shopsmith 20" scroll saw, quick tension release, mounts on Shopsmith \$150
 Richard Harmon 805 495 4580