

# CONEJO VALLEY WOODWORKER'S ASSOCIATION

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### Editor's Message

**Important.** When our former treasurer, Bill Battocchio, was arrested in Las Vegas Nevada, it was discovered that he took our treasury funds with him, and apparently lost them on the roulette table. As he had not paid our bills and obligations for the past year, we are no longer able to meet at Redwood school, in fact, we are no longer a club. The Conejo Valley Woodworkers Association had been disbanded. See page 7 for details.

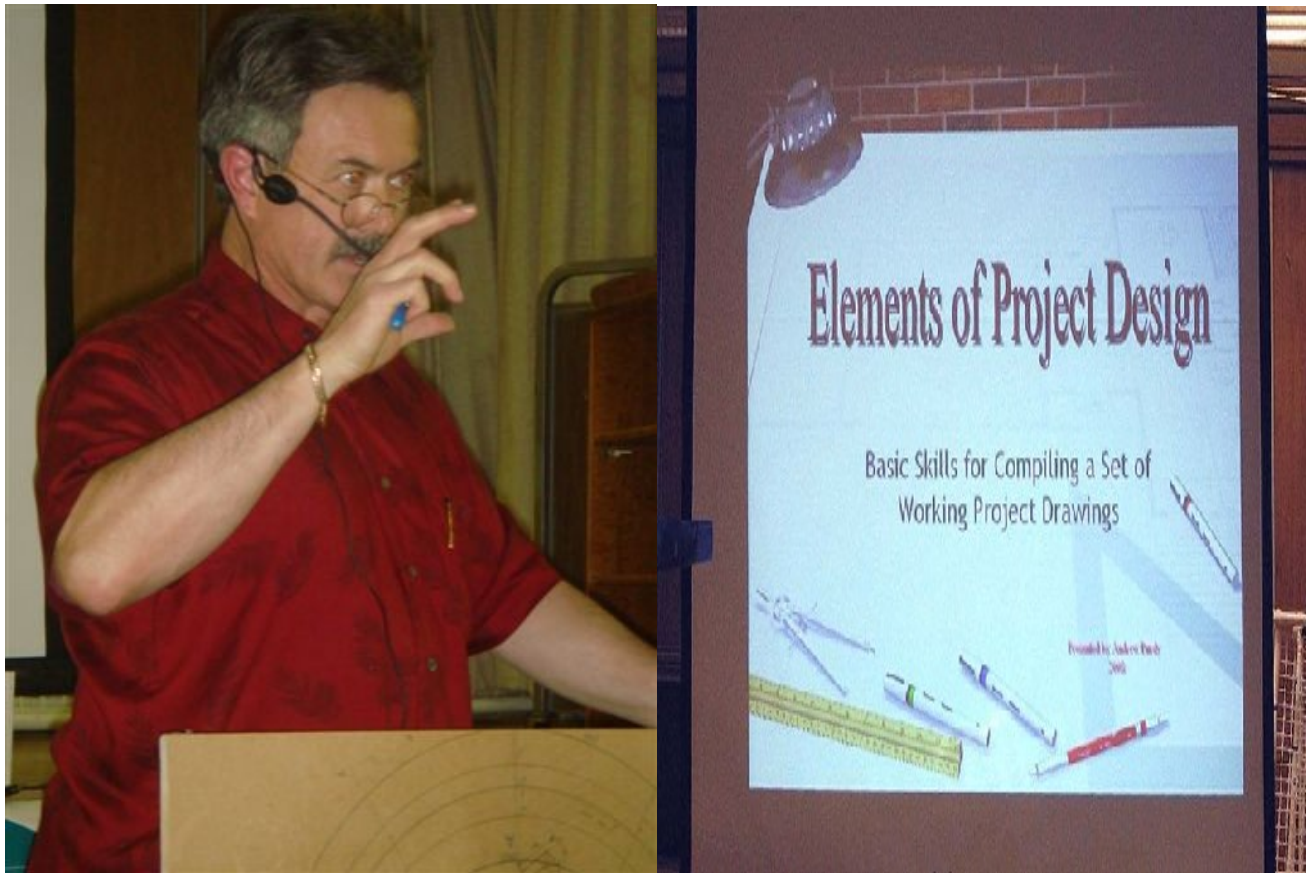
### Upcoming Events

| <u>Date</u>                       | <u>Event</u>                          | <u>Location</u>       |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Thursday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | Regular Meeting                       | Redwood School        |
| Throughout the month              | SIG meetings: Keep in touch with your | SIG leader            |
| Wednesday, April 16 <sup>th</sup> | Informal Breakfast at "Pickles"       | Pickles Deli          |
| Thursday, April 17 <sup>th</sup>  | Board of directors meeting.           | Members welcome       |
| Thursday April 24 <sup>th</sup>   | Hand Tool SIG meeting                 | Arlen Handberg's      |
| Saturday, May 3                   | Woodworking Show                      | Pomona Fairground     |
| Saturday, November 3              | Woodworking Show                      | Costa Mesa Fairground |
| May 22 through 24                 | Woodturning Symposium                 | Utah State College    |
| August 11-23                      | Woodturning Cruise-Arctic Circle      | MS Gann (Norway)      |

### March Meeting

Our presenter for March was **Andrew Purdy**, who prepared an excellent Power Point presentation on furniture design. With the clubs video facilities, all members were able to clearly see the presentation.

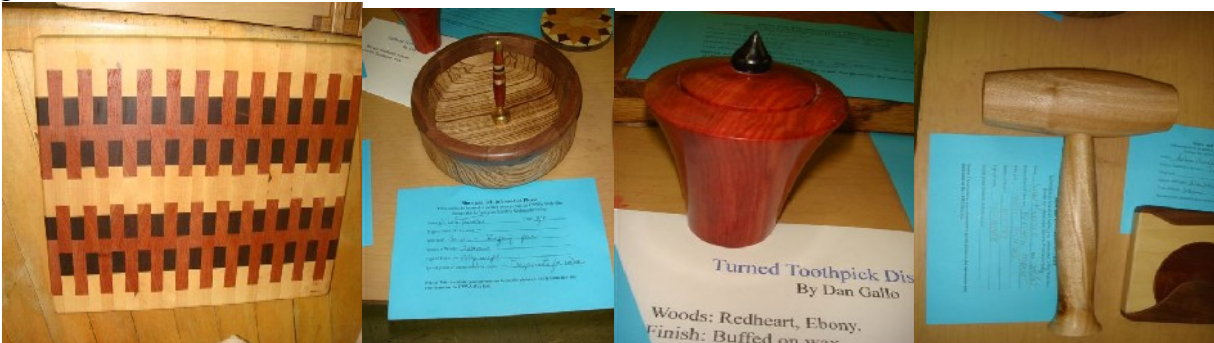
Andrew, a draftsman in his former life, showed us how careful and thorough planning in the early stages can save big headaches once the project has begun. The cost for such pre-planning is minimal and could be easily met by our members, and the time is well spent. It's great to see that we have such talent among our members. Thanks for sharing with us, Andrew.



Andrew Purdy explains his story board.

### March Meeting Challenge & Show n' Tell

There was a good showing of Challenge items, as well as Show n' Tell items as shown in the photos here.



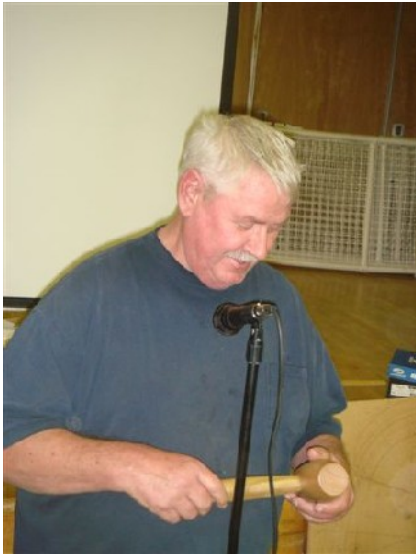


**Arlen Handberg**

**Dan Gallo & some Clown**

**Wayne Jackson**

**Dan Waingrow**



**John Knittle**



**W. Lee Truman**



**Adolph Ruchstuhl**



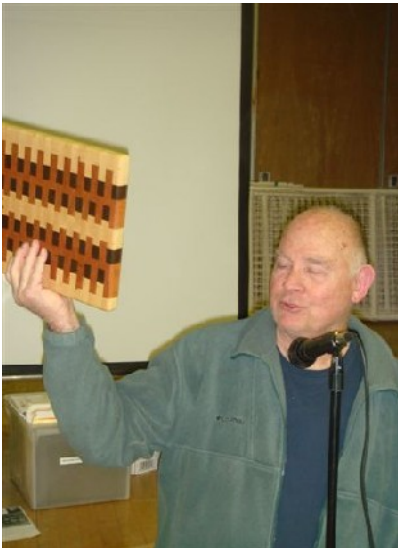
**Gene Haury**



**Forgot to wear name tag**



**Tom Walsh**



**Chuck Pearson**



**Loren Stone**



**Bill Battocchio (on bail)**

## May Meeting

The April meeting is almost upon us and, the meeting format we will be another one of our often copied, but never duplicated.... [Share Your Favorite Jig or Fixture](#) presentation. If you're unfamiliar with this meeting format, what we do at these meetings is ask for as many members as possible to participate and to bring at least one jig or fixture for show & tell. Members are asked to give a short presentation about why the jig or fixture is so valuable in the shop, how it's constructed, and how it's used.

We're encouraging everyone to participate. To give us some feedback on scheduling the meeting, we're asking that everyone who is bringing a jig or fixture to e-mail [talbers@missionpro](mailto:talbers@missionpro) with what you're bringing (you are welcome to bring as many items as you'd like).

## May Challenge

It's still not too late to make something for the May challenge. Another easy theme has been chosen: Something air powered. There will be a box fan at the May meeting to create a wind source for your creation, or, if you wish, you may bring your own. Air powered is wide open to interpretation. It can be moved by wind, or propelled by compressed air, or moved by air temperature. The prize for the challenge lottery has not been chosen, but it is rumored to be manufactured by Forrest.

## Raffle Prizes

The drawing for April will feature a wide selection of items. Thanks to **John Knittle** for the following descriptions:

**Members Prize** - Premium self-center plug cutting set - Make those woodworking project look more professional with a neat appearing plug to cover those unsightly screw holes, Plug your wood or take a plug from your hand this tool does not care.

### Raffle drawing prizes

1 block of **pink ivory wood** - this is a 6 x 6 x 3 inches of the finest imported pink ivory - this is a return item in the raffle due to the high interest it generated several months ago. Take a chance in the raffle and win, this may be the item to put the finish touch on a current project.

**Delta dust collector table** - set it on your work bench, hook up your dust collector and go to work. This is the first time I have seen this item in the store. Use this table to keep the dust out of your lungs, while you continue to pay your dues to CVWA. This will extend your life.

**Kreg K3 Master System** - this item is again making a reappearance in the raffle, due to the high interested generated a the February meeting. Now here comes the good part, a free Kreg universal Drawer Slide Installation tool. For our aspiring cabinet and faceplate maker this is the set that you need. Make big bucks doing cabinets for all your neighbors.

**Number 3 Hunter Cutting Tool** - this is the smaller version of the number 4 tool given away at the February meeting. If you are in to pen turning or small boxes you will need this tool. Make something for that person who you care for. You may never know what might happen.

Remember if you don't buy your raffle tickets you cannot take home one of these fine prizes.

If any member has a desire to see any item in the raffle please let me know and I will do my best to get it in the raffle. No Harbor Freight. Thank you, John Knittle 805-482-1297

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

We're thinking of having a **MegaRaffle**, with a super prize, and the raffle held over a period of months. It will either limit the number of tickets sold, or the time to buy them. If you have any thoughts on the matter, please share them with **Brady Andresen**.

## Special Interest Groups

The **Jigs & Fixtures SIG** met March 13<sup>th</sup> in **Arlen Handberg's** shop. There was a discussion of design considerations for making jigs or fixtures and then Arlen showed a collection of jigs and fixtures he uses in making items in his shop. The next meeting will be April 10<sup>th</sup> and will be hosted by Dick Harmon.

The final meeting of the **Router SIG** was held at **Arlen Handberg's** shop March 13<sup>th</sup> and they were treated to a demonstration by Bill Aurand on making dove tail joints with the router. This concluded the series of topics for the group and a new group will be starting in April. The topic for that meeting will be design considerations for building your own router table.

The **Handtool SIG** met at **Arlen Handberg's** on March 27<sup>th</sup>. They discussed and demonstrated the use of Gentleman's saws, Japanese Wakizashis, Dozukis, Gyokuchos, Katanas and Ryobas. Members evaluated their bench hooks, made entirely with hand tools, discussed planeing techniques, and demonstrated saw techniques. The next meeting will be hosted by **Arlen Handberg** and will be instruction and practice in cutting dovetails by hand.

**Other SIG leaders:** PLEASE Send a description and photos of your SIG activities to the editor at [casepall@roadrunner.com](mailto:casepall@roadrunner.com) and the webmaster so we can keep the other members informed of what's happening. Emailed photographs are welcome also. SIG leaders may also update their own descriptions directly on the cvwa.com web site.

## Old Eyes and Old Eyeglasses

**John Knittle** will be collecting old, unused eyeglasses at the April and May meetings, for the Lions Club drive. Please read the Lions Club article below:

### PLEASANT VALLEY LION CLUB TO COLLECT EYEGASSES

The Pleasant Valley [Camarillo-Somis] Lions Club will be collecting used eyeglasses for recycling to people who are visually impaired all over the world. Lions Club International has been collecting and refurbishing used eyeglasses since 1925. Conejo Valley Woodworker's member, **John Knittle**, will be collecting used eyeglasses at both the April and May meeting. After collecting the used eyeglasses they will be sent to the Avenal State Prison, where they will be cleaned, determined what the prescription is, used to make weapons, and then sent to various Lion's Eye Medical center worldwide for distribution. What may seem like a little thing here in America, may be a life saver to a person who has never seen properly due to the lack of a pair of eyeglasses. Pleasant Valley Lions Club asks for your support in this continuing effort to improve vision worldwide. Thank you.

## Vendor List

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

**Conejo Hardwoods**, La Baya, Thousand Oaks

**DoIt Center**. 3775 Thousand Oaks Blvd. Thousand Oaks 497 2753

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

**Jerred's Jewelers** 2848 Mall road, Simi, Calif. 582 4499

**Lane Stanton Vance** 720 Graves Ave. Oxnard, CA 93030 805 987 3877 [www.lsvlumber.com](http://www.lsvlumber.com)

**Integrity Wood Products**. 7836 Alabama Ave. Canoga Park 818 704-7490

**Mayan Lumber** 2930 Los Olivos, Oxnard 805 981-4555

**Genuro Kobayashi** Chochosan 23, 845789 Kyoto, Japan 01 343 432 4677

**Roadside Lumber & Hardware** 29112 Roadside Drive, Agoura Hills 805 497-1486 Code: 1230

**Internal Revenue Service** 4877 Pennsylvania Road, Washington DC 215 433 4068

**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](http://www.siggia.com) and mention CVWA for contractor pricing

**The Sly Fox Liquor Store** 2157 E. Los Angeles street, Moorpark, CA 582 3905

**Sun Brothers Enterprises**. 4350 Eileen St. Simi Valley 805 526-5794

**Pussycat Ranch**. 2807 Fargo Ranch Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 404 371 2869

**Conejo Electric Motor**. 31200 La Baya #305 Westlake Village 805 495-0556 See Bill Butler

**Rolls-Royce of Beverly Hills**. 3256 La Cienega Blvd, Beverly Hills, CA 452 3058

**American Fastening Systems Inc**, 591 Constitution Ave. "D" Camarillo. 388 1552 Ask for Al Redline

**Woodcraft** Beach Bl. @ 22 Fwy. 10% excludes sale items and power tools.

**Rockler Pasadena**

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### For Sale

|   |       |                |              |
|---|-------|----------------|--------------|
| Delta 6" Motorized Jointer  | \$130 | Bill Gourlay   | 805 497 4122 |
| Two table model drill presses   |       |                |              |
| #1 Craftsman Model 103.23130, 4 speed 1/2" capacity, 1/3 HP                   |       |                |              |
| #2 Packard (Taiwan), 5 speed 5/8" capacity, 1/2" capacity, Has table elevator |       |                |              |
| \$50.00 each  |       | Arlen Handberg | 805 527-0211 |

### Details: Absconded with treasury

April Fools!