

# CONEJO VALLEY WOODWORKER'S ASSOCIATION

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### Editor's Message

### Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thursday, July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Regular Meeting	Redwood School
Friday, July 4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> July Parade	City of Santa Barbara
Throughout the month	SIG meetings:	Keep in touch with your SIG leader
Wednesday, Call 498 6397	Informal Breakfast at "Pickles"	Pickles Deli, NP
Thursday, July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Board of Directors Meeting	Stephen Case-Pall's
Thursday, August 7 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Meeting	Redwood School
Saturday, August 9 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Barbecue & Sho n Tell	Andresen Ranch
August 11-23	Woodturning Cruise-Arctic Circle	MS Gann (Norway)
Saturday, November 3	Woodworking Show	Costa Mesa Fairground

### June Meeting

Our June presentation featured C. Thomas Robertson. Mr. Robertson is an instructor for making high-end fishing rods. He demonstrated the construction of a fly fishing rod using bamboo. Those of us who aren't fisher persons were astounded at the amount of specialized equipment needed to complete one of these fly rods. Those who are fisher persons were amazed at how good the rods were, some taking one into the outside to practice casting. The rest of us were surprised to find that such a fishing rod costs into four figures. It was a pretty impressive presentation, including the power point part.

### July Challenge

The July challenge is to make a birdhouse of wood. That leaves the interpretation entirely up to you. Lots of things can be a birdhouse.

The four members that brought their birdhouses early last month are encouraged not to forget them this month. (We're all getting old together)

The prize for the challenge in July will be a Forrest Woodworker Box Joint ten inch blade.

How can you pass up an opportunity like that??

### July Meeting

We have had a change in the Presentation schedule. In July, Allan Boardman, the author of "Puzzle Projects for Woodworkers" will conduct a presentation on his wooden puzzles and in particular the miniature puzzles that have become his specialty. He will also bring along several copies of his book and many of the puzzles that are featured in the book for a show and tell session after his presentation. Allan's presentation will be a discussion of the design and construction of puzzles via a photo slide presentation. Those of us who have made puzzles know the importance of good fit.

## Mega Raffle

The **MegaRaffle** is ongoing, and is over half way to the drawing. There will only be one winner for these big-ticket items, so be sure to get your tickets at the next meeting. Our first MegaRaffle will offer a brand new **Porter Cable 7518** router with a list price of \$780, and to put it into the hottest router table around, it will also offer a **Bench Dog Prolift**, considered one of the top router lifts, with a list price of \$444. That's a list price value of \$1224! . The raffle will continue selling tickets each meeting until a set amount are sold (to pay for the items), then the drawing will be held. You will have to put your name on the back of each ticket you buy, so you won't have to be present to win. If you took your tickets home to put your name on them, don't forget to bring them to the July meeting and get them in the drawing box. Tickets are \$1 each or 25 for \$20. Get them from **Stephen Case-Pall** at the meetings. See the May *Bladerunner* for pictures and specs on the router.

## August Meeting

In August, our member Dave Hergescheimer, a retired shop teacher will share the ins and outs of setting up your dust collector system. Dust collection is quite important, but only recently has come into focus as mandatory for woodshops. Those of us who enjoy woodworking in retirement realize we'll enjoy it a lot longer if we avoid the respiratory problems associated with wood dust. Be sure to take notes.

## Raffle Prizes

At this time, there is no word on what July's raffle will bring, but John is out there spending your money like a drunken sailor, so we know they'll be good. No one claimed router blade set, so it will be one of the raffle prizes for July. The other pics are of members we don't see often enough in our newsletter.





## Special Interest Groups

Tuming SIG: The Tuming SIG was hosted by **Stan Wolpert** on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. **Ira Goldberg, Dan Gallo, Felix Masci, Ray** (a new member, whose last name I forgot) and **Lee Truman**, arrived with wood to make shop mallets. **Dan Gallo**, had laminated four oak pieces to a central walnut piece to turn a striking (in both senses of the word) mallet. **Ira Goldberg** turned a small special purpose mallet, and **Felix Masci** turned an art nouveau piece of checked cherry. **Paul Brockway and Stephen Case-Pall** were on hand to assist, make suggestions and generally make pests of themselves. **Ray**, had never turned before the day, and brought a 4" square section of walnut to turn. With a little coaching from **Paul** and **Stephen** he turned a handsome walnut mallet that shone when oiled. **Ray** has a lot of potential as a turner. This is one thing the SIG's are terrific for.

For the July meeting **Arlen Handberg** has donated sufficient 3x3 pieces of walnut for all members of the SIG to turn decorative gavels. The photo shows an example of the gavels made from some of the wood he has provided for us for the meeting. Members should bring sufficient hard wood to make handles for the gavels. It can be either like wood, or contrasting.



### Hand Tool SIG

The Hand Tool SIG did not meet this month as both leaders were out of town. They will meet at the regular day in July: 24<sup>th</sup> of July.

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

## Summer BBQ Party

**Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup>** August will be a summer Barbecue Picnic and Show-n-Tell, held at the Andreson Ranch on Santa Rosa Road. Directions will be in the August newsletter. Entrees (hamburgers and hot dogs, buns, condiments) as well as drinks will be provided by the club. Please bring an adjunct dish like potato salad, pie, fruit, cake, gazpacho, salad, menudo, veggie side dish etc of your choosing. Please also bring something you've made since you joined the club. This is surprisingly important, as many of our spouses, wives, girlfriends, husbands, and insignificant others rarely get to

see what other club members do. There will be a show and tell table, and you may talk about your project or simply display it.

We really encourage you to be there!!!

### **CHALLENGE FOR SEPTEMBER:**

The August challenge will be to make something of wood that rolls. That could be self-propelled, or you can give it a shove. It just has to roll. Don't forget that this is for September, not August.

### **UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:**

We're looking into the possibility of having a workshop to make a potting table/bench. If this appeals to you, let **Brady Andreson** or **Tim Albers** know.

### Vendor List

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

**Conejo Hardwoods** La Baya, Thousand Oaks

**Do It Center.** 3775 Thousand Oaks Blvd. Thousand Oaks 497 2753

**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](http://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](http://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

**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**

Stanley chisel, flattened and sharpened \$3 Reduced to @2.50  
Yard trailer, with dump feature for towing behind Lawn Tractor \$50 Reduced to \$45  
Craftsman riding lawnmower, Not running. Free to good home. Reduced to -\$2 (I'll pay you \$2 to take it)  
WANTED: U.S. Military Police uniforms and equipment: Machine guns, bazookas, artillery, etc from the WW2/Korean War era.

Stephen Case-Pall 805 491 3660

