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Editor's Message

It's been a pretty quiet month. By now most of us have heard about our president, **Brady Andreson's** unfortunate industrial accident. We're glad to know that Brady's all patched up and recuperating at home, with physical therapy. He'll be back with us soon, and expects to recover fully. If you'd like to send a card, Brady's address is 2388 Calle Alucema, Thousand Oaks, 91360

Don't forget to bring your payment for the Woodworking Show in Costa Mesa to the meeting and reserve a seat with **Chuck Pearson**.

Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thursday, Oct. 2nd	Regular Meeting	Redwood School
Wednesday, Oct. 15 th	Breakfast at Tiffany's	Pickles Restaurant, NP
Thurs. October 16 th	Board of Directors Meeting	TBA
Saturday, November 1st	Woodworking Show	Costa Mesa Fairground
Thursday November 6 th	Regular Meeting	Redwood School

September Meeting

Our September meeting was a slide show presentation on dust control in the shop, presented by member **Dave Hergesheimer**. We've become more aware of the importance of not inhaling woodshop dust in recent years, as we age, and some of us develop problems associated with wood dust. Dave presented suggestions on all levels of dust control. One of the suggestions was to locate your dust collector outside the shop, if possible, so that no fine dust is returned through the filters. Thanks again, Dave.



September's Challenge was "Something of wood that rolls" Most of the show and tell items fell in that category also, for example **James Kostrab's** all wood outfeed roller. Below are some examples of both the Challenge, and show & tell.



Jame's Kostrab: outfeed roller, rolling birdhouse, and HiRoller dice. **Dan Waingros:** salt & pepper.



John Budney's roller cabinet, **John Fowler's** rolling pins, **Dan Gallo's** grasshopper, **G. West's** automata.



Gene West's automata, **Arlen Handberg's** boat, **Stephen Case-Pall's** balls.

November Challenge

The challenge for November is to make "something that flies" from wood. You have the full two month's notice to get this one planned and executed. Naturally, you will be expected to demonstrate your creation's flying ability. A drawing will be held for all those who participate, for a prize yet to be determined. As I've heard rumors and gripes about members bringing things to the challenge that they made years ago, I must remind you that it should be made within the 60 day challenge period.

October Meeting

October will bring our annual fund raising auction. This is our main resource for funds to provide the club with a meeting place, refreshments, guest speakers, raffle prizes, toy materials, and other goodies. You can support the club two ways: By bringing unwanted items to donate to the auction, and by buying items auctioned off. We always come away with some new "find" from the auction, and it's great fun. **Brad Ormsby** will be auctioneer, and **Chuck Pearson** is coordinating. Call Chuck at 482-3202 if you need help getting something to the auction. Several vendors have been generous in donating new tools for the auction. Let's continue to support these businesses, and let them know you're from CVWA.

CVWA AUCTION CONTRIBUTIONS 2008

MERCHANT DONOR	CONTACT	ADDRESS	ITEM
Do It Center	Tony Capitelli Manager	3775 Thousand Oaks Blvd. Thousand Oaks, CA 91360	Shop Vac
Roadside Lumber & Hardware	Craig Carlson	29112 Roadside Drive Agoura Hills, CA 91301	Makita Drill & Driver Kit True Power Impact Drill
Mayan Hardwoods	Darryl Paul Rosemary Lorenzana	2930 Los Olivos Oxnard, CA 93030	Maple Butcher Block
Far West Plywood	J. Armstrong	18450 Parthenia Place Northridge, CA 91325	Gift Certificate
Conejo Hardwoods	Mary Early	31275 La Baya Dr. Westlake Village, CA 91362	Gift Certificates
MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS (just a few of many). All items listed new.			
100" Power Tool Guide Ridgid Sawzall 13" Ridgid Planer Blades 1955 Thunderbird Coupe Epson Printer/Copier New Dovetail Jigs Videogaming chair		B & D Bullseye laser level Exotic wood turning by Tim Albers Custom, presentation grade awls Gift certificate for Mustang Ranch	

Mega Raffle

The **MegaRaffle** is **nearing the time for the drawing**. Last meeting we just came a little short of breaking even on the MegaRaffle. There won't be much time for selling tickets at the auction, but if you still want to win, **Stephen Case-Pall** will have tickets available during the auction. There will only be one winner for these big-ticket items, and you don't have to be present to win. 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, we 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 enough tickets 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. Tickets are \$1 each or 25 for \$20. See the May *Bladerunner* for pictures and specs on the router.

November Meeting

November's meeting will be a presentation by **Andrew Purdy**. He will demonstrate the use of vacuum bags in veneering and forming wood parts, and construction of his much-admired coffee table,

Raffle Prizes

As is traditional with our auction meeting, there will be no raffle this month, so we can finish the auction as efficiently as possible. When you see **John Knittle**, encourage him to get next month's list to the editor as soon as possible.

Special Interest Groups

Turning SIG: The Turning SIG was hosted by **Stan Wolpert** on Saturday, September 20th. **Dan Gallo, Lee Truman, Barbara Kaufman**, and others arrived prepared to turn pepper mills. Stan had pre-purchased the mechanisms. **Paul Brockway** was on hand to assist, make suggestions and generally help the turners.

The Jigs & Fixtures SIG met in August at Arlen Handberg's shop and made circle cutting fixtures for the band saw. The fixture will accommodate circles up to 48 inches in diameter. The September meeting the group made finger boards for the table saw and router table.

The Router SIG met in August at Arlen Handberg's shop and made drawer pulls with a slot for labels. Most were made for shop storage but some were destined for other items. The September meeting was led by Bill Aurand who shared his expertise on making dovetail joints with the router.

Hand Tool SIG: After a two-month hiatus, the SIG met on September 25th at **Paul & Nola Brockway's** shop. (Nola is a CVWA member also). The project was to make custom, presentation grade awls. Co-leader **Tim Albers**, assisted members, as did **Stephen Case-Pall**. In attendance were **Gene Moutes, Brad Ormsby, & Stan Wolpert**. **Stephen** had turned awl handles for non-turning members. The goal was to combine working metal, including blacksmithing, with woodworking to make a showpiece.

Rarely have SIG's been so much fun. (Give a bunch of overgrown kids a blowtorch and see what happens.) **Stephen, Paul and Stan** brought square, round and hexagonal steel and Mapp gas torches to heat the metal. With **Paul** suggesting the twisting be a two-person job, we managed to produce some very beautiful woodworking instruments, and had a great time doing so. Thanks to **Paul & Tim**, for the pictures below.





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

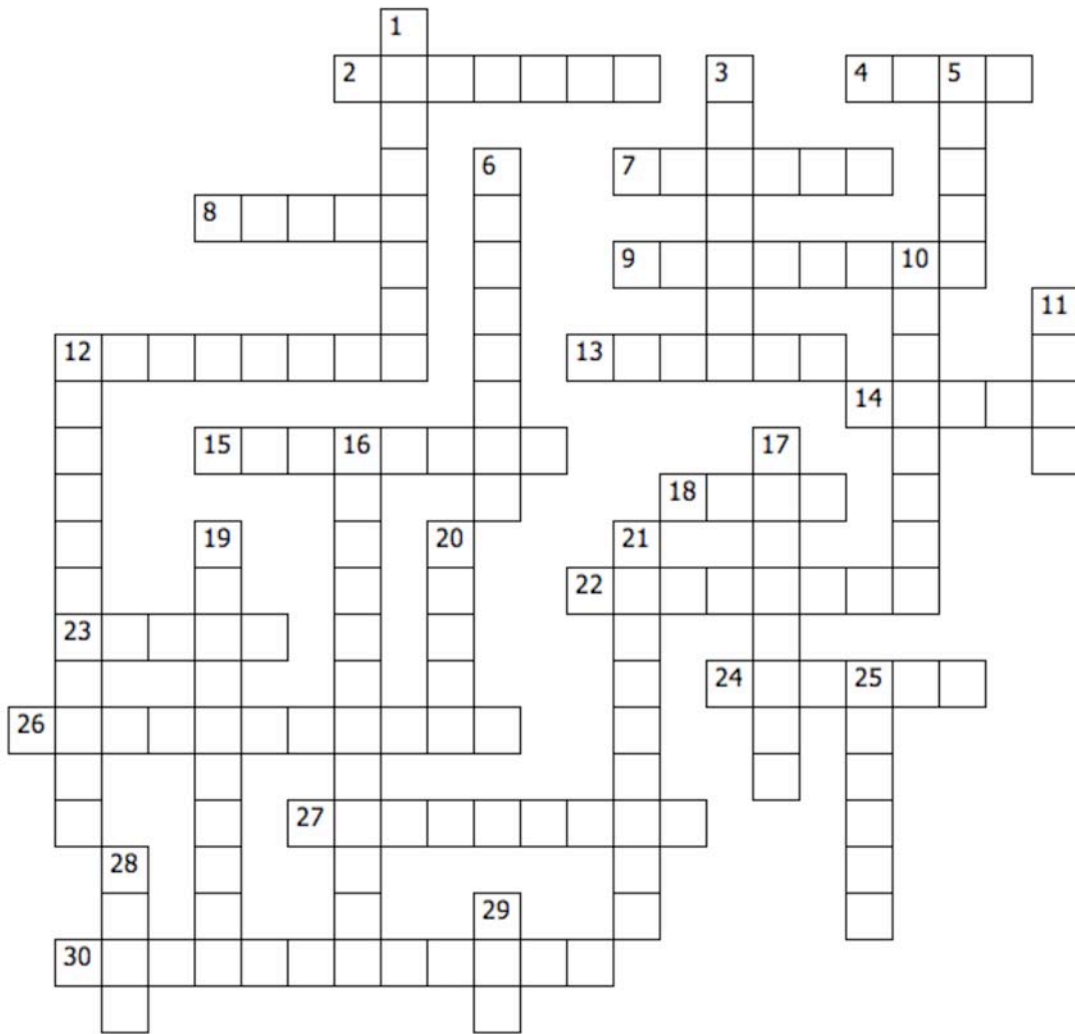
The Woodworking Show: Costa Mesa Fairground

Be sure to bring your check for \$30 to October's meeting if you want to join us on the bus trip to Costa Mesa which is the first Saturday in November. The club provides drinks, snacks transportation, storage for your purchases and entry fare to the Woodworking Show. You can't beat that by driving yourself; we operate that at a loss as a service to club members. So join your friends and fellow woodworkers for the trip.

October Woodworking Puzzle

Thanks again, to Joel Oksner for creating the puzzle.

October Puzzle



DOWN

- 1** A small half round bead, usually used around drawer openings. Typically, only about an 1/8" wide, and half that in height
- 3** A joint connecting two pieces of wood together, usually on an angle, where half the thickness has been removed from both pieces, where they lap
- 5** A concave cut in the ends of boards, during the planing or jointing process
- 6** Supports the treads and rises in a staircase
- 10** A change in the texture, strength and color of wood caused by colonies of fungus growing within the dead wood
- 11** The shape made when a bead and cove are put together
- 12** A hole that enables a screw head to be recessed below the surface of the work piece
- 16** A piece of wood with thin "fingers" that hold a board against a fence
- 17** A chisel or gouge with a splayed end
- 19** The effect seen in dramatic wood grain direction changes as seen in flame figured maple for example
- 20** Freshly cut lumber that has not had time to dry
- 21** Trees that shed their foliage annually, commonly referred to as hardwood
- 25** The piece of wood that prevents a drawer from tilting down when opened
- 28** A device installed in a cabinet to limit the drawers travel
- 29** If it is not a tail, it must be a _____

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

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

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 (Sold)

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)

Stephen Case-Pall 805 491 3660