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Editor's Message

December will be culmination of all the workshops and individual effort making toys for kids. We'll assemble all the finished toys and present them to Interface for distribution. If you can, please volunteer to take some of the toys to Interface after the meeting.

We have sold our set limit of tickets for the MegaRaffle. The drawing will be held at the meeting, so bring your tickets with you.

We're still waiting to hear your opinions on holding next year's raffle off-site, on a weekend. If you can't grab a BOD member at the meetings, email me at casepall@roadrunner.com.

Upcoming Events

Date

Thursday, Dec. 4th
Sunday Dec. 14th
Wednesday, Dec. 17th
Thursday, Dec. 18th
Thursday, Jan. 1st
Thursday, Jan. 15th
Potting Bench Workshop

Event

Regular Meeting
Xmas Holiday Potluck Party
Breakfast at Pickles (Informal)
No Board of Directors Meeting
Regular Meeting
Board of Directors Meeting
Still in the works

Location

Redwood School
Arlen Handberg's
Pickles Restaurant, NP

Redwood School
Arlen Handberg's
Still not set

November Meeting

The November meeting consisted of station demonstrations. **Stephen Case-Pall, Paul Brockway and Brady Andreson** demonstrated the making of twisted scratch awls, turning with local "found" woods, and veneering, respectively. **Paul** stole the show with a broad display of items made of local woods, and by turning wood on that little spinning machine he brings with him.



January Challenge

Participation in the challenge for a “Flying wood object” dwindled down to two for our last challenge. Surely there were more woodworking engineer-types than that. The January Challenge will be a double header: A working tool. Not only can you have the fun of participating in the challenge (and maybe win a prize) but you’ll also have a good woodworking tool that you created by yourself. As usual, the tool, should have been made between the first of November and the January meeting.

December Meeting

As mentioned, the meeting will feature all the toys we’ve made during the year for charity, and the MegaRaffle prize will be drawn. If you cannot be at the meeting, you can still win, assuming you wrote your name on the back of the ticket to be drawn.

Please consider volunteering to take the toys to Interface, either after the meeting, or the following day.

November Raffle

Well, I still haven’t heard from John Knittle. I know he’s been faithfully spending your money on prizes, but I have no idea what they will be. I do know that there will be a great set of 24 carbide router bits, in a hanging display case, donated a year ago by **Woodline USA**. Not only has Woodline USA been very generous in the past, they were the **only** company that responded to our requests for donations at the November 2007 wood show. They make very good router bits and other woodworking stuff, for a surprisingly moderate price. Let’s continue to support them at www.woodline.com. Are you there, John? John???

Mega Raffle

We’ve reached our goal; December’s the drawing time. Be sure to bring your tickets. You do not have to be present to win, if you’ve written your name on the back of your deposited tickets. However, if you’re not present for the drawing, you lose your gloating privileges over fellow members!

For the next MegaRaffle, the prize will be a name-brand 16 by 32 wide belt sander!! Who couldn’t use one of those?? It will be purchased from our newly opened Woodcraft store, as a gesture of support. We’ll ask them to post a sign on the sander at the store, so you can see and play with the tool you will win, but tickets will only be available to members of CVWA

Tickets are \$1 each or 25 for \$20, and will be available at the December and subsequent meetings.



Christmas Holiday Potluck Party

Save the date! Sunday December 14th from 11 am to 4pm. Our annual Holiday Potluck Party will be held at Arlen Handberg's home, 4261 Walnut Ave, Simi Valley. This is our traditional get-together where spouses and significant-others can meet the people they've been hearing about. It is for all members, and you are very much encouraged to attend. The Club will provide beer, wine sodas and coffee. Just bring a food item of your choice; it all works out well. There will be door prizes for members that will include sharpening jigs, router bits, and a Makita sander/grinder. You'll have a chance to share woodworking info with members you've only met at meetings. We'll also have the gift exchange that has been so much fun in the past. It's not required, but encouraged. Make something for a gift, wrap it with your name on the inside, and no names on the outside. Each member will get one gift for one he or she brought. They'll all go home with something another member has created as a memento of the season, and of a darn fine club.

To get there: Take the 118 Freeway to Tapo Canyon Rd off ramp. Take Tapo Canyon north for a little over a mile to Walnut Ave. Turn right on Walnut for about 3 tenths of a mile. 4621 will be on your left, and there will be a CVWA sign in front. Parking will be available in the back for a large number of cars, so enter the driveway, passing the house on the left, then turn right after passing the workshop.

We're planning on seeing a lot of you there, and we especially encourage our newer members to join us.

Special Interest Groups

Turning SIG: A meeting was hosted by **Stan Wolpert** on Saturday, 29th of November. **Dan Gallo, John Fowler, and Gene Moutes** were there turning lidded boxes and nut bowls. **Stephen Case-Pall** was there to assist SIG members, encouraging them to make things fast and thin. **Dan** turned a small lidded box from beautiful walnut, **John** turned a nut bowl of walnut, and **Stan** turned a large, lidded box with a beautiful fiddleback figure from an unknown fruitwood.

Dan Gallo is now demonstrating scroll saw technique at the Woodcraft store. Check with him for dates and times of both demos and classes.

Tim Albert hosted a toy workshop at **Brady Andreson's** shop on November 22nd. Attended by **Chad Ishikawa, Dan Winegrow, Loren Stone, Arlen Handberg, Bob Holmquist, Chuck Pearson, Paul Brockway, Dale Iddings, Dick Harmon, Marshall Nathanson, and Jack Luhrson**. **Tim's** original plan to knit doilies and Barbie clothes was vetoed by the attending members who settled on wooden swords for the macho kiddies. Photographs were kindly provided by **Marshall Nathanson**.



Note in the right hand picture **Chad Ishikawa** demonstrates correct use of a respirator while making sawdust. **Tim** breaths heavily while **Jack** protects his forehead. Chad is a physician. Does that tell us something?





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.

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, 83 south Rosemead Blvd Pasadena 91107

Superior Moulding. 5953 Sepulveda, Van Nuys 91411 818 376-1415 (15% discount)

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For Sale

Rockwell/Delta 6inch Jointer. Older, made in USA model 57-220.. Tables recently flattened and co-planed by machine shop. Fence covered with UHMW for smoothness and machine flattened. A sturdy "oldie but goodie" that should last a lifetime. \$350. Call Tony Fucci at 805 491 0686

