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Editor's Message

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

Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thursday, Jan 1 st	Happy New Year!	Meeting postponed
Thursday, Jan. 8 th	Regular Meeting	Redwood School
Thursday, Jan. 15 th	Board of Directors Meeting	Arlen Handberg's
Weds. Jan. 21 st	Informal Breakfast	Pickles Deli NP
Thursday Feb. 4 th	Regular Meeting	Redwood School
Potting Bench Workshop	Still in the works	Still not set

December Meeting

We found out shortly before the meeting that Interface, who has received our yearly output of toys, had discontinued their program, and hadn't bothered to inform us. With some telephone work from **Deena Case-Pall and Kanan Andreson**, we connected with **Casa Pacifica**, who were pleased to accept the toys for their program. They sent a representative to the meeting and accepted all of the politically correct toys. Below are some views of the toys, and the members who presented them.



Photos by **Bill Aurand Studio**



December was the drawing for our first MegaRaffle. The winner of the router and router table was member **Wayne Jackson**.

January Challenge

By now, you have finished creating your entry for the January Challenge. This time it's a tool, that can both be an entry, and a working shop item. If not, you still have a couple of days. As usual, the tool, should have been made between the first of November and the January meeting.

January Meeting

For January, member Wayne Jackson will demonstrate use of the Legacy Woodworking Mill. The Legacy is a unique system that utilizes a router in a moveable X-Y base that creates woodwork not possible with other machines.

January Raffle

Members prize - Set of Wood-River chisels - A beautiful set of hand chisels, made in the classical design

Raffle Prizes - Lumber Wizard - used to detect hidden metal objects in wood or on people. Scan you recycle wood or search your neighbors. You too can be a TSA agent - find employment in the airline industry.

Lathe Woodturning Chuck _ Nova Precision Midi Chuck - Machined to fit 1 inch-TPI spindles [can be exchanged for any spindle size] - come complete with chuck body and set of jaws - additional sets of jaws available this is the ideal chuck set for the smaller lathes - can be used for bowls and spindle turning

HOT ITEM this item is so good, I am amazed that it got into the raffle

Porter Cable Plate Joiner - Model 577 - America's preferred biscuit joiner - used by Norm on Yankee Workshop - able to use various biscuit sizes in your woodworking - This will be a one-time item for our raffle

Frued 2.5 HP Router with both plunge and fixed bases - includes a mounting plate for your router table - this item is desired by many wood workers around the world - a special buy made this tool available - make cars for next year toy making events - do fancy molding and signs for your neighbors and friends

Wood blocks 2 ea -Mora blocks from South America - size 3 X 8 X 8 - use for inlays, tool handles, segmented turnings etc - a dark brown wood with black streaks - looks great just sitting on the bench - impress your family and friends with what you can do with a piece of exotic wood

The CVWA has spared no effort to obtain the finest raffle prizes for it's membership. It is now time for all members to step up and buy some raffle tickets. When members support the clubs' raffle, the club is able to get better prizes. If you see something that would make a great raffle gift call and let me know.
John 805.482.1297

Mega Raffle

With Wayne Jackson winning our first MegaRaffle, We're on our way to the second. This time the club has purchased a Jet drum sander from our new Woodcraft store. This is the open sided sander that allows one to flat sand a piece about 32 inches wide. It has a moving platen belt and takes strips of sandpaper spirally wound on the drum. The cost was over \$1000, and is something we usually wouldn't buy for ourselves. You can see it at the Woodcraft store until the raffle drawing, and tickets will only be available to CVWA members

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



Christmas Holiday Potluck Party

There was a great turnout for this year's Holiday Party, graciously hosted by **Arlen Handberg**. The weather gave us a break, a couple of fireplaces beat the cold away, and we enjoyed tons of good food and libations. It was good to meet some of our members "other half's" If you missed it, plan on being there next time for sure. **Bill Aurand**, staff photographer, took the photos. **Bill** also presented a slide show during the party showing years of CVWA activities. A large group of members brought gifts they made for the gift exchange, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.





Hand Tool Event At Cerritos College

Woodworkers of all abilities will have a chance to try new tools and learn new skills at a special Hand Tool Event held at Cerritos College in Norwalk, CA (about 17 miles southeast of downtown Los Angeles). The free event offers fans of woodworking a chance to use a wide array of hand tools and learn techniques such as simple honing methods for razor sharp blades, and tuning a hand plane for optimal performance. The event will be held Friday, January 23rd and Saturday, January 24th at Cerritos College's Wood Shop (Room WD-13), and is sponsored by Lie-Nielsen Toolworks. The event will feature guest demonstrators including: plane blade maker, Ron Hock; Founder of Glen-Drake Toolworks, Kevin Drake, and Bridge City Tool Works.

For more information visit: HYPERLINK "<http://www.lie-nielsen.com>" www.lie-nielsen.com or call 800-327-2520.

Special Interest Groups

The holidays took their toll on the SIG meetings, so little was done, and less was reported.

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**.

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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

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Canoga Park 818 704-7490

Mayan Lumber 2930 Los Olivos, Oxnard
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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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