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Editor's Message

You missed bus trip to the woodworking show BEFORE this Thursday's meeting. Be at Redwood school at 8am for coffee, donuts and boarding the luxury bus to the wood show. For \$30 you get chauffeured transportation, snacks, drinks, fellowship, admission, Tim Alber's famous quiz and the show. When you're tired and loaded with heavy equipment, we'll carry it back to Redwood for you, feed you more snacks and beer on the way home, and drop you off at your car. You can't beat it!!

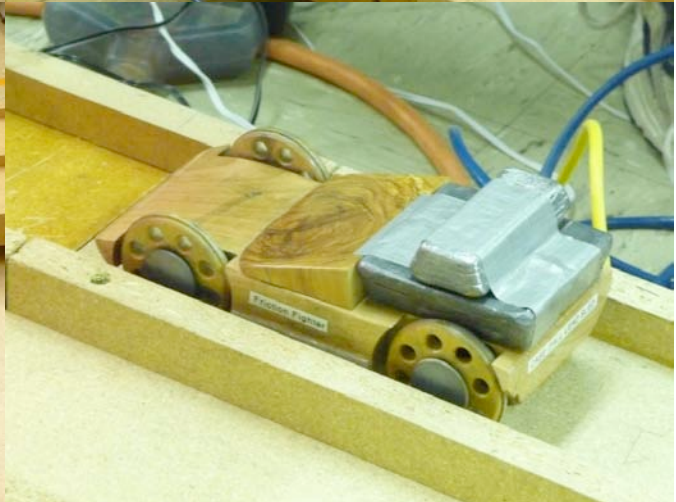
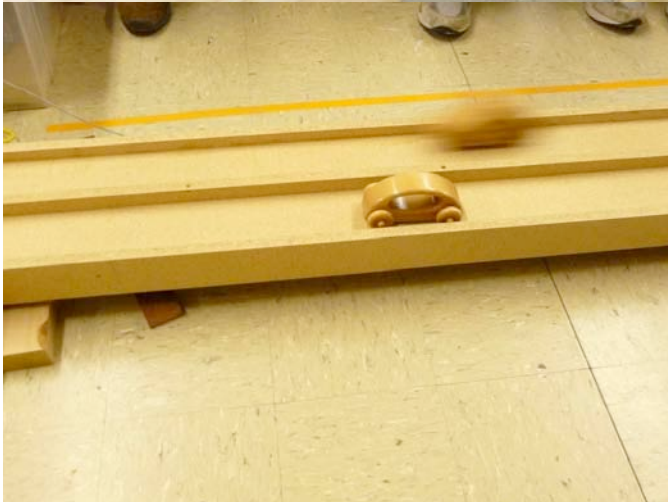
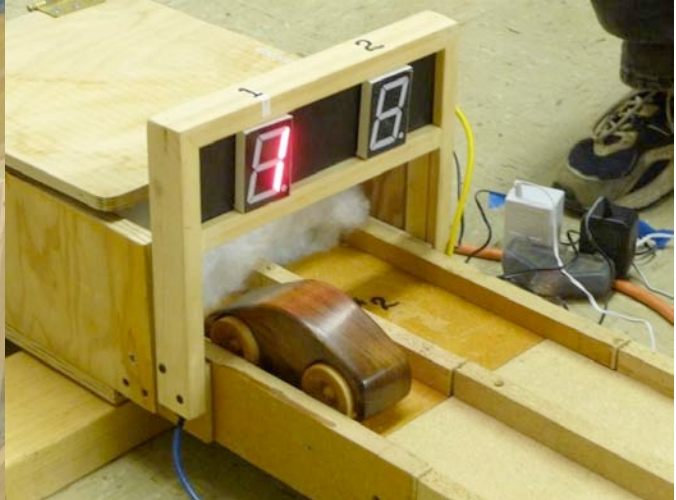
Upcoming Events

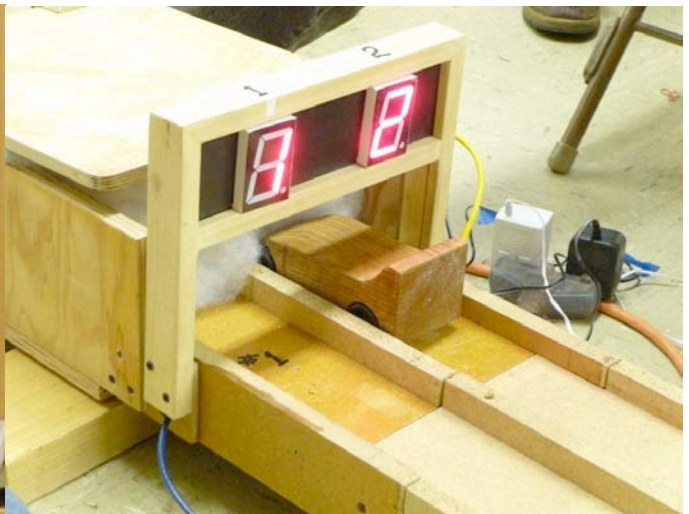
<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Saturday, May 2 nd	Woodworking Show	Ontario
Thursday, May 14 th	Jig SIG	Meet @ Redwood School
Wednesday, May 20 th	Informal Breakfast meet	Arlen Handberg's
Thursday, May 21 st	Board of Directors Meeting	Pickles Restaurant
Saturday, May 23 rd	Turning SIG	Arlen Handberg's
Saturday, June 6 th	Russ Filbeck Wood bending Workshop	Stan Wolpert's
August 7 th & 8 th	Paul Schürch Veneering Workshop	Brady's Shop
Sunday August 23 rd	Summer Picnic & Woodie Derby	Paul's Shop, Sta. Barbara
Saturday Sept. 12th	Hand Screw Workshop	Brady's Ranch
		Brady's Shop

April Meeting

For **Paul Brockway**, and **Stephen Case-Pall**, who built the racetrack with timer for the first annual Woodie Derby, this was the big night. The 40 foot track was set up in the cafetorium with the help of members, and we were off to a running start. The electronic timer worked flawlessly and timed some very close races to within one one-thousandth of a second. In one of those very close races **Stephen Case-Pall's** ball bearing lead sled, edged out **Brady Andreson's** ebony-tired, cad-cam designed beauty by only a few thousandths (I can't resist crowing about this). I'm sure those members who didn't build cars for this first event will consider it for next year, after seeing all the fun a bunch of grown men had racing. Experience proved to be the winning factor, and **Bob Pollard**, put his years of Pinewood Derby experience to work, and won both the stock and unlimited classes. He won a new Makita set of drill, impact driver, flashlight, batteries and charger for the stock class, and a 12 inch Leigh dovetail jig for unlimited.

Before the race, President Brady Andreson honored several members of CVWA who regularly pitch in to keep the club moving, either by being on the board, or by handling other activities of the club. Each was presented with a \$50 gift card to Woodcraft, our local woodworkers store. Honored were **Chuck Pearson, Dave Studley, Dan Gallo, Paul Brockway, Stephen Case-Pall, Dale Iddings, Al Fournier, John Knittle, Tom Walsh, Arlen Handberg, and Gene Moutes.**





May Challenge

The challenge for May will be “A machine of wood”. As usual, all entries receive a raffle ticket for a special Challenge prize. The challenge for July is undetermined. If you have any suggestion, please call **Stephen Case-Pall at 805 491 3660**. We’d appreciate your input.

May Meeting

May will bring the always popular stations demonstrations, where members can choose among four ongoing demonstrations of woodworking techniques. These will include **Bob Pollard**, appropriately demonstrating how to build a winning Woodie Derby car for next year’s event. **Bill Aurand** will demonstrate techniques of cutting dovetails, **Anthony Flores**, from Heartwood Milling will show techniques with the chop saw, and **Arlen Handberg** will show the use and installation of a router raiser.

Woodworking Show: Ontario Convention Center

Wood Working Show Saturday May 2nd !!! **Note this is prior to our May meeting!**

Join us as we travel to Ontario Convention Center for the next show presentation by Wood Magazine. It is fun, it is easy, and we all have a lot of food and good conversation, Meet at our regular meeting place (Redwood School) before 8:00 AM and we will return at 5:00 PM. **Please make your check payable to CVWA for \$30 and give it to Chuck Pearson** at the May meeting. **Cash is ok. Call Chuck at 482-3202 if you have any questions. Visit the show’s website at <http://cms.thewoodworkingshows.com/cms/> for more information**

Club Roster

Any member wishing to have a roster of CVWA members, please email a request to Dave Studley, DaveStudley@sbcglobal.net

May Raffle

What raffle???

Steam Bending Skill Building Workshop

Saturday, June 6th.

We will once again be hosting **Russ Filbeck**, a world-class chair maker and instructor at Palomar College, who will provide a day of lecture and hands-on building where members will have the opportunity to make a set of three steam bent legs for a small table. At the workshop on the 6th, we will steam bend the legs and the rest of the project will be completed at a later date. The workshop on the 6th will cover plenty of discussion and Q&A time to talk about bending wood via steam or using bent lamination. Russ will cover, wood types and selection, preparation, steam boxes, bending forms, drying forms, shaping the stock after bending, and more. Those members who attended the previous class by Russ can attest to his down to earth style and clear communication – he makes the day enjoyable and educational. The cost for this workshop is \$100.00, which includes all materials and will be limited to 15 members. This class will be held at Brady’s shop in Oxnard. We will provide those members who have signed up with directions, times, and tool lists before the class.

Mega Raffle

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 May and subsequent meetings.



Features:

16-32 PLUS DRUM SANDER

- Self-cooling, precision-machined and balanced 5 x 16 extruded aluminum drum
- Drum operates at 1,725 RPM
- Continuous-duty, motor allows heavier use for longer periods
- Precision-flattened reinforced steel conveyor bed
- No-give power feed conveyor belt
- Zinc-plated steel tension rollers mount next to the drum
- Drum height and downward pressure are adjustable, eliminating snipe
- 1/16 per turn height adjustment
- Height adjustment handle allows both radical height changes and minute adjustments for extremely precise sanding thickness control
- Infinitely variable feed rate from
- 0 to 10 feet per minute for surface, dimension, and finish sanding
- Minimum of 400 to 600 CFM dust collection recommended
- Minimal assembly required
- Drum ball bearings are sealed and permanently lubricated
- 20 Amp service required
- Overload-protected power switch located on front of machine base for easy access

Specifications:

- Stock No.: 629004K
- Model 16-32 Plus
- Sanding Capacities
- Max. Width (In.) 32 (Two Passes)
- Min. Length (In.) 2-1/4
- Max. Thickness (In.) 3
- Min. Thickness (In.) 1/32
- Overall Dimensions (HxWxD/in.) 18x23x32
- Drum Dimensions (dia.xL/in.) 5x16

- Drum Speed (RPM) 1,725
- Drum Bearing Diameter (In.) 1
- Dust Port Diameter (In.) 4
- Conveyor Motor 43 in. -Ibs. Torque, Direct Drive, DC
- Conveyor Variable Feed Rate (FPM) OtoIO
- Motor (TEFC) 1-1/2HP, IPh, 110V
- Net Weight (Lbs.) 145

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

Good Woodworking links on the net

As you surf the net for good working information, share them with the rest of us. Email any good links to our Webmaster, Aubrey Grey. cvwa9@iders.com

Special Interest Groups

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.

Jig & Fixture SIG will meet at **Arlen Handbergs'** on May 14th. They will make a fixture for centering items on the drill press. The April meeting of this SIG finished their finger joint jigs for the table saw.

Toy Workshop: Thirteen industrious and talented woodworkers showed up at Arlen Handberg's shop on Valentines Day for the first toy workshop of 2009. In 5 hours they managed to make 103 mini helicopters and 105 airplanes. To accomplish this they used a table saw, drill press, 3 router tables, 2 band saws, 2 belt sanders, 2 dust collectors, a spindle sander, and one buffer/sander, all at the same time. One circuit breaker trip forced a change of an extension cord and the work continued. After a quick lunch of pizza, the crew finished the task by 2:00 PM. The participants were: **Gene Moutes, Dick Harmon, Bob Holmquist, Dave Studley, Bill Aurand, Debi Johnson, Tom Walsh, Dale Iddings, Loren Stone, Felix Masci, Bill Battocchio, Al Fournier, and Tom Denton.**

Finishing SIG The objective of the finishing SIG is to "hands-on" examine different methods to enhance the beauty of wood in a way that is compatible with its intended use. We are studying methods of wood preparation, wood coloring (to bring out the desired features of the wood and minimize the undesired features), and wood finishes.

During the past two sessions, including the one shown here, we looked at the effect of an oil-based wood conditioner that we improvised from tung-oil and mineral spirits, and we compared oil based wood stains, oil-based gel wood stains, water based stain, and water based dyes.

We also have a discussion period to talk about techniques and specific projects members are doing.



See “Upcoming Events” for several upcoming workshops

Workshop Tour

Lee Truman organized a shop tour of four of our members on Saturday June 4th. About 25 members toured the shops of **Stan Wolpert, Stephen Case-Pall, Eric Peterson and Lee Truman**. With coffee and donuts at the start and pizza and ice cream at the end it was a delicious dieter’s nightmare. Thanks Lee!





Vendor List

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

Conejo Hardwoods 31275 La Baya, Thousand Oaks 497 0025

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)

Your Board of Directors

President: Brady Andreson	988 4012 (all prefixes are 805)
Past Pres; Stephen Case-Pall	491 3660
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Treasurer Al Fournier	522 5289
Secretary: John Budney	706 2410
Librarian: Paul Brockway	371 1295
Membership: Dave Studley	522 2771
Webmaster: Aubrey Grey	497 4620
Editor: Stephen Case-Pall	491 3660
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Sound: Dan Gallo	532 2338
Refreshments: Dale Iddings & Tom Walsh	987 9050 300 4665
Raffle prizes: John Knittle	482 1297
Raffle Gene Moutes:	499 5808
Topica: Stephen Case-Pall	491 3660

For Sale:

I am selling my **Porter Cable Omni Jig Model #77240** which I bought from the club auction. There are three new router bits that go with it. This is a large unit and will do all types of dovetails. It is hardly used. \$300.00. Contact me on my cell phone **805-231-9656**. I need the money towards a new laptop computer.
Bill Aurand.

Woodpecker 27" x 43" Router table and mobile base with the **Incra Ultra router fence**.

Comes with a **Hitachi M12V variable speed 3 _ hp plunge router** with Incra plate and 1 additional plate. Complete with all manuals and project book, plate inserts and removal tool . \$400.

Joel Oksner

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New or like new woodworking equipment. Must sell! Moving out of state.

1. **Jet 16" Band saw Model JWBS-16** (New) – Additions include two new blades - \$800
2. **Jet Dust Collector Model DC-1100C** (New) Includes additional pipes and hoses – \$500
3. **Jet Bench top Oscillating Spindle Sander Model JBOS-5** (New) - \$400
4. **Fisch 6"x48" Multi-Sander/Oscillating Belt/12" Disc Sander Model BDS 612001** (New) - \$600
5. **Incra Micro Precision Table Saw Fence system** – Additional precision table saw sled (New) - \$300
6. **Jet Drill Press Model JDP-17MF** (New): Additional mortising attachment - \$600
7. **Geetech 15" Planer Model CT-382** (New) (Purchased at Sunhill Machinery) - \$650
8. **Jet PerformaX 16-32 Drum Sander Model 629004K** – Additional sand paper rolls - \$500
9. **Rigid TS 2424 Belt-driven Table Saw** (Like new) with installed Benchdog **ProMax router table** extension and **ProLift** (New):- Additions include **Incra** precision sled (New) , Woodpecker locking system, and Freud 8" Dado (New) - \$600
10. **Coleman 45000 BTU Propane Radiator Heater** (Like New) - \$40

With the exception of the drill press, all of this equipment is on wheels. All equipment is being sold at 25%+ discount to move quickly. If you've wanted a shop, but funds are tight, now's your chance. If you want it all, I'll sell it for \$5,000.

If interested, please call.

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