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Editor's Message

Two important things: 1. The Woodbending Workshop of June 6th has been changed. Russ Filbeck will not be teaching, so the workshop will be taught by Tim Albers and Brady Andreson. The cost of the workshop will be reduced to the cost of materials. We'll make bent hooks for the home or workshop. Number of attendees is limited. See Tim Albers, if you would like to attend.
2. Woodworking icon, and honorary CVWA member Sam Maloof has died. See article in newsletter.

Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 9 th	Sam Maloof's Funeral	Kresge Chapel
June 11 th	Jig SIG	Arlen Handberg's
June 17 th	Informal Breakfast Meeting	Pickles Restaurant, NP
June 18 th	CVWA BOD Meeting	Al Fornier's
July 2 nd	Reg. Meeting: veneering w/Paul Schürch	Redwood School
July 15 th	Informal Breakfast Meeting	Pickles Restaurant, NP
July 18 th	Toy Workshop	Bill Aurand's
July 25 th	Toy Workshop	Bill Aurand's
August 6 th	Regular Meeting	Redwood School
August 7 th & 8 th	Paul Schürch Veneering Workshop	Paul's Shop, Sta. Barbara
Sunday August 23 rd	Summer Picnic & Woodie Derby	Brady's Ranch
Saturday Sept. 12 th	Hand Screw Workshop	Brady's Shop

May Meeting

Our ever-popular "Stations" program featured **Bob Pollard** showing how to shave thousands of a second off your Woodie Derby race time, **Bill Aurand** demonstrating dovetail cutting, **Anthony Flores** showing chop saw techniques, and **Arlen Handberg** demonstrated how to install a router raiser.

July Challenge

The challenge for July will be "Something made of Arlenwood". As we know, Arlenwood is descended from Studewood. **Arlen Handberg** has generously connected with the furniture source for wood discards, and regularly brings this wood to the meetings for all to share. If you haven't gotten a piece of Arlenwood yet, see him at the June meeting. If all else fails, pick up a piece from your Editor. As usual, all entries receive a raffle ticket for a special Challenge prize. The challenge for September is undetermined. If you have any suggestion, please call **Stephen Case-Pall at 805 491 3660**. We'd appreciate your input.

June Meeting

June meeting will feature two of our very competent members **Tim Albers** and **Brady Andreson** showing us how to bend wood by two methods: Steam and lamination. This will be good preparation for the wood bending workshop on June 6th. Remember, the cost for this workshop is reduced to material costs.

Woodworking Show: Ontario Convention Center

In my opinion, we had a great day going to the Ontario woodworking show this year, but the show itself was a dud.

Chuck Pearson worked his usual magic getting us on a big comfortable chartered bus, with great snacks and drinks, and as usual the ride both ways was full of fellowship and laughs. **Tim Albers** brought us another fun and educational quiz, but we could have just as well driven to a nearby woodworking store. Most of us were finished with the show in one hour. Not only was it too small, some of the vendors, like Rockler, had booths, but nothing of substance in them. My personal opinion is that the internet sales are killing woodworking shows. The cost of transporting heavy material and personnel is huge, and is rapidly decreasing in cost effectiveness. Woodworking shows may be becoming extinct.

Club Roster

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

Raffle

John Knittle has obtained the following prizes for our June meeting.

Membership Prize: Whiteside rabbeting router bit set. 1/2 inch shank, complete with sizing bearings.

Raffle Items: Saw Stop Titanium 10 in. 40 tooth combination saw blade. New to the market.

Oneway Multi Gauge.

Beal On-Lathe buffing mandrel for polishing wood on the lathe.

Freud 3.25 HP plunge router. Manufactured in Germany.

Don't forget to get your tickets for the MegaRaffle from **Stephen Case-Pall**

Sam Maloof

Sam Maloof, an American icon, famous designer and builder of simple, beautiful, comfortable functional furniture passed away May 21 at his Alta Loma, Calif., home following a brief illness. He was 93.

Maloof's furniture-making career spanned six decades, beginning with building pieces in a garage for his home, and progressing to owning a shop that produced pieces including the world-famous Maloof rocking chair.

Maloof was considered among the original group of American contemporary craftsmen that included George Nakashima, Warren Esherick, Charles Eames, Walker Weed, Art Carpenter and Bob Stocksdale. Former President Jimmy Carter referred to Maloof as his "woodworking hero."

"His work was so well-made and so well thought out," says Garry Knox Bennett, a furniture maker from Oakland, Calif., and a friend of Maloof. "Sammy had a particular talent that a lot of people emulate, and I

don't know if they'll ever be able to reproduce it. He did honest work; that's the best thing I can say about the man."

Maloof's talent was matched perhaps only by his humility. He refused to sell his designs for production purposes and his shop was always open to visitors. Until his death, Maloof continued to be generous with his time by teaching and conducting workshops for woodworkers of all talent levels.

Maloof leaves behind his wife, Beverly Wingate Maloof, and son, Slimen. He was predeceased by his wife of 50 years, Alfreda, in 1998. A "Celebration of Life" for Sam Maloof is scheduled for June 9 at Kresge Chapel in Claremont, Calif. A reception will follow at the Maloof Foundation in Alta Loma. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Maloof Foundation, P.O. Box 8397, Alta Loma, CA 91701.

CVWA Summer Picnic and Woodie Derby

We're going to try something new this year: We will have the summer picnic **CATERED** by **Wood Ranch restaurant**. Club members are asked to bring only beverages and dessert. There will be a contribution jar available if you would like to defray expenses. That will be optional at your discretion. Alternately, you can bring something for a raffle table which will be raffled to offset catering costs. Because it is catered, it is **very important that you RSVP**. In this way we'll be able to order the correct amount of food. **RSVP to sawdustmill@gmail.com**. Dan Gallo has offered to repeat his popular scroll sawn nameplates again, and will need an assistant to type up the names. See Dan at the next meeting. We are also planning to set up the Woodie Derby track, so bring your cars from the last race, or test run your new one.

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 June and subsequent meetings. See **Stephen Case-Pall** for tickets.



Features:

16-32 PLUS DRUM SANDER

- Self-cooling, precision-machined and balanced 5 x 16 extruded aluminum drum
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- Drum height and downward pressure are adjustable, eliminating snipe
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- 0 to 10 feet per minute for surface, dimension, and finish sanding
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- 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) 0to10
- 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 Handberg's** on June 11th,
Turning SIG. **Stan Wolpert** will be in Colorado most of this month, and will be unable to host the SIG until July.

Toy Workshop: Bill Aurand will be hosting a double workshop on July 18th and 25th. Bill will be making heart boxes this year. See Bill to sign up, or just show up at Bill's shop on those dates

Finishing SIG Unknown for June.

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)

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For Sale:

Festool Demo Cordless Drill for Sale

Just discontinued TDK 15.6 CE set, in the Festool 2008/09 catalogue for \$522, offered to CVWA members for \$390.

Includes 1 TDK 15.6 drill; LC45 charger, 2 2.4Ah NiCD batteries; Centrotec starter set; Systainer1, and all three FastFix chucks: standard, right angle and eccentric.

Contact Don Hanson; 818-368-3268

Miscellaneous

