

# CONEJO VALLEY WOODWORKER'S ASSOCIATION

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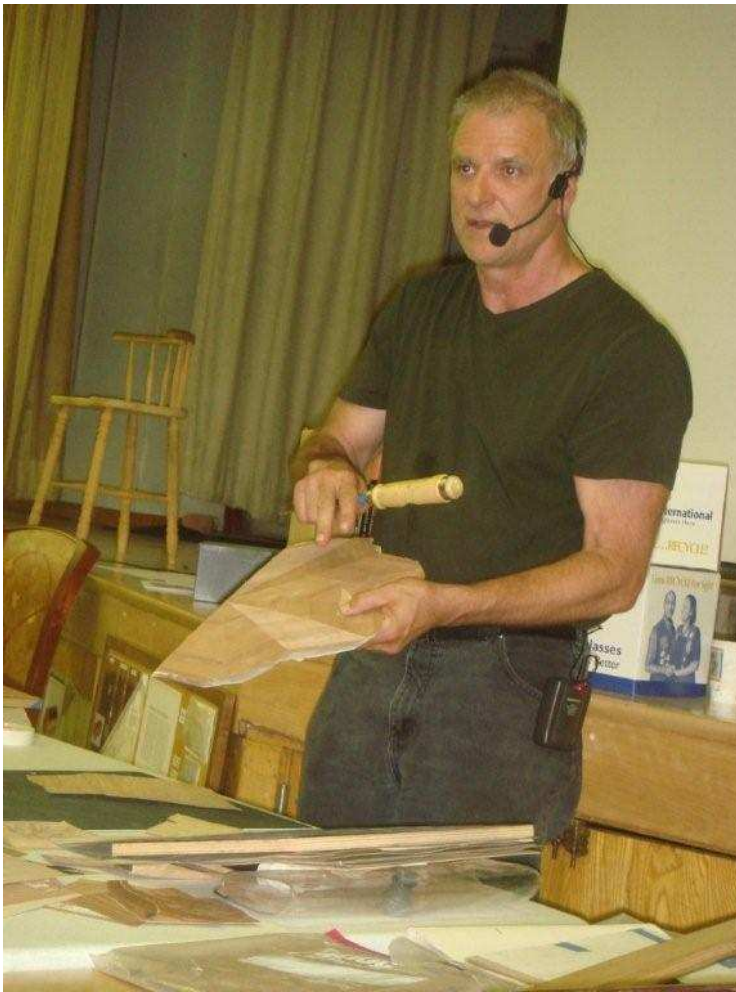
### Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
August 5-16	Ventura County Fair	Fairgrounds
August 6 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Meeting	Redwood School
August 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Schürch Veneering Workshop	Paul's Shop, Sta. Barbara
August 13 <sup>th</sup>	Jig SIG	
August 15 <sup>th</sup>	Toy Workshop	Bill Battocchio's
August 19 <sup>th</sup>	Informal Breakfast Meeting	Pickles NP
August 20 <sup>th</sup>	BOD Meeting	Andresen Ranch SRV
August 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Turning SIG	Stan Wolpert's
Sunday August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Summer Picnic & Woodie Derby	Brady Andreson's Ranch
Thursday Sept. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Regular Meeting	Redwood School
September 10 <sup>th</sup>	Jig SIG	
Saturday Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Hand Screw Workshop	Brady's Shop
Wednesday Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Informal Breakfast Meeting	Pickles, Newbery Park
Thursday, Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	BOD Meeting	
September 19 <sup>th</sup>	Turning SIG	Stan Wolpert's
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Annual Auction	Redwood School

### July Meeting

July brought internationally known craftsman **Paul Schürch** to our meeting. Paul brought examples of his award-winning work, and spent some time convincing the members that the work was within their reach. He discussed methods supplies and tools. CVWA has hired Paul to present a two-day veneering workshop at his shop in Santa Barbara, Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. I can say from personal experience that he is a great teacher, and you will be very pleased with the skills you will develop in this workshop. At this writing there are still two open slots available for this workshop. If you'd like to grab one, call **Tim Alpers** at 805 218 6672 while there's still a chance to attend.





### September Challenge

There was a large response to the July challenge “Something made of Arlenwood”, showing that there’s a lot of good quality wood in Arlen’s truck. OK, get ready for the September challenge: “Something of bent wood”. If you missed the June meeting, call a member who did, and get the particulars. It can be either steam or laminate bent, and CAN NOT be something made in the June workshop. 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.





### August Meeting

Our speaker at the August meeting will be Tom Mooney, of E. B. Bradley Co. Bradley is a leading wholesale distributor of high-pressure laminate, cabinet, furniture and store fixture hardware, BHK Uniclic flooring and woodworking supplies. Tom will bring information about what is available, and how we can obtain it.

### Chisel Refurbishing Workshop

About fifteen CVWA members showed up at **Brady Andreson's shop** for our first Chisel Refurbishing workshop. **Stan Wolpert** brought his sharpening skills and supplies to help us get those backs re-flattened and sharp, **Paul Brockway** headed up the grinding section, getting those bevels back **at** the proper angle, **Stephen Case-Pall** turned a bunch of traditional octagonal handles, aka London Pattern, for the members, and assisted others with turning at the workshop **Tim Albers** brought a bunch of chisels for those without them, and made sure **Stan, Paul, Brady** and **Stephen** were all doing the right thing for the members. Some of the chisels brought in were real treasures, no longer available. Others brought their fathers chisels in and gave them a new working life. Since we started at 5PM, Brady sent out for pizza and sandwiches for a great dinner. Thanks to **Tim Albers**, for coming up with the idea, and organizing it

Below, clockwise from top left: **Tim Albers** chisel, re-handled by **Stephen Case-Pall**, **Stephen Case-Pall** pointing out a ferrule fitting, two members refurbished chisels, **Stan Wolpert's** sharpening "shop" with Jack Budney and Tim Albers polishing bevels.



**Marvelous Marlene's Machine Moving Service**



You can't even see her in the second picture, but that's CVWA's diminutive past president **Marlene Peters** at the controls of a big Hyster330 forklift, moving **Brady Andreson's** new 18hp mega robotic router into his shop. Way to go Marlene!

### Club Roster

Any member wishing to have a roster of CVWA members, please email a request to Dave Studley, [DaveStudley@sbcglobal.net](mailto:DaveStudley@sbcglobal.net)

### Raffle

The following will be raffle prizes for the next meeting in August.

**Membership Prize:** One 32 oz. bottle of Titebond II, one 32 oz. bottle of Titebond III, one 50 pc. pack of glue brushes and several pieces of imported hardwood. Now, who couldn't use that?

**Regular Raffle:** Kreg K3 Master System kit with face clamp and case. Includes DVD skill builder. Freud 10 in. 40 tooth Premier Fusion table saw blade. 1/8" kerf, non-stick "Permashield" coating. Wood River No. 5 Bench Plane. 14" long, 2.5 in. sole (This plane is a member's donation) Oneway Wolverine "VariGrind 2" sharpening system with instructional DVD. This is their improved system.

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

### CVWA Summer Picnic

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 donate 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 [thesawdustmill@gmail.com](mailto:thesawdustmill@gmail.com)** or call 805 218 6672 or 491 3660. 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. Please bring something you've made for the **Show n' Tell table**. Please turn out for this event, even if you've never done so before. It's a great, informal time to mix with other club members and their partners. We'll have a **Letter Opener** demonstration/participation table going, and 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.

### CVWA's Annual Auction

October's coming up, faster, it seems, than usual. The October meeting/auction is our one big money-making effort, that brings you our programs, workshops, refreshments, pizzas and guest speakers. It's always a great, good time, and a chance to support the club by donating any items (not just woodworking stuff) to the raffle, and also to pick up some good stuff at good prices for yourself or your shop. Since we always run out of time at the auction, we're making some changes to smooth out the evening. We will shorten the description of the lots during the raffle, so **arrive early, make notes, and know what lot numbers you're bidding on in advance**. Checkout will be changed also: There will be only two times you can check out: at intermission, or at auction's end. Once you check out, you're finished bidding. There is no way you can continue to bid after you've checked out. **Chuck Pearson**, who managed our last two auctions so successfully, has volunteered to manage this one too. **Brad Ormsby**, aka "Mr.

Auctioneer” will again MC the auction. If you have something to donate and can’t bring it at the day of auction, contact **Chuck at 805 482 3202**. We’ll make arrangements to store it until then.

## Mega Raffle

Since this is an item few of us have purchased, we thought the raffle tickets would be sold out by now. This isn’t the case, so let’s get behind it and get it sold off. If you have any suggestions for the next **Mega Raffle**, please let **Stephen Case-Pall** hear them, or read them by sending them to [casepall@roadrunner.com](mailto:casepall@roadrunner.com)

This time the club has purchased a Jet drum sander from our new Woodcraft store. We are just over halfway to the raffle time in ticket sales. 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
- 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 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](mailto: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](mailto:casepall@roadrunner.com) so we can keep the other members informed of what's happening. Emailed photographs are welcome also.

**Turning SIG.** **Stan Wolpert**, hosted one of the more successful SIG's on July 18<sup>th</sup>. Most of the regulars and two new members arrived to turn pepper and salt shakers, from both local scrounged wood and regular purchased wood. Here's a set turned from locally scavenged olive.



**Toy Workshop:** **Bill Aurand** hosted a double workshop on July 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, making heart boxes. We don't have a write up or photos yet, perhaps next month.

**Finishing SIG** Due to a rather sudden illness, Ira Goldberg cannot continue to host the Finishing SIG. If you have finishing questions, please **only** email them to Ira at [ibgoldberg@hotmail.com](mailto:ibgoldberg@hotmail.com)

### 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](http://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](http://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

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Raffle Gene Moutes:	499 5808
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### October Shop Tour

Lee Truman is organizing the shop tour for October . It will cover the Oxnard/Ventura area. Contact Lee if you'd like to have your shop on the tour. It will terminate at Heartwood Milling for lunch.

Contact Lee Truman at [leetruman@aol.com](mailto:leetruman@aol.com)

Miscellaneous

**Free:** Craftsman riding lawnmower. Ran when last parked, but has been sitting outdoors for years. Needs a complete refurbish. 805 491 3660



**Chip Andreson**, bringing his newly finished cocobolo chisel for inspection.

