

CONEJO VALLEY WOODWORKER'S ASSOCIATION

The Bladerunner

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Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Saturday, October 31 st	Bus trip to Costa Mesa Woodworking Show	Leave from school
Thursday, November 5 th	Regular meeting	Redwood School
Wednesday, November 18 th	Informal Breakfast Meeting	Pickles, Newbery Park
Thursday, November 19 th	BOD Meeting	Arlen Handberg's
Saturday, November 21 st	Turning SIG	Stan Wolpert's
Thursday November 26 th	Thanksgiving Day	US of A
Thursday December 3	Regular Meeting, (Toy turn in)	Redwood School
Sunday, December 6 th	Christmas Holiday Party	Arlen Handberg's
Wednesday, December 16 th	Informal Breakfast Meeting	Pickles, Newbery Park

October Meeting

October's meeting was our annual fund-raising auction. Aply organized by **Chuck Pearson**, it was our smoothest running auction ever, and the first one in which we did not run out of time. Members pitched in both by working the auction, by rounding up donations from businesses and by bringing items donated to the sale, Bidding was quite spirited, especially for the Baldor buffer. Does anyone know who finally won it? Special mention to our Great Benefactor, **Tim Albers**, who not only donated many fine items, but sold a machine instead of donating it to the auction, and donated the \$750.00 proceeds of the sale to the auction. I wish I had a camera ready when **Tim** forged **Paul Brockway's** bidding card and bought a drill press with it. The change in Paul's expression when he realized it was his number, and therefore his fourth drill press, was priceless! **Brad Ormsby**, who has become our traditional auctioneer, kept the pace up, while entertaining us at the same time.



Donated by Siggia Hardware, Van Nuys



Donated by Conejo Hardwoods, Westlake



Donated by Woodcraft, Ventura



Some of member's donations



Auctioneer Brad Ormsby and Spotter Stan Wolpert.



Our efficient recording and check out crew



Waiting to start!



Setting up donations; **Marlene Peters** takes a quick rest while others check over things to buy

The club added \$3600 to our working treasury from the auction, plus the \$750 donation from **Tim Albers**. Thanks to all who contributed by working, collecting, donating, and buying.

Commercial Contributors To Our Auction

CVWA would like to express our appreciation to the following vendors and businesses that contributed to the success of our auction this year. Let's be sure to support them during the coming year!

DONOR	CONTACT	ADDRESS	ITEM	BY
Roadside Lumber & Hardware	Craig Carlson	29112 Roadside Drive Agoura, CA91301	Pneumatic grout gun Tile cutter	Stan Wolpert
Mayan Hardwoods	Darryl Paul Rosemary Lorezana	2930 Los Olivos Oxnard, CA93030	Maple butcher block 30 x 25 by 1-1/2	Marlene Peters
Far West Plywood	Janet Armstrong	18450 Parthenia Place Northridge, CA91325	\$25 Gift Certificate	Bill Aurand Arlen Handberg

Conejo Hardwoods	Roth Johnson	31275 La Baya Dr. Westlake Village, CA91362	Kreg K4 pocket hole jig \$100 Gift Certificate	Rob Hobman
Superior Molding	Rick Kalman	59953 Sepulveda Blvd Van Nuys, CA91411	\$100 Gift Certificate	Bill A. Arlen H.
B&B Do it Center	Ray & Jo Ann Collins	698 Mobile Ave, Suite A Camarillo, CA93010	\$25 Gift Certificate	Chuck Pearson
American Fastener	Al Redline	591 Constitution Ave, Suite D Camarillo, CA93012	Pneumatic Upholstery Stapler	Chuck Pearson
Woodcraft Ventura	Bill & Wendy Boettcher	3860 E. Main St. Ventura, CA 93003	\$75 gift certificate Freud router bit	Tim Albers
Carbide Saw	Paul Deneen	2521 Grand Ave Ventura, CA93003	Rolls of sandpaper Several router bits	Tim Albers
Siggia Hardware	Robert Page	16260 Raymer St Van Nuys, CA 91406	Bosch Sander	Bill Aurand Arlen Handberg
Flags and Banners Unlimited	Barbara Kaufman	22114 Ventura Blvd Woodland Hills, CA91364	US Flag, Bracket and Pole	Barbara Kaufman

We'd also like to express our appreciation for the members and their families who gave so much of their time to make this year's auction another success. This money will assist us in financing many of our projects and activities this year. All of you helped make this event enjoyable and rewarding. We need to give special thanks to the Board of Directors for their time and effort in organizing the event. Special thanks also go to the following people who contributed their time to assist in running the event.

Marlene Peters	Jerry Wolf	David Wolf	Brad Ormsby
Stan Wolpert	Mark Ayers	Jim Henderson	Adam Lucas
John Fowler	Bill Aurand	Barbara Kaufman	Penny Pearson
Dave Studley	Melanie Studley	James Kostrab	Julie Aurand
Vince Vlastic	Dick Harmon	Chuck Pearson	Ken Drenning
John Ascherman	Dan Gallo	Tom Walsh	Dale Iddings
Tim Albers			

November Challenge

Remember the November challenge is to bring a toy made between September and November, that was NOT made at a workshop, that you will donate in the December meeting.

If you have any suggestion for coming challenges, please call **Stephen Case-Pall at 805 491 3660**. or email to casepall@roadrunner.com . We'd appreciate your input.

November Meeting

If there are two things that woodworkers, in general, don't do well, it's finishing and metalworking. To bridge that gap, Arlen Handberg will give a presentation at the November meeting on "Metalworking for Woodworkers". Topics that will be covered include: Common metals useful for woodworkers, characteristics of these metals. cutting, drilling, tapping, machining, bending and finishing of metals. We're certain that most of us will benefit from this presentation

Bus Trip to Woodworking Show

We've hired another bus for the Woodworking Show in Costa Mesa. Even though some felt the last show was somewhat disappointing, everyone said that they still enjoyed the ride, food, camaraderie and beer. That's more than half the fun, and you can't do it alone for the price of the bus ticket. Still at \$30, including a luxury bus, admission to the show, doughnuts and coffee in the morning, food, snacks, soft drinks, beer and wine, transportation back with your loot. Chuck Pearson has again arranged the fun trip. There's still room on the bus, so if you'd like to go, be at Redwood School before 8AM this Saturday, and give Chuck Pearson \$30. Feel free to bring a friend, too.

Membership Raffle Prize

Something new for now and hereafter: Instead of a separate Membership Prize, each member attending the meeting will receive one regular raffle ticket, **both halves**. He/She can then enter half of their ticket in any regular raffle prize of their choice. This will broaden the scope of the membership prizes and give members a greater choice of prizes.

Upcoming Elections for CVWA Board of Directors

Another year has almost gone by, and too quickly at that. We will be holding elections for new officers for the club at the February meeting. Most of the current board members will "retire" from serving on the board, so we are in need of a lot of "new blood" on the board. We've noticed a common misconception exists that one must be a good woodworker to be on the board. Woodworking skills have **nothing** to do with board membership. What is required is a desire to see your club progress through the year. All of us have more than sufficient skills to do that. I can attest that some of the greatest satisfaction and fun in being in this club has come from participating on the board. For the past several years there has been an attitude of "let those guys do it". That won't work anymore. The only thing you will give up is one evening a month (third Thursday) for a board meeting. Now is the time to step up. Either volunteer or nominate a friend by contacting our outgoing president Brady Andresen, or any BOD member, by phone or email. Brady can be reached at 805 988 4012 or heartwood@dslextreme.com

Christmas Holiday Party

Arlen Handberg has volunteered to host our annual Christmas Holiday party at his home. This is one of two events for our members and spouses/significant others, where we get together, socialize and get to know each other better. It is a pot luck. Please bring an entrée or other food of your choice (it usually works out). There will be a free raffle for members, and one of the fun things of the day is a **gift exchange**. Bring a gift **that you made**, wrapped, with no name on the outside, but put your name inside. Each person that brings a gift, will receive one by drawn lots.

Club Roster

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

Raffle

The following items will be available for our club raffle in November..

Wizard Lumber [Large size] Metal Detector

Kreg K4 Pocket Hole Jig

Multi-lamp 100 watt work light with mounting brackets and magnetic base

Freud Aventi Biscuit Joiner with carrying case

Wixey Fractional Digital Calipers

Reminder. Don't forget to bring your old, eyeglasses, hearing aids, or cell phones for the Lions Club project. They go to those in need and make a world of difference for them. The phones go to persons suffering from domestic violence, and can save lives. For further information contact CVWA club member John Knittle at 805.482.1297.

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

Mega Raffle

We've decided to close the auction at the **December** meeting, even though we're \$235 short of breaking even.. What this means to those who have already bought tickets is that you can **measurably increase your chances of winning**, by buying more tickets now.

Tickets will also be on sale during the November, and the first half of the December meeting

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

This is for a Jet drum sander. It 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. 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: See previous Bladerunner issues. Tickets are \$1 each, 25 for \$20.

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

Dick Wakefield sent in the following two sites:

www.thisisthat.com

Talks about finding the right glues for different materials.

www.shavings.net

About sharpening.

Message from Ira Goldberg

CVWA:

Thank you for the get well cards that all of you sent. The cards came at a very bleak time and truly were a bright spot. I can hardly tell you that it lifted my morale. I'm also happy to tell you that the therapy is working well, and some of the symptoms that I had are diminishing. Thank you again for caring.

Ira

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.

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

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

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 Orange County 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)

Recalls

A recall of the Rigid 10" table saw Model R4511 was announced in the October '09 issue of Woodshop News. "The table saw's arbor shaft can fail when used with a stacked dado set, which can be ejected, posing a potential laceration hazard to consumers." The manufacturing date codes, located on a metal plate on the back of the cabinet, are between CD0829 and CD0837. Products with an orange "Arbor Inspected" above the plate are not included in the recall. For more information contact One World Technologies at 866-539-1710 (Mon-Fri, 8 AM to 5 PM, EDT)
(Thanks to **Ira Goldberg** for sending this in)

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Miscellaneous