

# CONEJO VALLEY WOODWORKER'S ASSOCIATION

## *The Bladerunner*

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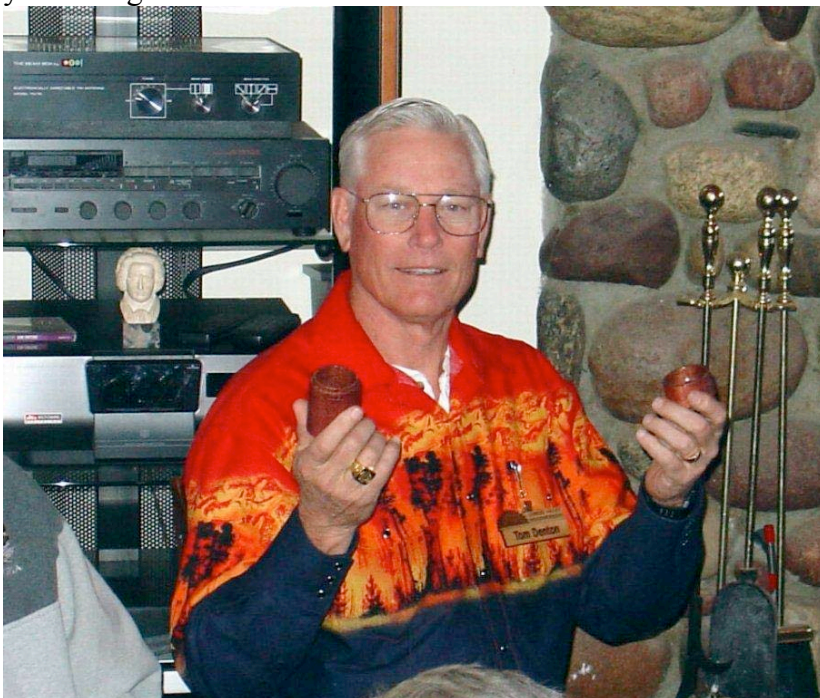
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### Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thursday, January 7 <sup>th</sup>	Reg. Meeting (Horizontal Router)	Redwood School
Wednesday, January 20 <sup>th</sup>	Informal Breakfast Meeting	Pickles, Newbery Park
Thursday, January 21 <sup>st</sup>	BOD Meeting	Stephen Case-Pall's
Thursday, February 4 <sup>th</sup>	Reg. Meeting ELECTIONS!	Redwood School

### December Meeting

December's meeting was our annual collecting of the many toys we'd made for charities during the year. The highlight of the meeting was **Bill Aurand's** spectacular slide show of the past years of CVWA. It brought back a lot of good memories. We really appreciate the work that went into it. We finally had the Mega Raffle drawing for the Jet Drum Sander, which was won by a very delighted **Tom. Denton**. Several members suggested a mini lathe for the next Mega Raffle. Please let us know your thoughts on that.



Tom Denton was "on fire" for the Mega Raffle.

## January Meeting

One of our favorite presenters, Tim Albers will give a presentation on building a horizontal router table. With sufficient interest, we will hold a workshop on building our own.

## January Challenge

Apathy and sloth have struck again. We have not come up with a new challenge for January of future months, and, to my knowledge, no member has ever suggested one. If you'd like to see the challenge continue, use the contact information below.

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

## Helping Others

Do you have, or know someone who has any **manual wheel chairs, walkers, and/or crutches** that are taking up space? Do you want to donate them to a worthy cause and get a tax deduction? Member **Gene Haury** collects them for **Joni & Friends, Wheels for the World**. They refurbish them and take them to third-world locations all over the globe. Call Carol, Chair Corps Supervisor for Joni & Friends, at 818 575-1722 or 808 707-5664; or you can call **Gene** at 805 522-2573 or 805 558-2514. If you wish, bring them to the meeting and give them to Gene.

## 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 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](mailto:heartwood@dslextreme.com)

In the same vein, **Dale Iddings and Tom Walsh** have done yeoman duty in bringing some fantastic (albeit fattening for those of us lacking in willpower) refreshments over the past year and a half. Dale has injured his back, and Tom needs a break from the duty. This would be a great way to get together with another member and team up, cutting the work in half. If you can't volunteer for the board, how about taking on the club's refreshments for a year??

## 2009 Christmas Holiday Party and Gift Exchange

**Arlen and Diane Handberg** graciously hosted our annual celebration at their home. The weather, having threatened trouble, was mild enough for both the indoors and outdoors. It was great to see some new faces there for the first time.









Thanks again to **Bill Aurand** for the great photos.

### 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

1. \$100.00 gift certificate for Woodcraft Stores - win this and it will seem like the holidays again.
2. Henry Taylor Tool - Extra thick [1/2"] and extra long heavy duty side scrapper - Just what you need for those deep scraping moments.
3. Dremel Multi-Max Tool - It can be used for cutting, grinding, sanding, scraping and grout removal. .
4. Kreg Jig Kit - Used for making various woodworking projects. Your friends and family will have many uses for this tool. Comes with a DVD to speed the learning process.
5. 0 to 6 inch digital calipers by Product Engineering Corporation and Groz Craftsmen's Caliper & Divider Set - insure that your next measurements are accurate.

### **Eyeglasses, Hearing Aides and Cell Phones**

The Camarillo Lions Club continues to collect used eyeglasses, hearing aides and cell phones. Eyeglasses and hearing aides are re-conditioned and sent to third world countries. Used cell phones are given to victims of domestic violence for emergence use. Club member John Knittle will be at the meeting to accept any of your donations. Call John at 805.482.1297 for more information.

## Mega Raffle

Currently undetermined at this time; but we'll have another one soon.  
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](mailto:cvwa9@iders.com)

**Dick Wakefield** sent in the following two sites:

[www.thisisthat.com](http://www.thisisthat.com)

Talks about finding the right glues for different materials.

[www.shavings.net](http://www.shavings.net)

About sharpening.

## 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** will be out of town for January, and plans to resume the Turning SIG for February.

**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 [www.conejohardwoods.com](http://www.conejohardwoods.com)

**Do It Center**. 3775 Thousand Oaks Blvd. Thousand Oaks 497 2753 [www.doitcenter.com](http://www.doitcenter.com)

**Far West Plywood**. 18450 Parthenia St. Northridge. 818 885-1511 [www.farwestplywood.com](http://www.farwestplywood.com)

**Integrity Wood Products**. 7836 Alabama Ave. Canoga Park 818 704-7490

[www.integritywoodproducts.com](http://www.integritywoodproducts.com)

**Mayan Lumber** 2930 Los Olivos, Oxnard 805 981-4555 [www.mayanhardwood.com](http://www.mayanhardwood.com)

**Roadside Lumber & Hardware** 29112 Roadside Drive, Agoura Hills 805 497-1486 Code: 1230

[www.roadsidelumber.com](http://www.roadsidelumber.com)

**Rockler Torrance**. 20725 Hawthorne Bl. Torrance. 310-542-1466 [www.rockler.com](http://www.rockler.com)

**Siggia Hardware**. 16260 Raymer St. Van Nuys 818-787-1650 [www.siggia.com](http://www.siggia.com)

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

[www.sunbrothersenterprises.com](http://www.sunbrothersenterprises.com)

**Conejo Electric Motor**. 31200 La Baya #305 Westlake Village 805 495-0556 See Bill Butler

[www.conejoelectricmotor.com](http://www.conejoelectricmotor.com)

**American Fastening Systems Inc**, 591 Constitution Ave. "D" Camarillo. 388 1552 Ask for Al Redline

[www.americanfasteningsystems.com](http://www.americanfasteningsystems.com)

**Woodcraft Orange County** Beach Bl. @ 22 Fwy. 10% excludes sale items and power tools.

[www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=553](http://www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=553)

**Rockler Pasadena** 83 south Rosemead Blvd Pasadena 91107 [www.rockler.com](http://www.rockler.com)

**Superior Moulding**. 5953 Sepulveda, Van Nuys 91411 818 376-1415 (15% discount)

[www.superiormoulding.com](http://www.superiormoulding.com)

## Your Board of Directors

President:	Brady Andreson	988 4012 (all prefixes are 805)
Past Pres;	Stephen Case-Pall	491 3660
Vice Pres:	Arlen Handberg	527 0211
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
Videographer:	Stephen Case-Pall	491 3660
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

Miscellaneous



Woodworking Tools For Sale

None at this time.