

CONEJO VALLEY WOODWORKER'S ASSOCIATION

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Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thursday, Feb. 4 th	Reg. Meeting: ELECTIONS!	Redwood School
Wednesday, Feb. 17 th	Informal Breakfast Meeting	Pickles Restaurant, NP
Thursday, Feb. 18 th	Board Meeting (New & Old)	Jack Budny's Home
Saturday, Feb. 20 st	Horizontal Router Tbl. Workshop	Brady's Shop, Oxnard
Saturday, Feb. 27 th	Turning SIG	Stephen Case-Pall's
Thursday, March 4 th	Reg. Meeting: Stations/Tablesaws	Redwood School
Wednesday, March 17 th	Informal Breakfast Meeting	Pickles Restaurant, NP
Thursday, March 18 th	Board Meeting	TBA
Thursday, April 1 st	Reg. Meeting: Spray Finishing	Redwood School

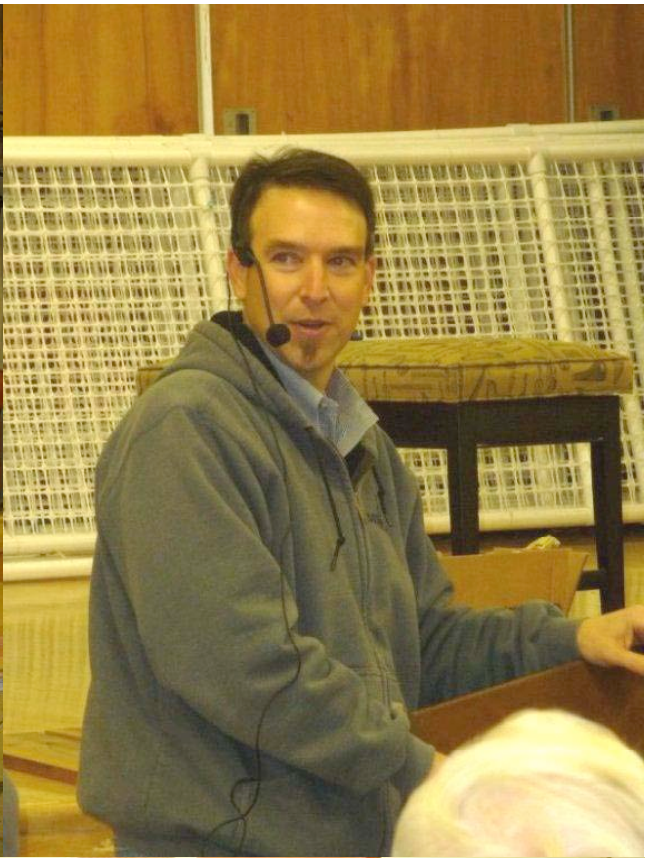
Editor's Message

I'm tendering my resignation as editor of the Bladerunner, effective February 3rd, 2011. That's one year from now. Hopefully that will be time enough to bring another club member on board for Editor. Please consider doing this. Besides enthusiasm, the requirements are minimal: Own a computer with internet access, have a digital camera, and familiarity with Word for Windows. The rest is at your discretion. I'll be happy to work out the January and February editions with the new editor, to make the transition smooth. Please let me or any BOD member know if you're interested.

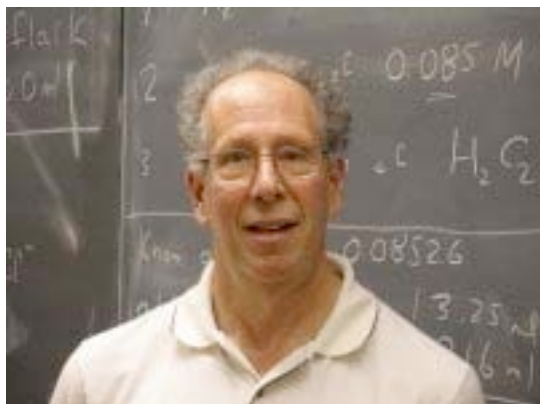
January Meeting

January's meeting brought Tim Albers presentation on how to make and use a horizontal router table. Tim had recently broken a rib doing a construction project, but still managed to make a fine presentation. Horizontal router tables are considerably more simple to make than vertical ones, and for some things, like rail and stile routing, much safer.

There was sufficient interest after the demo, that Tim will host a workshop on February 20th in which we can make our own horizontal router tables.



In Memoriam



Dr. Ira Goldberg. April 10, 1943 – January 13, 2010

Woodworker, Woodturner, Finisher, Restorer, Instructor, Scientist but most of all, Friend.

We miss you, Ira.

February Meeting

Member **Bill Gourlay** has prepared a two-part PowerPoint presentation on Band Saw boxes. Part I will demonstrate how to make his version of a heart jewelry box and Part II will demonstrate how to make a beautiful band saw box, called "Whale Play", from the collection of patterns offered by Lois Keener Ventura. At the close of the presentation Bill will raffle (for free) two unfinished band saw boxes to any member interested.



February Challenge

The last-minute challenge for February's meeting is "Something of wood for Valentine's day"

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.

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

There has been a lot of positive response to the change in the membership raffle to include free entries in the main raffle. As the membership prize was always smaller than the main raffle prizes, attendees now have a free chance at the larger and more varied prizes. The BOD discussed the inputs from the members and decided to keep it this way.

Upcoming Elections for CVWA Board of Directors

February brings our annual election of CVWA Board of Directors officers. This is the way you can both get the most from the club and have the most impact upon it. There will still be time at the meeting to volunteer yourself, or nominate another for these offices.

The BOD Nominating Committee has put together a slate of nominations as follows:

President: **Bob Pollard**
Vice President/Programs: **Joel Oksner**
Secretary: **John Budny**
Treasurer: **Al Fornier**

Appointed BOD members for 2010 are as follows:

Adam Lucas (with backup from **Mark Ayers**) Refreshments
Mark Ayers: Toy Projects Chairman
Bill Aurand: Raffle Prizes and MegaRaffle
Gene Moutes: Monthly Raffle
Dan Gallo: Sound
Mark Tsujihara: To be determined
Aubrey Grey: Webmaster
Stephen Case-Pall: Editor Bladerunner, Manager Topica
Paul Brockway: Librarian
Dave Studley: Membership

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

Thanks to Adam Lucas and Mark Ayers for volunteering to do refreshments. Thanks to Tom Walsh and Dale Iddings for doing such a fantastic job with refreshments during the past year. Thanks to **Paul Brockway, Dave Studley, Gene Moutes, Aubrey Grey John Knittle**, and the rest of the 2009 BOD for making another successful year happen.

Southern California Tool Swap Meets

Al Fornier sent in this list of local tool swap meets.

Anderson Plywood

Four swap meets per year Third Saturday of February, May, August, and November
6 AM-NOON /! 4020 Sepulveda Blvd. Culver City, CA 90230 John Arenson / 310-397-8229

Orange Rockler Swap Meet

Three swap meets per year. Second Saturday of March, July, and October. 6 AM-NOON /
1955 N Tustin
Orange, CA 92865
Drew Schellenbarger / 714-450-2365

San Diego Rockler Swap Meet

Two swap meets per year. First Sunday of April (except Easter) and November. 6 AM-NOON /
8199 Clairemont Mesa Blvd
San Diego, CA 92111
Bill Collins / 619-232-4626

Arroyo Swap Meet

Two swap meets per year. Second Saturday of June and September. 6 AM-NOON / Limited
Dealer Spaces
2707 E. Foothill Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91107
Bob Wilbur / 626-447-5466

PAST San Diego Swap Meet

One swap meet per year. Friday before the Third Weekend of January. 6 AM-NOON /
Four Points Sheraton Hotel
8110 Aero Dr.
San Diego, CA 92123
Bob Wilbur / 626-447-5466

To be on an email reminder list for upcoming

SoCal Old Tool Swap Meets,
send your name and email address to:

laura@toolswapusa.com

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 purchased the following prizes for our monthly raffle:

1. **\$100.00 gift certificate** from Woodcraft. Win this certificate and it will seem like the holidays all over again. This is a “must buy” item..
2. **WORX 7.25 inch circular saw**- This is a new item in America. Built with high strength, light weight components to reduce weight, it comes with a carrying case.
3. **Sovereign Handle System** - Made by Robert Sorby -16in. handle with 2 collets - has smooth rubber coating that helps to eliminate tool vibration when turning - accepts 3/8", 1/2", and 5/8" tools.
4. **Freud Fusion Saw Blade** - 10 inch, multi purpose blade – It comes with a ballistic nylon two blade carrying case.
5. **Wood River Forstner Bit Set** - 16 piece set in wood storage box - you will be able to drill almost any size hole that you desire.

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

Several CVWA members have suggested a Midi Lathe for our next MegaRaffle. Midi's are a little larger and heavier than your standard Mini Lathe, and offer the opportunity to turn larger pieces without taking up significantly more space. They weigh about 100 lbs, and thus offer higher stability as well. At this weight they are not as portable. The suggestions came from both non-turners, and mini lathe owners. They make a terrific starter lathe. **Bill Aurand** as offered to handle the purchase and ticket sales for this MegaRaffle. Thanks Bill.

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**. cva9@iders.com or Stephen Case-Pall casepall@roadrunner.com

Dick Wakefield sent in the following two sites:

www.thistothat.com Talks about finding the right glues for different materials.
www.shavings.net About sharpening.

Lee Truman sent in this video site demonstrating use of the skew in woodturning.
http://www.youtube.com/user/johnrob281#p/u/26/nk_rGxOZhZM

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.

Turning SIG Stan Wolpert has lost the use of his garage for the time being, so the Turning Sig will meet at Stephen Case-Pall's home on Saturday, 27th of February, at 0900. Access to Stephen's shop will be directly off Santa Rosa Road. Bring your mini-lathe, wood, tools, and if you can, a table. We'll have four lathes available in the shop, and electricity outside under the trees. Stan is looking into finding the metal parts for a set of salad servers, so we'll make nice handles for these. With relatively simple spindle turning, this is the time to use the rare and fancy wood you've been saving, to really show it off.

PLEASE LET STAN KNOW BY EMAIL IF YOU WILL BE THERE: bigstan39@verizon.net
We'll purchase salad sets for the number of people who are coming only.

Bill Gourlay is looking for wood from which to carve a walking stick. If you're trimming your birch trees and have a 4' long branch, tapered from about 1" up to 2" and would like to donate it to the cause, please bring it along to the Feb. 4th meeting.

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

Do It Center. 3775 Thousand Oaks Blvd. Thousand Oaks 497 2753 www.doitcenter.com

Far West Plywood. 18450 Parthenia St. Northridge. 818 885-1511 www.farwestplywood.com

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

www.integritywoodproducts.com

Mayan Lumber 2930 Los Olivos, Oxnard 805 981-4555 www.mayanhardwood.com

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

www.roadsidelumber.com

Rockler Torrance. 20725 Hawthorne Bl. Torrance. 310-542-1466 www.rockler.com

Siggia Hardware. 16260 Raymer St. Van Nuys 818-787-1650 www.siggia.com

Sign up on www.siggia.com and mention CVWA for contractor pricing

Sun Brothers Enterprises. 4350 Eileen St. Simi Valley 805 526-5794

www.sunbrothersenterprises.com

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

www.conejoelectricmotor.com

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

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

Rockler Pasadena 83 south Rosemead Blvd Pasadena 91107 www.rockler.com

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

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: Adam Lucas	
Raffle prizes: John Knittle	482 1297
Raffle Gene Moutes:	499 5808
Topica: Stephen Case-Pall	491 3660

Show n' Tell from January's meeting







Woodworking Tools For Sale

None at this time.

Hang on to those old hand tools!

There's an ad selling a ship's carpenter's chest with wooden planes, spokeshaves augers and saws (the same stuff most of us have) for \$1650.00 It's at Faganarms, Inc. if you are interested