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Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thursday, May 6th	Reg. Meeting: Platform Rocker	Redwood School
Thursday, May 20th	Board of Directors Meeting	TBA
Wednesday, May 19th	Informal Breakfast Meeting	Pickles Restaurant, NP
Thursday, June 3rd	Regular Meeting: Leigh Dovetail Jig	Redwood School
Saturday, May 15 th	Heart Box Toy Workshop	Arlen Handberg's

Rockler Recall

Rockler Woodworking and Hardware, in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, is voluntarily recalling 2,200 LED work lights because of defective wiring that can cause battery packs to overheat and explode.

Rockler is asking all customers who purchased the lights between Marcy 2009 and October 2009 to stop using the lights and contact the company for a free repair kit and installation instructions.

Contact: Rockler Woodworking and Hardware, 4365 Willow Dr., Medina, MN 55340. Tel: 800-260-9663

April Fool's Prank Sparks Public Panic

Amman, Jordan – A Jordanian newspaper's April Fool's Day report chronicling a late-night visit by 10-foot-tall aliens in flying saucers sparked public panic and almost led to the town's emergency evacuation, officials said Monday.

The Al Ghad newspaper published a front-page article April 1 about the fake UFO landing near the desert town of Jafr, some 185 miles from the capital, Amman. The report said the UFOs lit up the whole town, interrupted communications and sent fearful residents streaming into the streets.

Jafr's mayor, **Mohammed Mleihan**, got caught up in the paper's prank and said he sent security authorities in search of the aliens. All they found were eight members of CVWA at the opening of the new Rockler store.

March Meeting

April's meeting presented our Vice President **Joel Oksner**, demonstrating the most recent Leigh FMT, or full mortise & tenon jig. This version is a less expensive, simpler version of their expensive, all metal machine and is composed of injection molded material. I have a Leigh dovetail jig, and I really like it.

The only problem is that is sufficiently complex that I must re-read the manual every time I occasionally use it. The FMT jig is less complex, and to Joel's credit, he acquainted himself with its working shortly before the demonstration. That takes guts!



Toy Workshops

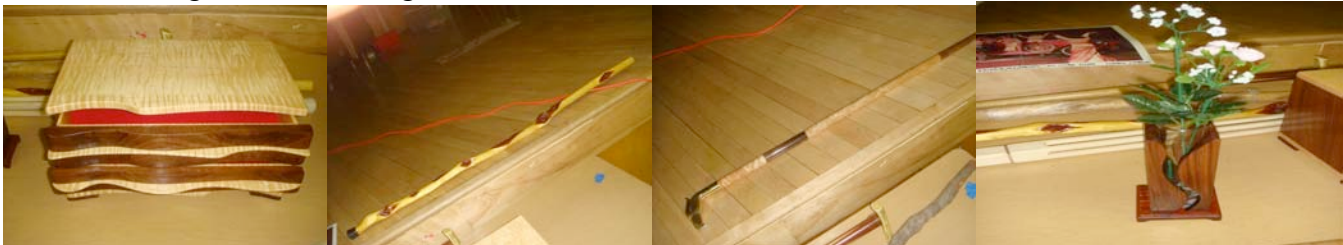
The first toy workshop of the year will be Bill Aurand's Heart Box workshop. It will be held at Arlen Handberg's shop on Saturday, May 15th. If you'd like to join this event, or for any more information, contact Bill at rubberlegs@sbcglobal.net

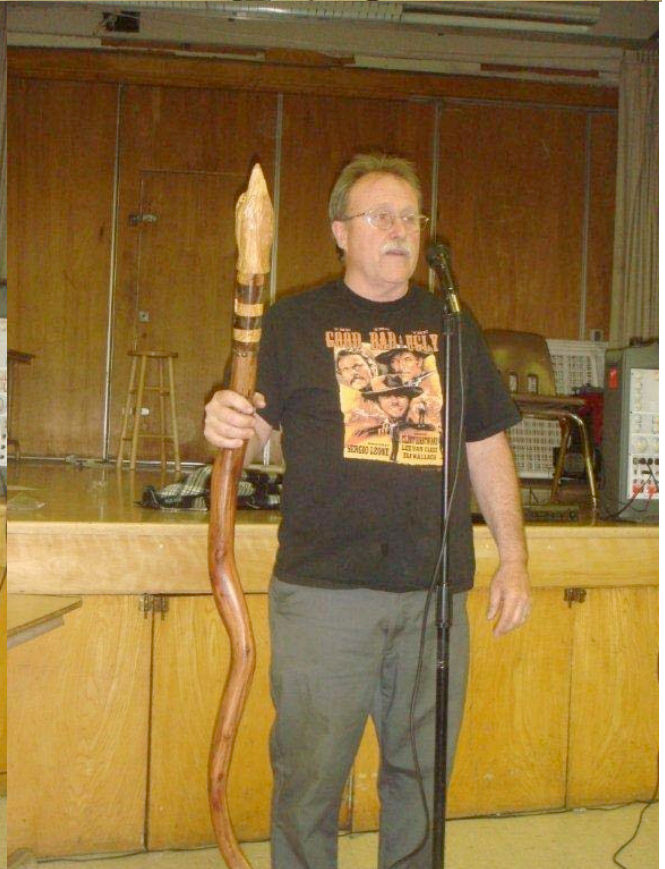
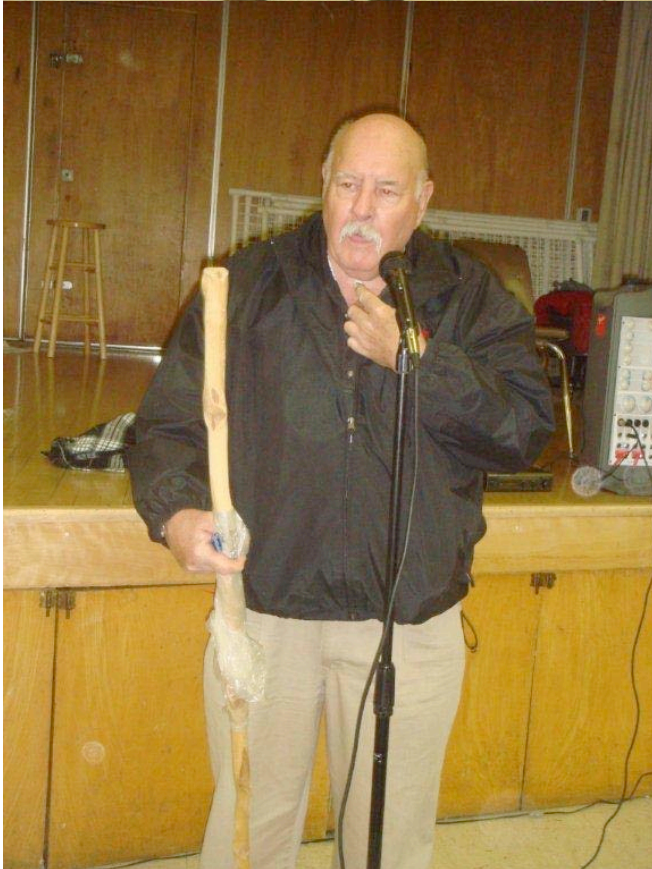
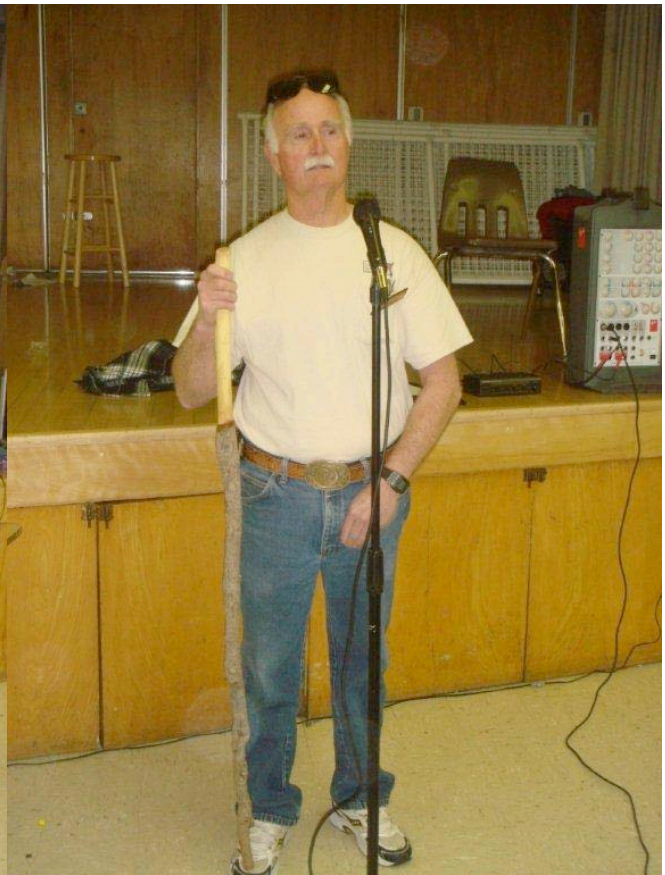
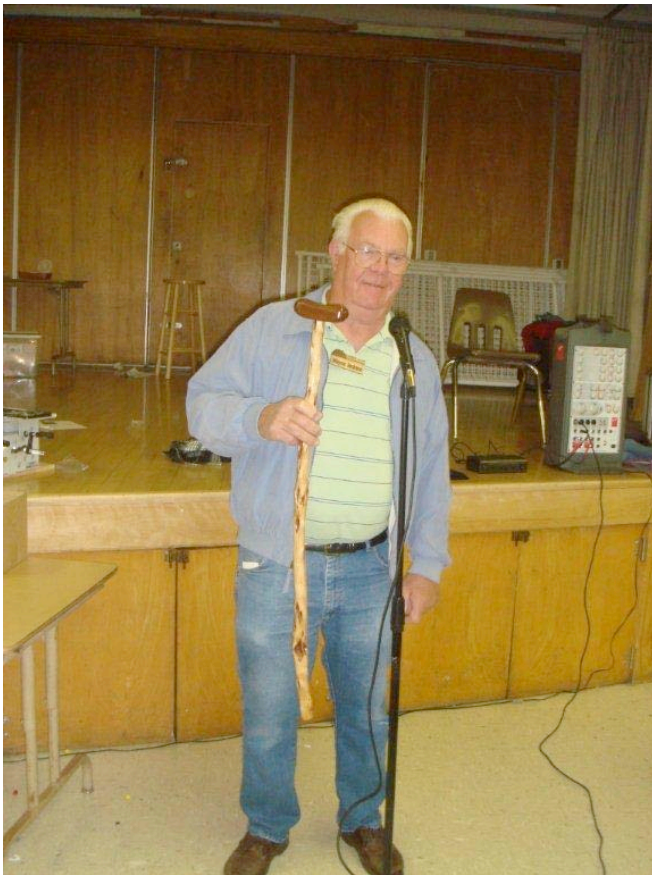
Rogues Gallery

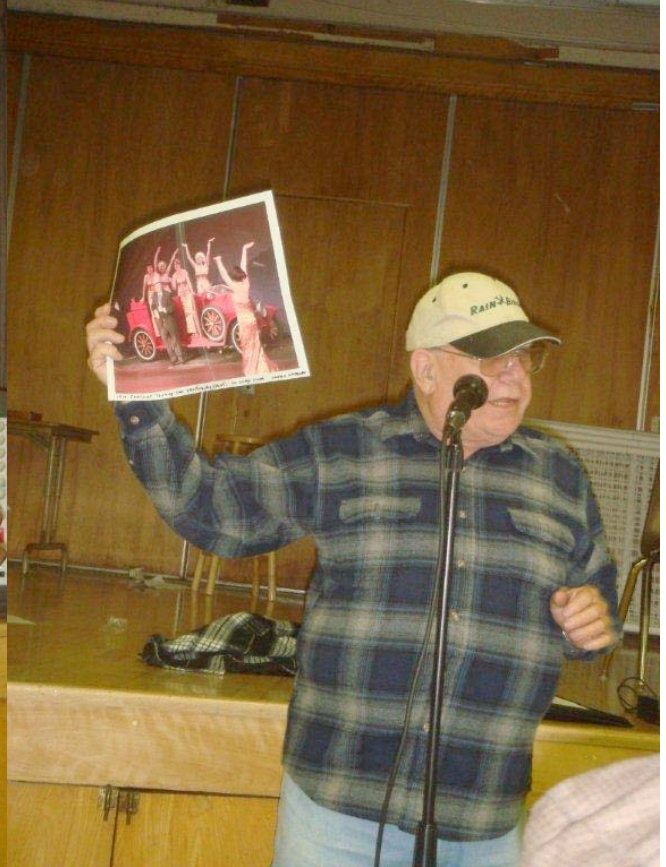
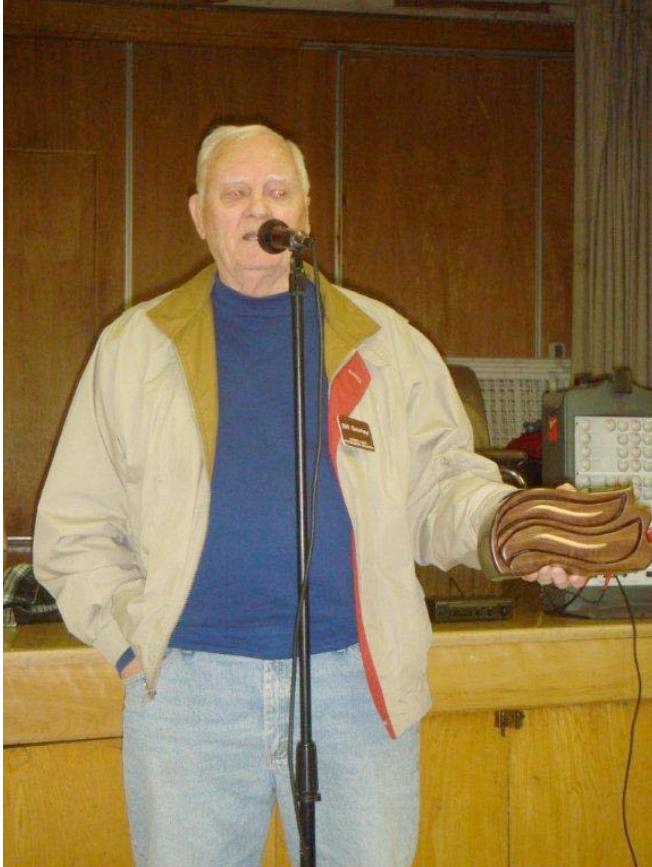
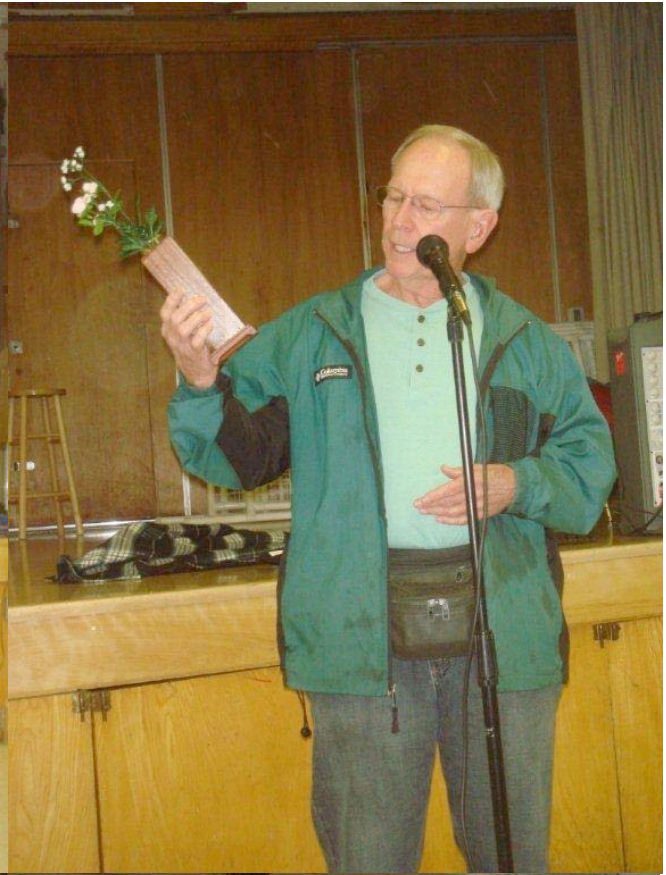
CVWA is making a photo page of all members available on our web page. This is similar to the page offered by the Channel Islands Woodturners for their members. It will be viewable by members only, and will show each members picture with their name. Since few of us can name all of our members, this is a valuable tool for us to connect a name with the face of other members. Participation is voluntary but HIGHLY encouraged. Just ask **Bill Aurand** at any meeting to snap a quick photo of you.

April Show n' Tell & Challenge

The turnout for the April challenge was terrific. The challenge, a walking stick, brought a large response from members. For the first time in years, **Stephen Case-Pall** won the challenge drawing, a high quality Flexcut carving knife. Challenge entrants and Show n' Tell members are shown below.











May Meeting

For the April meeting, **Jack Budney, CVWA** secretary, will present a demonstration on making a platform rocker. Jack will bring his completed rocker to show with the presentation.

June Challenge

The June challenge can hardly be called a challenge. There is not one CVWA member who is incapable of meeting the challenge: A doorstep. The real challenge will be to come up with something beyond a wedge of wood.

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. Thanks to **Ron Ruckstuhl** for sending in a bunch of suggestions.

School Closed: No Place to meet?

Redwood School will close completely for the months of July and August. That will leave us to find alternate meeting places for those months. **IMPORTANT: Please be sure to read the following!** The July meeting will be held at **Brady Andreson's** shop. For this meeting, BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR, or stand during the meeting. Greg Radley will present a demo on making jewelry boxes. For the August meeting, we will combine the meeting with the CVWA Summer Picnic at **Brady Andreson's parents** ranch in Santa Rosa Valley. In addition to the demonstrations at this meeting we will also hold the second annual **Woodie Derby**. The rules for the derby will be the same as last year

(we'll repeat them later) with Limited and Unlimited classifications. The only change will be to the unlimited class, which will be limited to 3.5 pounds total weight. Now is the time to start on your car for this. There will be some neat prizes for the winners, so enter both classes. Cars entered in last years Woodie Derby are welcome to race for the fun of it, but will not be allowed to compete for prizes. The Summer Picnic is a super opportunity to chat with other members, meet their spouses and enjoy good food and just plain have a good time. More will come about dates and RSVP's etc. It will be on a weekend TBA.

CVWA's October Auction

One of the very popular items in our annual fund-raising auction is items **made by** CVWA members. While you are thinking of that old tool that you rarely use anymore, think about making something to donate. We're a bunch of skilled woodworkers, and we really appreciate the skills of other members. Those items have a lot more meaning to us than a white elephant tool (although we like those too!), so start planning now to make something to donate for the auction. I promise that Tim won't be able to pull the joke on you that he did on me two years ago.

Raffle

For the May raffle, Bill Aurand has secured the following prizes:



Drill Doctor New Model Drill Sharpening system. Pfiel "Swiss Made" Marking knife



Crown Shave Hook



Two beautiful pieces of Brady's wood!

Southern California 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

Mega Raffle

For our next Mega Raffle, several members suggested a Midi lathe. Midi lathes are not to be confused with Mini lathes. Midi's are a new breed of lathe to meet the demands of turners who have outgrown their Mini, or want to start turning with a more versatile lathe. The lathe chosen was the **Delta Midi Lathe 46-460**.



This Midi is larger, heavier and has many features found on large lathes, such as an indexing head, greater swing, more powerful, reversible motor and longer bed. **This MegaRaffle will also include the Delta bed extension for this lathe!** If you already have a Mini, you can use all of your accessories on this Midi. Tickets are \$1 each or 25 for \$20. **Bill Aurand** will handle the ticket sales at each meeting. Here's a complete description of this new model of Delta lathe.

With a maximum distance between centers of 16-1/2" you can turn objects as long as a chair leg or as short as a thimble. With the bed extension attached, you can turn bed posts, stair spindles, baseball bats and much more.

You can also achieve a superior finish with the forward and reversing function of the Delta 46-460 Midi Lathe. Sanding a turned piece with the grain causes the wood fibers to lay down and remain rough. Sanding a turned piece against the grain will cut the wood fibers smooth. Rotating the turned piece in both directions is the way to achieve this super smooth finish. Other model lathes require you to remount the work piece backward to

achieve this dual rotation. This is time consuming and often impossible. With the Delta 46-460 it is a simple flip of the switch.

- Powerful 1 HP Max, 1,725 RPM motor
- Large 12-1/2" swing capacity provides the largest capacity in its class
- Best-in-class speed range from 250-4,000 RPM giving the slowest low end speed in its class for large turning and fast high end speed for small turnings
- Patented belt tensioning system for easy and quick speed changes and sets the belt at the correct tension every time for maximum power transfer and longer tool life
- Indexing pin to lock the head stock spindle in 24 different locations for fluting and other decorative applications
- All cast-iron construction provides stability and is extremely durable
- Over headstock On/Off switch provides easy in-use access
- Ball-bearing live center
- Heavy-duty, steel knockout bar
- Electronic Variable Speed with 3 pulley speed ranges provide the required speeds needed to turn a project without changing belt position
- 6 Groove belt provides superior power to turn large objects
- Large up front belt access allows the user to easily change speeds
- On board storage for easy access to adjustment tools
- 6" and 10" Tool Rests provides tool support in a variety of turning applications.
- Motor: 1 HP Max, 120V, 60 Hz, 1 Phase
- Motor Control: Electric variable speed
- Speed: 250 - 700, 600 - 1.800 and 1,350 - 4,000 rpm
- Swing over bed: 12-1/2"
- Swing Over Base: 9-9/16"
- Distance between Centers: 16-1/2"; With 1 extension: 42"; With 2 extensions 67.5"
- Drive spindle thread count: 1" -8 RH TPI Thread
- Drive spindle through hole: 15/32"
- Head and tailstock taper: #2 MT
- Tailstock through hole: 13/32" Self-ejecting
- Tailstock spindle travel: 2-1/4"
- Tool rest: 6" and 10"
- Length: 36"
- Width: 11"
- Height: 17-3/4"

The 46-460 Lathe includes 1 HP Max, 120 V motor, belt tensioning system, 6" and 10" tool rest, spur center, chrome 3" face plate, tool rest base, knockout bar, live center, wrenches.

If you have thoughts or suggestions for our next MegaRaffle, please convey them to **Bill Aurand**, or any BOD member.

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 or Stephen Case-Pall casepall@roadrunner.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.

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. The Turning SIG was postponed in April as both Stan Wolpert and Stephen Case-Pall were out of town. Email Stan at bigstan39@verizon.net for the May Turning SIG date. Other than the Turning SIG, it seems that the other SIG's have died a quiet death. If you'd like to revive a SIG, contact me at the above address and I'll spread the word.

Auction and Woodworking Show Bus Trips

How would you like to get involved in a club function? We need members to coordinate both the October annual auction, and the bus trip to the woodworking show. This is a great way to interact with other members of the club, and to make membership better for all. There are lots of helpers for each of the projects, and **Chuck Pearson**, who's done such a great job of coordinating these in the past will be glad to assist in getting you off and running. I hate to say this again guys and girls, but no volunteers, no activities. They just don't happen by themselves. The bus trips are good fun, and we lose money on each one (no problem with that, it's what we do with dues) so it won't kill us to miss this year, but the auction is our annual fund raiser, and if we miss that, we'll have a lousy year following. Go for it! Contact **Chuck** at 482 3202, pennychuck@verizon.net, or any BOD member as soon as possible..

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

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Raffle prizes:	Bill Aurand	527 6092
Raffle	Gene Moutes:	499 5808
Topica:	Stephen Case-Pall	491 3660

What a Spread!!!

Thanks to **Adam Lucas** for going overboard on April's refreshment table!! No wonder I'm gaining some of the weight I lost. Thanks again Adam.



I think that's **Al Fournier's** hand going for the cookies before I could snap the picture.

Good Stuff For Sale!

Delta 12" Portable Planer - 15 amp motor, 12 x 6 inch capacity, lightly used + Delta manual. \$175

1" Belt Sander - heavy duty motor, 1 x 42 with 5 new belts. \$40

Craftsman Belt and Disc Sander - 9 inch disc and 6 x 48 belt. Older model, well maintained. Includes stand, manual and extra abrasive discs. \$45

I am also "In Search Of" a used, 3/4 to 1 horse power router in working condition.

Marlene Peters
(805) 551-6157 cell
(805) 499-1015 home



My Nova DVR-XP 16" lathe (more info at www.teknatool.com)

If you were to buy NEW at Craft Supplies or Woodcraft,

Lathe	\$2199.00
Outrigger	269.99
Stand	210.00 (stand as 160 lbs of cement in legs to help stabilize)
Shipping and Handling (apex)	<u>80.00</u>
Total	\$2558.00

Asking \$1950.00 Delivered

Also for sale:

Ryobi BT300 10" Table saw with lots of Accessories - \$100.00 Delivered

Lathe stand - \$25.00 Delivered (next meeting in May)

Universal tool stand - \$25.00 Delivered (next meeting in May)

Don Griffiths

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