

# CONEJO VALLEY WOODWORKER'S ASSOCIATION

## *The Bladerunner*

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### Upcoming Events

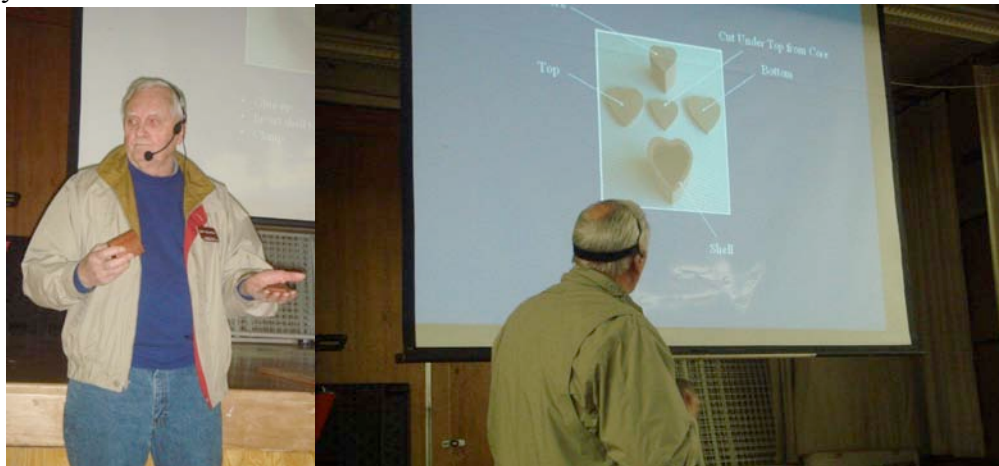
<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Saturday, Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Turning SIG	Stephen Case-Pall's
Thursday, March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Reg. Meeting: Stations/Table saws	Redwood School
Wednesday, Mar. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Informal Breakfast Meeting	Pickles Restaurant, NP
Thursday, Mar. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting	Al Fornier's home
Thursday, April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Reg. Meeting: Spray Finishing	Redwood School

### Editor's Message

I'm tendering my resignation as editor of the Bladerunner, effective February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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. Due to the overwhelming response to this notice during February, I'll keep trying. Eleven months to go.

### February Meeting

February's meeting brought one of our own members, Bill Gourlay, with a talk on making band saw boxes and heart boxes. Bill has produced a thorough PowerPoint program to go with his demo. After the demo, Bill gave the unfinished boxes to the members, and donated two copies of the PowerPoint demo to our Library. If you missed the demo, or are planning to make boxes of this type, just check out the demo from the library



Show n' Tell



Lee Truman's segmented bowl



Dale Iddings' car and trailer



Dale Iddings' backscratcher



Dan Gallo's fretsaw valentine



Bob Pollard's rose



Adam Lucas' vase



Stephen Case-Pall's hollow form



Tim Albers' bracelet



Stephen Case-Pall's valentine



Arlen Handberg's heart & cross



John Knittle's finger bowl



Dan Waingrow's valentine box



**Stephen's** Tasmanian Eucalyptus Burl **Aubrey's** knife holder

**Bill Watkins'** Candy Dish

### March Meeting

The March 4th meeting program will be “stations” with all the topics being related to the table saw. **Brady Andresen** will discuss mortise and tenon cutting, and also cutting coves on the table saw. **Joel Oksner** will discuss and show some of the commercial accessories available for the table saw. **Arlen Handberg** will discuss jigs and fixtures that can be made for the table saw, and also how to align the saw to assure that the blade and fence are parallel to the miter slot, and table leveling. All three of our speakers are highly qualified in woodworking and will be able to answer your questions, and they all encourage questions and comments from the member audience.

### April Challenge

The challenge for April will be a cane/walking stick. Naturally you need to incorporate wood and woodwork, and not just buy an old crutch from Goodwill. We should see something interesting from **Bill Gourlay**, who's taken to make walking sticks when not writing letters to the editor. There will definitely be a drawing prize for this challenge.

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

### 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.

## New CVWA Board of Directors & Appointments

The 2010 BOD is infused with a lot of “new blood”, thanks to those who have stepped up and offered to help the club this year. Let’s get behind these guys and make it easy for them (and us). Special thanks to those members who are continuing from 2009! The BOD is as follows:

**Bob Pollard:** President

**Joel Oksner:** Vice President/Programs

**John Budny:** Secretary

**Al Fornier:** Treasurer

**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

## Raffle

For the March raffle Bill has secured the following prizes:



**Porter-Cable Laminate Trimmer**



**Complete set of Forstner-type bits**



**Wixey Digital Planer Height Gauge**



**Woodworker's Hand Screw**

### 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](mailto:laura@toolswapusa.com)

### **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.

## 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)

## 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) or Stephen Case-Pall [casepall@roadrunner.com](mailto:casepall@roadrunner.com)

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

[www.thistothat.com](http://www.thistothat.com) Talks about finding the right glues for different materials.

[www.shavings.net](http://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](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](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** 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, 27<sup>th</sup> of February, at 0900. Access to Stephen's shop will be directly off Santa Rosa Road. **Drive into the open gate and directly to the workshop.** 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. If it rains we'll still meet indoors for the first 7 to show up.

**PLEASE LET STAN KNOW BY EMAIL IF YOU WILL BE THERE:** [bigstan39@verizon.net](mailto:bigstan39@verizon.net)

We'll purchase salad sets for the number of people who are coming only.

## 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.

## 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)

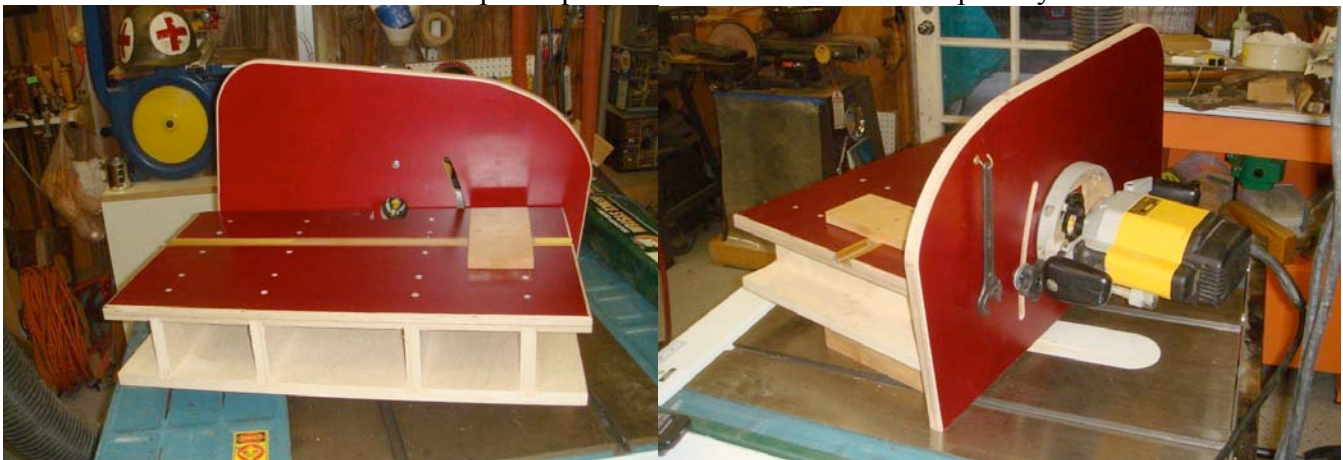
## Your Board of Directors

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Raffle Gene Moutes:	499 5808
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## Horizontal Router Workshop 2-20-2010

If you missed this workshop, you missed one of the best workshops we've had in a long time. Tim Albers really outdid himself in planning and preparation for this one. What really made it click was **members volunteering** to do specific parts of the workshop. Tim had prepared a set of instructions that included pauses for demos. The following members volunteered in advance to do the "little things" that make a day go by smoothly: **Linda Scott** brought water bottles, **Loren Stone** brought coffee (relieving **Stephen Case-Pall's** coffee fit) **Joel Oksner** brought bagels and cream cheese, **Al Fournier** brought doughnuts, **Stephen Case-Pall** brought soft drinks, and someone brought great Subway sandwiches and cookies (I guess **Al** did that too) **Brady Andresen** hosted the workshop in his commercial shop with all its great machines at our disposal. **Stan Wolpert** dove right in and made aluminum pivot pins for everyone's table, **Paul Brockway** and **Stephen** set up the dado for the frame cuts, **Bill Battocchio** set up the routers for cutting arcs, **Tim Albers** welded special bolts for fixing the adjustable fence. **Arlen Handberg** and **Brady Andresen** cut the basic blanks for everyone. If I forgot anyone, my apologies; it was a busy day.

When it came time to start, **Dave Studley** and **Linda Scott** stepped forward and manned (and womaned) the table saw dado to avoid what would have been the biggest bottleneck of the day. They cut each participant's blanks to the same dimensions. All we needed to do was line up and pass the blanks to Dave and Linda and then began assembly. Unfortunately I forgot to bring a camera, but here's a picture of the nice horizontal router table that each participant left with at the end of a super day.



Miscellaneous



Uh, sir, is your seatbelt fastened? By the way, how big were the two beers you had?



Dan Gallo's valentine was so intricate, Deena (also a CVWA member) insisted it should be larger. So.....

