

CONEJO VALLEY WOODWORKER'S ASSOCIATION

The Bladerunner

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Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thursday, April 1 st	Reg. Meeting: Spray Finishing	Redwood School
Thursday, April 15 th	Board of Directors Meeting	Stephen Case-Pall's
Wednesday, April 21 st	Informal Breakfast Meeting	Pickles Restaurant, NP
Thursday, May 6 th	Regular Meeting: Platform Rocker	Redwood School
Saturday, May 15 th	Heart Box Toy Workshop	Arlen Handberg's

Editor's Message

Still no word from someone who will take over the Bladerunner in 2011. Keep thinking about it.

March Meeting

The current virus that is "going around" took its toll on CVWA members for this meeting, and all of our "recorders", Aubrey Grey, Bill Aurand, and Stephen Case-Pall were absent due to ill health for this meeting. For that reason, descriptions and photos are fairly minimal.

Brady Andresen discussed mortise and tenon cutting, and also cutting coves on the table saw. Joel Oksner discussed and showed some of the commercial accessories available for the table saw. Arlen Handberg showed 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. The following photographs were contributed by an anonymous CVWA member.



They don't have the least idea what I'm doing here.



I can't remember what to do next??



I told you Gene! Stop pinching me in the butt



Notice how the blood immediately appears when you place your finger against the moving sawblade.



Well it worked fine when I did it at my shop.



Brady shows the fellows how to break dance. Alex can't believe it.



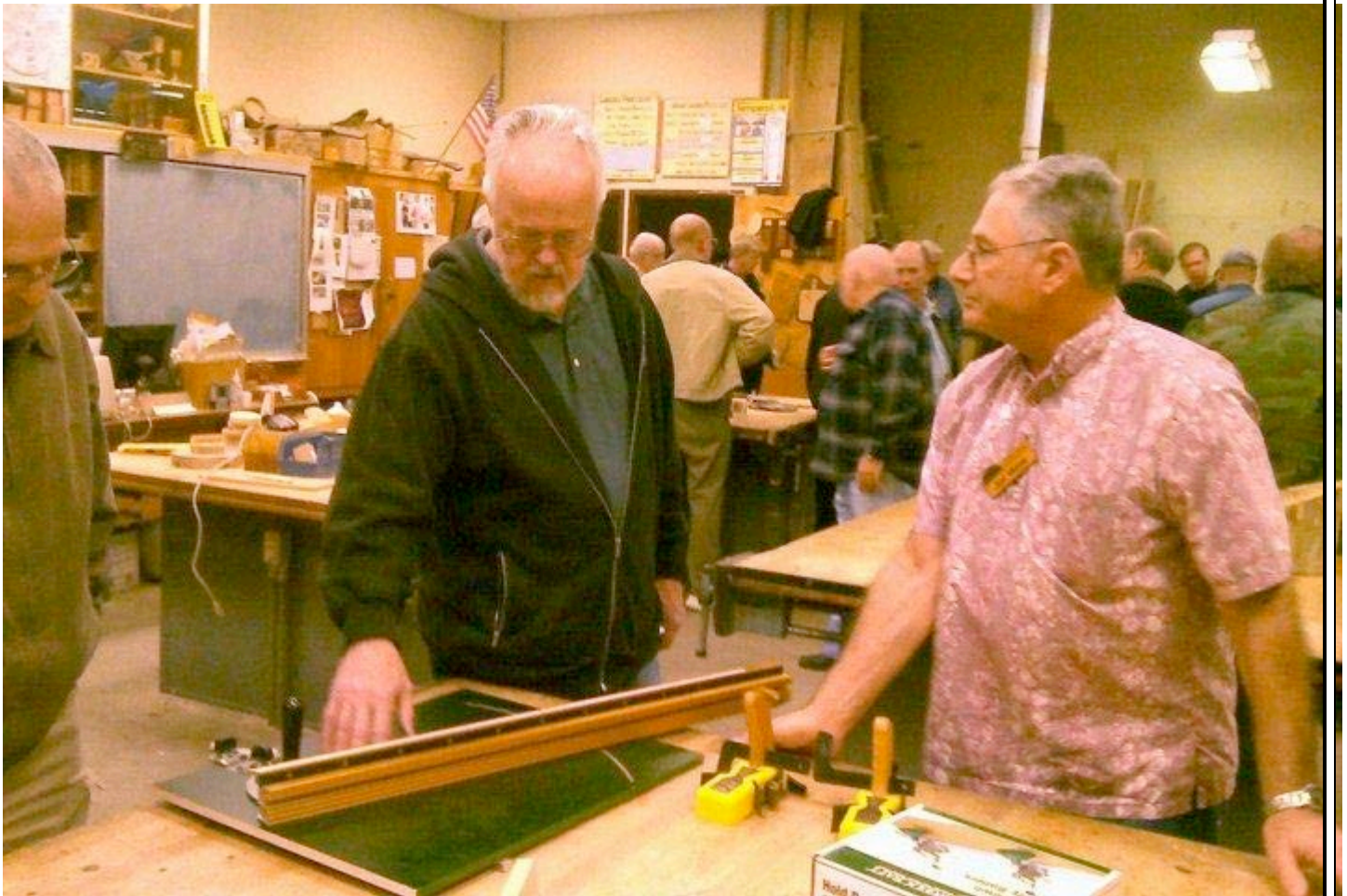
Hey Brady, that tenon is off center.



That may be Dave, but at least I remembered to zip up my pants!

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



Joel Oksner explains the workings of a sliding mitre board to **Paul Brockway**

March Show n' Tell





April Meeting

For the April meeting **Joel Oksner** will demonstrate Leigh Jig's new Full Mortise and Tenon Jig. Those of us who have Leigh Jigs often say we need to re-read the manual every time we use them, so this will be a welcome addition to our store of information.

April Challenge

Depending on how fast (or sloppy) your construction is, there's still time to crank out a walking stick for the April Challenge. Remember, it's got to have wood in it. The drawing prize for this month's challenge is a **Flexcut** carving knife, model KN12. Flexcut is one of the best carving knives available.

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.

Special Woodworking Classes

Bill and Wendy, owners of **Woodcraft Store**, have donated three woodworking classes to our club. They are all on April 10th at the **Woodcraft Store** in Ventura. The classes are taught by renowned hand-tool expert **Rob Cosman**. They are sequential on that day, so you can attend any or all of them. On Saturday, April 10th at 9am to 12pm the class is **Hand Plane & Sharpening**. From 1pm to 3:30 pm the class will be **Hand-cut Mortise & Tenon**. From 4pm to 6:30 pm the class will be **Hand-cut Dovetails**. The cost for **each** of these classes is \$75.00, so that's a value of \$225.00 donated by **Woodcraft Store**. The BOD decided that the only fair way to disseminate these classes will be to auction them off at the April meeting. So **bring cash or your checkbook**, and decide if you want to take any or all of them. **Bob Pollard** will take a few minutes at the meeting to auction all three classes.

New Rockler Store Opens in Simi Valley

The long-awaited grand opening of the Simi Valley Rockler will be on Thursday, April 1. **Bill Hendrickson**, the store's franchisee said problems in obtaining a suitable location prevented earlier opening. The 10,000 square foot showroom, located at 995 East Los Angeles Ave in Simi Valley, features a full line of Rockler and other brand woodworking products. By

way of apology for the long delay, Bill has offered a **50% discount** to CVWA members on **anything in stock** in the entire store on opening day. This includes power tools, books, wood and hand tools. You **must show** your Conejo Valley Woodworker's membership card to obtain this discount. A fork lift will be available to assist loading your purchases on that day.

Raffle

For the April raffle Bill has secured the following prizes:

Senco PC1010 1-Horsepower Peak 1-Gallon Compressor



Senco 1hp, 1 gallon air compressor



Crown beechwood woodworking mallet



Olsen Band Saw Blade Assortment for 14" saws



Woodcraft \$100.00 Gift Certificate

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. Stan Wolpert held the Turning SIG at **Stephen Case-Pall's Combat Turning Centre** on a rainy Saturday in March. The rain scared off some of the members, but **Stan, Ray DeLaMotte, and Stephen Case-Pall** managed to enjoy the workshop and the supply of olive wood. The plan was to make salad sets, and involved spindle turning and copying. The latter being the more difficult task. Below is a photo of one of the salad sets in olive, cocobolo and stainless steel, turned at the meeting..



Turning SIG. Stan Wolpert will host the next Turning SIG at **The Combat Turning Centre** (Stephen Case-Pall's shop) at 9am Saturday, April 24th. The subject is as yet undecided. Check with Stan at the meeting Thursday, and be sure to email him at bigstan39@verizon.net, if you plan to attend. Only in this way can we be sure to have enough equipment, wood and lathes available for all.

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

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Wiener of the Month



This month's Wiener is Waldi. Shown here with his buddy Helmut, and his caretakers of the Königliche Sachsen Telegraphen Bataillon in Dresden, 1913. Waldi liked his beer.