

# CONEJO VALLEY WOODWORKER'S ASSOCIATION

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### Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thursday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Reg. Meeting: Dovetail jig	Redwood School
Thursday, June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Board of Directors Meeting	Stephen Case-Pall's
Wednesday, June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Informal Breakfast Meeting	Pickles Restaurant, NP
Thursday, July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Regular Meeting: <b>New Location:</b>	Brady's shop
August Meeting TBD	Regular Meeting: <b>New Location:</b>	Brady's Ranch

### Important Announcememt

Our club is in the "sink or swim" stage. Volunteerism is at an all time low, and the "grunts" who have been volunteering for so long are naturally wearing out. We are about to cancel the following major club activities for lack of volunteer leaders: Bus trips to woodworking shows, annual picnic, THE ANNUAL AUCTION, which is our major fundraiser, the monthly raffle, and the Turning SIG. What is with it, guys and gals? I'm tired of telling you that you get more from the club by participating than you do by just sitting on your ass at the meeting. When these activities go, the meetings won't be nearly as much fun either. The former leaders of these activities will help you getting started on the right path to getting things done. There will be another call for volunteers at the June meeting, so think about it now, and consider being an ACTIVE member of this fine club. We have about 130 members; are you putting forth at least 1/130<sup>th</sup> of the effort to keep it going?

### May Meeting

For the May meeting member and club secretary **Jack Budny** put together an interesting and detailed Power Point presentation demonstrating the building of his platform rocker.

### Toy Workshops

The first toy workshop of the year was Bill Aurand's Heart Box workshop. Held at Arlen Handberg's shop on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Bill and Arlen are wonders of organization, and everything seemed to go as planned, with the result of over 180 heart boxes were made. Quite a successful workshop. Some of them will be hand-painted and available in the October auction.

Among the members who participated in this workshop were **Mark Ayers, Marshall Nathanson, Vince Vlastic, Tom Denton, Paul Brockway, Loren Stone, Dan Waingrow, Gene Moutes, Jack Budney, Dave Studley, Arlen Handberg, Al Fournier and Bill Aurandt**. Vince managed to nail his finger to one box, but fortunately his wife, Polly, is a nurse.



## 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. We have over thirty members on the page so far. Bill's use of a consisting portrait background makes it look great, and it's easy to identify members. It only takes a moment, just ask **Bill Aurand** at any meeting to snap a quick photo of you. **Do you know who these CVWA members are??**



## June Meeting

For the June meeting, **Doug Tapping**, CVWA member, will present a demonstration on setting up and use of the remarkable Leigh Dovetail Jig.

## 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.

The next challenge is for August. It is a race car suitable for entry in the Woodie Derby. See Derby article elsewhere in this issue for details.

After that comes the November challenge: Something of wood to wear. There's plenty of time to get your imagination rolling on that one.

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.

## 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 plan to 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 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.

So you can get started on your car, either for the race, or the challenge, here are the specs.

### Stock Toy Car Class

3 \_" wide max.– including all wheels and accessories.

3 \_ height max. – including all wheels and accessories.

7 \_" max length – including all wheels and accessories.

Car weight cannot exceed 1lb (16 oz).

Wood only construction for car **body, wheels, axles and accessories.**

Only needed glue, screws or brads may be used in construction.

No added weights on, or in car.

Lubricants may be used on axles.

May use store bought wheels

No opaque body painting – except for numbers, insignias, or other icons. Clear finish OK.

Propulsion by gravity only.

Must have at least the appearance and the durability of a toy car designed for use by an active child.

### Unlimited Class: If you don't see a restriction – there is none!

3 \_" wide – including all wheels and accessories.

3 \_ inches in height – including all wheels and accessories.

7 \_" inches long – including all wheels accessories.

Maximum weight- 3.5 pounds

Some part of the car should have some wood. (This is a "wood working" club!)

Propulsion by gravity only. No rocket engines or maglev.

## 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 also 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. Several members have already offered to donate items in their specialty.

## Raffle

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



From left, Two, 31 inch Bessey Revo, fixed jaw parallel clamps. A Beal Tilt Box Angle Gauge, A Forrest Woodworker 2, 10 inch saw blade, and a Wixey fractional/digital electronic caliper.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

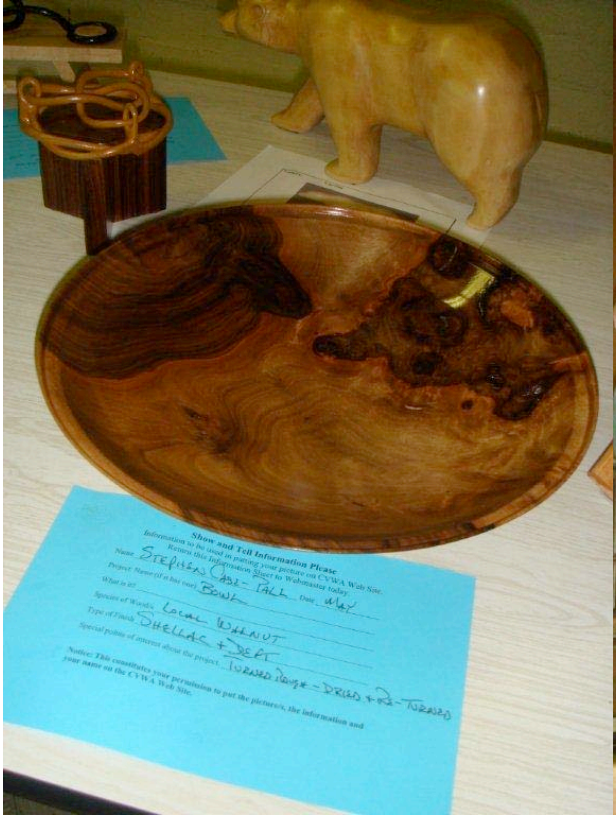
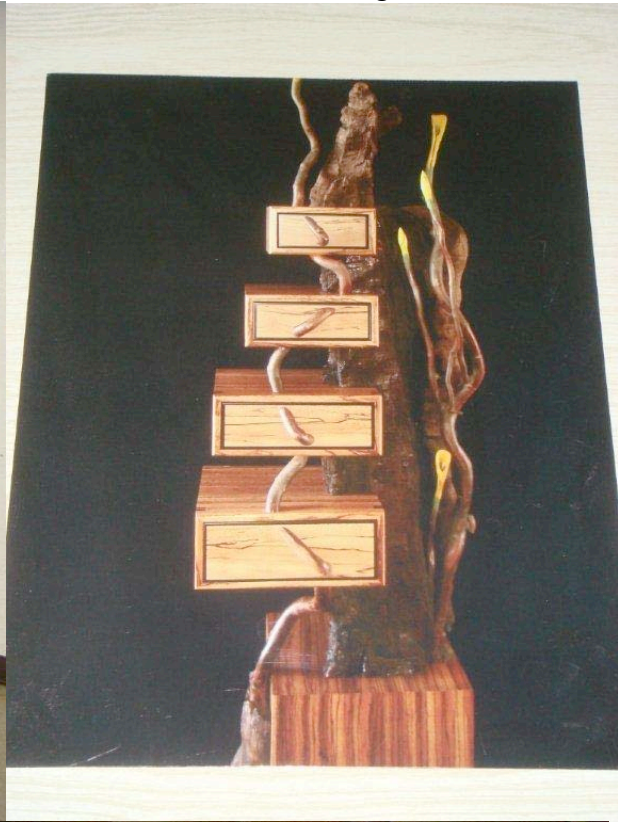
As you surf the net for good working information, share them with the rest of us. Email any good links to our Webmaster, **Aubrey Grey**. [cvwa9@iders.com](mailto:cvwa9@iders.com) or Stephen Case-Pall [casepall@roadrunner.com](mailto:casepall@roadrunner.com)

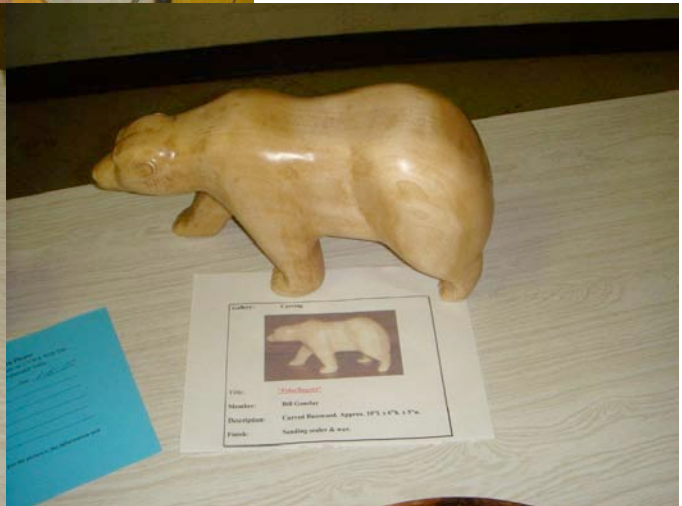
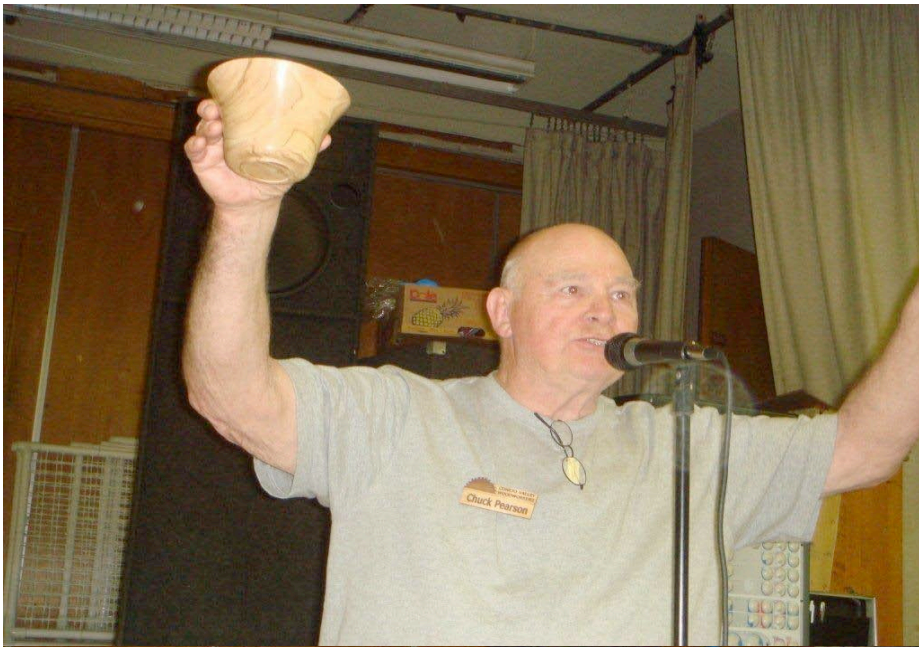
**Dick Wakefield** sent in the following two sites:

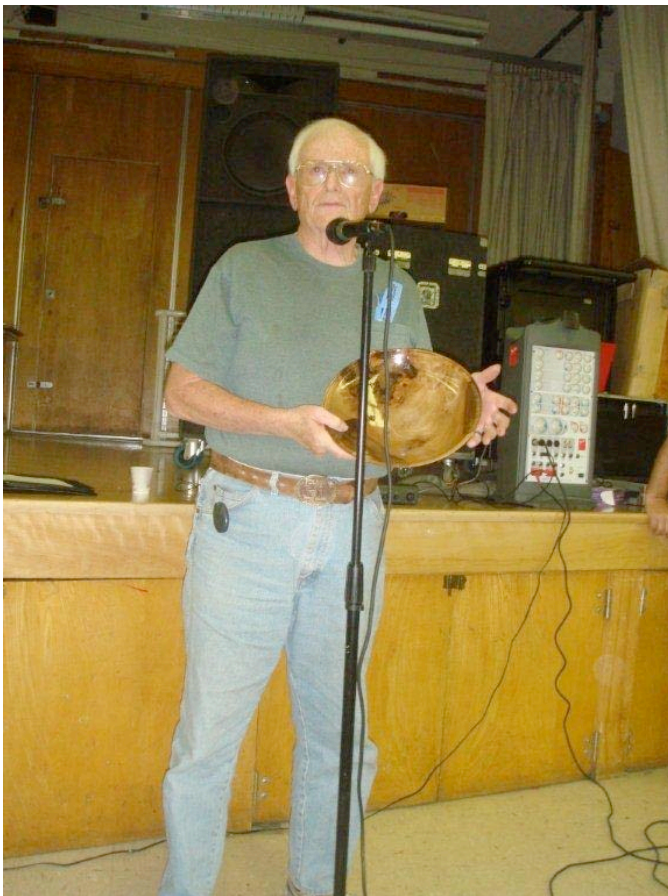
[www.shavings.net](http://www.shavings.net)

About sharpening, chisels and other good woodworking information. Still good.

May's show & tell woodworks and their craftsman are shown in the following.







**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.** The Turning SIG has been the most active and long lasting of the SIGs. Now, its leader, **Stan Wolpert**, has moved to Colorado. We'll miss Stan for much more than his SIG leadership, but the

SIG needs a new leader. Another reason for someone to step up to the plate. Let **Stephen Case-Pall** know if you'd like to lead it.

### 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 before they both get cancelled! Contact **Chuck** at 482 3202, [pennychuck@verizon.net](mailto: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](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)

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## Other news

Got a Stagecoach Inn Museum 2010 Event Calendar. In it is an event on June 19 called Pioneer Jamboree. Some of the events are Music and fun for the whole family, Pioneer and Chumash Games and of course Food. Also listed is **TOY MAKER - GENE WEST**. Information: 498-9441

## Good Stuff For Sale!



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**Call Chuck Pearson at 482-3202**



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