

CONEJO VALLEY WOODWORKER'S ASSOCIATION

The Bladerunner

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Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
First Thursday of the Month	Regular Meeting	Redwood Middle School
Third Wednesday of Month	Monthly Breakfast	Pickles Restaurant
Third Wednesday of the Month	B.O.D. Meeting	To Be Determined

Important Announcements!!

- **Toy Workshops - Contact Bill Battacchio if you would like to have a toy workshop this year. See him at the meeting or call: 805-482-0832**
- **Street Fair - John Reidy is the chairman this year.**
 - **Please contact John if you would like to participate: 805-376-0979 – Coming up in October**

- **Summer Meeting Schedule:**

- **The June meeting will be as usual – Redwood School**
- **June 7th - 7:00 to 9:00 PM**

- **JULY MEETING will be held at TOM DENTON'S HOME**

July Only!!

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658 BONWIT PLACE
SIMI VALLEY
7:00-9:00 PM

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July Only!!

Limited seating, bring your own chair!

- **August Meeting and Summer Barbeque combined:
August 5th, 4pm to 7pm at the Andresen Ranch
Mark your calendars!**

A Big Thank You To Our May Speaker – Gary Standkey Brass – The Other Hardwood



Gary demonstrated how to make your own brass hardware for your projects. Sometimes the exact hardware you are looking for is hard to find, or very expensive, and you can add your personal touch.

As a woodworker you already have most of the tools you need.

On May 19th Gary held a hands-on workshop at the Redwood School. Everyone had a chance to build a hinge, or two, and work with some brass.

Thank You Gary for your presentation and the follow up workshop on May 19th.

Thanks to Trudi Babich for making available the school shop.

Upcoming - June Presentation

June's speaker will be Gary Coyne on:
"Fuming Done Effectively and Safely in a Home Shop".
How to fume oak and other woods safely and quickly.

July's speaker is Steve Sampietro on:
"Using Hand Planes to Fit furniture Joints"

Challenge

July Challenge – A Cutting board no larger, or smaller, than:

Dimensions 10" x 14"

New – Each entrant receives 5 raffle tickets

Challenge winner gets 10 additional tickets

May Challenge and Show & Tell Items

Very Nice Work!

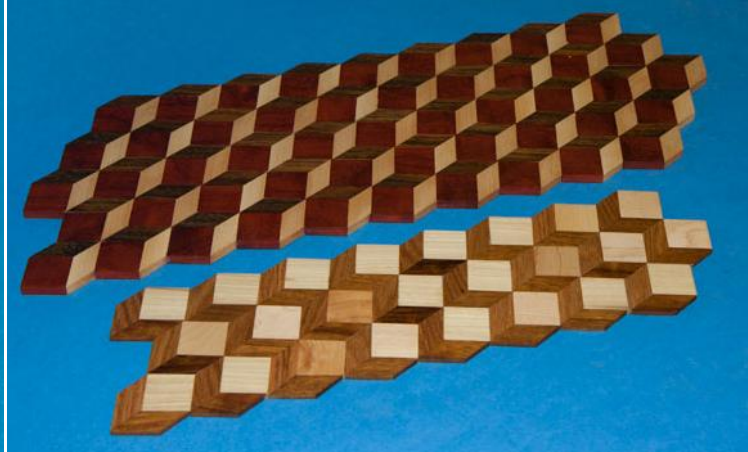


In keeping with the "Working with Brass" theme Stephen turned this very nice chisel handle of brass and coco bolo.



Challenge Winner





Mega Raffle



Looking for a method to handle the dust in your shop? There is no better portable dust extraction system than the Festool system. Great tools. Or, \$600 gift certificate from Woodcraft. Your choice! Tickets available at the meetings.

Membership & Club Roster

This is a friendly reminder to provide you with an opportunity to renew your CVWA membership. You may bring a \$30 check or cash to this meeting, or mail a check (no cash) to Will Robbins, (membership committee member) at the address below. Please make your check payable to CVWA.

We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Sincerely, Will Robbins (membership)

Send payment to: Will Robbins, 1457 Mabrey Ct., Thousand Oaks Ca. 91360

Any member wishing to have a roster of CVWA members, please email a request to Will Robbins, robbinswill@yahoo.com

Upcoming Events

Arroyo Swapmeet is coming up this Saturday, June 9th, 2012

Two swap meets per year. Second Saturday of June and September. 6 AM-NOON

June 8th – 10th, American Ass'n of Wood Turners - San Jose, CA

October 12th – 14th, Woodworking in America – Pasadena, CA

October 28th – 30th, The Woodworking Show – Pomona, CA

For Sale

Send your “For Sale” items to Mark Ayers at mayers05768@roadrunner.com.

Our Members



In April Bob Butler brought in this dedication to his late father-in-law. The following is the story that goes with this piece.

This flag display case was for my father in law, Carl Friedman who was a B17 navigator on WWII German bombing runs. His plane was shot down and he was shot at while he parachuted behind German lines. The rare Caterpillar Society pin is for using a parachute while under enemy fire. It is included in the display case, along with pins he wore in Goering's Stalag Luft 1 as a Jewish POW.

I wanted to do something special with the casket flag – something better than the commercially available display cases. I was moved by how the honor guard folded the casket flag into a perfect 16X16X23 equilateral triangle. That established the dimensions. His Army Air Corp Officer Propeller hat-pin deserved to be flying above the stars of the flag. The purple-heart red was the perfect match for the white and blue stars.

All the horizontal pieces are oak - plain but strong; its grain matches the purple-heart grain. The case is transparent to allow for viewing of both sides of the medals and flag. This transparency gives a sense of light and lift. All the pieces can be removed so that the medals, mounted on an acrylic panel, can be removed and inspected. The picture was his original cadet graduation picture that was sent home to his mother in New Jersey.

I plan to make a large free-standing frame for the map he kept for the POW camp. It documents the allied advance across Europe. Amazingly, years later at a Washington DC Holocaust survivors get together, he met one of the Russian soldiers that liberated his camp. They happened to be sitting next to each other at a banquet. When they found out about each other, they talked and cried for nearly two hours.

Bob Butler

Links

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, for the Bladerunner - Mark Ayers mayers05768@roadrunner.com

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
Mayan Lumber 2930 Los Olivos, Oxnard 805 981-4555 www.mayanhardwood.com
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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
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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 E-mail to:
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