

CONEJO VALLEY WOODWORKER'S ASSOCIATION

The Bladerunner

P.O. Box 1838, Thousand Oaks, California 91358-0838

We welcome all that have an interest in any type of woodworking at any skill level. Our goals are to help members increase their woodworking skills and promote woodworking to educational systems and to the general public.

WWW.CVWA.ORG

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Calendar at a Glance

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
First Thursday of the Month	Regular Meeting	Redwood School
Third Wednesday of Month	Monthly Breakfast	Pickles Restaurant
Third Wednesday of the Month	B.O.D. Meeting	B.O.D. Meeting

April 2013

April 4	7:00 PM General Meeting at Redwood School
April 17	9:00AM Breakfast at Pickles in Newbury Park
April 17	7:00 PM BoD meeting Location TBD

May 2013

May 2	7:00 PM General Meeting at Redwood School
May 15	9:00AM Breakfast at Pickles in Newbury Park
May 15	7:00 PM BoD meeting Location TBD

June 2013

June 6	7: PM General Meeting at Redwood School
June 19	9:00AM Breakfast at Pickles in Newbury Park
June 19	7:00 PM BoD meeting Location TBD

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Editors Corner

It has been a busy month, since the March meeting. Had breakfast at Pickles, attended my first board meeting, spent some time with a new member looking at his shop, some of his work, and getting a tour of his sawmill. I also got in a visit with Steven Case Paul and got to see both of his shops and went through his collection of planes.

One of the main reasons I joined the club was to meet and exchange views on woodworking with others. There many classes available to learn new techniques, but the social interactions with people who share common interests are important also. It can create a support group, stimulate you to try new ways of doing things, and just be an enjoyable experience.

I realize that having the club meeting on a week night puts a constraint on the amount time for just socializing, with club business and a speaker program to get through. And a lot of the membership needs to get up early on Friday mornings, so we tend to disappear quickly after the meeting.

Stephen Case Paul wants to renew the organized shop tours. I would like to see the Special Interest Groups become more active again. I also think casual coffee and whatever meetings locally could fill some of these needs.

For instance, I was looking at the membership list and find that there at least 19 members living in Camarillo, maybe we could get together after supper some evenings at Coco's or Denny's and just talk about whatever is current.

If you want to comment on my rambling or express some thoughts of your own, maybe write to let us know about a new project (with pictures, we love picture), review a new tool, book, class you took, or tell us about some thing you find interesting. Please, don't hesitate to express yourself. I will gladly except any and all contributions. And pictures, don't forget pictures.

For submissions you can call me at 805-377-6168 or <mailto:bsddude@yahoo.com>

Presidents Page

There is nothing this month with Tom out of town on business, but we hope he will use this chance to communicate to the membership as has been done in the past.

From the Board of Directors

The board meet on March 20 and the following was discussed mostly to cover information For the incoming President, Tom Denton:

Newsletter availability to non email users: Printed copies will be provided at meeting welcome table for guests and non email users.

Publicity: Mike Pentecost will initiate communication with The Acorn.

An e-mail list server that will provide easy addressing to send mail to and from the board and from members to all an all member list will be inquired into.

Involvement of children at CVWA was discussed.

Status of updating the bylaws and constitution:

The original 2001 version is still in effect.

The effort in 2005 to update was never approved and copies have been lost.

The current effort has not yet been submitted to the board for approval to pass on to the membership for discussion and ratification.

Name that tree

Can you name this tree?



Answer later in this newsletter.

Upcoming Events Details

Redwood School for our regular meeting.
(for directions go to <http://www.cvwa.org/meetings.php>)
April's meeting is April 4 at 7:00 PM

Remember: you must wear your membership badge to receive a free raffle ticket.

Breakfast at Pickles in Newbury Park ([Pickles map](#) for directions)

The 3rd Wednesday of the month, feel free to join the gang for breakfast at Pickles Restaurant.
April 17th at 9:00 AM

Here's the March breakfast.
Good food, good conversations, a great way to start the day.



Upcoming Events Details continued

April 7 Gene West toys will be featured, as well as other activities in a family oriented “Centennial Celebration” hosted by the Museum of Ventura County at the Agriculture Museum in Santa Paula.

Address:

926 Railroad Ave.

Santa Paula Ca. 93060

April 27, 2013. It is the Southern California Chapter of the Society of American period Furniture Makers' first meeting at Cerritos College.

Society of American Period Furniture Makers

Initial Meeting of the Southern California Chapter

Dear Fellow Woodworkers and SAPFM members,

You are invited to the initial meeting of the Southern California Chapter of the Society of American Period Furniture Makers (So. CAL. SAPFM) which will be on Saturday, April 27, 2013, 8:30am - 5:00pm The meeting will be at Cerritos College at the Woodworking Program facilities, 11110 Alondra Blvd, Norwalk, CA 90650. Attached please find a school map and below are directions to the facilities.

The goal of SAPFM and the So. CAL. Chapter is to promote, education and share appreciation for those interested in Making, Restoring, Conserving, and Studying American Period Furniture.

Our meetings are open to all SAPFM members. Members are encouraged to bring a guest who might be interested in joining. If you are not yet a member but have an interest or need to renew, please be prepared to fill out your application, which will processed for you. Annual SAPFM membership is \$60, which includes your Journal. There is no dues for

Upcoming Events Details continued

our Chapter. However, there will be a collection from everyone to cover the cost of food and/or speakers.

Initially, our plan is to have a minimum of two (2) chapter meetings each year augmenting the two (2) National meetings each year in January and June. We expect to rotate the meetings between Cerritos College (LA area) and Palomar Colleges(SD area) as meeting locations.

At the first meeting, we plan to have a short business meeting where members can get acquainted. We also hope to establish the major interests of the group. Whether you plan to attend this meeting or not, please fill out and return the attached questionnaire so we may determine the overall interests in the So. CAL. Chapter and who will attend this meeting. Your response will also help us plan future meetings.

After a short greeting session with coffee and donuts, we will have a power point presentation on "Building a Federal Period Style Secretary Bookcase." Following lunch, we will have a demonstration on hammer veneering in reproducing a Federal Game Table which currently exists in the Metropolitan Museum in New York.

If you have an example of your woodworking, please bring it or photographs to the meeting for a brief show and tell.

Bob Stevenson

bobscww@cox.net

or

Brad Ormsby

bormsby@sbcglobal.net

Upcoming Events Details continued

Group (SIG) two day event provided by Tim Albers at Bradys workshop:

This Event Has been postponed by Tim until possibly May. The new schedule will be posted as soon as know.

March 9th and March 23rd from 9 till the afternoon with a lunch break. Come have fun making your own simple hand tools such as a marking knife, striking knife, or chisel. SIG will meet at Brady's work shop behind the Oxnard COSTCO. We will learn to work with raw 01 steal blanks and make our own wooden handles. Both wood and metal blanks will be provided. Cost: about \$10. It is likely that you may be able to make multiple tools in this event. Metal blanks will need to be shaped using grinding wheels. If you have a portable one, please consider bringing it as this will speed up the process. Day one will include shaping the metal and starting the wood handle. Metal will then be sent off to be hardened. Day two we will finish blades, handles, and assemble. Tim will be sending out an e-mail soon for further details.

Weekend with WOOD

May 17-19, 2013 Spend a weekend in WOOD Magazines Des Moines, IA shops and headquarters with top woodworkers, such as Marc Adams, Gary Rogowski, and Zane Powell as well as WOOD Editors, Jim Heavey, Kevin Boyle, and John Olson. Along with your classes, tuition includes a swag bag worth over \$200 and mid-day meals on Friday and Saturday. In order to keep class sizes small, attendance is extremely limited. Learn more at <http://www.weekendwithwood.com>

Classes in the Area

If Anyone knows of classes in the area, please contact me so that I can be sure of including a listing for them in the Blade runner.

Mike Pentecost Editor

805-377-6168

<mailto:bsddude@yahoo.com>

Woodcraft Ventura – 805-658-9663

There a number of classes in April Many of them led by CVWA members.

Be sure to check out the web links below.

[Classes](#)

[Events](#)

Upcoming Speakers

April's presentation will be by Brian Miller of Brian Miller Finishing. In addition to running a multi-man professional crew, Brian also teaches finishing at Cerritos College and William Ng's Woodworking School.

April members raffle



Mixmate



Digital Height gauge



Ryobi sabre saw



Digital calpher



**Sarge whittling knife and
basswood blank**



**Flat surface
grinder/sharper**



multitool

March Meeting

Speaker - Gary Standke

Thanks again to Gary Standke who spoke about and demonstrated heat treating tool steel.

Gary is a blacksmith and teaches blacksmithing. He talked about different kinds of steel to heat treat



and then he demonstrated on an old chisel



March Show and Tell

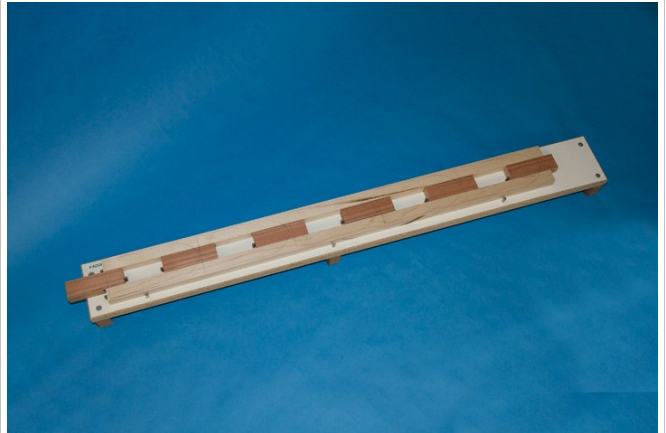
John Asheman



Stephen Case-Pall



Arlen Handberg



Robert Hritz



Wolfgang Ludeking



Bob Pollard



Larger and additional pictures at [March Show and Tell](#)

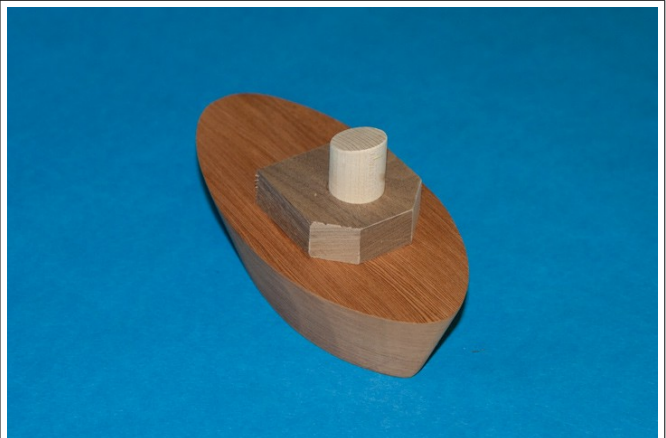
March Challenge

Something that floats

Arlen Handberg



Chuck Pearson



Bob Pollard



Loren Stone



Dan Waingrow



Upcoming Challenges

May is the “Partner Challenge” Build something with a friend. The winners will share a \$100 gift certificate.

Membership update:

All receipts/ membership cards for 2013 dues were just mailed out.

Total paid members thus far are:

117 members paid up to 2014

26 members that paid dues in 2013 but not yet this year.

13 members who have not paid since 2012 that may not be active anymore

For those of you who were thoughtful enough to wait until now to pay dues and pay an extra \$5 (\$30 total) we will gladly accept it at any meeting or simply mail it to me at:

Will Robbins

1457 Mabrey Ct.

Thousand Oaks Ca. 91360

Additionally, I am clearing out our roster spreadsheet. If you are receiving these e-mails and are not an active paying club member please e-mail me back so I can make the adjustments in the spread sheet, and I will not send you late payment notice. If you are not an active member, but would like to keep receiving this e-mail, and the Bladerunner please also e-mail me, and I will remove you from the active club list, but keep you on the club mailing list. We hope you may someday return to the club.

Recent new members are:

Bob Burrows

Rich Doss

Dave Seidler

Loren Stone

Tom Welz

Randy Bence

Need a badge??

A new member order will be placed soon. Any existing members wishing to tack on to this order may e-mail me to place an order. The cost for existing members is \$10 per name badge.

Help Requests, Etc

Bob Pollard is looking for small quantities of exotic woods for his ties. scraps or end cuts or anything your not attached to. Gene has a nice piece of tulip. Let me know. Thanks 805-501-8691

Hey! I need volunteers to participate in a shop tour for CVWA. If I can get enough people to show their shops, I can consolidate those in one geographical area to cut the driving down.

Let me know your name and address both. Email is casepall@roadrunner.com

Thanks,

Stephen Case-Pall

I am trying to tackle making my first dresser for a grandson. I have a small garage shop in Newbury Park and would like get help from anyone on the design and procedure. I can also bring my sketches to someone.

Thank you

Bruce Peretz

Bspkason@aol.com

Can you Please recommend a wood worker to make a 2" deep x 12" diameter circular disc for me out of wood. so a round wood panel -hollow in back-unfinished for my art work.

Please let me know if there are any woodworkers you

**can suggest. I can be contacted here in the Conejo
Thousand Oaks, Westlake , Agoura hills area.**

Thank you,

Mary

720-971-9434 (my cell)

**My friend Ray Barger in Ventura is having a problem with
the speed control on his Shop Smith.**

Please call him with advise at 659 31191..

Thanks Gene West

Name That Tree Answer

**the tree is ash. Specifically Weeping Golden ash
Fraxinus excelsior 'aurea pendula'**

**Sorry I couldn't get a picture of the entire tree. It is well
over 45 years old and I didn't have room to back far
enough away to get the whole thing in a frame. It is
coming down sometime this summer and I plan to get
enough lumber for a Roubo sized bench and then some
from it.**

Wanted / For Sale

For Sale:

I have a very old 8-in Craftsman table saw on a stand that is missing the motor mount. The motor is with the saw. Also, a Cedar box (former Cedar Chest) which could be cutup for the Cedar wood or used as a tool storage box.

I also have some casters for anyone that wants them.

The sizes are as follows:

Four 4-in diameter, 1-3/4 wide rubber wheel with 3/8 dia. x 1-1/2-in long support spindel. Spindel housings not available.

Four 1-1/2 x 3/4-in wide rubber wheel with 3/8 dia. x 1-3/4 long spindel. Spindel housings not available.

Four 1-5/8 x 7/8 wide rubber wheel caster with 5/16 dia. x 1-3/8 long spindel. Spindel housings not available.

Four 3-in. diameter heavy duty casters with 3/8 x 1-3/4 long spindel. Spindel housings not available.

Note: Spindel housings are available in hardware stores.

No cost but must be picked up at my house. Loren Stone : 805 375-0459

**Makita 10" Slide Compound Saw with a light.
Original cost \$600.00 will let it go for \$400.00.
Little used, practically new. Model #LS1013F
Barbara Kaufman. Babsflags@gmail.com**

**Rockler Universal mobile tool base, new, in box. \$20
Black & Decker Workmate, portable work centre and
vise. \$10**

**Leigh Dovetail Jig, and Leigh Through Mortising Jig, the
best on the market, \$200 for both**

AR15 Rifle, like new, \$1000

Roll Bar for Jeep, \$10

Thanks,

Stephen Case-Pall 805 491 3660

Hola Club members

I have several (a lot of motors: about 18) if anyone is interested.

All heavy duty GE:

All have shafts

Various RPMs and HP

Motor Mounts

Pulleys

Etc.

If anyone is interested in the whole lot or even if they want **one or two
they can contact me.**

Adam

On the Internet

****For those interested in old tools (muscle powered) there is the www.swingleydev.com site – the home for Antique Hand Tools.**

**** Just a reminder, if you haven't checked out the great collection of woodworking links on the CVWA website lately, it is well worth your time. Aubrey Grey has done a great job of collecting and organizing about 90 links to some great sites. Check it out at www.cvwa.org/links.php**

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, to the Bladerunner -
Mike Pentecost. bsddude@yahoo.com**

I have been subscribing to the Popular Woodworking Shopclass streaming video site for over six months now and I am delighted with selection on videos and viewing performance. They have two channels on line to select from, Shop class that carries video chapters from most the dvds that they have produced along with Shop visits and discussions with prominent professional woodworkers. New content is added each week and you have the option of purchasing access to individual videos or all videos for a six month period. The second channel is the Woodwrights Shop channel featuring back episodes of the Woodwrights Shop with Roy Underhill. Currently they have Seasons 1 through 11 and Season 20 available with a new season added at approximately monthly intervals on the same schedule as release of the dvds. Season 12 will be available any day now. Again you can subscribe to everything or to specific episodes. There is a discount for subscribing to both that brings the price down to a reasonable amount if you like watching entertaining and educational video about woodworking and Roy, don't forget about Roy. Thirty-two years on PBS and still going strong.

For more info and samples go to:

[Popular woodworking Shop Class](#)

Supporting Vendor List

The following vendors support us by offering discounts to those with a valid CVWA membership card, or support CVWA in some other way, such as donations. Please consider supporting them when making your purchases, and save a little money.

Woodcraft of Ventura 3860 East Main Street Ventura, Ca 93003, **1-805-658-WOOD** 9663
Ventura@Woodcraft.com

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

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

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 Molding. 5953 Sepulveda, Van Nuys 91411 818 376-1415 (15% discount)
www.superiormoulding.com

Stock Building Supply (Manager Joe Figueroa) 2800 Barry Street, Camarillo, 482-4621

H & M Hardwoods Molding 720 Graves Ave. Oxnard, CA 93030 805-987-3877
www.handmhardwoods.com

California Carbide Inc. 2521 Grand Avenue Ventura, CA 93003 (805) 644-5917
www.carbide.com

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	Three swap meets per year. First Sunday of January, April (except Easter) and November.6 AM-NOON	8199 Clairemont Mesa Blvd San Diego, CA 92111 Bill Collins / 619-232-4626
Arroyo Hardwoods 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
Laguna Tools	Three swap meets per year. Second Sunday of March, July, and October 6 AM-NOON	17101 Murphy Ave Irvine, A 92614

To be on an email reminder list for upcoming SoCal Old Tool Swap Meets send your name and E-mail to: laura@toolswapusa.com