

# 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.

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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
Wednesday after First Thursday	B.O.D. Meeting	B.O.D. Meeting
Third Wednesday of Month	Monthly Breakfast	Pickles Restaurant
Third Friday of Month	Monthly Breakfast	Denny's Camarillo

### July 2013

July 11	7:00 PM General Meeting	Tom Denton's home Simi Valley
July 17	9:00 AM Breakfast at Pickles	Newbury Park
July 17	7:00 PM BoD meeting	Tom Denton's home Simi Valley
July 19	9:00 AM Breakfast at Denny's	Camarillo

### Aug 2013

#### **NO meeting in August!**

August 4	Annual member picnic	Arlen Handberg's home Simi Valley
August 7	7:00 PM BoD meeting	Tom Denton's home Simi Valley
August 14	9:00 AM Breakfast at Pickles	Newbury Park
August 16	9:00 AM Breakfast at Denny's	Camarillo

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## **Editors Corner**

This month we will be voting for ratification of the proposed amended Constitution and Bylaws, a copy is available on the website as an appendix to the June Bladerunner. Please take the time to look through it and be prepared to vote, yes or no, on the whole thing. If you have a problem with a particular item, but not with the overall proposal please vote yes and be ready to join the standing committee on the Constitution and Bylaws to make incremental corrections in the future, instead of omnibus rewrites like this. If we make small changes one or two at a time, we can avoid the long delays and major efforts that occur when it is put off like has happened in the past.

This association exists for you the member's benefit, but without a willingness to volunteer to assist the elected officers and appointed chairmen, lots of things can not be done. We will be asking for volunteers to assist in getting setup for the Barbecue on the Friday or Saturday before. We will also need assistance during it. No one will be asked to do heavy manual labor, but we should all be ready to pitch in and do our fair share.

I am looking forward to the stations meeting this month, with luck I will be showing off my newly made portable workbench and a new saw bench to attach it to while demonstrating hand cut mortise and tenon joints. Making wooden screws for the bench was a real learning experience and I can now feel confident that any other project requiring wooden screws won't be as intimidating. I purchased a 1 ¼ inch screw block and matching taps for this and if anyone needs a screw in that size , I will be happy to loan them out.

## From the President

Hopefully you are all working hard in your shops building a Tool Tote for the July Challenge. I know this is a simple task, but it would make a few kids very happy this Christmas. This simple gift from you could make the difference for a child to want to work with wood or not. Don't forget the other chances we have as a club to make toys for children who don't have the resources to get their own wood toy's at this time of year.

If you need a shop to work or to talk over a project, my shop is open from 9-12 Wed. and Thurs. Call first to see if I'm home or at Pickles on the third Wed. of the Month.

Tom Denton  
658 Bonwit Pl. Simi Valley 93065  
Cell# 805-368-0643

## June Meeting

The speaker was Nadiya Littlewarrior, an award-winning Native American gourd artist. Nadiya's connect to her craft runs much deeper than most, making for a vibrant presentation. Gourd artists use a number of decorative techniques which are not used widely in woodworking.





For a complete set of Photos go to [June 2013 meeting](#) on our website.

## Show and tell for June

**Mark Ayers brought in a picture frame made from chestnut and finished with spray shellac.**



**Stephen Case-Paul brought more example of his turning. the first is from Amboyna Burl with a silver inlay and the second is Ningoana Potocarpus from Peru with a holly finial finished with a water based**

**gloss poly.**



**Bill Gourlay brought two carvings, the first is a rose from butternut with a real rose stem, and the second from a 4x8x14 inch block of Mahogany. They are both finished with acrylics and Varathane.**



**Felix Masci had a decorative bowl from Olive or Ambrosia Maple and finished with polyurethane.**



**Bob Pollard had both a conch shell carved from Alder and fly tying station from Oak, Walnut, and Box Elder.**



**Gene West brought a magic fish made by a friend in Paso Robles. The head and tail flop when the rod is moved. Made from Paduk and white wood and finished in Acrylic**



More and larger pictures are available at [members show and tell](#).

## **The Gottshall Block**

**Franklin Gottshall  
1900-1996**

**He taught high school and college level woodworking, wrote 16 books, and contributed over 160 articles to woodworking magazines.**

**From the book:**

**Making Antique Furniture Reproductions**

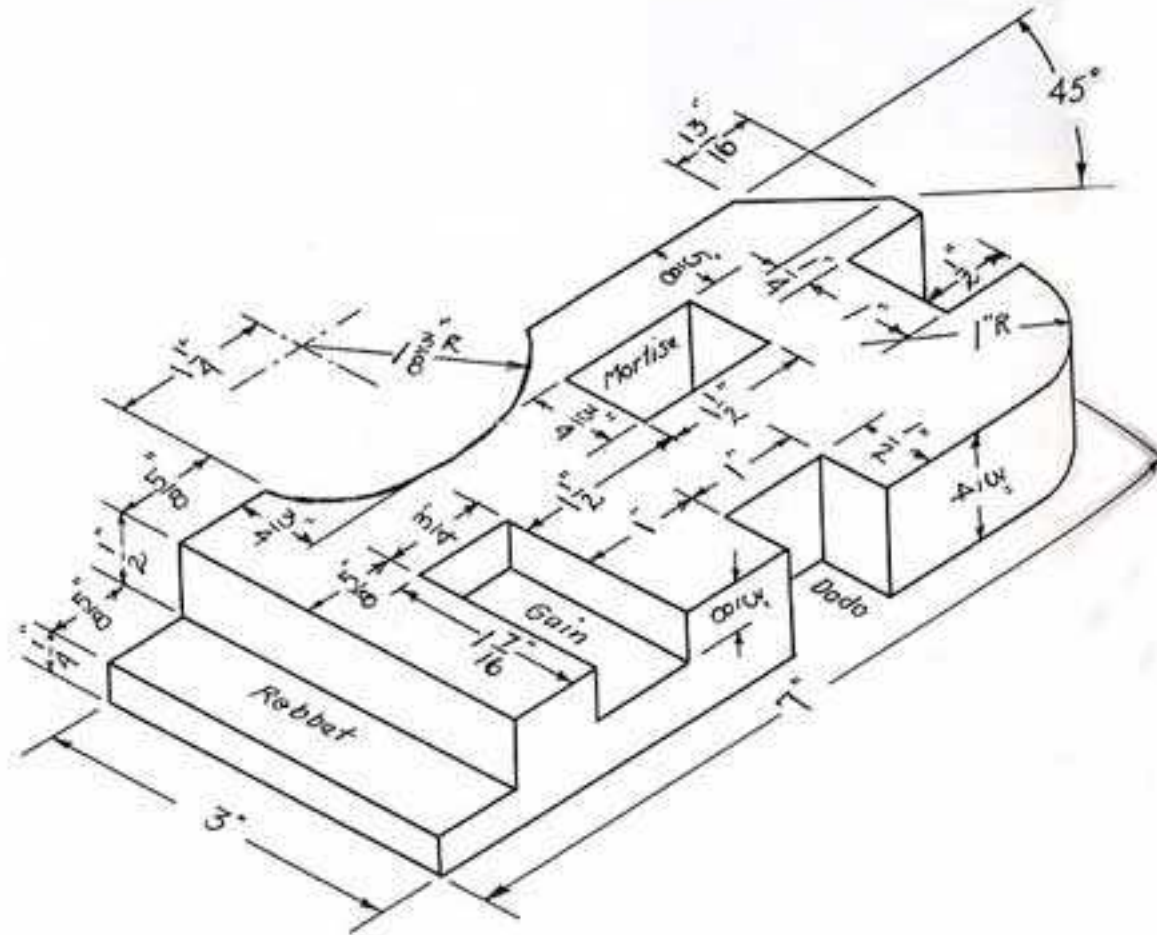
**Franklin Gottshall**

**ISBN 0-486-27976-6**

**The Gottshall block is an exercise in both precision layout and in hand tool skills that Franklin Gottshall used to teach basic hand tool and joinery skills. Several current well known furniture instructors use this as a warm up exercise and to evaluate student skills before starting on more complex projects.**

**Using only hand tools, you can use it as a warm up exercise when returning back to the shop after some time away or as just a good practice exercise to improve your hand tool skills.**

# The Gottshall Block



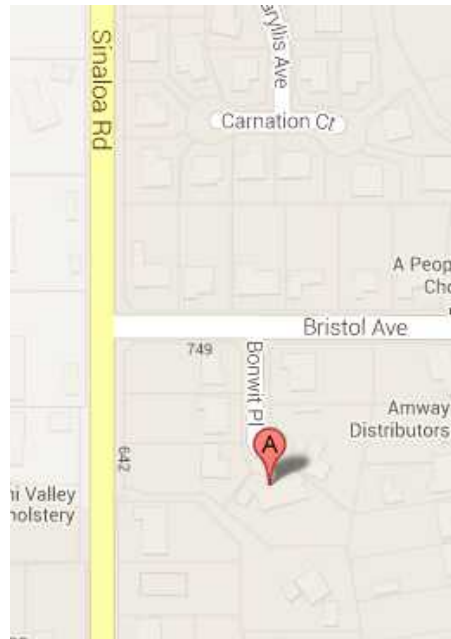
## Coming in July

**The July general meeting will be rescheduled to July 11 due to conflict with July 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**Also with the summer closing of Redwood School we will be meeting at Tom Denton's house in Simi Valley.**

**Please be sure to bring your own chair.**

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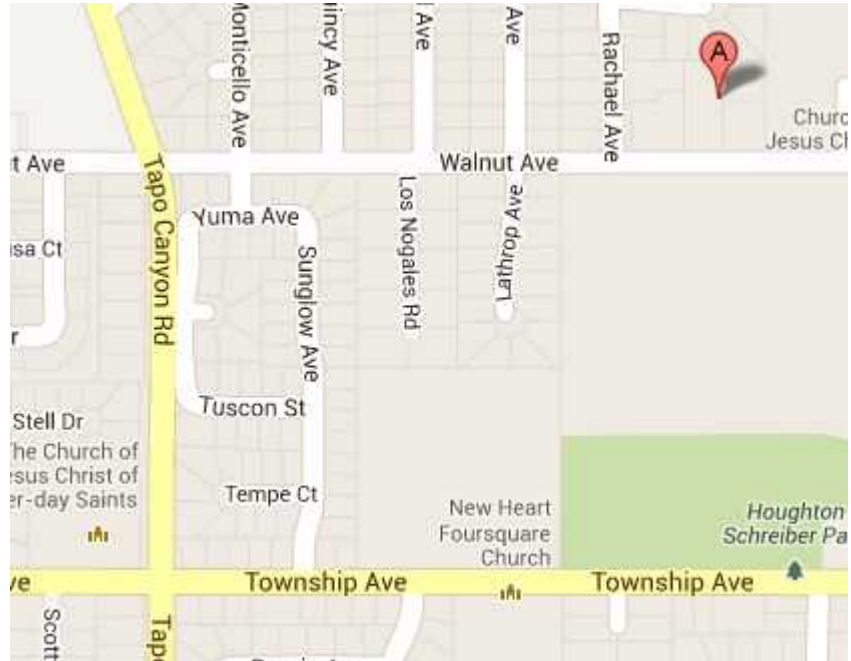


We will be voting to ratify the amended Constitution and Bylaws at the meeting so be sure to attend.

This will be a stations meeting! Up close and personal see demonstrations (and try) hand planing, chisel work, mortise and tenon by hand, and turning.

## Coming in August

**No General Meeting this month, it is replaced with the member picnic. The Picnic will be at Arlen Handberg's home in Simi Valley.**



**We will need volunteers to assist in setting up and running the picnic. See Tom Denton at the July meeting to sign up.**

## Special Recognition

**I wish to thank ARLEN HANDBERG for the great job he did on making stars for the Camarillo Day Care Center. They appreciate the fine work Arlen did in rounding out the corners and the fine wood he used.**

**Thanks again Arlen,  
Dan Waingrow**

## DVD Reviews

**Sharpening Profiled Hand Tools with Larry Williams.**

**This DVD from Lie-Nielsen Toolworks at 92 minutes covers not only various molding planes from basic to complex, but also has good advise on sharpening gouges both in cannel and out cannel and V carving tools.**

**Larry uses bench grinders, belt sanders, flex shaft rotary tools, along with bench stones, slips and hones to achieve the best edge for each tool and does an excellent job of demystifying the task of sharpening non-straight edged tools.**

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