

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 Newbury Park
Fourth Friday of Month	Monthly Breakfast	Denny's Camarillo

Coming in December

Dec 5 7 PM Regular meeting at Redwood School Thousand Oaks
Dec 7 12-3 PM December party in Agoura
Dec 11 7 PM Board of Directors meet at Tom Denton's
Dec 18 9 AM Breakfast at Pickles in Newbury Park
Dec 27 9 AM Breakfast at Dennys in Camarillo

Coming in January

Jan 9 7 PM Regular meeting at Redwood School Thousand Oaks
Postponed a week due to holiday closure at school
Jan 15 9 AM Breakfast at Pickles in Newbury Park
Jan 15 7 PM Board of Directors meet at Tom Denton's
Jan 23 9 AM Breakfast at Dennys in Camarillo

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Editors Corner

December is upon us and its time to bring out the toys that have been built this year.

It is also the time to step up and let it be known if you would like to serve the group as a officer for the coming year. Arlen has agreed to chair the nominations committee this year and I am sure that he would welcome input into the nomination process. If you wish to assist him or run for office, call him asap.

Don't forget to RSVP if you will be attending, the planners need to know how many to order for. Also contact Tom if you would be wiling to assist in picking up items, setup, or cleanup afterwards.

If you have a new tool, machine, book, or DVD that you want to tell the group about, I have plenty of space in the newsletter and will be wiling to assist you in writing about it. If you attend a class, take pictures and let us know about it , what was taught, how was the instructor, general impressions, how much did you learn.

I want to apologize for the pictures this month, Aubrey couldn't make the meeting and I had to substitute. I am sure that we will be back to our usual high standards for next month. As always for more and larger copies see the CVWA web site Gallery for the meeting.

Rules of the Workshop

- 1 - My shop, my rules.
- 2 - Safety First - If it doesn't feel right, seem right, or feel safe -> STOP and find another way.
- 3 - Don't over think what you're doing. Just do the woodworking.
- 4 - Remember, only you can see the small mistakes.
- 5 - When you get hungry or thirsty, STOP and eat or drink.
- 6 - When you get tired, STOP.
- 7 - When you get frustrated, Stop.

I'm sure you can come up with others. If so , let me know and I will compile them here.

President's corner

Tom has an open shop most Wednesday and Thursday (baring holidays) mornings from 9AM to noon. Come and use his shop, get help, or just hang out. Its good opportunity to get to know Tom better and to have a place to do some work on occasion. Be sure to call in advance to insure he will be there.

November Meeting

The speaker for November was Jeff Bremer who provided a fine overview on sketchup.



Wake up,
Bill!

Sketchup can be very useful if you take the time to learn to use it. There are a large number of learning resources available on line and Popular Woodworking also has an excellent 2 disk series by Robert Lang on Sketchup. If you are interested in learning more, contact me and I will help you find the information you need.

From the Board of Directors

Some items from the Board meeting for November

Cups with CVWA logo: 24/case @\$10 ea. discussed. Tom will order.

Shirts discussed: 59 remain unsold. Considering ordering Polo-style embroidered shirts based on raised hands at meeting for each size to avoid carrying large stock for a long time. Current inventory is 5 Sm; 2 Med; 9 Lg; 12 XL; 18 XXL; 14 XXXL

Christmas Party Pot Luck: Saturday, Dec. 7, 12 to 3 PM. Make a project for gift exchange. People bringing food: Opposite half from last year(eg. M-Z if last year was A-L). Tom/Two coffee pots and cups; History shows 50 participants, two hams etc. Table cloths already arranged; Renting Tables+ chairs. 60 is # preparing for. 2010 had 55. Tom has notes on quantities and tasks from past to base planning on.

Mid Month email will say who brings what. Also in Bladerunner. Sign-up sheets at Dec. Meeting. Including 8 people to set-up: 10:30-11

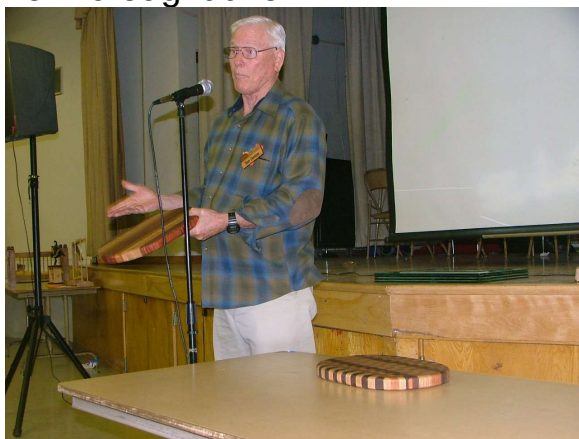
January challenge: Something to wear.

Badges: Will have magnets instead of clips in future; Old badges can be retrofitted with magnets.

Vince Re. Habitat for Humanity: We should donate extra tools etc. to Habitat... It is a worthy cause. Possible field trip.

November Challenge

The Challenge was a cutting board.
Tom brought two.



Randy Bence brought one made from oak from his saw mill.



Brian Bastow had an interesting one with a stone accent. I'll bet that was an interesting glue up.



Show and Tell

Trudi brought a carved and animated witch.



Bill Gourlay had some more fine examples of his carving talent.



Arlen made a marble gate.



Tom Welz shows a crib he made for the toy donations.



Charles North shows us a wooden clock from a kit.



Tom Denton and some scroll saw crosses



Coming in December

- Dec 5 7 PM Regular monthly meeting at Redwood School.
We will be turning over the toys built this year.
- Dec 7 12 – 3 PM Holidays party. It will be in Agora, at Richard Kingsbury's
sons house.
- Dec 11 7 PM Board of directors Meeting, Tom Denton's house.
- Dec 18 9 AM Breakfast at Pickles in Newbury Park
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Special Note from Gene West:

I will be showing some toys and carvings at the Historic Camarillo mansion from 5 to 8 pm the first three Mondays of December. It is a fun and educational outing for Adults and kids. Santa and Mrs Clause will be there. No charge for the toys and only \$5 to tour the mansion.

Coming in January

- Jan 9 7 PM Regular monthly meeting at Redwood School.
Delayed a week because of school Holidays closure.
Brian Miller will be returning to talk more about finishing.
Nominations for next years officers will be announced and
additional nominations will be taken from the floor.
The challenge for January is something of wood that is worn, a tie,
belt buckle, ring, shoes, etc.
- Jan 15 9 AM Breakfast at Pickles in Newbury Park
- 7 PM Board of directors Meeting, Tom Denton's house.
- Jan 24 9 AM Breakfast at Dennys in Camarillo

Coming in February

- Feb 6 7 PM Regular meeting at Redwood School
Elections for this years officers will be held.
- Feb 12 7 PM Board of Directors Meeting at Tom Denton's
- Feb 19 9 AM Breakfast at Pickles in Newbury Park
- Feb 28 9 AM Breakfast at Dennys in Camarillo

For Sale /Wanted

If you have anything to sell or trade or are looking for something specific, send me an e-mail bsddude@yahoo.com with the details to include here.

Wanted: Volunteers for setup and cleanup at the December party.
See Tom Denton.

CVWA Hats and shirts for sale. A great value at \$10 each



See Tom Denton TVDenton@sbcglobal.net Cell (805) 368-0643
Home (805) 955-0643

Barbara Kaufman:

I donated 16" Delta Scroll saw to the auction. I neglected to include the dust port, manual and blades that I intended to. If the person who successfully bid on the scroll saw would like these items I can be reached at babsflags@gmail.com

John Adams:

Would you please send out a request to the club members that I am looking for office desk chair plans that I could easily do with my grandson for his girl friend?

Thanks,

John Adams

Adamsj1t1@verizon.net

Dan Gallo would greatly appreciate some one to help him with his sound equipment. Initially, this person would be taught by Dan how to set up the sound equipment for the club meetings. Then, once the assistant felt comfortable, they may stand in for Dan and set up the equipment them selves if Dan were unable to attend a meeting. Dan has been very helpful in supporting our club and I hope some one will step up and volunteer for this easy helper position soon.

A Powermatic 66 table saw:

purchased new in 1999

- 10" left tilting arbor.
- 3HP 220V,
- Rips 31" right of blade
- 5/8" arbor
- Accu-Fence
- Table Top 53-5/8" Wide, 28" Deep, 35" high (19" L of blade, 34-1/2" R of blade)
- Total Size 64" Wide, 34-1/2" Deep



In good working order. Cosmetically, it is in fair condition. The blade splitter is rusty but functional. The motor has never been overhauled; guess it has between 250 & 500 hours on it.

Includes:

- Original instruction manuals
- Standard and dado table inserts
- Roller base
- Two used thin kerf blades.

Does not Include

- Miter gage, it's missing
- Delivery.

I'm asking \$600 for it. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Marshall Nathanson:

needs to dispose of his DeWalt DW734 planer. This is a 3 knife machine and produces very smooth surfaces. Width of cut is 12-1/2 inches, thickness of stock 1/8 inch to 6 inches. Original knives still in place and sharp, they are reversible on prealigned pins. Machine has been used very little to plane walnut and oak for jewel boxes. Great machine but I no longer have room for it. current list \$399, I will take \$300 or best offer. Buyer must pick up at my house, weight is 80 lbs. E-mail me at MRNdesign@verizon.net or phone 805 495-4820.

Mike Pentecost:

I was invited to look over a home shop yesterday, the owner is deceased and his widow would like to sell everything together, There is

and older Shopsmith numerous attachments
a 12 in sears band saw
a 6 in sears jointer
a small sears table saw ,9in maybe
a bench mounted belt and disk sander
a sears lathe with a ways extension
several small belt driven bench grinders (one is a wet grinder)
a blacksmiths pole vise
a bunch of old pony pipe clamps
some lathe tools
an old Stanley no 5
and an assortment of old misc hand tools

I would like the pole vise and possibly the bench grinders but have no use for or space for any of the rest. If any of the sounds interesting call me or see me at the meeting and we can see if we could go together to buy it all.

Mike Pentecost
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CONEJO VALLEY WOODWORKERS' ASSOCIATION

Invites you and a guest to:

The 2012 Holiday Party!

Saturday December 7th
12 Noon – 3:00 pm

Please RSVP to Will Robbins or Tom Denton only.

robbinswill@yahoo.com 805.241.7984

TVDenton@att.net 805.368.0643

Please also indicate your beverage preference, Wine, Beer, Water, Coffee, Tea.

Where: At the home of Brad Kingsbury in Agoura Hills.
This is a private, gated community. Address, directions and GATE CODE will be distributed to members upon return of RSVP.

Food / Drinks: **This is a potluck event. If your last name begins with the letter A-L** then please bring a dessert. If your **Last name begins with M –Z** please bring a main dish or a side dish. Our club will provide ham, drinks, plates and utensils.

Gift Exchange: Participation of this highly rewarding activity is Voluntary. To participate in the giving and receiving please read the following carefully.

- Go out to your shop or garage.
- Make something out of wood
- Wrap it up in holiday paper, or recycled Trader Joe's bag.
- Put name tag on it so that we know who made it.
- Bring it with you to the party.

Raffle: Door prizes will be given to club members.

Volunteers Needed:

Please indicate upon RSVP if you can help with any of the following.

1. Bring Ice in a cooler
- Bring beer and wine
 - Set Up, arranging chairs, tables, and drink stations. Arrive 1 hour early, three or so people .
4. Clean up.

Volunteers will be reimbursed at the party for their purchases.

Sponsors 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
Sign up on www.siggia.com and mention CVWA for contractor pricing

Sun Brothers Enterprises. 4350 Eileen St. Simi Valley 805 526-5794

Woodcraft Orange County Beach Bl. @ 22 Fwy. 10% excludes sale items and power tools. Woodcraft of Orange County

Rockler Pasadena 83 south Rosemead Blvd Pasadena 91107
www.rockler.com

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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