

# CONEJO VALLEY WOODWORKER'S ASSOCIATION

## *The Bladerunner*

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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 January

Jan 8	7 PM	Board of Directors meet at Tom Denton's
Jan 9	7 PM	Regular meeting at Redwood School Thousand Oaks <b>Postponed a week due to holiday closure at school</b>
Jan 15	9 AM	Breakfast at Pickles in Newbury Park
Jan 23	9 AM	Breakfast at Dennys in Camarillo

### Coming in February

Feb 6	7 PM	Regular meeting at Redwood School Thousand Oaks
Feb 12	7 PM	Board of Directors meet at Tom Denton's
Feb 19	9 AM	Breakfast at Pickles in Newbury Park
Feb 28	9 AM	Breakfast at Dennys in Camarillo

## Board of Directors - 2013

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## Editors Corner

January is upon us, and with it we have elections coming up for the next year. If you wish to serve please contact the Nominations Committee Chairman, Arlen and let him know. The slate of officers we will be voting on in February will be finalized at the meeting in January so be there if you wish to run or made it known before hand.

With the start of a new year, I have resolved to spend more time in the shop and plan to add wall hanging cabinets and a new workbench this year. I am also actively working on my hand tool skills using Paul Sellers dvds, on line videos and projects designed to practice specific skills. Paul has a great way of showing how different joint are done but has done a good job of planing projects to practice and expand your skills using a minimum of tools. Most of the projects can be done with a smoothing plane, three or four chisels, some marking gauges. A dovetail saw, a larger tenon saw, and several other inexpensive layout and shaping tools. He advocates using older ebay -craigslist-etc tools and tuning them up instead of just buying the more modern premium tools to start. The experience of cleaning,repairing, sharpening, and tuning of the older tools will come in handy when you start to buy additional tools both new and used.

I just bought a Stanley 45 combo plain on ebay am am looking forward to receiving it next week. It comes with only one cutter and I am bidding on a set for it. I will know by the meeting if I got them. If not I have some O1 steel plate and can mill out and heat treat cutters as needed.

## President's corner

Tom has an open shop most Wednesday and Thursday ( barring 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.

## A gift suggestion for youngsters interested in woodworking

My 7 year old grandson loves to make things out of wood, so I have kept a box of offcuts and other scraps in the shop just for him to use. This keeps him away from any in-progress project left out and gives him freedom to create as he wants. For Christmas, I also gave him his own tools to use. A spokeshave, a coping saw, a four in hand rasp and a tape measure. As we were cleaning up to make a tool tote to keep these treasures in we found an old rawhide mallet and a junior hacksaw to add to the collection. He can do a lot with just these tools and also learn a lot about wood and how the grain dictates how it is worked and more lessons as a starting wood worker. I have been trying to teach him about using, adjusting and sharpening as we go along. You can do this with any youngster interested in woodworking, with a total investment under \$100, including materials for the tote and some small projects. The important things to keep in mind with younger children are 1) they don't

have a very long attention span so keep sessions short and don't try to force them into a project they aren't interested in, give them several choices or let them be creative on their own and if they run into trouble use that as a teaching opportunity.

You can also use the same set or similar to give to an any older child or adult that wants to try woodworking, just be ready to assist them in using and caring for their tools.

Simple, inexpensive, and it can be effective in creating a next generation of wood workers.

**This Space reserved for content from other members**

Contact Mike Pentecost for assistance.  
805-377-6168  
bsddude@yahoo.com



## Show and Tell



Randy Bence brought a cross that he has carved from some of the oak he mills and dries.



Bill Gourlay holds a solid walnut turtle he carved from a 4by8by8 block.



Aubrey Grey brought both a band sawn box and a laminated serving tray



More and larger versions are available in the Gallery on our web site.

## Coming in January

- Jan 8 7 PM Board of directors Meeting, Tom Denton's house.
- 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.
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- Jan 24 9 AM Breakfast at Dennys in Camarillo

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## 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](mailto:bsddude@yahoo.com) with the details to include here.

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



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

**Wanted:** I am looking for a Stanley no. 80 scraper or equivalent, also I would like to borrow a tothing plane when I finish my bench top. If you can help out call me at 805-377-6168 or e-mail me at [bsddude@yahoo.com](mailto:bsddude@yahoo.com). Thanks Mike Pentecost.

For Sale: 15" Craftsman ( 1960's ) one owner table saw , solid cast iron top, direct drive 5( real ) hp 220v motor, comes with an Incra fence with additional Incra router jig face, several blades, a nice dado stack, a shaper set, and several additional accessories. I need room in my garage/shop. I can even be persuaded to deliver within reason.  
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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** 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  
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