

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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Quick Calendar for May

June 5	Regular meeting	7PM Redwood Intermediate School, Thousand oaks
June 7	plane restoration workshop	9 AM – Noon, Tom Denton's, Simi Valley
June 14	Arroyo Hardwoods Swapmeet	6AM – Noon See back page for details Pasadena
June 18	Breakfast get together	9 AM, Pickles Restaurant, Newbury Park
June 26	Board of Directors meet	7 PM Tom Denton's, Simi Valley
June 27	Breakfast get together	9AM Dennys, Camarillo

If you have or know about an upcoming event of interest to the membership; a workshop, swapmeet, other meetings, etc; please let me know in time to include them in the newsletter.

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Regular Monthly Schedule

Regular membership meeting	7 PM First Thursday of the month at Redwood Intermediate School in Thousand Oaks
Breakfast Get together	9AM Third Wednesday of the month at Pickles in Newbury Park
Breakfast Get together	9AM Fourth Friday of the month at Dennys in Camarillo
Board of Directors meeting Varies	7PM Last Thursday of the Month Location Varies

Although we generally stick to this schedule, Holidays and availability of locations can sometimes force a change. Please check specific monthly schedule to confirm. Redwood Intermediate is not available during July and August. The July meeting is usually held at some volunteers home or workspace and an August meeting is skipped in favor of a Picnic party at a volunteers home.

The Board of Directors for 2014

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Workshops

No workshops were reported this last month.

May Meeting

Dave Blackburn, club member, master craftsman, and part time instructor, provided us with an inspirational talk and display of some of his work.



Dave is passionate about box making and talked to us on the issues that you encounter designing and building heirloom boxes like his. He also provided a written outline. I will be providing Aubrey a copy in pdf format to include in our guides section of the website.

Dave finished by unveiling a beautiful jewelry box he has made for his wife.

There is a complete set of larger pictures available on our website.



May Challenge

The May challenge was met by Richard Kingsbury with several turned pens and by Bill Battocchio with a turned letter opener.



Pictures for these are also available on our website in the Live Gallery.

May Show and Tell



John Ascherman brought a sea scene



Gene West showed several of his carved toys.



Bill Gourlay had a polar bear.



Arlen Handberg had a puzzle.



Claude Giddings showed a butterfly.

Pictures for these are also available on our website in the Live Gallery.

From the Board of Directors

We still need to know how many members would participate in the Thousand Oaks Street fair. If you want to participate be sure to let Tom Denton know as soon as possible.

The picnic will be Saturday, August 16, in Agora Hills at hard Kingsbury's son's house for 4PM to 7PM. There is a pool and a game room available. More information will be forth coming in a sign up brochure later this month.

CVWA Merchandise. We have caps and mugs left and they are steadily selling. We have a “large” quantity of 2XL and 3XL tee shirts along with some smaller sizes. We have reduced the price on both 2XL and 3XL sizes to 2 for \$10 until they are gone, so get some while they last to take advantage,

The challenge for July is “ a keepsake box”, for September is a “something for the shop”, and November is “ a jig or fixture for the shop”.

Arlen will become the point contact for tree reclamation. If you know of a tree being cut down and would like to see it be recycled into turning or carving blanks or if large enough into lumber let him know right away so we can let the appropriate people know.

Coming in June

The June meeting, June 5 will feature Mike Pentecost talking about old metal body planes, cleaning, tuning, and sharpening. This will be followed by a hands on clinic on the following Saturday , June 7 at Tom Denton's shop in Simi Valley. If you have an old beater plane that you would like to tune up or see one at a swap meet or garage sale , bring it to the clinic and together we can make it a smooth working and productive tool.

The June raffle will be for:

- Oscillating Multi-Tool Kit with 52 accessories by Porter Cable
- \$75 in gift certificates from Conejo Hardwoods in Westlake Village
- Magnifying Bench Lamp with bench dog bushing accessory from Lee Valley
- Blindman Fractional Electronic Caliper from Lee Valley

June 7 9 AM Hands on Bench plane restoration and tuning. At Tom Denton's in Simi Valley. Bring your old bench plane and we will help restore and tune it.

We will be having our usual breakfast get togethers at Pickles and Dennys. This is a great way get more time to meet and discuss ideas with other woodworkers.

If anyone knows of or is planning an event related to the group, be sure to let us know ahead of time so we can publish it in the newsletter and on the website.

Coming in July

The July meeting will be a stations meeting , location at Tom Denton's. If you wish to be a presenter contact Charlie North our Vice President to volunteer.

The challenge for July is a keepsake box.

July 30 will bring the start of the county fair be sure to sign up for a slot at the booth. A ticket should be available for each day you have signed up.

Future Events

August will have the continuation of the fair through August 10 and our annual picnic in place of a regular meeting.

September will bring the chance to spend a weekend in San Diego with Chris Swartz long time editor of Popular Woodworking and now Publisher of Lost Arts Press. If you don't have a copy of the brochure, and want one, call or e-mail me and I will see that you get a copy. bsddude@yahoo.com 805-377-6168

From the Editor

I will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting for volunteers for the county fair, If you are not normally a hand tool type, you could assemble toys or other items like that. I will also have plans drawn up and published in the next Bladerunner for a simple Green and Green style box that can be made by a novice in about two or three hours not including finish. The main thing is to be there to represent us to the public and answer any questions. By getting the word out that our group is there and welcoming new members, we have an opportunity to gain more members.

I hope to have a handout for my talk on hand plane restoration. I have been documenting the process with pictures and will put out a pdf to add to our guides after the workshop on Saturday. I hope that this talk and associated workshop is useful to you. If you have never used a well tuned hand plane , you have missed a real treat. The feel of a sharp, smooth plane sliding across a piece of wood and removing just the right amount of wood. or to smooth, or straightening an edge, you have missed one of the great experiences of wood working.

Classified

This is for your for sale, wanted, and other notices. E-mail me with a copy of the notice and it will be added in.

For Sale: CVWA coffee mugs \$10, caps \$10, shirts \$10 (2XL and 3XL are 2 for one)

See Tom Denton or at the raffle table at the meetings.

For sale: Delta Uni Cabinet Saw (220v) with out-feed table and right side extension It is a great saw, having built several kitchens and dozens of other cabinets and entertainment centers with it. Looking to get around \$1,500 for it. It includes a mobile base.

Please contact Chuck Hull at chuck.hull@hp.com , 805-750-6378

For sale or trade:

15 in 220V table saw with after market (Inkra)fence and additional accessories.

Other power tools also.

Willing to trade for old hand wood tools in usable shape or wood for projects.

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Wanted: Part time assistance with the newsletter, Anyone willing to help write articles or type up sections of the newsletter, please contact Mike Pentecost. I can at least provide you with a good cup of coffee or tea for your efforts along with the thanks and recognition of the membership.

For Sale: Two items for sale

Delta 14-651 hollow chisel mortiser with stand, riser and chisels. Used but good condition. \$100

Triton TRA001 1/2" 15 amp router. Used good condition. \$70

Mark Tsujihara
[805-231-4598](tel:805-231-4598)

For Sale:

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](tel:805-495-4820).

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Southern California Tool Swap Meets

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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