

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 February

February 5	Regular meeting	7 PM, Redwood School Thousand Oaks
February 18	Breakfast get together	9 AM, Pickles Restaurant, Newbury Park
February 26	Board of Directors meet	7 PM To Be Decided
February 27	Breakfast get together	9AM Denny's, 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 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 in 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

Elected Officers

President

Tom Denton 805-368-0643 TVDenton@sbcglobal.net

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Appointed Positions

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Christian Ziegler

Refreshments

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Vince Vlastic 805-492-5260

Auction

Tom Welz 805-630-1299 setlwelz@gmail.com

January meeting

Bill Orand provided a terrific presentation on design and build aspects of built in cabinetry.

From the Editor

It doesn't seem like its been two years since we first elected Tom as president. Looking back we have accomplished a lot in that time. The constitution and by-laws were finally rewritten and approved. We have been getting our members more involved providing the programs for the meetings. And we have also been more actively publicizing ourselves to the community at large.

I have set up an online forum through Google groups to provide us with a place to ask questions, post items of interest to the group, post items for sale, show pictures of projects too big to haul to a meeting, or just keep in contact with each other.

My goals for the year include a return to the county fair this year better prepared and hopefully to find a more appropriate venue for us. I also intend to reactivate the hand tool SIG, more on this in a separate article. In addition I will work on improvising and expanding the content of our newsletter.

Future Events

February 5, 2015: Regular meeting, we will have Dave Blackburn back to present part two on box making We will be voting for the new slate of officers after along with the usual show and tell and raffle. Raffle items this month are:**Raffle Items**

- \$100 Gift Certificate from Mayan Hardwoods
- A Pair of 24" Parallel Clamps, K Body REVO by Bessey
- Fine Cut Pull Saw by Shark

- Wheel Marking Gauge by Wood River

Door Prize

- \$10 CVWA Hat

February 7 Saturday from 10AM until 4PM: The Robert Sorby Demonstration Tour will be at Rocklers in Pasadena. (See following announcement)

February 18 is the Pickles breakfast

February 26 is th first meeting of the new board of directors. Exact time and location to be decided.

February 27 is the Dennys breakfast.

March 5, 2015: Regular Meeting with the newly elected BOD will assume control of the meeting and all appointed member positions will be announced. Thereafter it will be a regularly scheduled meeting. The “St. Patrick’s Day Liquid Container” is the challenge.

Greetings, Conejo Valley Woodworkers!

We have exciting news at the Rockler store in Pasadena!

I apologize about the last-minute nature of this announcement, but I only found out myself quite recently. Rockler's Pasadena store has been selected as one of only two Southern California Rockler stores to be featured on the Robert Sorby Demonstration Tour this year!

Well-known woodturning demonstrator and Robert Sorby's U.S. Sales Manager, Jeff Farris, will demonstrate the latest tools from Robert Sorby and show you how to get the most out of them. Jeff brings over 20 years of woodturning and tool sharpening experience to the demonstration. If you have specific questions about any Robert Sorby tool, bring the tool and your questions to the demo for a direct answer. If you struggle with sharpening, bring a tool with you and Jeff will show you how to sharpen in with the Robert Sorby ProEdge sharpening system.

Jeff will demonstrate on **Saturday, February 7, from 10:00am until 4:00pm**, addressing questions as they come up. Come whenever you can, stay as long as you like without feeling obligated to sit through a formal class session.

We're going all-out to make sure this will be an event that's worth the long drive: ALL Sorby turning tools will be 20% off, and 10% off the Sorby ProEdge Sharpening System on demo day! This will also be your chance to order many Robert Sorby tools that we do not usually stock in the store. We will be offering substantial discounts on select woodturning blanks as well, including figured maple and ebony!

Here's a link to the website for the tour:

<http://www.rockler.com/robert-sorby-tour>

Please help me to spread the word, so nobody misses out on this rare last-minute opportunity!

Thanks for choosing Rockler!

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Store Manager, Rockler #22

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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 (3XL are 2 for one)

See Tom Denton or at the raffle table at the meetings. Note: we have a new style of coffee mugs, check them out.

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.

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

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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

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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
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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	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