

CONEJO VALLEY WOODWORKER'S ASSOCIATION

The Bladerunner

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Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thursday, Oktober 1st	Regular meeting	Redwood School
Thursday, October 8th	Coffee n' BS at the Mall	Thousand Oaks Mall
Wednesday, October 14th	CVWA Breakfast	Pickles Restaurant
Thursday, November 5th	Regular Meeting	Redwood School
Saturday, November 21st	Tool Swap Meet	Anderson's Plywood
Friday, November 27	CVWA Breakfast	Denny's Camarillo

Editorial

Well, we've been asking for someone to volunteer as Communications Director, and so far, no one has stepped up. In my opinion, **Charlie North**, and **Christian Ziegler**, along with several others, have done a fantastic job of bringing this club back from the doldrums. want to know how it got there? A lack of volunteers. That lack puts a greater burden on those who do, and frankly sucks the pleasure out of it. That leads to burnout among the volunteers, and nothing gets done. Hey, we're alive and well again, and I don't think you folks want to see things drag to a halt. So, we need someone to step up to the plate and volunteer for this minimal-time job. I won't be begging anymore. I just hate to see this happen.

What does the CD do? According to our constitution he/she "shall be responsible for electronic or internet activities of CVWA" What this means in practice, is maintaining an email list, and sending out communications that occur during the month. These are messages from board members, Whoozin invitations, and things that need to go out immediately, rather than wait to be included in the **Bladerunner**. It's an elected position, requiring only average computer skills, and you'll get lots of help from Christian, who's been doing two jobs. Talk to **Charlie North**, or any board member to volunteer or ask questions.

If you are still reading this, here's **something new**: We'll be meeting at the **Thousand Oaks Mall**, Thursday Oct. 8th @ 10AM on the patio, near the food court. No breakfast, just coffee and chat with other members. Maybe you can discuss why members don't volunteer?

September Meeting

Our September meeting brought back our volunteer extraordinaire, **Arlen Handberg**, for a thorough demonstration of making and using jigs for woodworking. Arlen set up a huge demonstration of jigs, and provided handouts, and showed the uses of each jig, as well as how to make them. Thoroughly enjoyable!



Arlen shows the jig for a pistol silencer

Members in rapt attention



Charlie introduces our speaker.



Arlen shows how to make a robotic train



An overall view of the many jigs



Jig Making Workshop at Arlen Handberg's Shop

The signup sheet was full, and the workshop was held on the first Saturday after the meeting. You missed a great one, if you weren't there. Arlen, in his usual manner, had prepared thoroughly, and cut many parts in advance. I got there just in time for the last doughnut, and am still paying the price for that.



Arlen's Shop



John Adams, Brian Connell



Tom Welz taps wood



Will Robinson mugs



John Adams, Steve Castner, and Richard Kingsbury make fast threads in hardwood jigs.



Steve Castner fastens



as does **Tom Welz**



Name Tag???



One of the jigs made.



Arlen shows Richard K. how to cut fingers with a jig.

Toy Workshop Update

Those of you who are making toys individually, please send two photographs of your workshops or toys to Stephen, editor@cvwa.org or casepall@roadrunner.com.

Those of you working on toys for December, please contact **Brian Connell**, celtici@sbcglobal.net or **805 526 6482** to coordinate your toys and shops for this important effort.

Whoozin???

I'll repeat the Whoozin info here for those who are as yet unfamiliar with it

Whoozin allows us to send you information in the form of invitations, such as the picnic, workshops, and any other information. It also allows the event organizers to know if you will be coming or not, and what your interests and questions are. You will receive an email from **Whoozin**, which will include all the event information, photos, and flyers. Click on the page and you will be able to respond that you will participate, not participate, or are undecided. Ask any questions you might have in the "comment" section. Click the "respond" button, and the event planners will know exactly who and how many will attend. Later, you can check to see who else is attending, if you wish.

On the right hand column, you can open any flyer attached, or even see a video of how things work.

It will even place the event in your computer's calendar if you wish it.

CVWA's October Auction

Tom Welz is coordinating the October Auction. This is our main revenue used to benefit members. Please coordinate with Tom to make this a success. setwelz@gmail.com

Turning Workshop

Only **Dan Waingrow** and **John Adams** signed up for the Toothpick Dispenser Turning workshop. Thanks to both for participating. Due to the lack of further response, the event was cancelled. Dan and John got the plans and instructions to turn one, and will be showing theirs. Here's what you missed making: The hardest part was turning the toothpicks.



Flag boxes

The following article was published in "The Acorn" on 9-17-2015. Thanks to all who worked on this project.

Worn flags can be left at police stations

The Thousand Oaks and Moorpark police departments are accepting used, worn and frayed American flags for proper disposal.

The flags will be respectfully transported for destruction in accordance with U.S. Flag Code and VFW policies to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No 11395 at 158 Conejo School Road, Thousand Oaks.

Flags will be accepted during business hours at these locations in Thousand Oaks: T.O. Police Station, 2101 E. Olsen Road; Civic Arts Plaza Resource Center, 2100 E. T.O. Blvd. and The Oaks Resource Center, 350 W. Hillcrest Drive.

The Thousand Oaks VFW estimates that 600 flags are destroyed every year in a ceremony at City Hall.

The flag disposal boxes were hand-crafted by the Conejo Valley Woodworkers Association, which donated time and expertise to this project.

Dues and Memberships

Members who have not renewed by now have been removed from the roster. If you would wish to re-join, you can do so at the meeting or contact **Dave Seidler** at davedebby@roadrunner.com

About Some Of Our Members

Rogues Gallery

Some of these members are probably sitting next to you. Can you identify them? If you can, say hello, and they will grab a snack for you at the refreshment table.



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

San Diego Rockler Swap Meet

Two swap meets per year. First Sunday of April (except Easter) and November. 6 AM-NOON /
8199 Clairemont Mesa Blvd
San Diego, CA 92111
Bill Collins / 619-232-4626

Arroyo 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

PAST San Diego Swap Meet

One swap meet per year. Friday before the Third Weekend of January. 6 AM-NOON /
Four Points Sheraton Hotel
8110 Aero Dr.
San Diego, CA 92123
Bob Wilbur / 626-447-5466

To be on an email reminder list for upcoming
SoCal Old Tool Swap Meets,
send your name and email address to:
laura@toolswapusa.com

Club Roster

Any member wishing to have a roster of CVWA members, please email a request to **Dave Seidler**,
Davedebby@roadrunner.com

Raffle Items

There is no raffle at the Auction meeting in October

Woodworking Ideas

As you surf the net for good working information, share them with the rest of us. Email any good links to our Webmaster, **Aubrey Grey**. cvwa9@iders.com or Editor Stephen Case-Pall casepall@roadrunner.com

Challenges

The November challenge is "Thanksgiving; a food related item."
The January 2016 challenge is "Valentine"

Vendor List

The following vendors support us by offering discounts to those with a **valid membership card**.

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

Integrity Wood Products. 7836 Alabama Ave. Canoga Park 818 704-7490

www.integritywoodproducts.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 www.siggia.com

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

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

www.sunbrothersenterprises.com

Conejo Electric Motor. 31200 La Baya #305 Westlake Village 805 495-0556 See Bill Butler

www.conejoelectricmotor.com

American Fastening Systems Inc, 591 Constitution Ave. "D" Camarillo. 388 1552 Ask for Al Redline

www.americanfasteningsystems.com

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

www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=553

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

Superior Moulding. 5953 Sepulveda, Van Nuys 91411 818 376-1415 (15% discount)

www.superiormoulding.com

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