

CONEJO VALLEY WOODWORKER'S ASSOCIATION

The Bladerunner

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Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thurs. Dec. 3rd	Regular Meeting: Toy Workshops	Redwood School
Saturday, December 5th	CVWA Annual Christmas Party	Kingsbury Residence
December 16th	CVWA Breakfast, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road	
December 17th	BOD meeting	CANCELLED
December 22nd	Just Coffee , CVWA get-together Oaks Mall Food court patio 10 am-11:30 am	
December 25th	Merry Christmas!	No breakfast at Pickles due to holiday
January 7th	Regular Meeting: Finishing	Redwood School

Editorial

First, I'd like to say "Thanks!" for the compliments on the Bladerunner, and solicit any suggestions from the membership.

Second, since bus rental has become cost-prohibitive, we haven't made trips to the Woodworking Shows, as we did in the past. Would you like to carpool to the shows? Would you drive? If you would like either, please let **President Charlie** know, either in person or by email.

Third, would you like to have a meeting where members bring old, oddball tools and attempt to explain their use? Let **Charlie** know.

November Meeting

Our November meeting featured member **Dave Seidler**, who retired with 37 years as a woodshop teacher, and gave a presentation on glues and gluing. Dave's deep baritone voice rang clear as he demonstrated each of the types and uses of glues. He'd prepared a great two page handout on the subject. If you missed this, have a friend copy it for you and keep it in your shop.





Show n' Tell

Participants in November's show and tell are shown below:



Workshop Tours

There will be a new raffle starting in January: The Workshop Raffle. Two prizes will be offered at the raffle table for those members willing to host a shop tour. You get one ticket, and it's FREE. The winners agree to host the next shop tour.

This month's shop tour visited the shops of **Tom Welz**, and **Will Robbins**. **Tom** had doughnuts, road apples and hot coffee waiting. He's almost completed his dream shop with most of the tools we all want to have, and was part of a lively discussion on dust collection and other subjects. **Will** had prepared a sheet requesting specific suggestions, and got a huge response from the members there. After the tour, **Will** hosted the group to a great lunch, having prepared by himself, a great bowl of cheesy chili.







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Christmas Holiday Party



HOLIDAY PARTY HEADS UP

The CVWA Holiday Party will be held on December 5th this year from 12pm to 3pm.

Our hosts will be **Richard** and **Bonnie Kingsbury**, whose son **Brad** has graciously opened his beautiful home in Agoura Hills to our club again.

We will continue to have members bring a side dish or a dessert and the \$5 per person collected when entering. It will be BYOB. As in the past we will have a gift exchange for those who wish to participate. All the information about the party will be in the **Woozin** Invite that will go out in November in your email. Be looking for it please!

We always have a great time at these events. Thank you again **Richard, Bonnie and Brad** for hosting the event.

Judith Ziegler

About Some Of Our Members

This month's featured member is **Tom Welz**. Tom is retired after almost 40 years in sales, and has taken to improving his woodworking skills with great zeal. He's married to **Sharon**, and their children are now adults. Tom's enthusiasm extends to the club. He's volunteered for the Program Committee, and took on our annual auction that was a resounding success. Currently he's partnered with **Charlie North** in a project to complete two Sam Maloof chairs. **Tom's** will be of mahogany, and **Charlies** will be of walnut. Tom also volunteered his shop for November's shop tour. Among Tom's other hobbies is Pistol Shooting.



Raffle Prizes

1. Mylands wax/Polish
 2. General finishes high Performance Gloss (1 Pint)*
 3. General finishes high performance Semi Gloss (1Pint)*
 4. Face shield
 5. Gift Cert to Mayan Hardwood
 6. Palm Sander
- items 2 and 3 will be one prize

Remember the "Big Garage Sale"?

A couple of months ago, CVWA members assisted **Henrietta Nomura** in selling her deceased husband's woodshop. During the actual sale, **Richard Elsley** bought a lathe. It still had a block of wood on it that her husband had started to turn. Henrietta expressed the desire to have something of the last piece her husband had started, and **Richard** said he'd do it. He brought the wood to me, and I finished it into a nice bowl for her with both her husband's name and mine as makers. She seemed quite touched by it, and thanks to **Richard** for following through on the thought.



An Ancient Prayer of the Woods

*I am the heat of your hearth on the cold winter nights,
the friendly shade screening you from the summer sun,
and my fruits are refreshing draughts quenching your
thirst as you journey on.*

*I am the beam that holds your house,
the board of your table,
the bed on which you lie,
and the timber that builds your boat.*

*I am the handle of your hoe,
the door of your homestead,
the wood of your cradle,
and the shell of your coffin.*

I am the bread of kindness and the flower of beauty.

'Ye who pass by, listen to my prayer: Harm me not.

We know that many individuals have valuable contributions to make well beyond 70 years of age, and they should have the opportunity to do so if they desire.

Ronald Reagan
4/2/1982

Sent by Arlen Handberg with the note: " I wonder if he knew about woodworkers. We certainly have a lot of talent over 70 in our club!!"

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

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 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

Peterman Lumber 720 Graves Ave. Oxnard. 805 987 3877 www.petermanlumber.com

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Elections

Elections are coming soon. Please consider being any one of the elected or appointed offices, and also if you have a friend that you think would do well, encourage him or her to do so as well.

Our treasurer **Al Fournier**, will not be accepting the position next year. He would be happy to show any interested member, "the ropes" of being a treasure for the club, including the contacts with appropriate agencies. It involves writing about six checks per month. Contact him at alanstar@sbcglobal.net, or call him at 805 522 5289 or at the meetings.

We will also need a new **Editor**, beginning August, 2016. If you are interested, contact Editor **Stephen Case-Pall** at editor@vwa.org, or call 805 603 9394

Commercial Staff

Saw Stop has issued an advisory for those who use their saws:

An additional warning notice has been added to our SawStop. We have discovered new actions that can trigger the \$80 per incident stopping mechanism. We know not to cut fingers, pressure treated wood, wet lumber, nor nails We have added wet glue and metallic paint on wood or plastic to our list of things not to cut.