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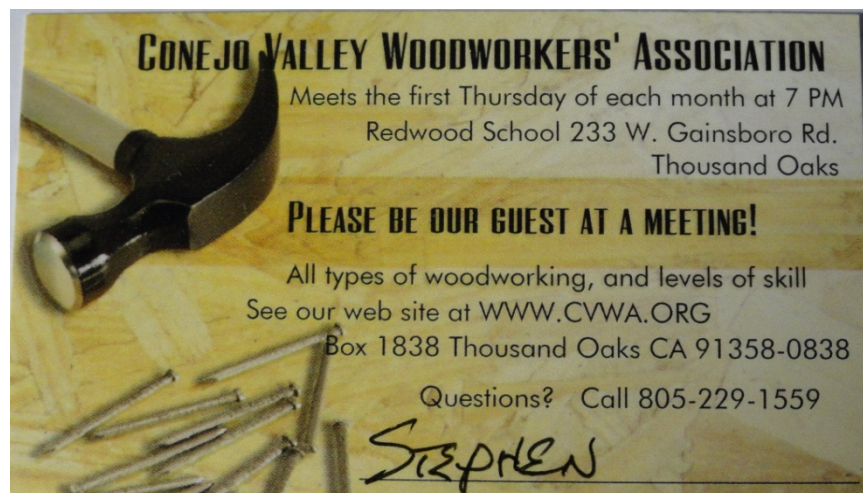
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Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
April 7th	Regular meeting; Router Safety and Demo by Woodcrafts Bill Boettcher & Mark Chandler	
April 12th	Just Coffee get-together at Oaks Mall food court patio 10am-11:30 am.	
April 20th	CVWA Breakfast. Pickles, Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Rd. 9 am.	
April 21st	BOD Meeting. All members welcome to attend TBA	
April 22nd	Breakfast at Denny's Camarillo 9am	
April 23rd	Members Workshop tour. See the shops of the winners of clamps. Info at April meeting	
May 5th	Regular Meeting. Marquetry tutorial by Dave Seidler. Challenge: A birdhouse.	
May 7th	Saturday Marquetry Workshop by David Seidler at his workshop, Scroll Saw required.	
May 18th	CVWA Breakfast, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road #100	
May 19th	BOD Meeting	
May 21st	Member Workshop Tour, By Brian Connell and Dan Waingrow	
May 27th	Breakfast, Denny's Camarillo at 9am	

Guest Cards

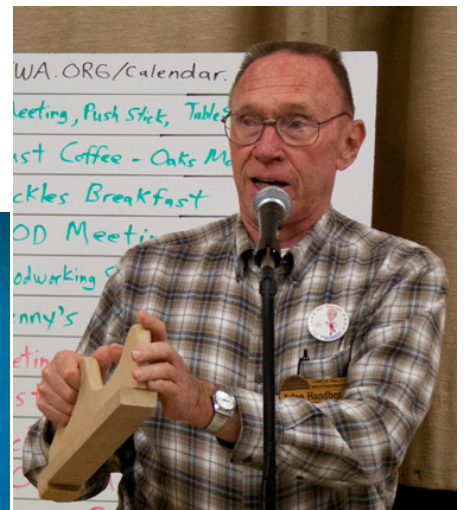
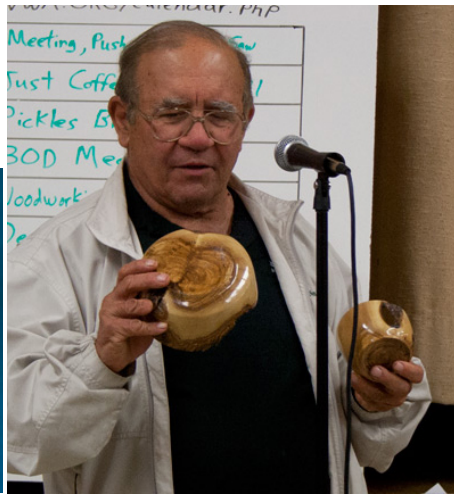


The new "business cards" have arrived. These are for members to give to prospective members they meet away from the club. They are printed on a picture of OSB, hammer and nails, and have all the pertinent club info, a request to be a guest at a meeting and a place to write your name. President **Ziegler** has them for you. Keep a couple in your wallet to give to people you think might enjoy our association. The cards were designed and ordered by **Stephen Case-Pall**. Notice the phone number on the card: Our Communications Director, **Randy Spengler** has set up this phone number to forward directly to the CVWA President, no matter who is the president. It will be valid for future presidents.

March Meeting

The March meeting featured **Dave Seidler** giving a talk/demo on table saw safety. It was well received, even though Dave had trouble convincing someone not to cut freehand on the table saw. There was a good turnout for Show n Tell, and a great turnout for the Challenge, a Push Stick. Lots of photos below. Many by our webmaster **Aubrey Grey**, some by me.









Woodworker of the Month

Some of us know him as the Toy Man, others know him as the Jig Man but we all know **Arlen Handberg** as the man who gets things done precisely, and is always eager to share and help others. Arlen was born 76 years ago in a rural setting that fostered self-sufficiency. He recently celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary with his very supportive wife, **Diane**. When he finished building his house in Simi Valley, he had a few pieces of equipment, so he found CVWA on the internet and thought he could put them to use learning woodworking. As luck would have it, there was a workshop the weekend after the meeting, and after attending it, he was hooked.

Arlen's background is in electrical engineering and purchasing. He has worked in making printed circuits, as an auditor, a plant engineer, purchasing, and found he has a talent for hiring the right people. He was working at the time he joined CVWA, but retired in 2004. His first woodworking tool was a band saw that was broken in transit, which he repaired.

Asked what his favorite tool was, he replied that it was the router. Its versatility allows **Arlen** to find new ways to use it, and it figures in most of his projects. Attending a CVWA toy workshop led to his interest in mass producing toys, and developing that into a part-time business. His extensive designing and use of jigs is a result of his engineering background. Few of those who have visited Arlen's spacious shop know that it started as a large chicken coop that slowly morphed into the shop.

Arlen served in the Viet Nam conflict in the US Army as a Radio/Telephone operator. He was tasked with re-wiring the base telephone system in a country with no telephone poles. He explained how he accomplished this, but I got lost in the details. You can be sure it worked when he finished.

Arlen feels that the best feature of CVWA is the workshops, and the feeling of camaraderie that develops friendships. He'd like to see more workshops.

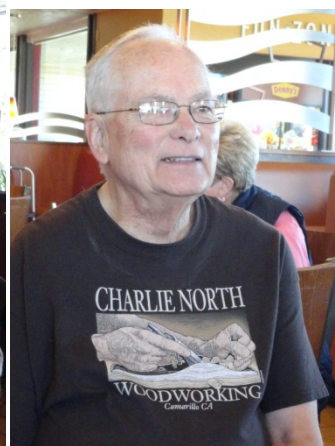
In closing, he mentioned a club that built a project by assigning each piece to a different club member. That sounds like a great suggestion for CVWA to do. Thanks Arlen, for so many years of helping make CVWA what it has become.





Breakfast at Denny's

On March 25th several members met at Denny's Camarillo for breakfast. They were **Mike Gorn, Andy Anderson, Charlie North, Tom Welz Stephen Case-Pall, Christian Ziegler, and Bill Battaccio**. These meetings are great fun, and the more people attend the more enjoyable they are.



CVWA GROUP PROJECT

Three CVWA members, **Charlie North, Tom Welz, and Stephen Case-Pall** got together after viewing an Ernie Conover video about making spiral woodcarvings on the lathe. They thought spirals would make good candlesticks. As lathes were needed to hold the wood, they met at **The Combat Turning Centre** to carve them. First, one makes a capstan for each lathe to hold the wood and turn it by hand while holding a carving tool against the wood. This was a grueling process, so **Stephen and Tom** turned to power tools. **Charlie's** spiral, being smaller diameter, was done entirely by hand. They will bring the results to the April meeting and explain the process.



Raffle Prizes

Porter Cable 5.6 amp Variable Speed Laminate Trimmer
set of Jorgensen Clamps(2)
Woodcraft \$ 50 Gift Cert
Utilitech Pro 16 Watt 1200 lumens portable work light

Club Dues

The deadline for renewing membership is April 7th, the day of the meeting. After that date, there will be a \$10 penalty. If you haven't renewed, please bring payment to the April meeting. They will be accepted at the door.

The Challenges

Don't forget that presenting something for the challenge gets you FIVE free tickets for the raffle!!
The challenge for May is a **birdhouse**. The Challenge for September is **something that flies**. For November it's **something food related**, and for January it's **Something for Valentine's day**.

Memo from Judith re: Silent Auction

Hi Talented Members,

Just a reminder.

At the last monthly meeting I asked you to ask your significant others if they would want to contribute to the silent auction at the August picnic. Many had expressed interest last year in contributing to the auction this year. It doesn't have to be a wood project. Also to the members, I am hoping we will get another response of wonderful donations from you like last year. When you contribute, you will establish the starting price on bidding. We want everyone to get the value of their work.

Any members or partners who want to promise a donation or have any questions please email me at judithaz@atechmar.com. Never too early to start thinking about contributions.

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

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

Valencia Lumber and Panel 15809 Strathern St. Van Nuys. 866-811-2909 www.valencialumber.com

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