

# CONEJO VALLEY WOODWORKER'S ASSOCIATION

## *The Bladerunner*

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### Upcoming Events

**August 4<sup>th</sup>** -- Regular Meeting: 7:00PM, **No Meeting, see Annual Picnic**

**August 6<sup>th</sup>** -- Annual Picnic hosted by Arlen Handberg, Silent Auction 4pm

**August 9<sup>th</sup>** -- **Just Coffee** get-together, Oaks Mall, Food Court Patio, 10am - 11:30am

**August 17<sup>th</sup>** -- CVWA Breakfast, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road #100

**August 18<sup>th</sup>** -- BOD Meeting

**August 26<sup>th</sup>** -- Breakfast, Denny's Camarillo at 9am

**September 1<sup>st</sup>** -- Regular Meeting: 7:00PM, Challenge: Something that flies

**September 13<sup>th</sup>** -- **Just Coffee** get-together, Oaks Mall, Food Court Patio, 10am - 11:30am

**September 15<sup>th</sup>** -- BOD Meeting

**September 17<sup>th</sup>** -- Member Workshop Tour, Christian Ziegler and Stephen Case-Pall

**September 21<sup>st</sup>** -- CVWA Breakfast, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road #100

**September 23<sup>rd</sup>** -- Breakfast, Denny's Camarillo at 9am

### President's Message

Your Board of Directors met on July 21 to conduct the club's business

Bill Aurand's treasury report had good news with a positive yearly cash flow ahead of the budgeted amount. This was heavily based on a significant donation from Joe Orendy for help with his woodworking tool auction. Thank you, Joe!

Bill has acquired two credit card readers for the club: Sharp for use at auctions; and PayPal when we add the capability to renew membership on-line.

Dave Seidler reported four more members added to this year's rolls bringing us to 119 members. We easily beat the budgeted membership goal of 108, however we are still down from the 127 members we had last year.

Dave Seidler discussed his progress on a renewal process that will streamline the activity – and hopefully encourage members to pay their dues when due. Dave solicited comments and will work towards next meeting to finalize his recommendations.

Those attending the July general meeting saw & hear the new portable speaker system. Randy Spengler will augment his purchase with a microphone stand to compliment the portable system.

Randy will now focus his research on recommending a short range projector, screen, camera and tripod to upgrade our audio visual equipment. Randy reported that Mike Gorn has solved the microphone problem we had at the June meeting - it looks like batteries were the culprit.

Bill Battocchio will research suppliers and costs for logo patches & decals as member giveaways instead of selling shirts. Bill's search for a reasonable priced logo shirt proved fruitless, so patches and decals seem to be a better approach to make the club know to the community.

Tom Welz is to present at our next meeting an advertising plan to solicit non-members to participate in our October auction. Tom's reports programs are being planned for next year which will include a Festool demonstration. Tom is also exploring with local suppliers to have permanent brochure display.

Judi Ziegler reported that she received silent auction contributions with a total minimum value of \$500. The \$800 budgeted amount is possible especially with credit cards now accepted and further donations.

### Editor's Message

First of all I want to thank Christian and Judy Ziegler, and all others who stepped in and wrote the July Bladerunner. It's great to have friends like that!

To clear up matters, I normally travel to Idaho in June with a bunch of friends who ride recumbent tricycles. We take advantage of the beautiful countryside, and more than 75 miles of traffic free bike trails for about four or five days. One of the highlights of the trip has been a 15 mile downhill mountain ride that was on my "bucket list" for years. This year we did it.

I was enjoying the downhill ride on the mountain road in excess of 45 mph, when I failed to notice a hairpin turn in time to negotiate it correctly. I also slid into water, sand and gravel, which made the brakes almost worthless, so, now doing about 40 mph, I rocketed off the road, airborne, over a 200 foot cliff, bouncing off a tree that broke seven ribs, punctured one lung and removed most of the skin from my left forearm. Good fortune deflected me to the right and I landed on a sapling about 20 feet down the cliff. Paramedics and Sheriff's deputies finally arrived and were able to drag me uphill to a waiting ambulance. They were great, professional people, but the ride uphill was even worse than the ride down. I spent two weeks in Idaho hospitals learning how to walk and dress myself again before flying home to recuperate, which will take months more. I expect to fully recover and return to active club membership.



## June Meeting

The June meeting, which was scheduled to be at **Stephen Case-Pall's** was held instead at **Arlen Handberg's** home due to **Stephen's** accident. Thanks, **Arlen**, for stepping in, as you have so many times in the past.

The program consisted of four workstations: **Christian Ziegler** showed how to make and use French cleats, **Arlen Handberg** demo'd the Panto Router, **Bill Aurand** explained making a shadow box, and **Brian Connell** demonstrated the making of a wooden plane.

## June Meeting Photos Thanks to Aubrey Grey







## CVWA Picnic & Silent Auction

The CVWA Annual Picnic is almost here. EXCITING NEWS! Arlen will be demonstrating the milling of a tree at his sawmill. Thanks so much to Arlen and Diane for sharing their home.

We have 40 items in the silent auction. Amazing wood work, cradles, bowls, trays, purses, jewelry, jams, Christmas napkins, plants and more! Something for everyone. The food is always amazing. The delicious side dishes and desserts brought by the guests to compliment our BBQ beef is a great meal. We had so much praise for the side dishes last year. I hear some people even started with dessert first!

NEW NEWS! We can take a credit card this year for your purchases. Of course we will still take cash and a check.

Donations to the silent auction are still being accepted. Just let me know [judithaz@atechmar.com](mailto:judithaz@atechmar.com) or 805 876-0252 if you are donating so we can have a bid sheet ready for you. We also will have blank ones at the silent auction table for you to fill out at the last moment.

Come and enjoy!

## Member Joe Orendy's Auction

Thanks to **Joe Orendy** for contributing so generously to our treasury. **Tom Welz** coordinated the sale of Joe's workshop tools, and Joe contributed a large percentage of the sales to our club. Thanks Tom, for all your work too!

## Raffle Prizes

Since we will have a large silent auction at the annual picnic, there will be no raffle prizes then.

## The Challenges

Don't forget that presenting something for the challenge gets you FIVE free tickets for the raffle!! 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**. For March, it's **something robotic**.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:cvwa9@iders.com) or Editor **Stephen Case-Pall**  
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#### **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](http://www.conejohardwoods.com)  
**Do It Center**. 3775 Thousand Oaks Blvd. Thousand Oaks 497 2753 [www.doitcenter.com](http://www.doitcenter.com)  
**Far West Plywood**. 18450 Parthenia St. Northridge. 818 885-1511 [www.farwestplywood.com](http://www.farwestplywood.com)  
**Integrity Wood Products**. 7836 Alabama Ave. Canoga Park 818 704-7490  
[www.integritywoodproducts.com](http://www.integritywoodproducts.com)  
**Mayan Lumber** 2930 Los Olivos, Oxnard 805 981-4555 [www.mayanhardwood.com](http://www.mayanhardwood.com)  
**Roadside Lumber & Hardware** 29112 Roadside Drive, Agoura Hills 805 497-1486 Code: 1230  
[www.roadsidelumber.com](http://www.roadsidelumber.com)  
**Rockler Torrance**. 20725 Hawthorne Bl. Torrance. 310-542-1466 [www.rockler.com](http://www.rockler.com)  
**Siggia Hardware**. 16260 Raymer St. Van Nuys 818-787-1650 [www.siggia.com](http://www.siggia.com)  
Sign up on [www.siggia.com](http://www.siggia.com) and mention CVWA for contractor pricing  
**Sun Brothers Enterprises**. 4350 Eileen St. Simi Valley 805 526-5794  
[www.sunbrothersenterprises.com](http://www.sunbrothersenterprises.com)  
**Conejo Electric Motor**. 31200 La Baya #305 Westlake Village 805 495-0556 See Bill Butler

[www.conejoelectricmotor.com](http://www.conejoelectricmotor.com)

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

[www.americanfasteningsystems.com](http://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](http://www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=553)

**Rockler Pasadena** 83 south Rosemead Blvd Pasadena 91107 [www.rockler.com](http://www.rockler.com)

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

[www.superiormoulding.com](http://www.superiormoulding.com)

**Peterman Lumber** 720 Graves Ave. Oxnard. 805 987 3877 [www.petermanlumber.com](http://www.petermanlumber.com)

**Valencia Lumber and Panel** 15809 Strathern St. Van Nuys. 866-811-2909 [www.valencialumber.com](http://www.valencialumber.com)

### CVWA Board of Directors

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### Goodies for Sale

Powermatic 14" bandsaw on mobile base. It runs but needs TLC. \$150 (obo if you are a club member). You haul it. **Charlie North** 805-427-5370

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I am a past member of the CVWA. Troubles with my hands and eyes have made my woodworking rather difficult. I am looking to sell a portion of my equipment listed below.

General International Hollow Chisel Mortiser Model 75-075MI 1HP 110/220

General 8" Jointer Model 480 1.5 HP 220 1 phase

General international 15" Planer 220 1 phase

Please let the membership know these items are available and if there is any interest I can be reached at the number below to discuss price.

Charles Bercy  
[cbercy@aol.com](mailto:cbercy@aol.com)  
818-400-9970 cell

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Delta Mortising Attachment Kit 17-924 - brand new and never used. \$75.

Delta Drill press model 17-950L only used a few times. Like new. Does not have the laser crosshair attachment. \$175

Ty Hutchison <[tbh12649@gmail.com](mailto:tbh12649@gmail.com)>



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For Sale, Make Offer

Wood

3/4" x 8" x 14' Sugar pine

1/2" x 14" x 8" Oak

1/2" x 17' x 8' Oak , two pieces

1 x 6 x 7' Oak plank

3/4 x 4 x 10' Redwood planks, four pieces

3/4" x 1" oak veneer plywood x 8'

Call Eric Noell, (Dick Wakefields son-in-law) cell 805-844-4452

Prices are 50 % off fair market value.

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