

CONEJO VALLEY WOODWORKER'S ASSOCIATION

The Bladerunner

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Upcoming Events

September 1st -- Regular Meeting: 7:00PM, Challenge: Something that flies

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

September 15th -- BOD Meeting

September 17th -- Member Workshop Tour, Christian Ziegler and Stephen Case-Pall

September 21st -- CVWA Breakfast, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road #100

September 23rd -- Breakfast, Denny's Camarillo at 9am

October 6th -- Regular Meeting: 7:00PM, Auction

October 11th -- **Just Coffee** get-together, Oaks Mall, Food Court Patio, 10am - 11:30am

October 19th -- CVWA Breakfast, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road #100

October 20th -- BOD Meeting

October 28th -- Breakfast, Denny's Camarillo at 9am

President's Message

Your Board of Directors met on August 25th to conduct the club's business.

Bill Aurand's treasury report continued with good news with a positive yearly cash flow ahead of the budgeted amount. This was buoyed by a successful silent auction that exceeded budgeted expectations. Bill reported that Sharp credit card reader work very well at the silent auction and is a worthwhile addition to the club.

Dave Seidler corrected the membership to 117 - still down ten from last year's 127 memberships.

Dave Seidler presented a pricing schedule for next year's membership fees that was approved by the board. This schedule is by month and is expected to simplify the entire process to members and those who collect the fees.

Dave will initiate the process at our January meeting with mailings and **Bladerunner** articles.

Those attending the August picnic saw the microphone stand purchased by **Randy Spengler** to augment the new portable speaker system.

Randy made a budget request of \$1,600 for an upgrade replacement of our camera and projector which was approved by the board. This has been under evaluation for the last several months that included a visit to study the Channel Island Turners setup conducted by Randy and **Arlen Handberg**.

The purpose of the equipment is to allow wireless transmission to a short-throw projector from either a pc/Mac or the new camera. Randy expects to purchase the equipment in September and be available to the club in October.

Randy is also working with **Aubrey Grey** to make some improvements to the web site - Randy agreed to present at our next meeting an upgrade plan with a timeline for the improvements - it is expected that these improvements will be over many months.

Bill Battocchio presented his research on patches and decals for logo items. The current direction is for Bill, working with **Dave Seidler**, to obtain firm prices from two suppliers for removable window stickers with logo. The purpose of the stickers will be to act as promotional giveaways to improve club (brand) awareness. These would be available to club members at no cost.

Tom Welz presented an advertisement to solicit non-members to participate in our October auction. Tom will be placing the ad in the Acorn and Ventura Star. **Randy Spangler** will help Tom by placing an ad in Craig's List. Tom is expecting that the results from the October Auction less the advertising and other costs will still meet our budgeted amount.

Tom, along with **Stephen Case-Pall** and **Charlie North**, will build a free-standing brochure display to present to our local suppliers to be displayed in their stores.

Judi Ziegler reporting that she received silent auction contributions with a total net value of over \$850 with 61 auction items - all contributed by members. The attendance at the picnic was down significantly from last year with several members canceling at the last minute, however the silent auction exceeded the budgeted amount and the picnic cost were within budget. Great Job to Judi and her team.

Stephen Case-Pall was back and looking healthy again - Welcome Back Stephen - you were missed!

August Meeting/Picnic

As the school is unavailable to us during the month of August, we schedule our annual picnic in its stead. This year, **Arlen and Diane Handberg** again graciously offered their home for the occasion, and despite losing a battle with an angry rosebush, Arlen was there with **Tom Welz, Judy Ziegler, Bill Bottaccio, Christian Ziegler** and several others to help set up the tables, sunshades and other necessities needed. Surprisingly attendance was down for this event, but as usual, it was a success. The silent auction was well received also. It was my first step back into real life, and a great day for me being with CVWA members again.

As part of the club's Members Recognition program, I was able to present Past President **Charlie North**, with an engraved gavel made from his favorite wood (Walnut) as thanks for his leadership and efforts the previous year. It was made by **Stephen Case-Pall**.



Here's a note from Judy Ziegler, who put so much work and effort into making the day a success:

FUN FUN DAY! Really Good food! Desserts were amazing!. Lots of great items at the silent auction. Our entertainment from Bob Pollard was really a nice surprise. Thanks so much Bob. Arlen and Tim milled a tree and thanks to them too. To those who had never seen it it was a new adventure.

I want to thank so many other people but the article could be too long. So I will just say thank you first to Arlen and his wife for their generosity again, for all the food and dessert delivered, all the wives and husbands in the club who spent many hours setting up and cleaning up, and especially to all who donated to the silent auction. We had 61 items and 57 items sold, many for more than the minimum bid. The use of a charge card was a good addition. SO a "Huge Thank You" for all the support to make this another FUN event.

Does anyone who brought the so cute cake thanking the Handbergs. Everyone was asking.

See you next year! Judy

Editor's Message

Take a good look at all the member's names appearing in this edition. These are the men and women who make the club what it is. They are the ones who universally say they are having the most fun in the club. The more there are, the better the club gets. **Join them! Volunteer! The more you participate in the group, the more you get out of it.**

August Picnic Photos Thanks to Randy Spengler, Tom Welz





And here are some of the super items in the silent auction:



Dave Seidler's toothpick holder



Charlie North's ring goblets



Julie Aurand's cookies



Charlie North's wine bottle stoppers, and sheoak carved tray.





Christine Gorn's purse



Some great jams and jelly's



Tom Dentons cork tray



Arlen Handberg's personal cross and oak baby cradle.



Mike Gorn's king salmon in poplar



Vickie Denton's stained glass fish



Bob Pollard's ebony dolphin



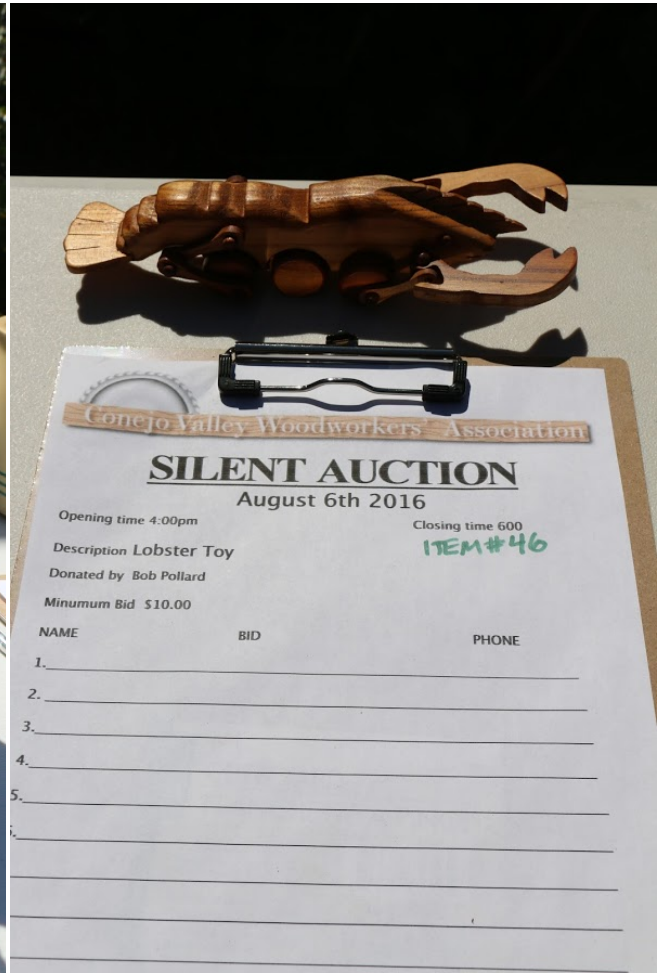
Andy Anderson's liquid amber bowl



Vince and Polly Vlasic making sure everything went well and proper.



Bill Aurand's baby doll cradle & doll



Bob Pollard's carved lobster pull toy

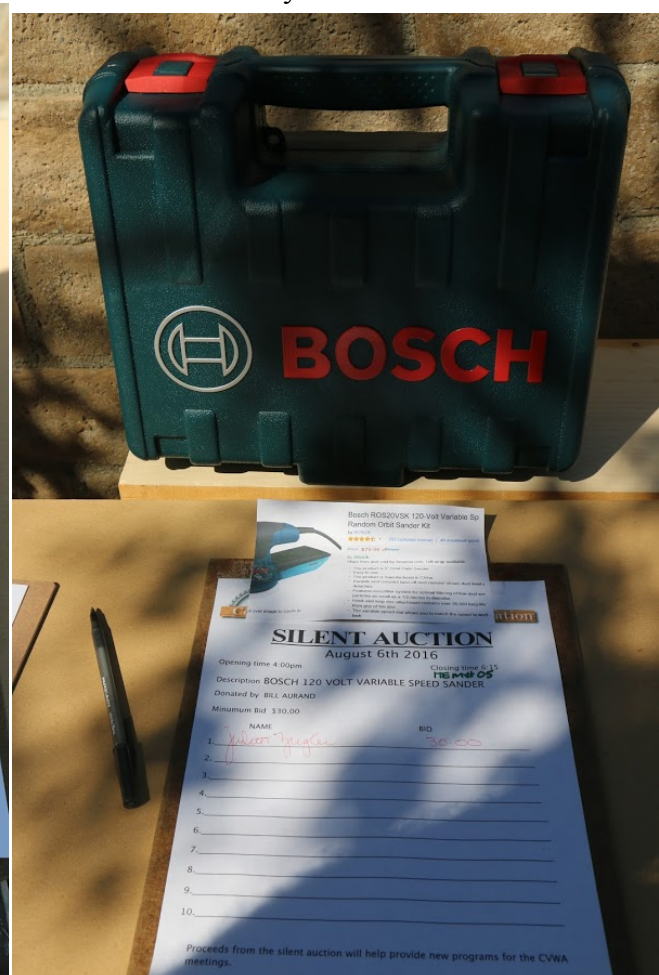
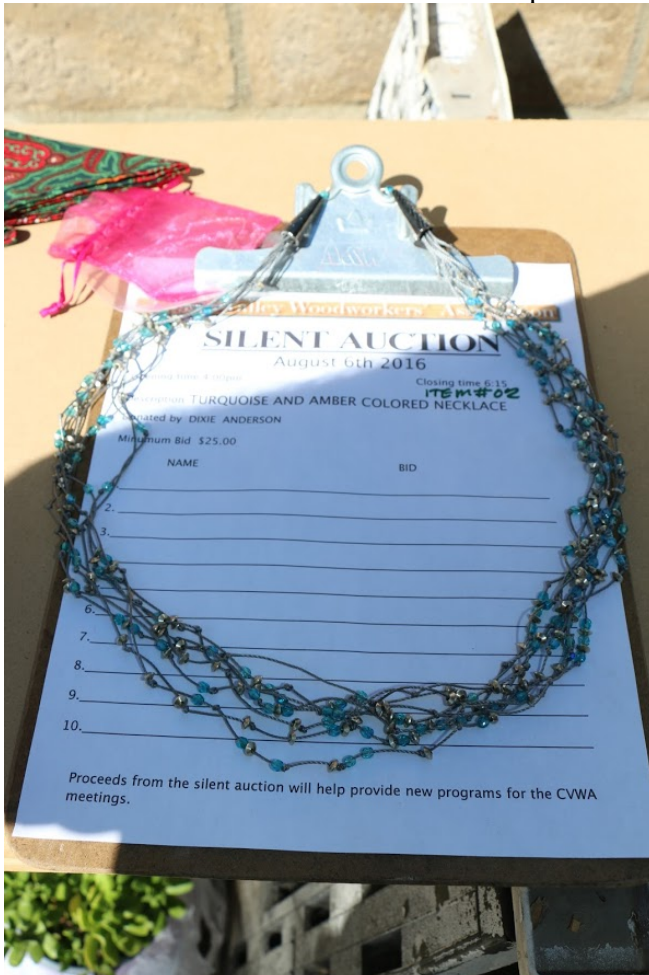


Bob Pollard's "Maiden on a whale" and his carved bird paperweight.





Sharon Battocchio's set of Christmas napkins. Bill Battocchio's Honey locust lidded bowl & finial



Dixie Anderson's turquoise/amber necklace. Bill Aurand: Bosch vari-speed sander.



Debby Seidler's handwoven linen .

Bill Battocchio's cedar vase and flowers.



Bill Battocchio's "Dark Mistress" compact



Tom Welz' Cherry flag display case



Aurand & Handberg's race car



Bill Aurand's doll cradle



A custom hollow form bowl.



Tom Welz' custom lamp.



Christine Gorn's purse in tropical print.

CVWA Picnic & Silent Auction



Handberg/Aurand drill set/gift card. Full carved horse (Anonymous donor). **Handberg's** cocobolo boards



Arlen and his partner **Tim** begin the sawmill demo.



First slab from the cocobolo tree.



Christian Ziegler presents 4-way shop sign to Arlen and Diane Handberg.



Bob Pollard MC's the afternoon's entertainment.



Bob Pollard IS the afternoon's entertainment.



And couples danced into the evening hours to the music of **King Cole Pollard's Swingsters**.

Raffle Prizes

Raffle prizes for the September meeting are as follows:

Woodcraft gift card

Milwaukee 1/4 sheet orbital palm sander

Maglite ML 50L (490)

Granite surface plate, 9 x 12 x 2 inches, flat to .0001 Inch

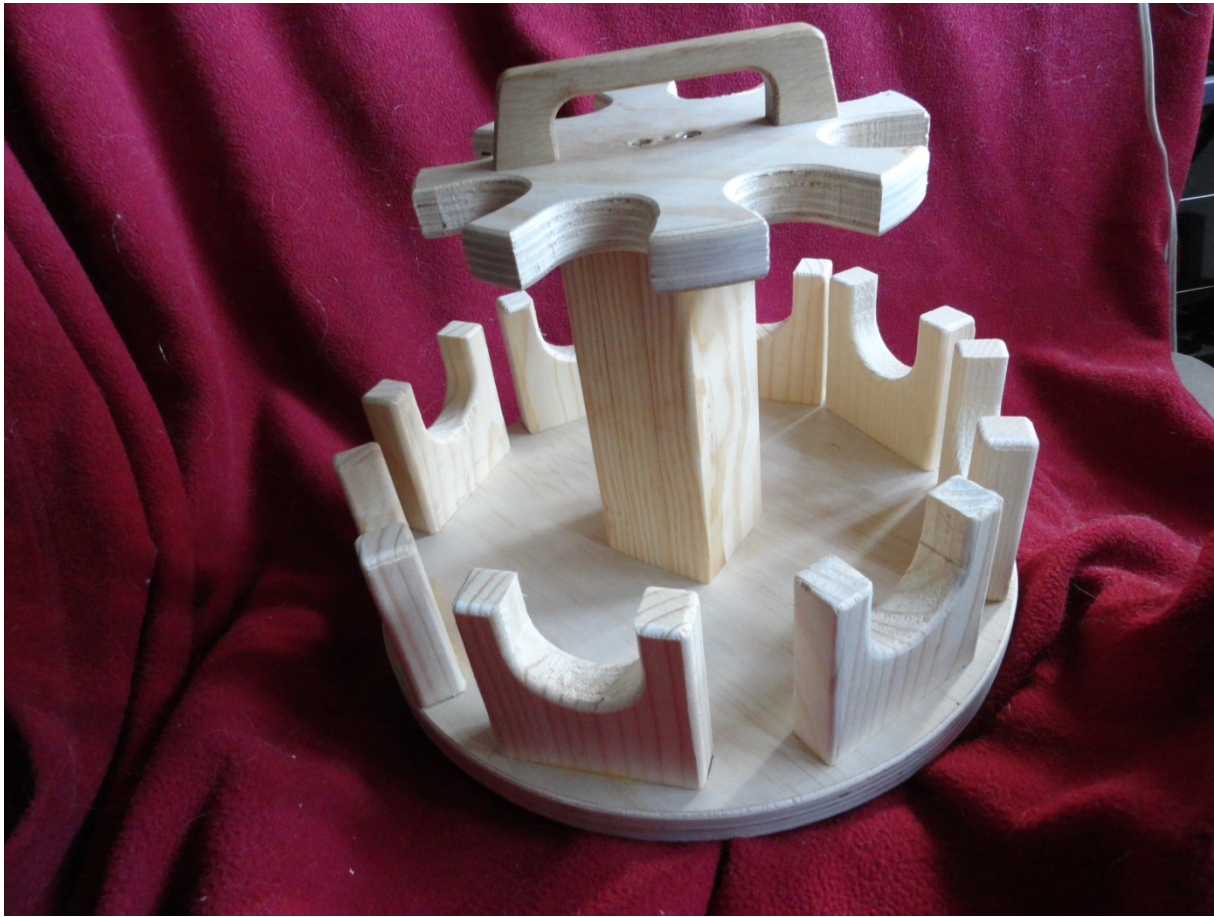
Angle checker

Lock Mitre Router bit (**Donated by Arlen Handberg**)

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**.



Can you guess what this weekend-project is used for? find out at the meeting.

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.conjoelectricmotor.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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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

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
818-400-9970 cell

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>



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.
