

The Bladerunner



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Upcoming Events

May 4th -- Regular Meeting: 7:00PM, Challenge: Kitchen Utensil; Program: Porter Cable Dovetail Jig by Tom Welz

May 6th -- 9:30-11:30am Flag Box Making Demonstration by Don Halvorson

May 9th -- Just Coffee get-together 10:00am to 11:30am Oaks Mall Food Court.

May 17th -- CVWA Breakfast, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road #100

May 18th -- CVWA Board of Director's Meeting 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM President's home.

May 26th -- CVWA Breakfast 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Denny's Camarillo.

June 1st -- Regular Meeting: 7:00PM, Challenge: Shop Jig; Program: Turning a Square Bowl by Bill Battachio

June 13th -- Just Coffee get-together 10:00am to 11:30am Oaks Mall Food Court.

June 15th -- CVWA Board of Director's Meeting 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM President's home.

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

June 23rd -- CVWA Breakfast 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Denny's Camarillo.

April Meeting

For April, Rande Bence, a member who has a sawmill, gave a fascinating talk on the workings of a sawmill, and how to go from tree to finished product.



President's Message



Hello Fellow Woodworkers! It's hard to believe May is already here! For many of us it means even better weather for woodworking! I'm personally in the middle of a shop "remodel". Trying to get better organization and storage...a never ending process. I encourage anyone with solutions they have found beneficial to present them at a Meeting or send a small article to Steven Case-Pall for the Bladerunner. editor@cvwa.org.

Bill Aurand is fleshing out the monthly Programs and we have some exciting and interesting ones coming up. Check the Website for the latest updates.

Membership renewals are down about 10%. The Club is healthy but obviously it's very important for long term stability to keep a vital and steady membership base. If you know a Member who hasn't or isn't renewing ask them why. Encourage them to call or email me if they want to discuss a particular issue. president@cvwa.org or 805 630-1299.

The response from 'Meet-Up' has been really good! We had 9 visitors at our last Club Meeting and 3 even came to Dave Seidler's Shop tour. We have increased our capacity to Meet-Up to allow more potential Members to come to our Meetings! BTW: Dave's Shop is fantastic! It makes me very jealous!

Arlen Handberg has once again volunteered his house for our Annual Picnic in August! Thank you Arlen. Bill Aurand will be looking for volunteers to help get the place ready.

Hope to see you Thursday the 4th at our regular Meeting!

*Tom Welz
President Conejo Valley Woodworkers Association*

A CVWA Members Thoughts On Safety, Deena Case-Pall

As I write this, my husband is recovering from two skull fractures and a cracked pelvis. His crime? Being "Mr Fixit", wanting to save a few dollars by installing that garage door opener himself, and wanting to make his new home a better place to live.

Woodworking is, by its very nature, a dangerous pursuit. All woodworkers know that. It's also creative, fascinating, stress-relieving, and makes some wonderful stuff – beautiful and useful things.

Woodworkers are usually pretty good about safety glasses and hearing protection. Most have good dust collection systems in their shops. But the most important piece of safety equipment isn't worn outside of your head, it's what's inside it – your brain. Used well and thoughtfully, it can help to keep you safe.

And here's another factor that nobody wants to talk about: most hobby woodworkers are not youngsters, and, like all of us, getting older every day. And with that comes slower perception time, and slower reaction time. Add in a little stiffness or soreness, a little less energy, a little wobblier balance, as well as a little less muscle power. These changes are very, very gradual, so that no one notices the day-to-day differences. But, like the glacier, they keep progressing, although doing so very slowly.

When, exactly, should one stop climbing on a ladder? How about running a table saw (one of the most common power tools for causing injuries)? Or a chain saw, that universal tool for turning trees into usable chunks and pieces?

I have no good answers to these life-changing questions. But, I do have a suggestion for you to consider. When I was talking to Stephen about the dangers of woodworking, he said that he is very aware of the hazards of using a table saw. Before he does so, he carefully thinks through each step in the process, and how to make it safe.

I think this is a great method to use with all procedures in the shop and around the house as well. You could summarize it in this phrase, "How can this hurt me?" followed by, "How can I make sure I'm not hurt?"

What I'm asking for, then, is mindful woodworking. It's so easy to let one's thoughts drift, especially if you're using a tool or procedure you've done for years. It's so easy to want to finish "just this one thing" after you already know you are tired. It's easy to get frustrated and say, "I have to do this so the thing

won't beat me!" All of these common practices push up the probability of injury nearer to the "sure thing" level. All of them are mindless – driven by feelings or determination or pride. And, at some point, this will mean that the safest thing is not to go up that ladder, not to turn on that table saw.

I'm hoping that my reflections will cause you to think about and talk about these issues with your family and your woodworking friends – perhaps at a CVWA meeting? Often, others have clearer views of our strengths and challenges than we ourselves do.

I'll close by saying, do what you love, love what you do, and, most important, do it safely! Remember, you only have one body and one brain – take good care of both of them!

Stay safe and make lots of happy sawdust,
A Woodworker's loving wife

Want an advantage in the "Adopt a Woodworker" Contest?

Do you want to be in the running for \$200 top prize in this year's "Adopt a Woodworker" contest? Well there is way to gain an advantage in this contest.

Just sign up to host an unaccompanied guest at one of our events - if they join, that counts toward your total of new members.

Of course, we do expect you will get to know the guest, their interest, introduce them to other members with similar interests, obtain their contact information, and encourage them to join.

Just get your name on the "Host" list for this year, either at the event registration desk or send an email to chziggy@atechmar.com or call 805 876-0252. Once on the list, you are a host candidate for the balance of the year.

The order of selection will be by the date you are entered on the list. If you want to opt out of a certain event, just let the registration desk attendant know.



Shop Tour

The shop tour of Dave Seidler's fantastic shop was a rousing success. Really sorry to have missed this one. I'll let the photos speak for themselves. Thanks to **Bill Aurand** for the pictures.

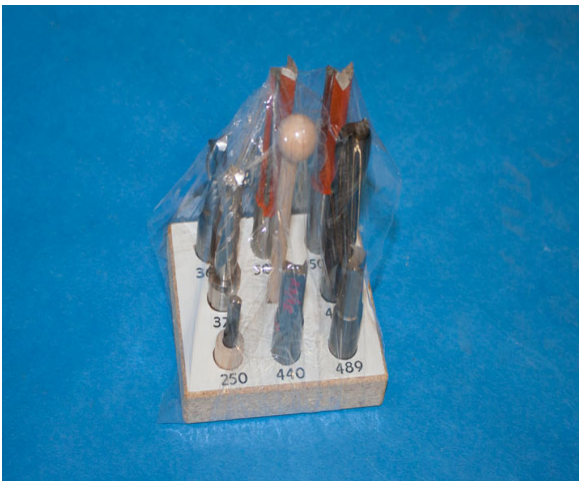








April's Show n Tell



Arlen Handberg's router bit holder



Dick Harmon's tool holders



Dick Harmon's Orbital Sander Parking Garage



Mr. Reed's pens and matching pen cases



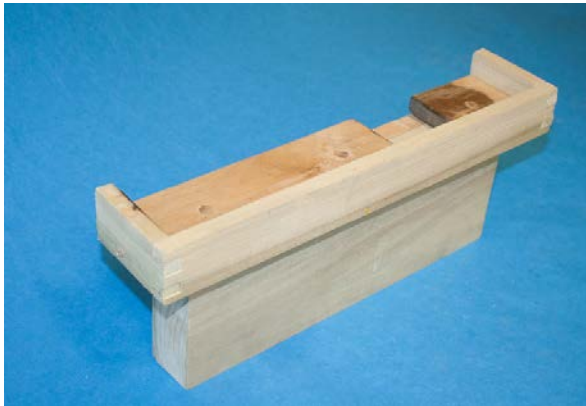
Charlie North's hand-hewn cocobolo bowl



Dave Seidler's Hex wrench holder



Dan Waingrow's carving bit holder



Christian Ziegler's plane rest



Tom Welz' tool carrier.



Filler.

Large Projects

I know that many of you work on large projects that are too cumbersome to carry to meetings. Just send me a couple of photos so we can feature them in the **Bladerunner**.



Tom Welz built this lamp from scratch. He even sewed the lampshade, and sewed the little balls on it individually.

Good Woodworking Sites for Videos Bill Aurand

Videos:

www.woodworkersjournal.com/videos

Tricks of the Trade > page 2 > How to Coil a Band Saw Blade 2:12

Latest Uploads > page 2 > Tip for Cutting Plywood Safely and Accurately 2:23

Latest Uploads > page 3 > Simple Tip for Removing Pencil Marks 0:56

Latest Uploads > page 1 > How to Cut Plexiglass Without Chipping 2:23

Latest Uploads > page 1 > How to Cut Circles on a Table Saw 4:15

Table Saws > page 1 > Making Safe Cuts Using a Custom Push Block and Zero- Clearance Throat Plate 6:00
Table Saws > page 1 > Safe Rip Cuts with a Table Saw & Push Sticks 9:00
Table Saw > page 1 > Making Box Joints with Templates 8:36
Routers > page 1 > Router Joinery Basics: Dado Jig 5:25
Tricks of the Trade > page 1 > Plane Thin Panels Safely with this Sled Jig 3:19
The Wood Whisperer/ 2009 Oil Based Finish by Marc Spagnuolo 36:39 mins

YouTube Videos

The Physics of Bandsaw Resawing by Matthias Wandel 6:46 <https://youtu.be/fk9m5Padmin>
Making Zero Clearance Table Saw Inserts by Matthias Wandel 9:18 <https://youtu.be/Jgh1Hqg1LY8>
Table Saw Kickback by Andy Rawls 8:25 <https://youtu.be/u5F9TiHF2tc>
Table Saw Safety- Kickback and Hot Dog Demo This Old House 4:10 <https://youtu.be/hRygWpXXYJ4>
Kickback on Camera by NewWoodworker.com 4:57 <https://youtu.be/u7sRrC2Jpp4>
The Wood Whisperer/ 2017 Shop Tour by Marc Spagnuolo 34 mins <https://youtu.be/48qxudcYPrU?t=2>
The Wood Whisperer/ 2009 Oil Based Finish by Marc Spagnuolo 36:39 mins <https://youtu.be/pCzblO0f8P8?t=5>

Raffle Prizes

Raffle prizes for May are unknown at this time.

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 D
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

Decor Paint 2820 Thousand Oaks Bl Thousand Oaks, 805-495-7097

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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Goodies for Sale

Bill Aurand's neighbor has some commercial patio heaters for sale. New price is \$1399, but he has them for \$75 each. Call **Mike**. 805-404-8941

Charlie North is looking for an older Craftsman router. Call him at 805 427 5370