

# The Bladerunner



P.O. Box 1838, Thousand Oaks, California 91358-0838

September 2017

## Upcoming Events

**Sept 7<sup>th</sup>** -- Regular Meeting: 7:00PM, Challenge: Box; Program: CNC Router Demo by Ed Reed

**Sept 12<sup>th</sup>** -- Just Coffee get-together 10:00am to 11:30am Oaks Mall Food Court

**Sept 20<sup>th</sup>** -- CVWA Breakfast, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road #100

**Sept 21<sup>st</sup>** -- CVWA Board of Director's Meeting 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM President's home.

**Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>** -- CVWA Breakfast 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Denny's Camarillo

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**October 5<sup>th</sup>** -- Regular Meeting: 7:00PM, Annual Action

**October 10<sup>th</sup>** -- Just Coffee get-together 10:00am to 11:30am Oaks Mall Food Court.

**October 18<sup>th</sup>** -- CVWA Breakfast, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road #100

**October 19<sup>th</sup>** -- CVWA Board of Director's Meeting 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM President's home.

**October 27<sup>th</sup>** -- CVWA Breakfast 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Denny's Camarillo.

## President's Message



Hello Fellow Woodworkers!

Well our “mild” summer has sure turned hot! I don’t have AC in my shop so I have to work before 11am or after 6pm. I hope most of you are not in the same boat.

A hardy *thank you* to **Stephen Case-Pall** for all his fine work as Editor of the Bladerunner the last couple of years! **Stephen** and **Deena** have recently moved into a new place and they have a lot of projects so he has “retired” as Editor.

“Membership Saturday at Woodcraft” went pretty well. We did sign one new Member and got a lot of interest from many others. We will do this again in December. Our new Member is Dennis Ullman... Welcome Dennis!

As I mentioned in the last President’s Message, the Club is facing a Board of Directors shortage for 2018. I will be talking about that at our upcoming September Meeting as well as some proposed changes to our Constitution to address the situation. We need volunteers for President, Vice-President, and Secretary. These are voting positions. We will also need the following Appointed Positions to be filled: Bladerunner Editor, Raffle, and Silent Auction. We will vote on these changes at the November Meeting. In the meantime, your comments and suggestions are VERY welcome. See below for the text of the proposed Constitution Changes.

Tom Welz  
President  
Conejo Valley Woodworkers Association

### Motion – Notice to Change Constitution

At the September 2017 General Meeting, the president will initiate a process to modify the constitution by informing those in attendance of the nature and reason for such change.

**Reason:** The prospects for BOD voting member nominees for 2018 elections is very limited. Of the seven positions, there are only two prospective nominees – Treasurer and Past President. It is felt that there might be more members willing to consider serving if the open positions did not suggest an excessive commitment of time.

**Nature:** So the suggestion is that the constitution be modified by defining the voting member of the BOD consisting of President, Treasurer, and Past President and Four-at-Large Directors. The responsibilities outlined in the current constitution for the other voting members (Vice President, Membership, Secretary, and Commination) would be changed to reflect that they are the responsibility of the BOD to assign as needed to all members of the BOD, with due consideration to the skills of the BOD members and their available time to perform such assignments.

We may also consider waving the requirement that a person be on the Board for 1 year prior to becoming President

### Changes to 2018 Meeting Dates

Redwood School has a few of the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays of the month reserved for special events in 2018. We will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday for those months. Look for the Meeting dates to be posted on the 2018 Calendar. It will be posted by the October Meeting.

### Raffle Prizes for September

Raffle prizes for September will be:

- ✓ \$50 Gift Certificate to Woodcraft
- ✓ Accudrillmate Guide
- ✓ 36” Clamp Guide
- ✓ Gorilla 2 step stool

15 Tickets for only \$5!!

### Auction in October

October 5<sup>th</sup> is our Annual Auction at Redwood School: **Brad Ormsby** will again be our Auctioneer! **Will Robbins** is Auction Chairman so if you have any special requests be sure and contact him at: [robbinswill@yahoo.com](mailto:robbinswill@yahoo.com). We will have the Auditorium open at 6pm for you to bring your auction items early. The Auction runs from 7pm til 9pm. All unsold items MUST be taken back by those who brought them. Credit Cards will again be accepted, as well as checks and cash.

### August (Picnic) Meeting

The August annual picnic was organized by **Julie Aurand** and once again graciously hosted by **Diane and Arlen Handberg** at their wonderful home in Simi Valley. Several volunteers helped Arlen get ready

(see pictures below). Arlen wasn't supposed to work hard but of course he worked as hard or harder than any of us! Even though it was a hot day, 37 members and significant others attended. **Judy Ziegler** organized the picnic's silent auction which raised nearly \$500! Many thanks to **Julie** and **Judy** for all the time and effort they put into this year's event. It couldn't have happened without them. One of the highlights was a Gift Certificate for Christian Ziegler in thanks for the hard work and dedication he did as our President last year...again Christian thank you!!

**Photos of some of the auction items:**



Pushsticks by Arlen Handberg



Square Bowl by Charlie North



Baby Rattles by Randy Spengler



Square Bowl by Bill Battocchio



Bowl by Bill Battocchio



Box by Larry Lichter



Toothpick Holder by Dave Seidler



Cyprus spindle bowl by Bill Battocchio



Scroll Saw Christmas Ornament by Bill Watkins



Maple & Walnut Box by Tom Welz



Lock & Key by Bill Aurand



Hippopotamus by Arlen Handberg



Hand Woven Scarf by Debbie Seidler



Custom Hand Turned Pen by Will Robbins



Child's Bench by Christian Ziegler

















### New Member Event at Woodcraft

On Saturday, August 19th, a new member event was held at Woodcraft in Ventura. On hand to greet potential new members were **Charlie North, Dave Seidler, Bill Aurand, Jeff Bock, Mike Gorn** and **Tom Welz**. The event resulted in one new Member: Dennis Ullman... welcome Dennis! We also had a lot of interest so we will do this again in early December.

### Large Projects

Many of you work on large projects that are too cumbersome to carry to meetings. Just send a couple of photos so we can feature them in the **Bladerunner**. Send to Editor **Tom Welz** [setlwelz@gmail.com](mailto:setlwelz@gmail.com)

### Goodies for Sale

These items are from the Gene Moutes Collection. If you are interested and would like to make an offer, please contact **Tom Welz @ 805-630-1299**.

- ⇒ Delta 3hp Unisaw, 10", Bessimer Fence, many blades and custom jigs included. This saw is worth over \$3,000 and available for only \$850!
- ⇒ Jet 22-44 Drum Sander. New, this sander sold for over \$2,000...now available for only \$850!

### 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 **Tom Welz** [setlwelz@gmail.com](mailto:setlwelz@gmail.com)

### Good Woodworking Sites for Videos (from Bill Aurand)

#### Videos:

[www.woodworkersjournal.com/videos](http://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/fk9m5Padmil>  
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>

### 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

**SoCal Old Tool Swap Meets**

To be on an email reminder list for upcoming events, send your name and email address to [laura@toolswapusa.com](mailto:laura@toolswapusa.com)

<b>Club Roster</b>
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Any member wishing to have a roster of CVWA members, please email a request to **Dave Seidler**, [Davedebby@roadrunner.com](mailto:Davedebby@roadrunner.com)

<b>Vendor List</b>
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The following vendors support us by offering discounts to those with a **valid membership card**.

<p><b><u>American Fastening Systems Inc</u></b>          591 Constitution Ave. "D" Camarillo.          805 388-1552 Ask for Al Redline  <a href="http://www.americanfasteningsystems.com">www.americanfasteningsystems.com</a></p>	<p><b><u>Conejo Electric Motor</u></b>          31200 La Baya #305 Westlake Village          805 495-0556 See Bill Butler  <a href="http://www.conejoelectricmotor.com">www.conejoelectricmotor.com</a></p>
<p><b><u>Conejo Hardwoods</u></b>          31275 La Baya, Thousand Oaks          805 497-0025  <a href="http://www.conejohardwoods.com">www.conejohardwoods.com</a></p>	<p><b><u>Decor Paint</u></b>          2820 Thousand Oaks Bl Thousand Oaks,          805-495-7097  <a href="http://www.decorpaintstore.com">http://www.decorpaintstore.com</a></p>
<p><b><u>Do It Center</u></b>          3775 Thousand Oaks Blvd. Thousand Oaks          805 497-2753  <a href="http://www.doitcenter.com">www.doitcenter.com</a></p>	<p><b><u>Far West Plywood</u></b>          18450 Parthenia St. Northridge.          818 885-1511  <a href="http://www.farwestplywood.com">www.farwestplywood.com</a></p>
<p><b><u>Integrity Wood Products</u></b>          7836 Alabama Ave. Canoga Park          818 704-7490</p>	<p><b><u>Mayan Lumber</u></b>          2930 Los Olivos, Oxnard          805 981-4555</p>

<a href="http://www.integritywoodproducts.com">www.integritywoodproducts.com</a>	<a href="http://www.mayanhardwood.com">www.mayanhardwood.com</a>
<b>Peterman Lumber</b> 720 Graves Ave. Oxnard. 805 987 3877 <a href="http://www.petermanlumber.com">www.petermanlumber.com</a>	<b>Roadside Lumber &amp; Hardware</b> 29112 Roadside Drive, Agoura Hills 805 497-1486 Code: 1230 <a href="http://www.road sidelumber.com">www.road sidelumber.com</a>
<b>Rockler Pasadena</b> 83 south Rosemead Blvd Pasadena 91107 <a href="http://www.rockler.com">www.rockler.com</a>	<b>Rockler Torrance</b> 20725 Hawthorne Bl. Torrance. 310-542-1466 <a href="http://www.rockler.com">www.rockler.com</a>
<b>Siggia Hardware</b> 16260 Raymer St. Van Nuys 818-787-1650 <a href="http://www.siggia.com">www.siggia.com</a> Sign up on <a href="http://www.siggia.com">www.siggia.com</a> and mention CVWA for contractor pricing	<b>Sun Brothers Enterprises.</b> 4350 Eileen St. Simi Valley 805 526-5794 <a href="http://www.sunbrothersenterprises.com">www.sunbrothersenterprises.com</a>
<b>Superior Moulding</b> 5953 Sepulveda, Van Nuys 91411 818 376-1415 (15% discount) <a href="http://www.superiormoulding.com">www.superiormoulding.com</a>	<b>Valencia Lumber and Panel</b> 15809 Strathern St. Van Nuys. 866-811-2909 <a href="http://www.valencialumber.com">www.valencialumber.com</a>
<b>Woodcraft Orange County</b> Beach Bl. @ 22 Fwy. 10% excludes sale items and power tools. <a href="http://www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=553">www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=553</a>	

### CVWA Board of Directors

#### Elected Officers

President	<b>Tom Welz</b> (805) 630 1299 <a href="mailto:president@cvwa.org">president@cvwa.org</a>
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## **Appointed Positions**

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