

The Bladerunner



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June 2018

Events Calendar

- June 7** -- Pratt House Tour: 11:00am. Tour of a Greene & Greene house in Ojai. **Must respond on Whoozin Invitation as parking is limited.**
- June 12** -- Just Coffee get-together 10:00am to 11:30am Oaks Mall Food Court
- June 14** -- **Regular Meeting: 7:00pm, (NOTE: This is the Second Thursday of the month)** Program: Jim Battocchio – “Wood Burning Demo”
- June 20** -- CVWA Breakfast, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road #100
- June 21** -- CVWA Board of Director's Meeting 7:00pm to 9:00pm President's home
- June 22** -- CVWA Breakfast 9:00am to 10:00am Denny's Camarillo
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- July 5** -- Regular Meeting: 7:00pm (**Location: Arlen's Home**). Challenge: Thinnest Plane Shaving Contest (see details below). Program: Workstations conducted by Arlen, Dave Seidler & Tom Welz
- July 10** -- Just Coffee get-together 10:00am to 11:30am Oaks Mall Food Court
- July 18** -- CVWA Breakfast, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road #100
- July 19** -- CVWA Board of Director's Meeting 7:00pm to 9:00pm President's home
- July 27** -- CVWA Breakfast 9:00am to 10:00am Denny's Camarillo
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- August 2** -- **No Regular Meeting**
- August 4** -- Annual Picnic & Silent Auction: 4:00pm – 7:00pm. Location: **Dick Harmon's home**
- August 11** -- Skill building workshop: 9:00am – Noon. Location: Arlen's Home. Tablesaw sled by Tom Welz & Tablesaw tune up by Arlen Handberg
- August 14** -- Just Coffee get-together 10:00am to 11:30am Oaks Mall Food Court
- August 15** -- CVWA Breakfast, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road #100
- August 16** -- CVWA Board of Director's Meeting 7:00pm to 9:00pm President's home
- August 24** -- CVWA Breakfast 9:00am to 10:00am Denny's Camarillo
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- Sept 6** -- Regular Meeting: 7:00pm. Challenge: Make a toy with a partner. Program: TBD
- Sept 11** -- Just Coffee get-together 10:00am to 11:30am Oaks Mall Food Court
- Sept 19** -- CVWA Breakfast, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road #100
- Sept 20** -- CVWA Board of Director's Meeting 7:00pm to 9:00pm President's home
- Sept 28** -- CVWA Breakfast 9:00am to 10:00am Denny's Camarillo

President's Message



This month's meeting will be a week late due to the school not being available on the first Thursday. The program will be pyrography (the art of decorating wood with a hot metal tip) presented by Jim Battocchio. If you have a friend that may be interested, please bring him or her along.

Ed Reed has made arrangements with the Casa Barranca estate for us to tour the Pratt house in Ojai. The tour will be at 11:00 am on Thursday June 7th. This is a must see event, so make plans to attend if you can, and bring the spouse. Please see the details in a separate e-mail.

Only 5 months remaining for you to make your toys for the toy drive. Remember, we are turning them in a month earlier this year.

The following challenges have been set for the balance of the year. September is to make a toy but it must be made with a partner. November is to make a clock with the works being supplied by CVWA. January is to make something that flies and March is to make an item for the kitchen.

Shop tours seem to be enjoyed by all and we are arranging tours for September, January, and April.

Never a dull moment in CVWA, so please bring a guest to enjoy the meetings and activities with us.


Arlen


Arlen Handberg
President
Conejo Valley Woodworkers Association

May Meeting Presentation

Will Robbins gave a great presentation on how to turn a pen.



	<h3>The Joy of Pen Turning</h3>	<h4>Equipment Used:</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Starter Kit from Woodcraft (appx. \$75)• Lathe• Cutting chisel• Chop saw• Table saw• Belt sander or other• Sand paper (120, 220, 400, 800,1000, 1500)• Sealer (tongue, CA, Minwax, Watco...)
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<h3>Making a blank:</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Find wood of interest or meaning• Select area in wood which is interesting• Consider cutting at 15 Deg. to grain• Cut blank to width that is easy to work with<ul style="list-style-type: none">too small is hard to drill center holetoo big just means more cutting on lathe	<h3>Cut blank to length</h3> 
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<h3>How we made our blanks</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Table saw using angled jig to cut 15 degrees cross grain• Chop saw to cut to length<ul style="list-style-type: none">-2 1/8 inches long	<h3>There you have it.... Memories to write about!</h3>  <p>Thank you Charlie for sharing this craft with my family!</p>
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Reminders

- ✂ August is fast approaching – have you started making something for the picnic/silent auction. It's fun and helps the Club, so remember to make and donate something special!
- ✂ We are moving our toy turn-in to the November meeting. That means one less month to make your fantastic toys. Please help make the holidays a happier time for children by making your beautiful toys.

May Show & Tell

Rande Bence: Amazing collapsible rocking chair!



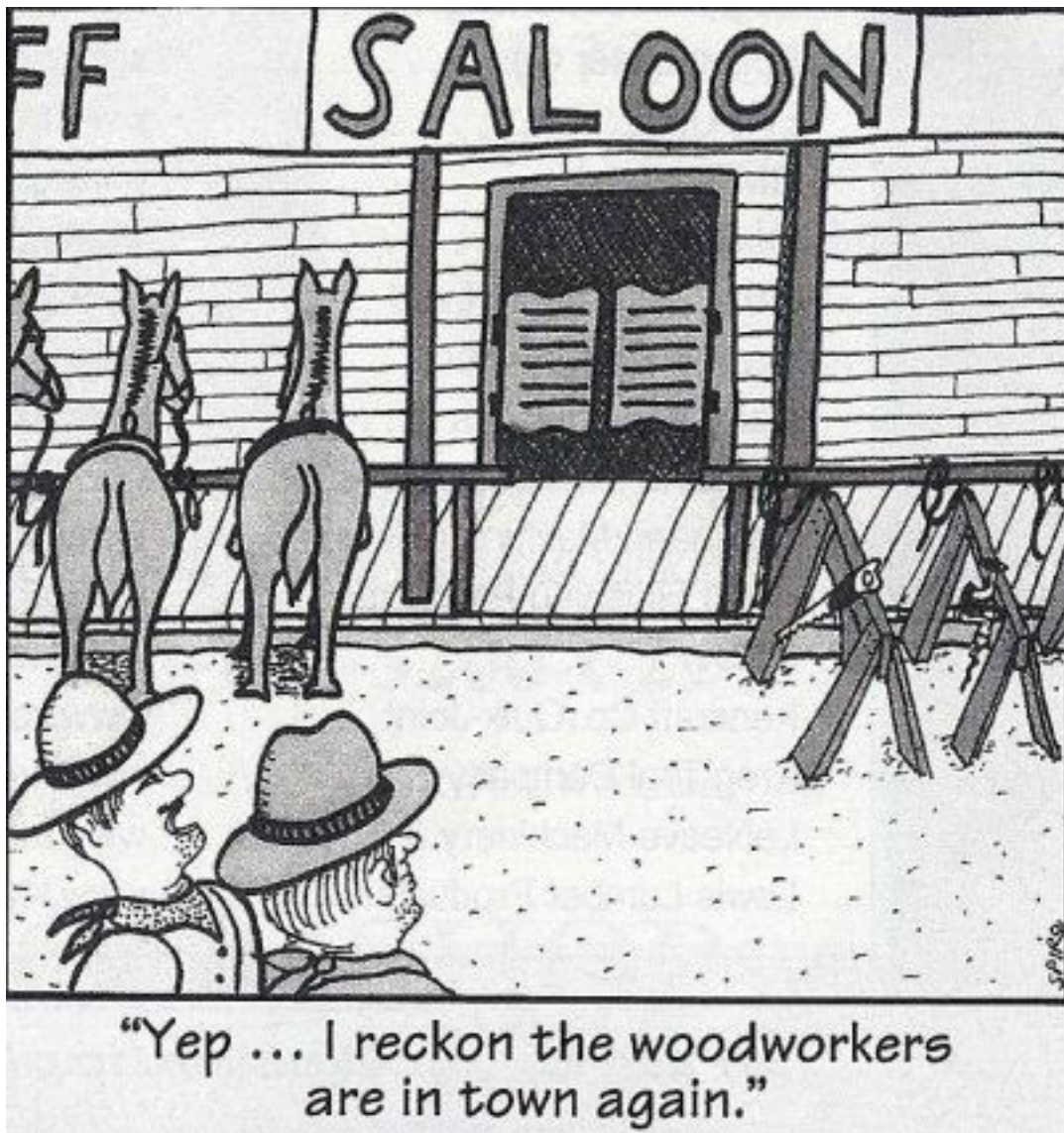
Stephen Case-Pall: Beautiful work!



July Challenge – Thinnest Plane Shaving Contest



July's challenge will be to make the thinnest shaving with a hand plane. Bring one, two or three planes, sharpened and fettled. Three maximum. CVWA will provide a board, the same board for everyone to use. Shavings will be measured for thickness to .001 inch. The thinnest shaving will get five free raffle tickets.



Raffle Prizes for June



Lone Ranger Dust Collector Switch
Remote for 110 Volt



6 In. Fractional Dial
Caliper



Router Bit Set- 24 Piece Kit
with 1/4" Shank and Wood
Storage Case By Stalwart



VINCA
VINCA SSRH-18 Stainless Steel Hook
Woodworking Drawing Ruler 18 inch
Double Side Measuring Tool

Thanks Tom



The Club presented **Tom Welz** with a Woodcraft Gift Certificate as a thank you for being President last year.

Las Flores Community Garden Sign

Under the coordination of **Loren Stone**, a sign was commissioned by the Thousand Oaks Las Flores Community Garden in memory of one of its members. Contributing to this project were:

Rande Bence (Oak slab provider)

Arlen Handberg (planer to smooth the slab)

Charlie North (band saw to trim the Oak slab)

Tom Welz & Vince Vlasic (lettering templates and routing),

Loren Stone (coordination, routing, installing hooks, filling, sanding, and painting).



For Sale

Delta 6X48 belt sander with stand. \$100

If interested, contact **Arlen Handberg**: 805 527-0211 arlenh@dslextreme.com

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With regrets, I'm giving up woodcarving and have some tools a carver might like to buy at bargain prices.

Included is a Dremel Tool, a Ryobi Reciprocal Chisel, a bench mounted magnifying lamp, a woodcarvers bench clamp, several bits and gouges.

If anyone is interested, please email me at wgourlay@roadrunner.com or call me at 805-497-4122.

Thanks,

Bill Gourlay

Upcoming Tool Sale

Saturday June 30
8:00 am to 1:00 pm

This sale is open to members & friends of local woodworking clubs. Many, many quality tools: Power and hand. Prices will be VERY competitive! Most items are priced at approximately 1/2 the cost of new equivalent tools & machines.

11028 Limerick Avenue
Chatsworth, CA

All sales are cash only.

For more information, please contact **Dave Hergesheimer**: daveherges@gmail.com

Vendors

NOTE: Some, but not all of these vendors offer discounts to club members.

<p><u>American Fastening Systems Inc</u> 2301 Sturgis Road, Oxnard 805 388-1552 www.americanfasteningsystems.com</p>	<p><u>Conejo Electric Motor</u> 2058 Hood Drive, Thousand Oaks 805 495-0556 www.conjoelectricmotor.com</p>
<p><u>Conejo Hardwoods</u> 31275 La Baya, Thousand Oaks 805 497-0025 www.conjohardwoods.com</p>	<p><u>Decor Paint</u> 2820 Thousand Oaks Blvd., Thousand Oaks 805 495-7097 http://www.decorpaintstore.com</p>
<p><u>Do It Center</u> 3775 Thousand Oaks Blvd. Thousand Oaks 805 497-2753 www.doitcenter.com</p>	<p><u>Far West Plywood</u> 18450 Parthenia Street, Northridge 818 885-1511 www.farwestplywood.com</p>
<p><u>Mayan Lumber</u> 2930 Los Olivos, Oxnard 805 981-4555 www.mayanhardwood.com</p>	<p><u>Roadside Lumber & Hardware</u> 29130 Roadside Drive, Agoura Hills 818 991-1880 www.roadsidelumber.com</p>
<p><u>Rockler Pasadena</u> 83 South Rosemead Blvd, Pasadena 626 356-9663 www.rockler.com</p>	<p><u>Siggia Hardware</u> 16260 Raymer Street, Van Nuys 818 787-1650 www.siggia.com Sign up on www.siggia.com and mention CVWA for contractor pricing</p>
<p><u>Superior Moulding</u> 5953 Sepulveda, Van Nuys 818 376-1415 www.superiormoulding.com</p>	<p><u>Valencia Lumber and Panel</u> 15809 Strathern Street, Van Nuys 866-811-2909 www.valencialumber.com</p>
<p><u>Woodcraft</u> 3860 East Main Street, Ventura 805 658-9663 www.woodcraft.com</p>	

Board Members

Elected Officers

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