

The Bladerunner



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July 2018

Events Calendar

- July 5** -- Regular Meeting: 7:00pm (**Location: Arlen's Home**). Challenge: Thinnest Plane Shaving Contest (see details below). Program: Workstations conducted by Arlen & 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 (**Will be held at Stephen Case-Pall'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: Brady Andresen: "Adhesives, glueups, vacuum bagging"
- Sept 8** -- Shop Tours; Time/Location TBA
- 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
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- Oct 4** -- Regular Meeting: 7:00pm. Annual Tool Auction
- Oct 6** -- Skill building workshop: Dave Seidler – box with miter corners and splines (*more info to follow*)
- Oct 9** -- Just Coffee get-together 10:00am to 11:30am Oaks Mall Food Court
- Oct 17** -- CVWA Breakfast, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road #100
- Oct 18** -- CVWA Board of Director's Meeting 7:00pm to 9:00pm President's home
- Oct 26** -- CVWA Breakfast 9:00am to 10:00am Denny's Camarillo

President's Message



Due to the school being closed for the summer, this month's meeting will be at my home. The address is 4261 Walnut Ave, Simi Valley, 93063. There is no street parking in front of my home, so please take the driveway past the house and park in the rear of the property. There is plenty of parking there.

Bring up to three planes for the challenge to see who can make the thinnest shaving. The meeting will be stations with Tom Welz demonstrating making dovetail joints, and I will be demonstrating the pantorouter that I bought. It's strong suit is making mortise and tenon joints, but I also use it to make some of the parts for the toys I make.

Only 4 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.
- 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. Please bring a guest to enjoy our activities with us.

Arlen

Arlen Handberg
President
Conejo Valley Woodworkers Association

June Meeting Presentation

Jim Battocchio on Woodburning. Wow! A whole new discipline. Great job Jim!



June Show & Tell

Rande Bence: Bowl, Oak and Walnut, Spar Varnish. Outstanding Rande!



Vince Vlastic: Woodburning/Pyrography done at Woodcraft class, Basswood, Satin finish. (Vince's first woodburning project.) Way to go Vince!



Paul Grey: Fence Picket Boxes with box joints, Redwood and Cedar, Varnish. Nice work Paul!



Ed Reed: Live Edge Bowl, Ash-salvaged from Thomas Fire area, Polycarbonate. Darn Ed...you've done it again! Nice tribute!



July Challenge – Thinnest Plane Shaving Contest



The challenge for the July 5th meeting is to see who can cut the thinnest shaving with his/her plane. We will all use the same piece of wood and measure with a micrometer. Thinnest shaving gets its owner another five raffle tickets in addition to five for entering the challenge.

Fettle your planes to the thinnest cut and you can bring up to three planes for three tries, If you have any questions call Stephen Case-Pall, or email him at Tschako666@gmail.com

Raffle Prizes for July



QUICK VIEW

WORK SHARP | WSKTS

**Knife and Tool
Sharpener**

\$69.95



QUICK VIEW

KREG | KMA3220

**32mm Shelf Pin Jig
With 5mm Drill Bit,
KMA3220**

\$34.99



QUICK VIEW

SHARK | 58-9025

**Shark Fine Cut
Ryoba Saw and
Prybar/Nail Puller
58-9025**

\$29.99 \$59.99

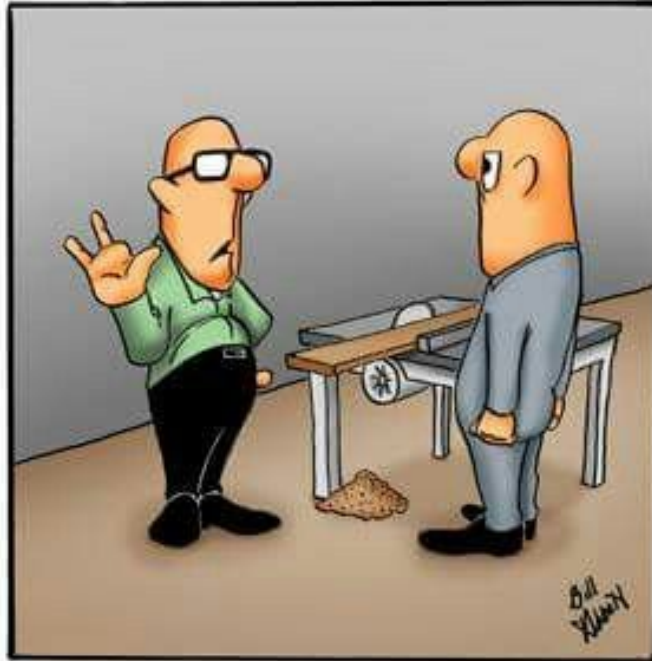
Silent Auction at August Picnic

This year, at our annual picnic, we will again hold the successful Silent Auction. Bring something you or your spouse has made. It need not be only wood; anything you have made will be accepted. Each item will be placed next to a bid sheet where bids can be entered until the pre-set closing time. If you wish, you may set a minimum bid for your item. All bids must exceed your set minimum, or the item will be returned to you.

All proceeds will benefit the CVWA treasury. In past years this has been very successful in helping the club meet its goals. It's coming sooner than you think, so get started NOW.

If you have any questions, contact Stephen Case-Pall at Tschako666@gmail.com or 1 805 603 9394.

Workshop Safety!



“Don’t tell me how to work safely!
I’ve been at this job for five years!”

Las Flores Community Garden Sign

Under the coordination of **Loren Stone**, and with the help of several CVWA members, here is the sign that was commissioned by the Thousand Oaks Las Flores Community Garden to honor Fadey McCune, an active member of the garden. Other members who contributed to this project were: **Rande Bence**, **Arlen Handberg**, **Charlie North**, **Tom Welz** and **Vince Vlastic**.



Pratt House Tour

On June 7th, a group of 15 took a tour of the Pratt House. Located on the grounds of the Casa Barranca Estate in Ojai, this Greene and Greene historic Arts and Craft-style house was built in 1909.

It's hard to describe the craftsmanship and attention to detail in this historic home! Thanks for arranging it Ed!





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>	

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