

The Bladerunner



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August 2018

Events Calendar

- 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
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- Nov 1** -- Regular Meeting: 7:00pm. Challenge: Make a clock; works supplied by CVWA. Program: TBD
- Nov 13** -- Just Coffee get-together 10:00am to 11:30am Oaks Mall Food Court
- Nov 15** -- CVWA Board of Director's Meeting 7:00pm to 9:00pm President's home
- Nov 21** -- CVWA Breakfast, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road #100
- Nov 23** -- CVWA Breakfast 9:00am to 10:00am Denny's Camarillo

President's Message



It's a sad day when we lose a fellow woodworker. Jordan Greer passed away July 1st and will be missed by family, friends and woodworkers.

Don't forget the picnic next Saturday, August 4th. Please be sure to RSVP! and to bring something for the silent auction. This activity has greatly helped the finances of the club. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

We will be having a skill building session August 11th at my shop, to be led by our own very talented Tom Welz. He will be helping us build a table saw sled. There will be a small fee for this event to partially offset the wood and lunch.

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. Sweep out the shop and start making sawdust!

Starting September 13th, I will be conducting a series of classes on the router table. We will cover construction and use of this versatile tool. There will be a signup sheet at the September meeting. I have requested literature from several suppliers, so there will be handouts at the meetings.

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.

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Arlen Handberg
President
Conejo Valley Woodworkers Association



Silent Auction at August Picnic

Next Saturday, at our annual picnic, we will again hold the hopefully 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.

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

Obituary

Jordan Greer passed away at the age of 88 on July 1st. Born in NY, he moved to California at 13, graduated from Ventura High School and attended USC where he was the tennis team manager. He married Mary, his bride of 67 years, in 1953 and together they raised three children. When Jordan took a job at Litton Industries in 1973, the family moved from Orange County to Thousand Oaks. One of Jordan's passions was wood working. He joined CVWA in 2002, and was always helpful and wanting to learn new things. He will be greatly missed.

July Meeting Presentation

Tom Welz put on a demonstration of how to make half-blind dovetail joints using his Porter Cable Dovetail Jig and hand held router.

Tom's philosophy: "If a machine can do it...let it!"



Stephen Case-Pall sponsored the “Thinnest shaving using a hand plane contest”. **Charlie North** won! Ironically, he used one of Stephen’s planes!

Vince Vlastic is the interested onlooker.



Arlen put on a mortise and tenon demonstration using his Panta Router...makes us all jealous!



July Show & Tell

John Adams displayed his very unique towel holder/dispenser.





Willard "Andy" Anderson showed beautiful CNC'd coasters of his son's Seabees Insignia.



Items for Sale

I am a retiring professional woodturner and would like to sell my 46-150 Rockwell gap lathe. Stand (cast iron), Baldor Motor, Accessories...\$200!

I am very interested in moving these items ASAP!

Please contact me through my website: www.storiedwoods.com, my email: ishuman@storiedwoods.com or by phone: 818-709-5830.

Please use the subject line: " Lathe/Jointer for sale." That way I will be able to differentiate from any spam.

Thank you for your consideration,

Ivy Shuman

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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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