

The Bladerunner



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November 2018

Events Calendar

- Nov 1** -- Regular Meeting: 7:00pm. Challenge: Make a clock; works supplied by CVWA.
Program: Toy Project Turn In
- Nov 8** -- Router SIG
- Nov 10** -- Tour of the Nethercutt Collection (*more information to follow*)
- Nov 13** -- Just Coffee get-together 10:00am to 11:30am Oaks Mall Food Court
- Nov 15** -- Board of Director's Meeting 7:00pm to 9:00pm President's home
- Nov 21** -- Breakfast, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road #100
- Nov 23** -- Breakfast 9:00am to 10:00am Denny's Camarillo
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- Dec 6** -- Regular Meeting: 7:00pm. Program: Finishing, presented by Tom Carlin
- Dec 8** -- **Holiday Party** (*more information to follow*)
- Dec 11** -- Just Coffee get-together 10:00am to 11:30am Oaks Mall Food Court
- Dec 13** -- Router SIG
- Dec 19** -- Breakfast, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road #100
- Dec 20** -- Board of Director's Meeting 7:00pm to 9:00pm President's home
- Dec 28** -- Breakfast 9:00am to 10:00am Denny's Camarillo
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- Jan 5** -- Shop Tours – Brad Ormsby & Rob Hobman
- Jan 8** -- Just Coffee get-together 10:00am to 11:30am Oaks Mall Food Court
- Jan 10** -- Router SIG
- JAN 10** -- **NOTE NEW DATE** **Regular Meeting: 7:00pm.** Challenge: Something that flies. Program: Work Sharp, presented by Dave Seidler
- Jan 16** -- Breakfast, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road #100
- Jan 17** -- Board of Director's Meeting 7:00pm to 9:00pm President's home
- Jan 25** -- Breakfast 9:00am to 10:00am Denny's Camarillo
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- Feb 7** -- Regular Meeting: 7:00pm.
- Feb 12** -- Just Coffee get-together 10:00am to 11:30am Oaks Mall Food Court
- Feb 20** -- Breakfast, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road #100
- Feb 21** -- Board of Director's Meeting 7:00pm to 9:00pm President's home
- Feb 22** -- Breakfast 9:00am to 10:00am Denny's Camarillo

President's Message



Don't forget to bring the wonderful toys you made for the toy drive to the November meeting. We bring a lot of joy to kids that do not get much for the holidays. Also bring the clock you made for the challenge for this month.

Just a heads up, our January meeting date falls on January 3rd, but the school will still be closed. Due to this conflict, we will meet on **January 10th**.

November 8th will be the third router SIG in my shop. We will be covering making drawer pulls for your shop cabinets on the router table.

Don't forget to mark your calendars and tell the spouse about the tour on Nov 10th when we will go to the Nethercutt Collection in Sylmar. It is also known as the Merle Norman museum. They have a great collection of old cars and mechanical music machines, and a collection of train items across the street. Be sure to plan on going and taking the spouse. The check in time is 9:45AM and the tour starts at 10:00. Be sure to sign up on Whoozin so we can get an accurate head count for the museum.

Be sure to check out the new addition to our website by Ed Reed. Click on the button for "store" and you can order T-shirts, hats, cups, and a lot of other items with our logo on them. Be sure to express your thanks to Ed Reed for the time and effort in setting up this new addition to the website.

Our holiday party is coming up on December 8th and will be at our home in Simi Valley. We will be having the gift exchange, so if you make a gift and bring it, you will go home with an item made by another member.

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Arlen Handberg
President
Conejo Valley Woodworkers Association

October Auction

Thank you everyone who donated and bought at our Annual Auction! **Brad Ormsby** once again did an outstanding job as Auctioneer! At press time there is not yet a final figure, but it looks like the Club made between \$900 and \$1,000!

Café Press

The Editor ordered some merchandise from Café Press. Now available from our website. Just click on the "Store" button....Good quality stuff! One suggestion: add 1 size to Shirt orders. Remember, the Club benefits from everything you buy!



Spline Miter Workshop

Dave Seidler's spline miter workshop went really well. Everyone completed their boxes. The workshop ran a little longer than Dave had anticipated, but everyone seemed to enjoy it. Dave plans on holding another workshop in January for those who were on the wait list.

The attendees were:

- ✂ Bruce Peretz
- ✂ Jeff Bock
- ✂ Michael Pearson
- ✂ Robert Watt
- ✂ Tom Denton
- ✂ Will Robbins

How To Make Purpleheart Very Purple

February 11, 2018

The coloring comes variety of organic compounds called conjugated dienes, that reflect visible light in both the high and low end range of the visible [spectrum](#) (from 400-700nm). Some of which have solubility in polar protic compounds like water, others of which are only soluble in organic solvents.

That's where the magic of acetone comes in. It is highly polar, but it is non-protic, therefore it dissolves them all. And by dissolving them, they work their way to the surface and bring all of their bright beautiful purple color with them.

The ultraviolet rays from the sun then do their part and kick off the first oxidation reaction to finalize the effect.

But don't store your piece in the sun. Further oxidation will result in chemical changes leading to brown. And nobody wants brown Purpleheart.

Follow these steps for best results:

- 1) finish sand your piece.
- 2) wet with acetone thoroughly
- 3) set piece in full bright sun
- 4) flip piece every 30 min.
- 5) re-wet with acetone each time you flip
- 6) repeat cycle for 3-4 hours.
- 7) let piece rest indoors for an additional day or more before finishing. (Oxidation is continuing)
8. seal thoroughly with top coat of choice. (Mine is lacquer) about 4 coats
- 9) put UV protectant over that (ie spar urethane, to keep your purple color. (Stops further oxidation)

Funnies



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.conejoelectricmotor.com</p>
<p><u>Conejo Hardwoods</u> 31275 La Baya, Thousand Oaks 805 497-0025 www.conejohardwoods.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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