

# The Bladerunner



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## President's Message



The picnic is this Saturday! Come to celebrate summer by enjoying good food; the company of good friends; and the silent auction, with its array of handmade and other items. Last year, one lady told me that she did some of her early Christmas shopping at the auction. Thanks, Michael and Christine Gorn, for hosting the picnic. We're looking forward to it.

We've had some concerns about being able to contact members to let them know about upcoming events. If you have moved, or changed your email, or just aren't sure if we have the correct one, please contact me at [president@cvwa.org](mailto:president@cvwa.org) to update our membership list. (Great – I just mistyped my own email address and had to go back and correct it. Mistakes happen!)

Have you started working on your trivet for September's challenge? The great thing about trivets is that there are a million different designs that you can create. Now, here's a little trivet trivia for you: the word trivet comes from the Latin triped- or tripes, meaning three-footed. The word tripod shares that same origin, as you might have guessed. Originally, trivets had three legs, and were made of iron. Now, they can have three or four stubby little legs, or more often, none at all. What is your trivet going to look like?

When I reviewed the results of the survey from earlier this year, a lot of you asked for a program on joinery. I'm pleased to report that September's program answers that request. Dave Seidler will present a program and a workshop on this important topic. Dave's programs are always informative and interesting, so I know that we will all be improving our knowledge about this subject.

In the future, there will be some roles or "jobs" coming up that will need to be filled. Have you ever thought about helping out your favorite wood club by getting more involved? Everybody that I've spoken to says that volunteering in the club's activities has been as good for them as it has been for the organization. If you've never taken on one of these tasks, why not think about doing so? This club is just like a caterpillar – it takes lots of little legs wiggling underneath to keep it going! And here's a big "Thank you" to all of the volunteers who help to keep the club running. I appreciate every one of you.

October is the club's major fundraiser, the annual auction. Here's a great chance to go through your tools and other woodworking stuff. Everybody has accidentally bought two of the same item, or found that they bought something that they have never really used. As the Tiny Shop Tour taught us, many of us do a great deal with extremely limited space. Sometimes, the extra room taken up by an unnecessary item is more valuable than the item itself. Why not take a look around your shop and see what you can weed out to bring to the club's auction? You'll feel so virtuous on several levels – cleaning out the shop, and helping the club as well.

See you at the picnic,

*Deena*

Deena Case-Pall  
President  
Conejo Valley Woodworkers Association

## Events Calendar

- August 3** -- Annual Picnic and Silent Auction, Location: Mike & Christine Gorn's House, Time: 4:00pm – 7:00pm
- August 13** -- Just Coffee get-together 10:00am to 11:30am Oaks Mall Food Court
- August 15** -- CVWA Board of Director's Meeting 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM President's home
- August 21** -- CVWA Breakfast, 8:30 am, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road #100
- August 23** -- CVWA Breakfast 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Denny's Camarillo
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- Sept 5** -- Monthly Meeting: 7:00PM, Program: Joinery by Dave Seidler, Challenge: Wooden Trivet
- Sept 7** -- Workshop, 9:00 AM to Noon: Joinery by Dave Seidler
- Sept 10** -- Just Coffee get-together 10:00am to 11:30am Oaks Mall Food Court
- Sept 18** -- CVWA Breakfast, 8:30 am, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road
- Sept 19** -- CVWA Board of Director's Meeting 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM President's home
- Sept 27** -- CVWA Breakfast 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Denny's Camarillo
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- Oct 3** -- Monthly Meeting: 7:00PM, Annual Action
- Oct 8** -- Just Coffee get-together 10:00am to 11:30am Oaks Mall Food Court
- Oct 16** -- CVWA Breakfast, 8:30 am, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road
- Oct 17** -- CVWA Board of Director's Meeting 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM President's home
- Oct 25** -- CVWA Breakfast 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Denny's Camarillo
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- Nov 7** -- Monthly Meeting: 7:00PM, Program: Toy Drive Turn-In; Challenge: Making a box
- Nov 12** -- Just Coffee get-together 10:00am to 11:30am Oaks Mall Food Court
- Nov 19** -- CVWA Breakfast, 8:30 am, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road
- Nov 20** -- CVWA Board of Director's Meeting 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM President's home
- Nov 22** -- CVWA Breakfast 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Denny's Camarillo
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- Dec 7** -- Holiday Party (*more information to follow*)
- Dec 10** -- Just Coffee get-together 10:00am to 11:30am Oaks Mall Food Court
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## Picnic Silent Auction

Saturday, at our annual picnic, we will again hold a **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](mailto:Tschako666@gmail.com) or 1 805 603 9394.

## July Program – Stations

**Stacy Gerlich** showing **Christine Gorn** the art of pyrography. So interesting!



Turning demonstration by **Stephen Case-Pall**.  
Master Turner and “First Dude!”

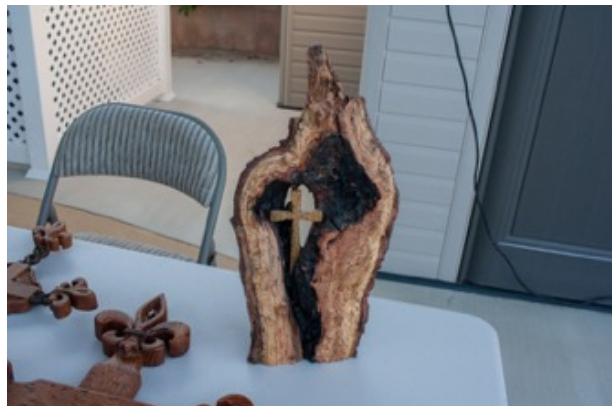


## Show & Tell

**Dan Waingrow** showed off one of his beautiful spoons. Great work Dan! Your carving skills are amazing!



**Rande Bence** displayed his passion for making crosses. Rande's ability to master many different woodworking skills are an inspiration to us all!





### Tiny Shop Tours

**Jeff Bock:** Pretty spectacular use of limited space!



**Rande Bence:** Great organization Rande!



**Don Halvorson:** Don not only has a woodshop but also an auto restoration shop...in basically the same space!



## Board Members

### Elected Officers

|                |                   |                |                         |
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### Appointed Positions

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