

# The Bladerunner



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**December 2019**

## President's Message



It finally seems like winter in southern California, or as close to winter as we get in this sub-tropical zone. The stacks of wood stored outside are wet, the shop is chilly enough to require firing up that electrical heater, and colorful tool catalogs decorate the inside of the mailbox.

Are you planning on attending the CVWA holiday party? Remember, there will be no regular meeting in December. Instead, on December 7<sup>th</sup>, at Arlen and Diane's home, we'll all get together to celebrate another year of friendship and sawdust-making. Be sure to RSVP and bring a delicious dish to add to the bounty of food. If your last name starts with A to H, please bring a dessert. If your last name starts with J to Z, please bring a side dish.

We will be doing the annual gift exchange – if you bring something you made, or wood-related, you will get a chance to select another gift from the pile. In addition, we have lots of raffle gifts for grown-up boys and girls. The Board has voted to give a raffle ticket to each member as a holiday present. Holiday parties are always festive and fun, so plan to join us.

January's meeting will be on the 9<sup>th</sup>, the second Thursday instead of the first, because the school is closed on our regular meeting night. The program will be on the scroll saw, presented by the talented Dan Gallo. I still have my name cut out of wood made by Dan at one of our summer picnics years ago. I'm looking forward to seeing this demonstration. What a great way to kick off club activities for 2020!

On a more serious note, your club desperately needs help. While we are working to complete the slate of officers and directors for next year, we have not yet been able to fill the post of Communications Director. Ed Reed has done a great job this year, but is unable to continue. Without a Communications Director, we won't have any Whoozin announcements for club meetings and activities, and the sound and a-v systems won't appear at meetings. It's an important job that helps to keep the club's activities running smoothly. Won't you consider volunteering for this post? You'll have the whole Board's gratitude, and the satisfaction of knowing that you're making a valued contribution to your club.

How about this as an incentive? If you accept the post as Communications Director, we will celebrate your offer by putting you first in line for the food lines at the party, including first in line for the dessert table! It doesn't get much better than that!

Previous club volunteers have said many times that giving back to the club has given them lots of satisfaction, good friendships, as well as the feeling of doing the right thing. Plus, the club would sag and fall apart like cardboard in the rain without all the support from the dedicated officers, Board members, and other volunteers. Which reminds me – here's a big heartfelt "Thank you!" from me to all those who have done so much this year.

Happy holidays to all of you and we'll see you soon!

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Deena Case-Pall  
President

## Events Calendar

- Dec 7** -- **Holiday Party (see Whoozin invite for more information)**
- Dec 10** -- Just Coffee get-together 10:00am to 11:30am Oaks Mall Food Court
- Dec 18** -- Breakfast, 8:30 am, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road
- Dec 19** -- Board of Director's Meeting 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM President's home
- Dec 27** -- Breakfast 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Denny's Camarillo
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- Jan 9** -- Monthly Meeting: 7:00PM, Program: Scroll Saw demonstration by Dan Gallo; Challenge: Making a box
- Jan 11** -- Scroll Saw Workshop presented by Dan Waingrow. To be held at Case-Pall home. Those attending need to bring their own scroll saws.
- Jan 14** -- Just Coffee get-together 10:00am to 11:30am Oaks Mall Food Court
- Jan 15** -- Breakfast, 8:30 am, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road
- Jan 16** -- Board of Director's Meeting 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM President's home
- Jan 24** -- Breakfast 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Denny's Camarillo
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- Feb 6** -- Monthly Meeting: 7:00PM, Board Elections. Program: Matthew White from Sherwin-Williams Paint will talk about Minwax Products along with other brands of Paint and Finishes.
- Feb 11** -- Just Coffee get-together 10:00am to 11:30am Oaks Mall Food Court
- Feb 19** -- Breakfast, 8:30 am, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road
- Feb 20** -- Board of Director's Meeting 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM President's home
- Feb 28** -- Breakfast 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Denny's Camarillo
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- March 5** -- Monthly Meeting: 7:00PM, Program: Arlen Handberg will discuss Router Basics.
- March 7** -- Router Basics Workshop at Arlen Handberg's shop
- March 10** -- Just Coffee get-together 10:00am to 11:30am Oaks Mall Food Court
- March 18** -- Breakfast, 8:30 am, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road
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- Apr 2** -- Monthly Meeting: 7:00PM, Program: TBD
- Apr 14** -- Just Coffee get-together 10:00am to 11:30am Oaks Mall Food Court
- Apr 15** -- Breakfast, 8:30 am, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road
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## November Program Presentation

**Will Robbins, RN**, and his doctor friend, spoke about common wood shop accidents and how to cope with them. Thank you Will. Safety is all too often ignored!



## Show & Tell

**Rande Bence: Another Bence Masterpiece!**



## Annual Toy Drive

A total of **512 toys** were made this year.



The following Club Members contributed to this year's toy drive. Thank you all! The kids will love them.

		<i>Total Made</i>
<i>Arlen Handberg</i>	<i>Airplanes, game &amp; pull toys, cars, tops</i>	107
<i>Bill Battocchio</i>	<i>Jewelry boxes, cars</i>	100
<i>Dan Waingrow</i>	<i>Jewelry boxes</i>	24
<i>Dave Seidler</i>	<i>Mirror boxes, cars</i>	100
<i>Bill Aurand</i>	<i>Whistles</i>	100
<i>Tom Denton &amp; Arlen Handberg</i>	<i>Marble games</i>	75
<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Various wood toys</i>	6

On November 19<sup>th</sup>, **Bill Aurand** delivered the toys to the Ventura County Sherriff's Department. Present at the Station were Sergeant Dillan Alvarez, Sheriff's Technician Isabel Correa, and Sheriff Volunteer Corina Lozano.



Toys and Toy Makers: **Bill Battocchio, Bill Aurand, and Arlen Handberg**







## Board Members

### Elected Officers

President	Deena Case-Pall	(805) 229-1559	president@cvwa.org
Board Member	Loren Stone		
Board Member	Mike Gorn	(805) 265-6150	mcgorn@roadrunner.com
Board Member	Stephen Case-Pall	(805) 603-9394	tschako666@gmail.com
Communications	Ed Reed		communications@cvwa.org
Membership	Rob Wilson	(805) 484-1070	membership@cvwa.org
Past President	Arlen Handberg	805-527-0211	

### Appointed Positions

Auction	Will Robbins	(805) 241-7984	robbinswill@yahoo.com
Editors	Tom & Sharon Welz	(805) 630-1299	editor@cvwa.org
Librarian			
Mentor Program	Dave Seidler	(805) 491-2599	
Photographer	Aubrey Grey		cvwa9@aagrey.net
Raffle	Bill Aurand	(805) 231-9656	rubberlegs@sbcglobal.net
Raffle	Rande Bence	(805) 349-5507	
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