

The Bladerunner



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March 2020

President's Message



Well, I finally decided to run for CVWA President, a position I have been avoiding for several years. I'd rather just be a worker bee than a leader of an organization. But I decided to step up and help the club.

I am hoping that other club members will do the same and help as there are some club positions open that need filling. One of these is auction chairman for the club's October auction.

I hope to increase the club membership this year. I'm asking that each member try to get a new member to attend. Check with that neighbor who has been silently watching you build something in your garage. I am looking to get my local postal worker to join. He always stops to talk about woodworking.

I want to thank those who volunteered to take new positions on the Board, thus making it possible for me to then take the President's position. It takes a team to run a club.

A special thanks to Deena Case-Pall, for her role as President. She will continue to contribute at future board meetings as past President.

I am looking forward to meeting more members in the club, and trying hard to keep the friendly atmosphere going. Please, if anyone has any suggestions for improvements or complaints, I am here to listen.

Thank you for your support.

Bill

Bill Aurand
President

Events Calendar

- March 5** -- Monthly Meeting: 7:00PM, Program: Arlen Handberg will discuss Router Basics; Challenge: Making a toy with another woodworker
- March 7** -- Router Basics Workshop at Arlen Handberg's shop
- March 18** -- Breakfast, 8:30 am, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road
- March 19** -- Board of Director's Meeting 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM President's home
- March 27** -- Breakfast 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Denny's Camarillo

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- Apr 9** -- **(2nd Thursday of Month)** Monthly Meeting: 7:00PM, Program: TBD
- Apr 15** -- Breakfast, 8:30 am, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road
- Apr 23** -- Board of Director's Meeting 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM President's home
- Apr 24** -- Breakfast 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Denny's Camarillo

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- May 7** -- Monthly Meeting: 7:00PM, Program: Miter joints by Dave Seidler; Challenge: TBD
- May 20** -- Breakfast, 8:30 am, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road
- May 21** -- Board of Director's Meeting 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM President's home
- May 22** -- Breakfast 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Denny's Camarillo

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- June 4** -- Monthly Meeting: 7:00PM, Program: Member projects
- June 17** -- Breakfast, 8:30 am, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road
- June 18** -- Board of Director's Meeting 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM President's home
- June 26** -- Breakfast 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Denny's Camarillo

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- July 2** -- Monthly Meeting: 7:00PM, Program: TBD
- July 15** -- Breakfast, 8:30 am, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road
- July 16** -- Board of Director's Meeting 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM President's home
- July 24** -- Breakfast 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Denny's Camarillo

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- August 1** -- Annual Picnic *(date to be confirmed)*
- August 19** -- Breakfast, 8:30 am, Pickles Newbury Park, 1940 Newbury Road
- August 20** -- Board of Director's Meeting 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM President's home
- August 28** -- Breakfast 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Denny's Camarillo

In Memoriam



It is with a very sad and heavy heart that we must report the passing of our dear friend Charlie North. Charlie, of course, was an extremely talented woodworker, a past President of our Club and so many other things: A renowned retired Doctor, his specialty was Radiology; he loved Porsches and had many over the years (he even took the famous Bondurant high performance driving course). He and Kay belonged to a Gourmet Food Club and were Gourmet Chefs themselves at one time. They loved to travel not only domestically but internationally as well. He was an avid reader. A true “Renaissance Man”.

Charlie was always kind, patient, and gave his time and talent to many Club activities and members. He especially loved his wife Kay, their two adult children, and four grandchildren.

He was my friend, mentor, and confidant. I will miss him more than words can ever express.

Tom Welz

This Year's Dues Are DUE!

Dues for 2020 are due by the March meeting.

A printable renewal form is available on the Club website (cvwa.org). Please fill it out and bring it and your dues to the March meeting.

- Dues for Single membership are \$40
- Dues for Family membership are \$55
- Dues paid after the April club meeting will increase by \$10

March Raffle Prizes

Mask that will conform to your face.



Wood River standard feather board.



Wood River 11-N-1 Table Saw Mate: The greatest item for your table saw since sliced bread



February Program

Matthew White from Sherwin-Williams Paint gave a presentation about Minwax Products and other brands of paint and finishes. Great Presentation! He also gave out many samples!



Oops!

This article, submitted by and about Bill Aurand, was in *American Woodworking* magazine years ago. The magazine was looking for some 'Oops' moments in the workshop that would make a good article. Bill received \$100.00 for this! See, you can make money making mistakes.

Oops!

Crazy Mistakes Woodworkers Make

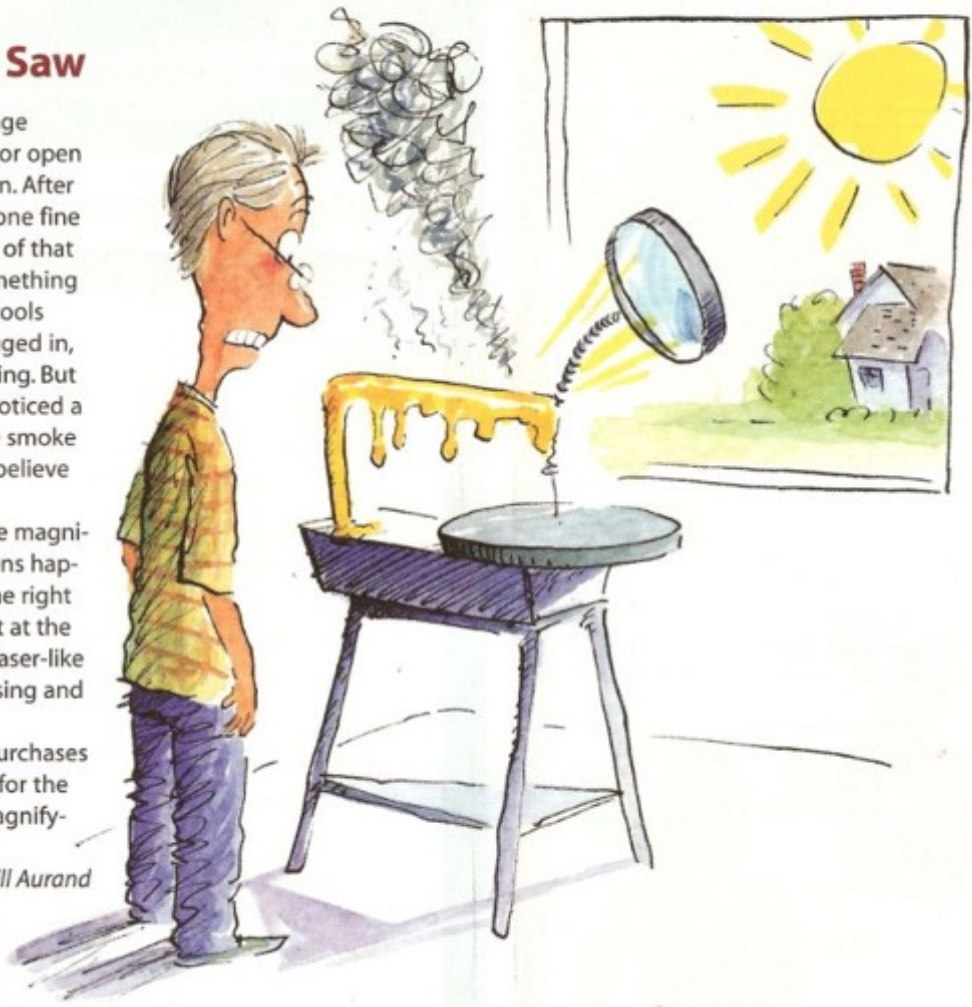
Flaming Scroll Saw

WHEN I WORK in my garage shop, I keep the garage door open to let the sunlight stream in. After working for several hours one fine afternoon, I caught a whiff of that acrid "electrical" smell. Something was burning! None of my tools were running or even plugged in, so I checked outside. Nothing. But as I reentered the shop, I noticed a wisp of smoke. I traced the smoke to its source and couldn't believe what had happened.

My scroll saw has a large magnifying lamp attached. The lens happened to be fixed at just the right angle to direct the sunlight at the saw's plastic housing. The laser-like beam had melted the housing and set it afire.

My most recent shop purchases have been a new housing for the saw and a cover for the magnifying glass.

—Bill Aurand



Show & Tell

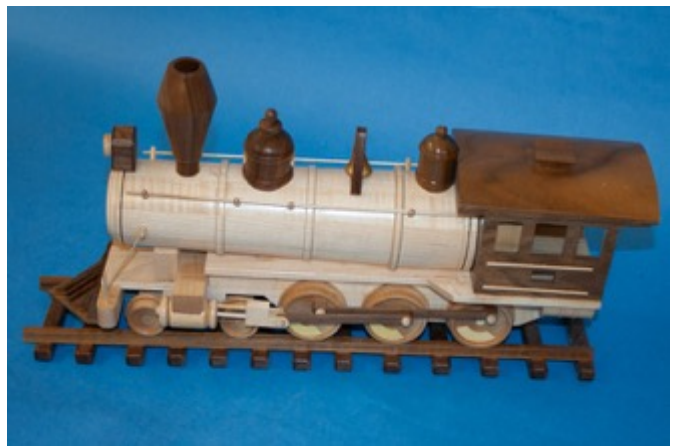
Rande Bence: Another amazing piece from Rande! Coffee table with interior lighting! Wow!



Bill Brandt: Bill donated several blanks for walking sticks. With St. Patrick's Day coming up maybe we should say: "Shillelagh"!



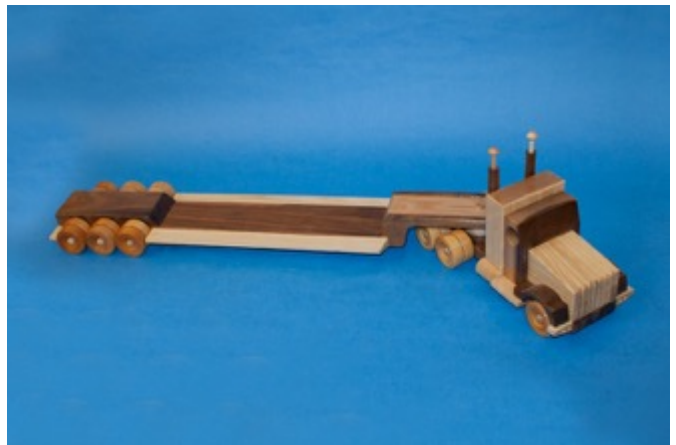
Stephen Case-Pall: Stephen brought his locomotive. A total work of art. He and Arlen each made one together. In a surprise for Stephen, Arlen made the track!



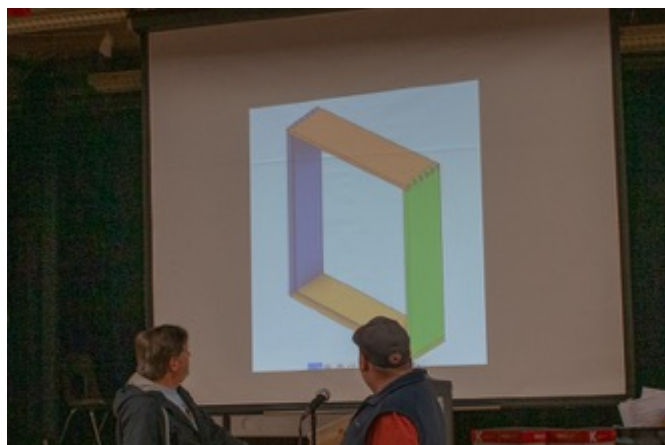
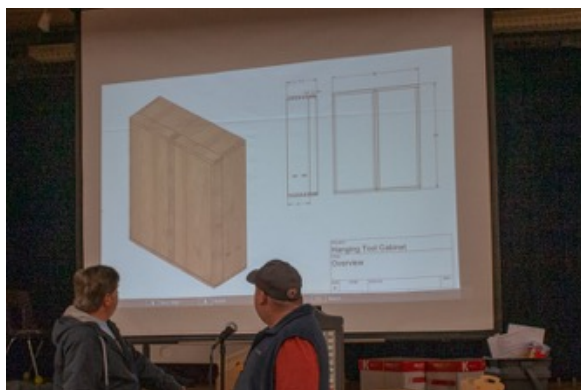
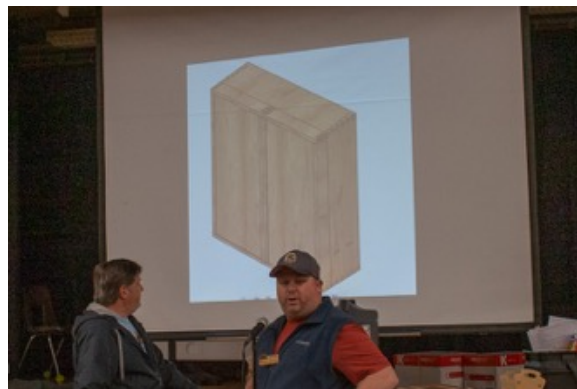
Stacy Gerlich: Stacy is rapidly becoming a true artist with her scroll saw! Great work!



Arlen Handberg: Another masterpiece from Arlen. This truck and trailer were made to haul the Loader he made last month for his grandson.



Dennis Stevens: Too large to transport, Dennis showed us a visual presentation of his awesome, hand-cut dovetail cabinet. From concept to completion! Fantastic work Dennis!



For Sale

12" table saw 220V/15A 5 HP Sears model 113.24181

Price \$400.00 (or best offer)

Comes with after-market sliding Miter side, Inca fence with the router fence also, molding head, two dado blades, misc other blades, home-made crosscut sled, tenon jig.

It's a workhorse, heavy cast iron table, direct drive and beefy trunnions. I have a truck available for transport.



Also for free:

A three story doll house with multiple sets of furnishings, Needs some TLC to clean it up. A great gift for a young daughter or granddaughter.



Mike Pentecost
805-377-6168
bsddude@yahoo.com

Used Delta 14-651 1/2-Horsepower Mortiser

Price \$195.00 (price reduction)

Easy to set up and operate, the Delta 14-651 1/2-Horsepower Mortiser is specially designed for the professional user and includes a multi-position hand lever and rotating mortising head for tricky off-table projects. Capable of punching smooth mortises in a range of stock--including hardwoods--this professional bench mortising machine is a must-have addition to any shop.



Please contact Jeff Bock at: jeff@wabacmachine.com

Who is this?

Hint: His initials are SCP. Not really Custer's Scout!



Board Members

Elected Officers

President	Bill Aurand	(805) 229-1559	president@cvwa.org
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Positions Needing a Volunteer

Auction			
Librarian			