

# The Bladerunner



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## President's Message



Hello fellow woodworkers:

Here we are after months of Covid-19. Some of us are still quarantined while others are still working in our shops. I am hoping that you are keeping yourselves safe, wearing your masks and keeping your social distance from others. Here are some of the things happening with our club members.

First, we are grateful to hear that Polly Vlastic is recovering well at home. We received a nice card from Polly thanking our members for the wonderful flower arrangement we sent to her.

I have been in contact with a Thousand Oaks woman who wants the club to help her sell her late husbands' tools at a garage sale. Tom Welz and I visited her about a month ago and, although it may be difficult to get some of the equipment out of the garage and to arrange it on some tables, she still would like to have it done. I am looking for at least three other members to volunteer their time to make this possible. I will be able to handle the credit cards, cash, and checks, but I need a few others to help move stuff out and onto tables. The larger heavy items can remain in the garage and the person who buys the item will be responsible for getting it into their truck or automobile. I will have a truck ramp to help this situation. The sale will be held on a Saturday morning between 8:00am-12:00pm. The club will get 25% of the proceeds. Please, if you are willing to help, contact me ASAP (1-805-231-9656) so we can set the quickest date possible.

Make sure you look at the pictures that are in the Bladerunner of our members nice work during the past few months. I believe Stacy Gerlich is leading with the total number of items made.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting. Remember to bring you own chair, mask and to keep your social distance from others.

*Bill*

Bill Aurand  
President

## What We've Been Working On

Stacy Gerlich has been busy! Wow Stacy...great work!



## For Sale

A friend of **Arlen Handberg's** son is scaling down his cabinet shop and selling some equipment. If interested, please contact Arlen at: [arlenh@dslextreme.com](mailto:arlenh@dslextreme.com)

<b>Item:</b>	<b>Fair Market Value</b>
2001 Blum hinge min drill #M5INI053. 58MI (see pics)	\$ 1,200
Ritter 46VH boring machine	\$ 1,500
1999 Ritter R-2000 Pocket Hole Machine	\$ 1,000
2005 Jet DC-1200 C dust collector	\$ 250
1998 Grizzly 2HP 220 Volt dust collector	\$ 200
Grizzly Air Filter G0572	\$ 150
Delta 10" Shop Master radial arm saw	\$ 200
Grizzly drill press (mod.# 1199)	\$ 75
1990 Grizzly G1531 6"x 80" edge sander	\$ 400
1999 Grizzly G1035 single spindle shaper W/ rolling stand, feeder	\$ 750
Enlon 10" table saw w/ beismeyer fence, router table	\$ 950
Pacco 300 horiz. boring machine	\$ 800
2003 Ritter R215E Face Frame Table 5'x 8' w/gun	\$ 1,700
Hafele Paint Drying Rack	\$ 150
Dewalt 12" chopsaw	\$ 150
Pallet Jack	\$ 100
Pedestal Fan	\$ 95
Banding Station	\$ 150
Sprayer	\$ 150

## Assistance Requests

Club Members,

The November toy drive is closing in on us and those of you who are making, or would like to make, toys still have a couple months to finish. This covid-19 thing has made it a little more difficult to gather, but if you are looking for help or would like to help on a project please give me a call.

I'm going to have two knee replacements soon and will not be able to finish the project I started. So, if there is someone out there looking for something to work on, I've got it. I have about forty or fifty small boats to finish. They started out as rubber band paddle boats, but I couldn't get them to go more than about 6-10 inches. So I changed the stern and added wheels for dry land operation. I think with small super structure and some ginger bread they could become tug boats or whatever.

I will be glad to pay for any expenses you may have.

Thanks,

Dick Wiley  
Toy Project  
[rwiley1771@gmail.com](mailto:rwiley1771@gmail.com)  
805 377 2340

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A friend of a friend would like a wooden Barn Owl house made and of course she referenced the woodworking club.

She has the plans for one that is about 22 x 16 x 12.

Her name is Maryjane Macleod. Phone 1-805-795-9680. She would welcome a call if anyone could make this for her.

I hope someone in the club can help with this project. If you call, make sure to mention that you are from the Conejo Valley Woodworkers Association.

Thanks,

Dick Harmon

## Quick Tip

### Make a Quick Mixing Surface

Instead of using a container to mix a small amount of epoxy, just make a mixing surface on your workbench using painters tape. Simply lay down strips, overlapping the edges so the epoxy doesn't get on your bench. When you're done, peel off the tape and throw it away. This mixing surface will work for more than just epoxy, you can use it for wood glue or any other material you need easy access to while working on a project.

I cut it twice...and it's still too short!!!!  
A wise person once said...

## Board Members

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