

The Bladerunner



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President's Message



Hello fellow members:

You will be getting an e-mail from the Board of Directors within a week or so requesting volunteers for our 2022-2023 Club Officers/Board of Directors term. This will take place during the month of February. You will be able to volunteer for the following positions: President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Board of Directors. When you get the e-mail, please read the instructions and reply by the due date, February 18, 2022, at 5pm. The Club is in desperate need of members stepping up and helping.

While I will no longer be President beginning March 2022, I will remain on the Board of Directors as the Chairman of Membership, which is currently held by Arlen Handberg. Stephen Case-Pall will also be a Director and in charge of the Bladerunner, taking over from Tom and Sharon Welz. Randy Spengler will continue as Communications Director.

We are going through rough times not only with Covid, but also with members who have for several years donated many hours being on the Board. They are getting tired and need others in the club to step up and help. We don't want to have this club break up. There are too many great members. I love the comradery of this group and hope to continue enjoying this for many years to come.

We are planning a regular meeting on March 10th at 7pm at our new temporary location. (See location information below.) Masks are optional and there is no need to bring chairs.

The Topic will be 'Safe Shop' with Stacy Gerlich doing a power point presentation showing various tools and how to stay safe while using them. We may also do a Zoom type meeting so members who can't make it can watch at home. The Board is also looking into other platforms on the internet like Facebook/Instagram. We need to reach more people, especially those younger, who may wish to join our club.

Hope to see you soon. It's been a challenging year and hope you stay safe and well.

Bill

Bill Aurand
President

Upcoming Meeting information

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, March 10th, starting at 7 pm.

New Temporary Club Meeting Location

Sports Court of Southern California
21 West Easy Street Unit # 107
Simi Valley, CA 93065

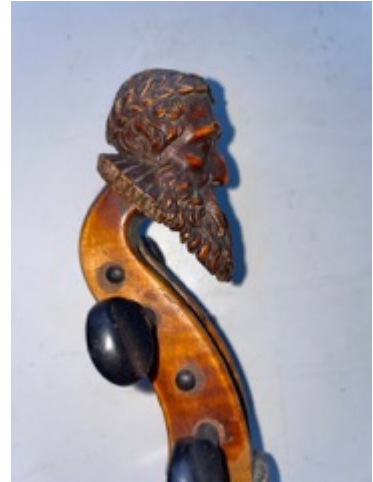
Directions:

From Thousand Oaks, take Olsen Road Eastbound into Simi Valley where it changes into Madera Road. Head North on Madera to West Easy Street. Turn left on West Easy Street to the first driveway and turn right into driveway.

From Simi Valley, take the 118 Fwy Westbound to Madera Road. Head South ½ mile to West Easy Street. Turn right at the signal. Proceed to the first driveway, make a right turn and you're there.

Things We're Doing

Bill Aurand is helping a friend of Arlen Handberg with this old violin found in a trash bin. Bill glued two pieces together and will place the items in a shadow box for the family who owned them. The violin is estimated to be built in the 1800's. Another piece of trash saved for future relatives.



Of Interest

A friend of Don Halvorson is finishing his wooden car project!! Wow!



Editorial

Hello to all you woodworkers. This will be the last Bladerunner Sharon and I are sending out. Stephen Case-Pall will take over next month. In truth, Sharon does 90% of the work since I'm fairly computer dumb.

It's been a pleasure doing the Bladerunner. I joined the Club in 2012 and have learned a lot and made some lifelong friends. I've served in many capacities, including President, and have seen the Club go through many changes and challenges. The Covid Pandemic represents the most serious challenge to date. Many of us have been Board members or volunteers for years and quite frankly we're burnt out. It's time for some fresh faces to take over and guide the Club into a new post-pandemic future.

I want to personally thank Bill Aurand for staying on as President for these last 2 years. I know he's faced many demands on his time, patience, and wallet. Some new people must take over as he is leaving as of March 1st. He's gone way above and beyond. So...

Step up and help this Woodworking Club survive and prosper!

Tom Welz

Tools

CVWA has been in contact with Thomas Bennett at 1-805-527-9193 who has numerous tools and wood items that club members may want. Arlen and Bill Aurand have been in contact with him and feel our members may want to contact him for additional information about items that he has. See below for just some of the items he has. (Dewalt Radial, Porter Cable Router, Router Table, New Router Lift)



Seeking Help

I am looking for woodworking classes for my little boy (will be 7 years old next month). He has done some tinkering camps with tools and loves, loves to build, and create. I would be interested in 1:1 or a small group. Just not coming across much.

Do you have any recommendations? Would be in the TO/Newbury Park area or south of there....

Any ideas would be most appreciated. I'm trying to support his interest

Thank you!

Sandy
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I am looking for someone to build a small memorial bench for a colleague's wife who passed away. We had ordered one on-line and after months of waiting received a message that the order was cancelled, and the item is no longer available.

I am not sure if you know of anyone who would be interested, but just in case I have attached pictures of some of the ideas we came up with.

The bench could not be big, about 36" to 46" inches, unless smaller is better for any of the designs. The bench would be outside in Thousand Oaks.

Our budget is \$800 but could possibly go to \$1,000. The funds are coming from friends and co-workers who knew the deceased.

Thank you for even considering helping us connect with the right craftsman. Suggestions below.

Linda Fisher-Helton
lfhelton@ahacv.org



Wood Giveaway

Would your organization be interested in this wood.

I was hoping to have a small table made from it and you could have the rest for other projects. I'm open to any ideas.

We live off the 23 near Janss in Thousand Oaks.

Alan Smith
glendalealan@gmail.com
561-704-4112



I just recently had my walnut tree pruned and have some large pieces that may be of interest to one or more of your members. Please let me know.

Thanks,

Javier (Thousand Oaks)
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