

CONEGO VALLEY WOODWORKERS
BLADERUNNER-NEWSLETTER

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We want to welcome everyone
back!!



President's Message



Firstly, thanks to those who voted for **Deena** and me to be your president team. We'll do our best to live up to your vote of confidence.

Covid has wrecked more than lives, it has changed the way we think and act. It's had a serious effect on most organizations, including our club. It's almost as if the world has come to a halt these last couple of years.

We're starting to come back now. This year will decide whether we will grow or collapse. If we are to succeed, We need everybody to pitch in.

For example, we want to encourage **everybody** to bring something for **Show-and-Tell** at the next meeting, on April 7th. There's no better way for members to get to know you than to be able to talk about the piece you brought to share. It needn't be your finest work, just something you made. We want to see what you're working on.

Our emphasis will be on having excellent programs, activities, and rebuilding our strength in numbers. We've put together a **BOD** of old and new members, and we're fortunate to have **Stacy Gerlich** as Program Manager. **Stacy** has a history of getting things done, and with her imagination and vigor, we can expect great programs. Any thoughts or ideas you may have about programs or activities, please share them with **Stacy** or any Board member.

A popular upcoming program, for example, will be our multiple Work Stations. This is a great way to learn about new activities you'd like to try out.

For additional activities, **Arlen Handberg** has already sent us some suggestions. We're already planning some good ones. We've had sharpening workshops in the past, which have been highly successful. We'll be repeating this useful workshop in the upcoming months. Woodworkers' skills are only as sharp as their tools! Send us your thoughts, either by email or in person.

Shop tours are another popular activity. We will be planning those, also. If you'd like to volunteer your shop for our first tour, we'd love to hear from you. We need three shops for the first one.

It's going to be a better year for all of us. Please join us in helping our club to grow and thrive.

(Stephen and Deena Case-Pall)

HUGE ROUND OF APPLAUSE



On behalf of the entire Conejo Valley Woodworkers Association, we would like to say, “Thank you to Tom and Sharon Weiz!” If you ever wondered who was behind all of the wonderful information, pictures, and years of dedication to our club found in the pages of the Bladerunner, wonder no more. Tom and Sharon, your dedication and desire to keep us all connected over the years have truly been a blessing. I only hope that I will make you proud to thumb through future pages of our Bladerunner. I am always open to suggestions and guidance as I take the helm. (Stacy Gerlich)

It should not come as a surprise, that many members continue to “Ah” us with their work. The following pictures are just a few examples of some great work in the woodshops:



Arlen Handberg, the Toy Whisperer.



Stephen Case-Pall, Jedi Lathe Master showing off his tire thumper.



Frank Sinsheim shows off his Arctic Orca scene.



Dan Waingrow, the Spoon Master. Dan is showing us yet another amazing design.

These are just some of the latest show n tell items that our members shared during the March meeting. The board would like to encourage everyone to bring something to each meeting so we can learn from one another. What a great opportunity to receive feedback in a comfortable and friendly environment. Can't wait to see what shows up next.... Get to work my friends.

A **BIG** Shout out to Bill Aurand's son, [Christian](#). Christian has been quite generous with allowing the club to meet at his [Sport Court of Southern California](#), 21 W. Easy Street #107, Simi Valley, CA. Although we were comfortable and familiar with our last meeting location at Redwood Middle School in Thousand Oaks, we were unable to secure the room for our future meetings coming out of the COVID crisis. Thanks to Christian, we have a beautiful location to continue meeting and learning from one another. As always, let's make sure we show our gratitude by keeping it clean and respecting the facility.



THE RESULTS ARE IN
HERE ARE THE NEWLY VOTED-IN BOARD MEMBERS
CVWA Final Election Results
2022-2023

Elected Positions:

Co-Presidents: Stephen Case-Pall & Deena Case-Pall

Treasurer: Don Halvorson

Secretary: Deena Case-Pall

Board of Directors: Stacy Gerlich (Programs)

Randy Spengler (Communications)

Bill Aurand (Membership)

Stacy Gerlich (Bladerunner)

Appointed Positions:

Auction: Frank Jones/Will Robbins

Raffle: Bill Battocchio

Refreshments: Andy Anderson

BREAKING NEWS! Andy is moving! We need a new Refreshment Boss! No volunteer, NO REFRESHMENTS! Oh, the horror!

Sound: Randy Spengler

Toy Project: Dick Wiley

Webmaster: Randy Spengler

Wellness: Al Fournier

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Your membership dues are due by our next meeting, April 7, 2022. If you renew after April, you will be charged a \$10 late fee. To assist you with getting your dues paid, we have attached the renewal form. We are looking forward to a great year with new experiences. Please help make that happen.

THIS YEAR'S DUES ARE DUE!

The dues for the current year are due by the March club meeting.

Dues for Single membership are \$40

Dues for Family membership are \$55

Dues paid after the April club meeting will increase by \$10

Need a badge? Talk to the Membership Chair or any officer of the club. (Replacement badge: \$20)

(Your information will not be given to outside agencies or vendors.)

Payment: (Make check payable to CVWA)

Checks may be mailed to:

Conejo Valley Woodworkers Association

P.O. Box 1838

Thousand Oaks, CA 91358

OR Bring it to any regular club meeting.

Please PRINT to complete this form, and return it with your check to update your file, as we are trying to keep our data base accurate and up to date.

Names:

Emails:

(Necessary to receive club communications and notification about club events)

Address: _____

City:

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number(s):

Home: (_____) _____ ,

Cell: (_____) _____

If you are a past member and do not wish to receive club correspondence, please note on this form and you will be deleted from the current data base.

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Our next meeting is April 7, 2022 at 7p.m. BRING YOUR SHOW AND TELL ITEM! Please bring a friend if possible so we can increase our membership. Also, don't forget about the great Raffle prizes you can win for a small donation. Here are the prizes:



Dust mask, Hearing protection, Safety goggles, Tool Bag, Face shield (no picture)