

CONEGO VALLEY WOODWORKERS BLADERUNNER-NEWSLETTER

November 2022, Issue #309

The Month of November- Fun Fact

November, the 11th month of the year, has 30 days and marks the beginning of the winter holiday season for most folks, even if the winter solstice doesn't occur until late December.

We've made this month, named for the ninth (novem) month in the early Roman calendar, into a social time of community suppers, feasts of thanksgiving, and general elections.

President's Message



CVWA President's message 11-2022

As the holidays approach all too quickly, it's time for you to make a decision. Are you going to be a Holiday Hero, or a Turkey? It's up to you to decide. Now, go ahead and gobble up this message!

The Nominating Committee is looking for new people who want to help lead the club into 2023 and beyond. Our presidents and secretary will be

stepping back. I haven't spoken to all the Board members,

but I know that we will have several vacancies to fill.

IF WE DON'T HAVE OFFICERS, WE DON'T HAVE A CLUB.

It's that simple. The club doesn't run itself.

Not just one Somebody, but several Somebodies need to volunteer. We have several roles that need to be filled.

I believe that the club is an important group:

- New skills are learned
- Techniques and woodworking tips are exchanged.
- Common interests are shared

-
- New friends are made
 - Service to the community is offered

If this doesn't mean anything to you, then ignore this message.

Just don't be surprised when the announcement of a future meeting, or field trip, or auction, or social activity, doesn't show up in your email inbox. Because there won't be a Board to plan these activities.

"IF NOT YOU, THEN WHO? IF NOT NOW, THEN WHEN?" (Hillel the elder, in the first century)

Contact any Board member if you are accepting the challenge to keep the club alive.

Deena Case-Pall

Stephen Case-Pall

Co-presidents

Highlights of October

The CVWA lumber processing and mill tour was a smash!! I would definitely recommend it to those of us who love the sight of wood and just walking amongst the different species offered at this mill. It was very interesting to hear where many of the trees came from and the stories that went with them. An example is that of a VERY large oak tree that fell on a house in Encino and unfortunately killed the owner. The tree was quickly referred to as the "Wizard of Oz" tree. For those of us who remember watching that movie which was made on August 25, 1939, it was a scary sight to see the house fall on the wicked witch of the East!!! This is of course, how they came up with the name. Please enjoy some photos of the tour.



The Available Stock



Don's Grandson next to a eucalyptus tree



40' Kiln



The “Wizard of Oz” Tree nearest to the tank!! GIANT Oak



The Tour members all smiles



Hydraulic Mill



Resurfacer

Member's Projects

Stacy has been busy again:



Live Edge Oak border with walnut/ash squares.



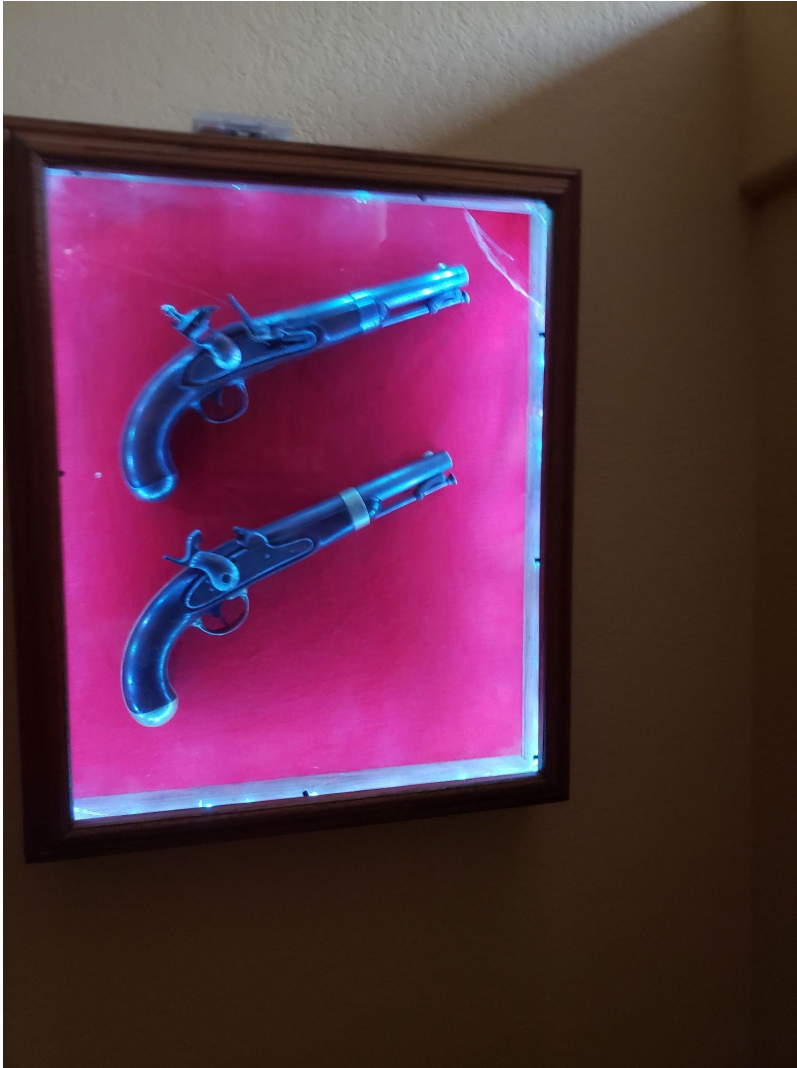
Pyrography tree of life



Wine Barrel Chair (27 staves) Oak

Stephen Case-Pall has a great entry this month as well:

Red Oak shadow box for the first pistol (flintlock) ever issued to U.S. troops and also the first percussion pistol issued. It has remote controlled led lighting that changes colors.



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 3rd, will be our Toy Project night. All those clever toys that you're busy creating this summer will be shown off and then collected by **Dick Wiley**.

Please note that the meeting is being held at the Goebel Center **1385 E Janss Rd, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362**. 6-8:45 p.m.

December 1, 2022- HOLIDAY PARTY

Yippee! Can you believe it? It's that time of the year again. As we close out 2022, we will do so in style. This year, we will be having our Holiday party at the **Black Bear Diner** located at **2022 First Street, Simi Valley, CA 93065**. All members will be receiving an "Evite" invitation via email. That should be coming out in the next week as we need a head count for the restaurant.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!



