

CONEGO VALLEY WOODWORKERS BLADERUNNER-NEWSLETTER

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President's Message:

As a reminder, there is no meeting in June this year.

It is hard to believe that June is around the corner. Since it is National "Hamburger Day" today, I plan to fire up the BBQ and play like it is not a cold and overcast day. Even though the sun is not out, it is still a great day to be in the shop. I am working on a cherry side table that was damaged when the tree crashed through our Cabin. Gluing and clamping seem to have solved the base of the table issues. Now to the bruised and warped top which after the beams and branches made contact was a shelf to hold the falling snow. More on the top later.

See you back at our meeting spot in July.

Brad

Highlights of May

I will apologize now for the lack of photos and fun highlights. May was a difficult month for our club. Aside from that, Jeff Bock was able to get our CVWA flyers into the lobby of the Goebel Center. Business cards will be quick to follow. We would like to get our name out there to the community in hopes to grow the club.

Frank Jones was nice enough to jump on the stage and present his homemade router sled. I hope to get some pictures to include in this letter.

Members Projects

The Little Raccoon- Stacy Gerlich



Raffle Prizes:



5" Hole Saw



1.5x1.5x18" cocobolo wood blank



3x3x12" Walnut blank



1" Folding Chisel



Hold Clamp

Places to get things: (Thank you Frank Jones)

<https://austinhardwoodsonline.com/>

<https://reellumber.com/>

<https://bohnhofflumber.com/>

SAFETY TIPS

As most of us know, accidents happen when we least expect them. Because of this, the Board has decided it would be a good idea to start including some safety tips for all of us to remember and practice. With that said, how about we start with the table saw:

- Before cutting your material, make sure you adjust the blade height with the machine unplugged.
- Do not wear loose clothing that could get caught in the blade.
- Always use a push stick so you can keep hands/fingers further away from the blade.
- Do not wear jewelry that hangs from your neck.
- Always wear eye and ear protection.
- Do not attempt to clear cut-off pieces while the machine is running.

We will begin including other tips just like these in the newsletters to come. If you have any suggestions for safety tips, please email them to me.

We are trying to grow our membership. If you want to earn a free year of membership, bring a friend who signs up for the club and you will receive a one-year paid membership:)

In case you are interested in the history of wood, you may want to read this article from Scientific America- [A Story of Wood - Scientific American Blog Network](#)

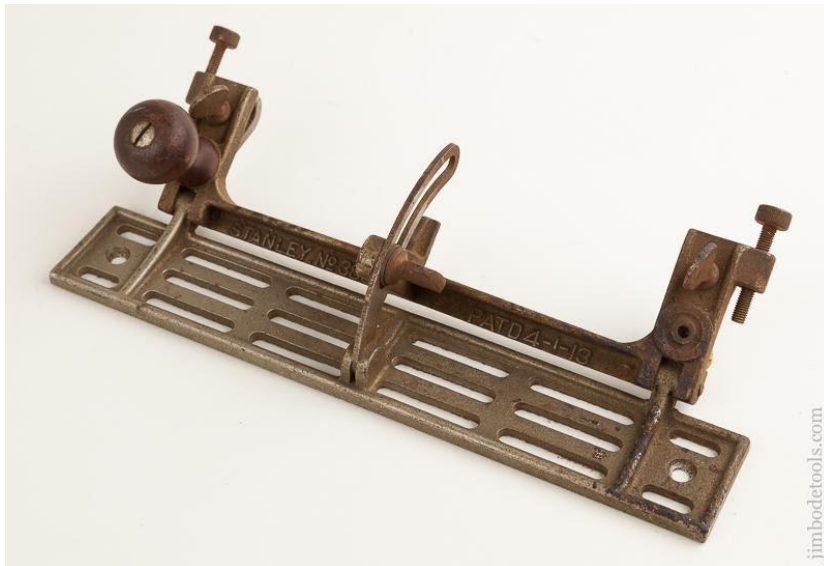
How about Ancient Tools of woodworking-

[Ancient tools & History of Woodworking – Journeyman's Journal](#)

Please remember to send your recent project photos to stacygerlich@gmail.com so we can post them in the following newsletter.

Last month, we decided to have a little fun. We have added a new category to our newsletter; **“What is it?”**

This month’s challenge piece for the “What is it?”



Write your answer on a piece of paper and drop it in the box at the sign-in table or tell Jeff Bock. Your entry will get you a free ticket for the raffle. We will post the answer in our June newsletter.

The answer to last months photo was an Air Pump!!

Free Wood****

Rich Bryne 818-366-1187, has a Silver Maple tree that was felled about 8 months ago. If you are interested, please reach out to him. Sizes range from 9" - 36".

Condolences-

The Board and members of the CVWA would like to send their deepest sympathy to the Aurand Family. Sadly, one of their sons, Corey, passed away last month. We are keeping your entire family in our prayers.