

# *CONEGO VALLEY WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION*

## NEWSLETTER

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# Happy Holidays!!

## President's Message

I can't believe 2024 is coming to an end! The older I get, the faster time passes. This year, our members have shared many wonderful projects and skills. It never ceases to amaze me at the talent our members possess. I have enjoyed filling the position of President this past year, but I look forward to passing the gavel.

It is time for all of you to decide who will carry the torch. We have had some great presentations, shop tours, and challenges. We can continue to meet and create new things together.

Stacy

## *Upcoming Events;*

- CVWA General Membership Mtg. January 9, 2025
- Shop Tour Saturday, January 4, 2025. This will be at Felix's house. 1000 - Noon. Info to follow
- CVWA General Membership Mtg. February 6, 2025
- Shop Tour Saturday, February 8, 2025. This will be at Stacy Gerlich's shop/garage.0900-11.

## Toy Drive Donation Breakdown

### 2024 Toy Donation for CVWA

#### **Arlen Handberg**

Airplanes	125
Buses	6
Caterpillars with Crayons	4
Dump Trucks	40
Grasshoppers pull toy	15
Mini Copters	196
Race Cars	223
Volkswagens	100
Total:	749

#### **John Hardin**

Trains	100
Cars	40
Total:	140

#### **Dick Wiley**

18 Wheelers	16
Race cars	40
Total:	56

#### **Dan Waingrow**

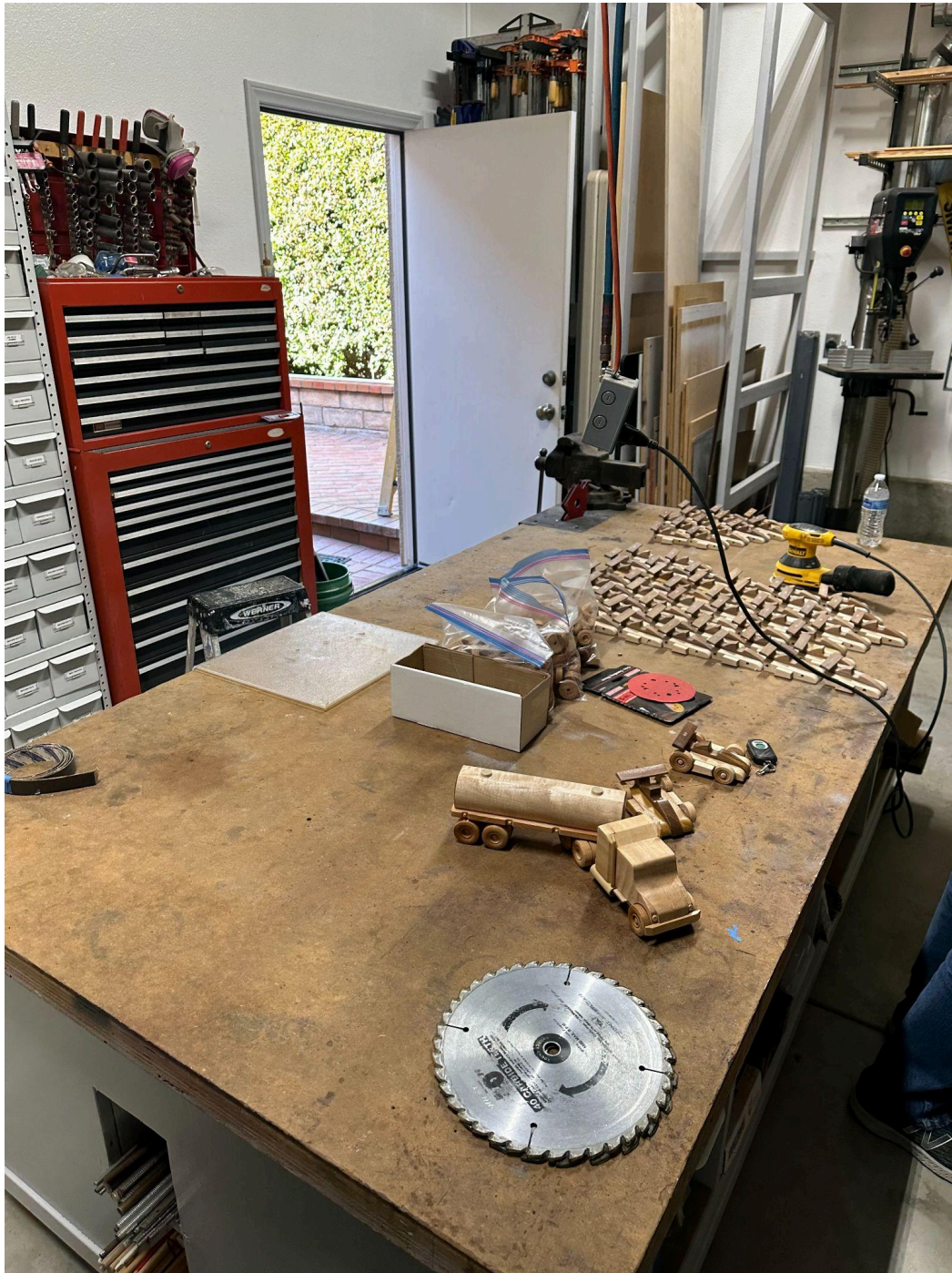
Batman Cars	36
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Total: 36

**Grand Total 981**



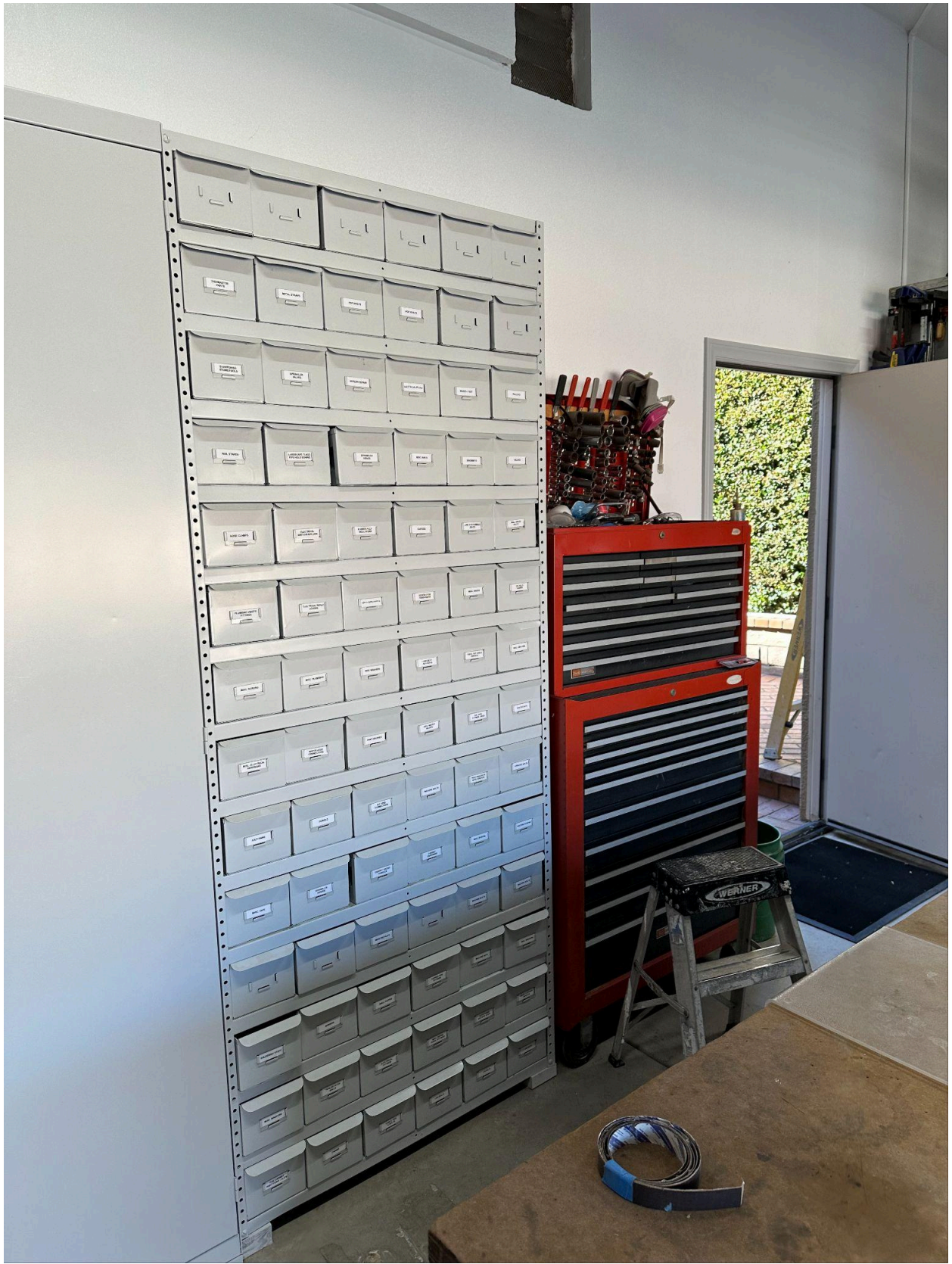
## Photos from Dick Wiley's Workshop Tour

















The holiday party hosted by Christine and Mike Gorn was another hit. Please enjoy the following pictures from the event.













A Special Gift made by John Shmoldas using wood from the Borderline Bar and Grill. The restaurant closed its doors for good following the November 7, 2018 mass shooting. John was able to take a piece of wood from the establishment and make this memorial bowl. He is going to be working on donating it to the City of Thousand Oaks in memory of those who lost their lives that night.



