

CONEGO VALLEY WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

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Hi everyone,

Summer is here, and I hope you're all getting out to the shop and enjoying some good woodworking time. There's nothing like these long days to tackle a project you've been putting off or just mess around with some scrap wood.

I'm sorry I missed the hand-cut dovetails session in June - I was still getting over jet lag from my trip to Spain and Portugal! But I heard it was great and hope everyone picked up some new tricks. Don't forget we have our meeting coming up on July 3rd. Summer or not, it's always good to get together and see what everyone's been working on.

Get out there and make some sawdust!

President

Scott Gamber

Upcoming Events:

- CVWA General Membership Mtg. July 3, 2025
- Robert Wilson will be discussing the project
- Auction on October 18, 2025, 10:00- 1 p.m. @ Woodworkers Retreat.

Happy July. We are halfway through 2025 already. Many of us have been busy in our shops, no doubt. The following message is from Dan Smith. Please read it a few times and bring in your sample pieces of wood for the project.

“Stacy and I are doing a project, and we need EVERY MEMBER to bring a piece of hardwood that is roughly 3/4 finished MINIMUM thickness x 2 inches x 6 inches. You need to put your name on it with masking tape. Soft woods are not recommended, but we probably won’t reject them. We need it by(at the latest)the June meeting, and all of them can be put in a box until we use the pieces. This is a project the board is doing”.

During our July meeting, we will be asking for input from all of you. Please think about the following and be prepared to participate.

- What excites you about your shop?
- How do you make your space work for you? Think about how you designed your space.

Since I haven’t received any photos from the club, you will have to settle for some of mine.

The project is a 12 x 16 shed, now referred to as a “Cottage.”

The foundation was established using concrete sonotubes. The high end is 3’ off the ground, and the low end is about 1’. So much for level ground. The shed was purchased from COSTCO and delivered to our property in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. After the shed was erected, we laid down luxury vinyl. The next phase was the

installation of Tongue and Groove, knotty pine. The wood was delivered from a local lumber yard in Tulare, CA.

Here are some pictures of the project:















Please send me some pictures of your projects. You can send them to stacygerlich@gmail.com

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