

CONEGO VALLEY WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION **NEWSLETTER**

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April showers bring May flowers!!!



President's Message

It's hard to believe that we are beginning the month of May. The club has been enjoying the new location of our meetings at Woodworkers Retreat in Newbury Park. I realize that it would be much more fun to have live demonstrations using tools, but we haven't figured out how to do that yet. I will be working with John VanderHoovan to make that happen. Having more live demonstrations like the one last month from Rubio Monocoat is something your board is trying to arrange more of for future meetings. I would like to encourage all of you to think outside of the box when it comes to presentations. Please contact me directly if you have ideas and need help putting them into a PowerPoint presentation.

Our next meeting will feature Stacy Gerlich doing a Safety/First Aid presentation. Mike Kirk was going to present on his lathe skills but is now ill. I am looking forward to more presentations from our talented members.

Please let me know if you are interested in being the main attraction in the months to come.

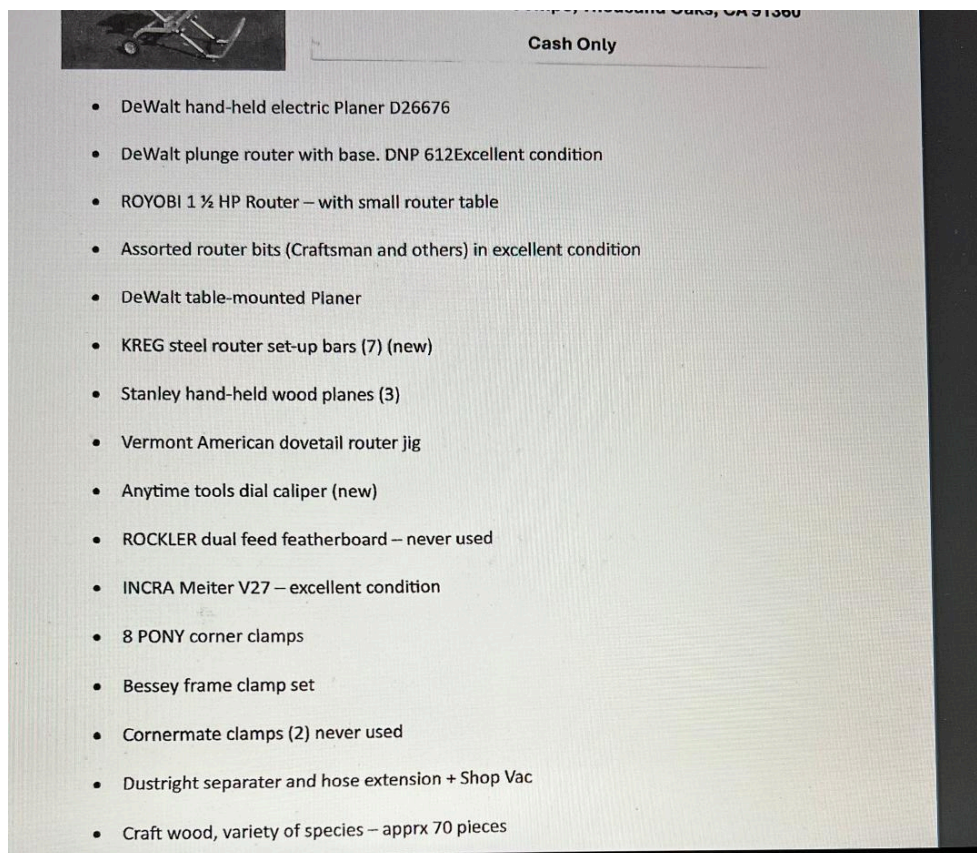
Stacy Gerlich

What's New for our members:

John Witt would like our members to take a look at his YouTube channel featuring the “Solution for the 3 generations of the Da Vinci Helicopters.” Here it is: <https://youtu.be/PRQWBWG2bD4?si=07YuvTsW57gBWQjX>

Event

Tool Sale - May 9th 0900 - 1030. The location is 849 Calle Campo, Thousand Oaks, CA. <https://maps.app.goo.gl/miCTBu2dEj9Uc7497>



Upcoming Events:

Dick Wiley has offered to have a shop tour. We will be scheduling that very shortly.

Dan Smith has also offered to have a shop tour. The date is TBD. We will keep you posted on that as well.

If any of you are interested in opening your shop to our members for a tour, please email me at stacygerlich@gmail.com.

MEETING AND RAFFLE

Our next meeting is May 2, 2024 @ 7 p.m. We will have some very nice raffle prizes. Please look at the following links to view the items:

<https://www.rockler.com/rockler-clamp-it-clips-4-packs>, 1 each of the ½ and ¾ inch (58225 & 58849)

<https://www.rockler.com/rockler-corner-key-doweling-jig> (59517)

<https://www.rockler.com/rockler-45-deg-lock-miter-router-bits-1-2-in-shank> (22627)

For our June meeting, the challenge for our members is to make something out of scrap wood.

Don't forget to send your pictures to me of your latest masterpieces.