Welcome everyone to the month of February!

Our February 3rd SAW general meeting will have a very special presentation and invited guest speaker: professional furniture finisher Steve Hobbs! For those of you who do not know, Steve Hobbs is a master at the art and craft of all sorts of wood finishing processes and methods. Furthermore, Steve will present at our general meeting all kinds of “tricks of the trade” - useful finishing tips for you or any other woodworker to know and use. Be sure to attend this entertaining and very interesting live demonstration!

Bring a 2 x 4! Our SAW club contest for the February general meeting will be our much-anticipated and much-enjoyed 2 x 4 contest! The rules for the contest are on page 4 of this newsletter with some example pictures to give an idea of some previous entries. Let your imagination run wild! And remember, there are cash prizes for the voted best entries!

It’s club Show and Tell time! Also at out SAW February general meeting, we invite attendees to bring woodworking-related projects, tools, mementos, and other items and ideas to display and share for other club members to enjoy. If you are do not wish or want to speak or preach to an audience or crowd, simply bring your item or idea with a short note of explanation attached so a SAW club officer or member can give the presentation for you. We truly want everyone to feel comfortable.

Clean and prepare your woodshop! April 12th is our club’s Spring Shop Tour. We are still seeking club members to open up their shop for other club members to visit. Interested in sharing your shop? Contact SAW program chairman Jim Cauley.

Time to Renew Annual Dues! See the club treasurer at the general meeting (or pay by mail). Remember: Your 2015 dues and any donations are now tax deductible! By having your 2015 SAW Club Card you qualify for discounts from various woodworking companies and local hardwood lumber stores. Please note: If SAW does not receive your dues renewal by the end of March, you will not longer receive monthly SAW newsletters.

Seeking SIG (Special Interest Group) leaders! Our club is seeking some new club members to lead our SAW SIGs. Contact a SAW board member if you would like to lead a new or already established SIG program!

Welcome New Members
Lloyd Crockford        Robert DeRoss
Peggy Griebner        Roy Henrickson
Don Herfert           Cheri Monaghan
Robert Tatar          Carol & David Tevlin

Bring a friend! Guests are always welcome.
The Sacramento Area Woodworkers, also known as SAW, is an 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is:

To provide the community an enriched educational and charitable experience through woodworking.

We also share woodworking experiences, information, instructions, plans, books, tools and lumber sources, and sharing in discounts resulting from volume buying.

2015 SAW BOARD
All listed are voting members of the Board. All Phone numbers are in 916 area code unless otherwise indicated.

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MEMBERSHIP

Recall: It is renewal time!

For all renewing members the dues for SAW are $30 per calendar year (no prorated renewal). Any and all dependent family members, residing in the same address of a fully paid member, can join for an additional 50% of annual dues. As a SAW member, you will enjoy the camaraderie of fellow woodworkers, discounts from local merchants, group buys on wood, and library privileges.

New Members will be prorated for the year:

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No refunds will be given on membership dues.

The club is always looking for new members. Recommend us to all your woodworking friends!

Commercial Membership

Commercial memberships are available for $50 per year. This membership includes yearly advertising in the newsletter. Ads are to be business card size and may be changed from month to month, if desired. Contact Treasurer Tom Harrington for more membership information.

LIBRARY

Books, videos, and magazines are available *FREE* to members for one month at a time when checked out of the Library at the back of the meeting room. Be sure to return the items at the next meeting.

The new books this month are:

"Unique Wood Lamination Projects," by Jerry Syfert

General Meeting Program Schedule

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Newsletter Items

Contributions to the newsletter must be sent to the Editor. by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the following month's newsletter. Send to Andy Volk at newsletter@sacramentoareawoodworkers.com

If SAW had a position for official photographer, the position would be assigned to Steven Hitchens. Stephen takes most, if not all, of the photos appearing in the newsletter. If you like the pictures, be sure to give Stephen your thanks!
February 2015 Calendar

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Just a reminder: The SAW Toy Workshop will be the third Wednesday of each month! Hands-on fun will be held at the Woodcraft store, 9523 Folsom Blvd., in Sacramento from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM to make toys. Tools, equipment, and materials will be provided. On that day all club member will receive a 10% discount on most of the items. Come out and help make some toys, and enjoy some time with other club members!

Have something you want to sell or donate to other club members? Club members can advertise for free in the SAW Classified Ads section of the monthly club newsletter. Also, bring your items to sell or give away at the club’s general meetings too.

Bring in a new club member! Have a friend who joins SAW? You will receive a FREE large raffle ticket or three small raffle tickets per new membership.

That concludes this month’s president’s report. May your shop always be safe. Leave your shop with the same number of fingers and toes—and hopefully no extras! Have a great February with SAW!

Wanted: 14" Bandsaw

I am looking for a 14" bandsaw or larger.
Please call Andi Brewer @ 916-612-1412.
Really interested, please call.
ASAP!!!!!

Tip Corner:
If you have an interesting tip or “trick-of-the-trade” to share with the membership, contact Andy Volk. Published tips will earn a small raffle ticket.

Keep Glue From Sticking
I was reminded last week that most glues that are used for woodworking (PVA and epoxy) do not stick to ordinary packing tape. I coat an MDF board with tape to do glue-ups. However, the reminder came when I forgot to put tape on some ad-hoc clamping cauls I used on a project. They almost became part of the project, leaving a few strips of wood glued to the project surface. It will require a bit more sanding to clean them up. Just a moment to put on some tape would have saved me some work.

Classified Ads
SAW members have been coming up with many great ideas, such as how to network with other members outside of SIGs, or creating ways to borrow set-up tools. Might we suggest using the classified ad section?

Ads can be run for more than one month. Just contact us each month and let us know the ad is still valid. Remember, you must be a member to take advantage of our free ad space!

Cool Websites to check out:
Share some of your favorite woodworking related websites here! Contact Andy Volk.

Some of my favorite woodworking websites are projects sites for making tools. My Favorite is:
I just found another one to consider:
http://www.cornishworkshop.co.uk/index.html
It also features a bench-on-a-bench design.
SIG Information

A “SIG” (Special Interest Group) is a gathering of woodworkers at a member’s workshop to discuss and do projects related to the Group’s interest. Any SAW member or guest of a SAW member may just show up at the meeting. Times and locations for each SIG is given in the Calendar on page 3.

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact Person:  Holly Lovvo
We will be having the Scroll Saw meeting at Bob Schieck's house on the 7th of February from 10am to about 2pm. We will be going over scroll saw machine care and tricks of the trade. I will have some patterns for the beginners and some for the more experienced persons. We will have at least 4 saws available. We will also discuss what we would like to make during the year. I will have some of my old patterns and some new ones for people to try.

Novice SIG  Contact persons:  Sally Green
Our first Novice SIG for 2015 will be at Jack Stellman's shop on February 14th from 10 to 1. We will be covering how to take a board from the shop supply (or a store) and prepare it for use in a project. We will have people available to go into more depth on each of the machines involved in the prep -- jointer, planer, and table saw. To avoid lines at these machines, we will also have patterns and wood available for making push sticks on the scroll and/or band saw. You may bring your own stock if you like. Please sign up in advance at the February SAW meeting or by calling either Sally Green (phone number above) or Judy Wavers (916-995-7340).

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person:  Christy Wallace
Judy Waver is running the first Furniture SIG which will cover Mortise & Tenon Joinery. It will be held at Paul Verlinde's shop from 10 am to 1 pm on the February 21st.

Sharpening SIG  Contact person:  David Wilson
No information by press time.

Lathe Turning SIG  Contact person:  Ed Gieszelmann
The Lathe SIG in February will be at Ed Gieszelmann's shop from 2 to 5 pm on February 22nd. Topics will be hands-on practice on spindle turning basics (beads, coves, & flats), making household items using spindle turning (bottle stoppers. tops, door stops, candle holders, etc.) and an overview of bowl turning.

Rules/guidelines for the 2 x 4 project submission:

1. Design and make something using a construction grade 8 ft. 2" X 4" (actual thickness 1⅜", actual width 3¼", actual length 96” of pine, Douglas fir, hemlock, cedar, redwood, etc.).
2. You may use any wood joint like dovetails or dowels, and fasteners like nails, screws, glue, tape or string.
3. You cannot add plastic, different woods, metals, clay, glass or other materials to the project (except as fasteners as mentioned above). The project should be essentially all from the 2 x 4.
4. You can re-saw, shave, plane, carve, cut, burn or trim the wood.
5. You do not need to use the entire 2" X 4". If you do not use the entire piece, you may want to bring the unused portion to show it started as a 2" X 4".
6. You may paint, stain, wax, polish or leave your work-of-art without a finish.
7. You can cut it up, glue it together, and turn pieces on a lathe.
8. Use your imagination, and have fun.

Some of the 2013 entries are pictured at right to show the range of things that can be done: toys, furniture, and boxes. The January 2015 newsletter has more ideas from last year.
February Large Raffle Prize

**Milwaukee 12-Volt RED Lithium-Ion Cordless Drill Driver/Impact Driver Combo Kit**

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- Bag/Case Type: Contractor Bag

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**WOW Prize**

Gladstone 4pc Set Brass Mini Tool Set in Wooden Box

**Badge Raffle**

- Six F-Clamps: (2) 6”, (2) 8” & (2)
- & Six Spring Clamps: (4) 1” & (2) 2”

Stanley Powerlock Tape Measures 25’ and 3’

BOSCH 6pc Spade Bit Set

LED Flashlight

Transparent Revolving Storage & Organization System
From the General Meeting — January 6th

Jim Cauley (right) kicked off the new year right with an update on safety and the equipment you should have in your shop: including an ABC fire extinguisher, hearing protection, eye protection, some form of respirator, and a first aid kit.

January Show and Tell

Tom Jones showed a Shaker-style side table made of Cherry.

Kathy Braun showed her latest intarsia project with a wonderful basket weave.

Judy Wavers showed a dust collecting attachment for her router.

David Chin (right) showed a catapult game he made his grandkids. The "rocks" are launched by hitting the end of the catapult handle. The aim is to get the rocks in the castle keep.

Two Routers for Sale

I am selling two large routers: Porter Cable 7518 and a Porter Cable 7539. Both in good condition.
 Asking $225 each.
 Contact Floyd Gibson (916) 483-6226

Porter Cable 7539
Porter Cable 7518
The January **Lathe SIG** was held at Ed Gieszelmann’s shop was quite well attended, with most being novice turners. The “Lathe 101” topic was timely for them as it went over the parts of the lathe, basic attachments, tools and methods. Next month, the topic will be “Lathe 102.”

The January **Sharpening SIG** was an introduction to sharpening systems, and David Wilson has them all! Hands-on sharpening is always a feature of this SIG.

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**Woodworking Tools for Sale**

**Delta Table saw Model #36-829** with 7518 Porter Cable Router and Master Router Lift, Incra 500 Miter Sled 32”, Dado Set, LS system and wonder fence  
Asking $2,800

**Delta Planer DC-380** (right) 3 HP Industrial Motor, 2 Feed Speeds, Triple Belt Drive  
Asking $1,200

**Delta Industrial Jointer**  
Asking $1,100

Contact Juanita Schultz at 916-332-9045 for more

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**College of the Redwoods Annual Midwinter Show**

What happens when you combine an international cast of ambitious woodworking students with four months of intensive instruction at one of the finest woodworking schools the world over? The 26th Annual Midwinter Fine Furniture Exhibition in Fort Bragg, California. **From January 31st to Feb 8th**, the 22 students of College of the Redwoods Fine Woodworking Class of 2015 will showcase the fruits of their labors for the first time.

Consider yourself cordially invited to experience the results of many hours of hard work and attention to detail. From wall cabinets to dressers, desks, chairs, love seats, and tables, every piece of furniture is handmade in accordance with the highest standards of craftsmanship. As imparted by the late founder and celebrated craftsman, James Krenov, “Ours is really a simple craft… At its best the simple becomes obvious: a band of small discoveries, strung like pearls on a thread of curiosity, lending richness to our work.”

This year the show is being hosted by Pacific Textiles Arts, right next door to the College of the Redwoods Fine Woodworking wood shop. A reception will be held on **Friday Feb 6 from 5-8 PM**. The furniture display will be accompanied by drawings by Larry Thomas and students from his January drawing class. Join us for a chance to talk with the individual craftspeople and share in the satisfaction of a job well done. Most works will be available for purchase.

Contact David Welter  
(707) 964 7056  
Woodshop@mcn.org
Toy Time

The first Toy Workshop of 2015 was held at Woodcraft to discuss what kinds of toys we want to build this year, and who will run the workshops. At the next toy workshop we will start work on the doll beds and marble roll machine. I am looking for some new ideas for replacing the current square block foot on the beds to make things easier and neater. We will be reviewing some safety features on the router table in Feb's meeting with Woodcraft’s help.

We still need more ideas for toys and more members to sign up to be workshop leaders. Bring ideas (and perhaps sample toys) to the next general meeting.

Some very good news from Woodcraft: They are getting new lathes, and a new bandsaw, and the available scroll saws are to be repaired so there will be plenty available … at least according to Michael Bush. Thank You!!

I will be placing an order for parts for the next toy workshop, so give me your needs. I also have 1-by and 2-by lumber available.

Steve Bockman
Membership Renewal Drive

It is that time again! Renewals are due in January. Please help by preparing a check for $30.00 now for individual memberships or $45 for family memberships. If you are not getting the Newsletter electronically, consider e-mail delivery. You get everything in color, get the web links at a click of a mouse, save paper, and save the over Club $18.50 per subscription. Thanks.

If you renew at the General Meeting, go to the Treasurer's table at the right side of the room and check your information on the members list there. If the information is correct, initial the line. Inform the Treasurer that it is correct and pay your dues. No paperwork. If the information is not correct, please fill in the EZ Renewal form and turn that in with your dues.

All renewals will be issued a new membership card. All renewing members are encouraged to turn in their old cards for a chance to win a free membership in the March General Meeting! The winner will be refunded their dues for the 2015 calendar year!

Remember, your dues are now tax deductible!

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