Welcome everyone to the amazing month of March!

Our March 3rd SAW general meeting will have another truly remarkable speaker: Mr. Gordon Westover. One of his most vivid memories was the toy wagon his father built during World War II. He has taken that memory and turned it into a retirement hobby and a business. Gordon has collected many antique wagons and has made several antique reproduction and modern wagons. He has even written a book on it “Coasting on Wheels: Vintage Toy Wagons.” He will talk about the book, building wagons, and some vintage toy wagons in his collection. It should be fascinating! Don’t miss it!

It’s March Show and Tell time! Also at out SAW March 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 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.

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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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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.

There are no new books this month.

MEMBERSHIP
Remember: It is renewal time!

If you have not renewed, this is your last Newsletter!!

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.

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!
Spring Shop Tour! April 12th is our club’s Spring Shop Tour! Save the date on your calendars so you do not forget. Come on out and see some truly wonderful club-member woodshops! Thank you SAW members who are scheduled this spring! Stay tuned to further information to come out to SAW members in the coming month, and in the April newsletter!

Bring in a new club member! Our club is growing! Invite your friends and family to become part of SAW! We welcome anyone with a willingness to have fun and meet great people. Are they nervous or unsure? Come visit a club meeting or activity and enjoy! Anyone who helps a new member join will receive a FREE SAW large raffle ticket or three small raffle tickets per new membership! (Those members that referred people in February should stop by the Treasurer’s table to get their tickets.)

Have something you want to sell or donate to other SAW 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.

Speakers for SAW general meetings! Over the years we have had great speakers and activities. Your board would like to know if there is someone or something you would like to see presented at our meetings or do to improve your club! Your input is important to us! Please let us know your ideas or suggestions or see me at a SAW meeting!

That concludes this month’s president’s report. As always, I wish you the very best of everything. This club is based upon woodworkers sharing their hearts, homes, and skills with others. Thank you to everyone who volunteers and helps make this club special. Have fun, and I hope you can have some time this month working in a woodshop! See you at the March meeting!

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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.

Cool Websites to check out:

Share some of your favorite woodworking related websites here! Contact Andy Volk.

For those who might be interested in CNC systems, especially homebrew systems, there is a great website to check out that will help make it easier and cheaper:

http://openbuildspartstore.com/
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
The last scroll saw SIG was held at Bob Schieck’s shop and was well attended. We covered the basics from how to set up and maintain your scroll saw, how to create zero clearance “inserts”, what to look for when purchasing your own saw and blades, and resources to help you find patterns. There were handouts for everyone, along with the hands-on experience of cutting patterns.

Next month, Richard and I will not be available to attend the SIG, but do hope to be able to host the April SIG on our new workshop. For March, Bob Schieck has offered to host the SIG once again at his shop (thanks, Bob!). There will be plenty of projects and patterns on hand.

Novice SIG  Contact persons:  Sally Green
The Novice SIG will be at Jack Stellman’s shop from 10AM to 1PM on March 14th. We will continue work on the letter tray so please bring the boards you worked on in February. If you have push sticks in progress, bring those as well. You will be taking a length of 2x4 and be asked to make it absolutely square. If you can, please bring a try square, a small carpenter’s square or engineer’s square. Also bring a tape measure or ruler, and a pencil. You will be using the same equipment as last time, plus routers and sanders. Remember your hearing and eye protection. Please sign up in advance at the March SAW meeting or by calling either Sally Green (916-965-6763) or Judy Wavers (916-995-7340).

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person:  Christy Wallace
The March Furniture SIG will be held at Paul Verlinde’s shop from 10 am to 1 pm on the March 21st. Christy Wallace will be covering making Locked Rabbet Drawer Construction on a table saw. This is a quick and easy joint for drawers that is also very strong and shares many of the attributed of a dovetail.

Sharpening SIG  Contact person:  David Wilson
The March Sharpening SIG will cover the planes that are less used, such as shooting planes and router planes. These are particularly handy at times for other wood preparation jobs. While they are not as common as bench planes, these are planes may be just what you need for a job. As always, bring in any tools for advice on sharpening them.

Lathe Turning SIG  Contact person:  Ed Gieszelmann
The Lathe SIG in March will be at Ed Gieszelmann’s shop from 2 to 5 pm on March 22nd. The main focus will be on turning bowls, starting with selecting and cutting a blank from a log, roughing it out, drying the rough blank, turning the dried blank to final shape, sanding it, and finishing it. If time permits, there will be open turning time for practicing either spindle or bowl turning.

Tools For Sale

Craftsman 12” Table Saw (220 Volt)
Model 113-24181
 Asking $145

Craftsman 5” Jointer. Asking $135

Contact David Chin

(Photos for illustration only and are not of actual offered tools.)
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WOW Prize
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General Tools Digital Moisture meter MM4DE

Tough Built Drill Holster

2 LED Table Light and Magnifier

Mirlon Total Thinner-Stronger-Better
2 each of 360, 1500 and 2500 grit pads
With Homer 2 gal bucket
Our speaker for this night was **Steve Hobbs**, an expert in refurbishing and refinishing old furniture. He gave us excellent tips on the right glue (hide glue) for repairs, staining and coloring tips, and final finishing methods for traditional looks. Steve recommends “Understanding Wood Finishing,” by Bob Flexner. You can find Steve at: [www.woodandhand.com](http://www.woodandhand.com).

**February Contest: 2 x 4**

**First Place:** Ed Schuchmann with a clever folding table.

**Second Place:** Andy Volk made a model of the proposed America’s Cup racing yacht AC-62 in complete detail.

**Third Place:** David Chin (right) with a Santa sleigh and two reindeer. The sleigh features cup holders and neat foot pedals.

**Honorable Mentions:**

- Judy Prichard (left) made tray for veggies and dip on her CNC machine.
- Jack Stellman made a segmented flying saucer that could also serve as a covered dish.
- Judy Wavers made a toy rocker in the shape of a teddy bear.
- Also showing 2 x 4 projects are Bob Prichard (left) with a checkers board made on his CNC machine and Dan Burgess (right) with a plant stand.

**February Show and Tell**

- Jim Meek (left) showed two segmented vases (above) he made with five different woods in each vase.
- Gerry Holmquist (above) showed his preferred 3M shop breathing mask.
- Holly Lovvo (left) showed two turned pens (right) she made for Christmas gifts.
- Paul Verinde (right) shows some of the pinch rods or bar gauges he and others made.
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The February **Novice SIG** was hosted at Jack Stellman’s shop. Lots of beginners there to learn how to use the tools to prepare wood to build a project, in this case a letter tray. Each two-person team selected their wood and then got to try a jointer, planer, and chop saw. Some in the group started making their own push sticks.

The February **Furniture SIG** was hosted by Paul Verlinde and coordinated by Judy Wavers. The topic was mortise and tenon joinery. There are many ways to do this kind of joint, and several manufactured and home built jigs were shown for cutting each. Gerry Holmquist demonstrated the Jessum Mortise Mill that uses just a power drill. Steven Hitchens demonstrated two shop-built mortising jigs that use a handheld router. A few members tried out Paul’s hollow-chisel, power mortiser. Then a few shop-built and manufactured tenon cutting systems were shown. Finally, Steven tried a horizontal router system that can cut both mortise and tenons.

The February **Lathe SIG** at Ed Gieszelmann’s shop was primarily on sharpening the various types of turning tools. Ed showed the One Way Wolverine system to sharpen several tools with a variety of grind profiles. The roughing gouge in the center uses the long-arm holder on the Wolverine. At right, is the double bevel grinding attachment for bowl and spindle gouges. He uses the table attachment (not shown) for scrapers and skews. Some members brought tools to try out sharpening for themselves.
Toy Time

In February’s Toy Workshop, parts for 30 doll beds were started. At the next workshop, we will start several new projects and one oldie, but still goodie: a new pull-around wagon with different educational shapes on peg. Andy’s fishing poles will be there too.

Some really good news from the shop at Woodcrafters about new tools. I would tell you. You will have to come to the workshop to find out.

I could be looking for some help in getting some of your old scrap pieces from your wood pile turned into blocks to fill the wagons. The SAW members at the workshop thought 40 blocks per wagon (20) would be good. A little sanding and any child proof finishing would be helpful. More information and perhaps some template designs to come.

The Folsom Quilters Guild Show was very exceptional. You can see where their inspiration for our doll furniture comes from.

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.

Thanks as always to the Sacramento Woodcraft for supporting our efforts with the space, equipment and supplies.

Regards,
Steve Bockman
Membership Renewal Drive

Renewals were due in January. If we do not receive your renewal soon, this will be the last newsletter you will receive until you do renew!

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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