President’s Message

Welcome everyone to the spectacular month of August!
Our August 4th SAW general meeting will have another truly interesting speaker, SAW Member, Richard Fuller. Both Richard and his father collect common and exotic wood specimens. He showed some of his collection in July and he will be talking more about wood and wood collecting in August. You really need to come to understand about the types of woods out there.

Time for our August 4th general meeting SAW woodworking contest! Entitled “Get Moving! Kinetic/Automata,” the contest rules are pretty straightforward: What you make for the contest from wood has to either move, or have some part or parts that can be placed in motion! Get creative and see what you can come up with! Have fun and let your imagination go! Also, we always welcome all SAW club members to just bring to any general meeting any woodworking-related projects/concepts you have been building to share, show, and/or talk about.

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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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SAW Staff Members: Volunteer members who work hard to help make the club enjoyable and run smoothly.

Librarians: Bob Becket, Norm Steinbach, Dick Lewis, Joe Trevino
Toy Chairperson: Steve Bockman
Small Raffle: Sally Green
Large Raffle: Judy Prichard
Badges: Clayton Nye
Refreshments: Neysa and Michael Bush
Web Master: Matthew Burlingame

MEMBERSHIP
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.

There are no new books this month.

General Meeting Program Schedule

Aug: Richard Fuller, Collecting exotic hard wood
Contest: “Get It Moving” Kinetic/Automata items

Sept: Merlyn Russell, guitar maker

Oct: Tom Phillips from Kreg Tools
SAW Board of Directors Elections
Contest: “Repurposed Upcycling”

Nov: Marc Berner, How router bits are made

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!
Coming soon! SAW general officer elections for vice president, treasurer, program chairperson, and editor will be held in October 2015! This is your chance to speak up and be heard! Service in the club only requires a few hours each month, and it’s a fun way to get to meet people and promote local woodworking. Ask me or another SAW club officer if you would like to serve as a SAW officer or what to know more about it!

The SAW Toy Workshop will be the third Wednesday of each month—this month on August 19th! 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 for local needy children. Tools, equipment, and materials will be provided. On that day all SAW club member will receive a special 10% extra discount on most Woodcraft store items. Come out and help make some toys, and enjoy some fun and great times with other club members! We have only have four more Toy Workshop this year!

Thanks SAW members for your help at the California State Fair! It was a great time enjoyed by everyone who helped staff our club’s booth at Cal Expo this summer! Deepest appreciation to all our SAW volunteers and supporters. You willingness to showcase items, and to help staff our club’s booth is warmly recognized and appreciated!

Fall SAW Shop Tour! The tour is scheduled for October 11th 2015 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. We are currently seeking three or four club members to open their shop. If you can spare about an hour and half on that day, it would be an opportunity for club members to learn how you operate your workshop or space. We hope to show a variety of shops, from the Norm Abram’s dream shop to the rest of us who have to share our workspace with a car or washing machine. The goal is to let club members see that woodworking is possible in any workplace—even outdoors. To show your shop, please contact our SAW Program Chair, Jim Cauley for more information.

Check out our club’s Special Interest Groups (SIG’s) by checking the calendar above and descriptions on page 4. Want to start a new SIG? Check with any of our board members to get started!

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Bring in a new club member! Our club need to grow! Invite your friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers to become part of SAW! We welcome anyone with a willingness to enjoy woodworking, have fun, and meet great people. Bring them to visit a club meeting or activity! Anyone who helps a new member to join our club will receive a FREE SAW large raffle ticket, or three small raffle tickets per new membership!

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.

That concludes this month’s president’s report. As always, I wish you the very best of everything this summer. I hope to see you at the August SAW club meeting and other club events!
**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

There was not a SIG in July as it was Independence Day. In August, we will have a SIG on Intarsia instructed by SAW member, Daniel Wagner. We will be cutting out a fish and shaping the pieces of wood. (See page 6.) For the person who has the large scroll saw (we spoke earlier this year) that you wanted to give a home, please contact me. I have just the place to put it. Sorry it took me a long time to get back with you.

**Project SIG**  Contact persons: Sally Green

In August, we will return to Jack Stellman's shop and continue work on the memory boxes. We have twenty-some boxes in progress. We had a great turnout in July and we hope to see the same again in August.

**Furniture Projects SIG**  Contact person: Christy Wallace

There is no topic for this month, so the Furniture SIG is taking a month off.

**Sharpening SIG**  Contact person: David Wilson

For August we will work on planes. The blade (iron) will be first thing we will sharpen. It is the key to doing good things with the plane. A waterstone is the key to sharpening it and a Veritas guide will deliver a great edge with ease and quality. If your plane is old or in poor shape it will need more work and tuning may be needed. We will have the tools needed to do this and will be ready to aid you in the procedure. Again, we will be ready and happy to aid you in any sharpening problem you may have.

**Lathe Turning SIG**  Contact person: Ed Gieszelmann

The Lathe SIG will be held from 2-5pm on Aug 23 at my shop. The topics will be turning bracelets, both solid and laminated, turning spheres without a jig, and turning something called a femisphere. Come to the SIG to find out just what that is. This should be a very fun SIG!

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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.

**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!
**August Large Raffle Prize**  
**Freud 10" Full Kerf Fusion Saw Blades**  
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**CRAFTSMAN 4x Speed Ratchet Set**

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**Veritas Miniature Router Plane**

**Craftsman Tote Bag**

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**6 each of Terry Cloth & Yellow Microfiber Cleaning Towels**

**Combo prize of Hemostat, Six-inch Steel Rule and Stanley 3’ Tape Measure**

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**For Sale — Sears Craftsman 5⅛-inch Jointer-Planer**

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Mounted on wooden stand.  
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SAW member, Christy Wallace, was our speaker in July. She described a personal computer program called CutListPlus that can calculate the optimal way of laying out parts on available wood stock for a project using a user-supplied cut list. The program works well for sheet goods as well as lumber. Christy demonstrated how she was using it for making a set of cabinets, and the various options it provides.

July Show and Tell

Bob Prichard showed two scroll saw vases he made, one with a cut out applique and one with fretwork. (His wife supplied the vase contents.)

Ernie Buda brought in a box of wooden toy blocks to fill the toy wagons being made in the Toy Workshop. He also made a flag case for a friend.

Holly Lovvo showed an intarsia fish like the ones to be made at the next Scroll Saw SIG on the first of August (see Calendar, page 3). Instruction by SAW member, Daniel Wagner.

Richard Fuller is a member of the International Wood Collectors Society, like his father, Herbert. He showed his collection of wood samples. He will be talking more on this at the August Meeting.

Wood Shop Closing - Wood and Tools for Sale

I am closing my woodworking business and I need to find a new home for wood and some machines. I have various hard and soft woods, some free, too good to toss, some I need to sell.

- Rockwell 43-371 Shaper: 220V, single phase, good condition $ 500.00
- Craftsman King Seeley: 2HP, single phase $ 150.00
- Davis and Wells Wood Lathe: 2HP, single phase (includes lathe tools) $1,000.00
- Rodgers Horizontal Boreing Machine $ 200.00
- PowerMatic Model 719A Hollow Chisel Mortiser $ 600.00
- Delta Rockwell 4-inch Jointer $ 100.00
- Her-Saf Model 144 Panel Router with 3HP Porter-Cable router and vacuum $1,000.00
- MiniMax T3 Shaper with power feeder, 3 phase $1,200.00
- King Seeley 10” table saw with 5HP, 3 phase motor; broken arbor $ 150.00
- PowerMatic Model 26 shaper, 3 phase $ 800.00
- Grass EcoPress Hinge Machine, 3 phase $ 800.00
- 4 Binks two gallon pressure pots

Contact:
Doug Beisner
Sierra Woodworks
(916) 635-2680
(916) 764-0384 (cell)
The July Projects SIG was held at Jack Stellman’s shop and was given over to making memory boxes. There was a good turnout at the SIG and over 20 boxes were started (see photo at right). They will be finished at the next Projects SIG in August, also at Jack’s shop. Come on by and help us with this good cause.

The photos above show just a fraction of the action at the SAW booth at the State Fair. There were often crowds of people around enjoying the pen turning, scroll saw (the State of California cutouts were especially popular), and the spill plane demo. Kids and adults like the marble machine and fishing game. But they also asked questions about the club and woodworking with many signing up for the complementary newsletter. There also were ribbon-winning entries from SAW members on display across the courtyard: David Chin’s Ferris wheel (upper right photo) got a first place in wood art and Andy Volk’s America’s Cup yacht model (lower right photo) got a second place in scale models.

We have received a few requests from area hospitals for memory boxes. The memory boxes from these SIGs will cover the requests are for 15 boxes 7⅛" square by 1¾" high.

There is still a need for 15 boxes that are 10" by 12½ " x 4" high. If you wish to make memory boxes in your own shop, please let Tom Harrington know as he is keeping track of how many are being made.

There is now a working link to the instructions for making memory boxes on the SAW website http://www.sacramentoareawoodworkers.com under the “Projects” tab. The general assembly instructions are the same for both sizes, just the dimensions vary. Of course, you are welcome to use your own joinery, as long as the dimensions of the box are those given in the directions.
Toy Time

In the July workshop, we got 30 rubber band powered race car kits completed, plus 20, 3-ply race cars cut out (sixty pieces) and too many old time car sanded. We even found time to make elephant pieces. All things considered, a good time was had by all and a lot of toys started. Here is the downside, we need some assembly help. More on this at the next General Meeting.

Some good reviews on the new sander by Tom (right). When we tried to get his opinion of the new sander, we could barely get him off the sander to tell us. We will move our equipment back into Woodcraft next month.

At the August workshop construction tractors are on the menu, plus we probably will need help with the fishing game. (It was a big hit with the little ones at the California State Fair.)

Hope to see you there.

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The June Lathe SIG was on bowl turning at Ed Gieszelmann’s shop. Ed started out showing us how to put the finishing touches on a bowl that was first turned when the wood was green. The highlight of the SIG was the second part where he worked on a large block of fresh, green cedar wood (from a tree taken down from a church parking lot). Ed cut the blank from a piece of tree limb. He started the rounding process and then let members Steve and Andy try their hand at it. (Remember, keep the bevel on the wood!) It was a good practical lesson in turning.

The July Furniture SIG was on the same weekend as SAW was at the California state fair, but Floyd Gibson still attracted members to his shop for a talk on using a vacuum system to do veneering. He showed the methods for applying adhesives as well as setting up the vacuum bag (above and right). Thanks to Steven Hitchens for the photos.

SAW SHIRT and HAT ORDERS

Sandwich Bill Cap - One size up to 7 3/4
Colors: black, navy blue, dark green, khaki, red, royal and stone
$15.00 each

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