President’s Message

Welcome everyone to the New Year 2016!

Our January 5th general meeting will begin with our annual January theme of “What I got (or made) for the Holiday!” plus “Safety in the Shop” by our own club Member-at-large and safety expert Jim Cauley! If you can, bring in one of your holiday gifts, i.e. tool, product, picture, or project; or, just show up at the general meeting and describe it, even if you bought it or made it yourself! It’s a fun, entertaining, and informative time to learn how SAW members have picked up other new ideas or something interesting that other club members might also benefit in knowing. Club member Jim Cauley has many years of knowledge in woodshop safety. Jim will present information on all sorts of aspects of woodworking safety, including improving your woodshop to build safer and (hopefully) saner projects. Come learn some great and valuable information!

Our last general club meeting in December was quite a show! This year SAW donated 655 gifts that were comprised of more than 1,875 hand-crafted toy components to the Salvation Army. The

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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.

2016 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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Member-at-Large Richard Shiraishi
Member-at-Large Jack Stellman
Member-at-Large Judy Wavers

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
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Small Raffle Sally Green
Large Raffle Judy Prichard
Badges Clayton Nye
Refreshments Neysa and Michael Bush
Web Master Matthew Burlingame

MEMBERSHIP

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.

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!
quality of the toys this year was beyond superb! There were literally so many toys that we filled up the bobtail truck that the Salvation Army brought out to pick up the toys! See the pictures in this newsletter to see just some of the outstanding items that were made. A BIG thanks goes out our club toy chairperson, Steve Bockman, and all his elves. Steve did a lot of work coordinating the many toy project meetings and workshops. Thank you Steve and all club members and supporters!

Time to Join or Renew Your SAW Annual Dues! By having a 2016 SAW club card you qualify for discounts from various tool and woodworking supply companies, and enjoy great savings with some local (and even national) hardware and lumber stores, too. By having a low-cost SAW membership, you save BIG $$$ in your wallet/purse! See the SAW club treasurer at the general meeting (or pay by mail). Remember: Your 2016 dues and any donations are now tax deductible!

Big Appreciation to Special Interest Group (SIG) volunteers! We are hoping for more member-driven SIG’s this New Year. The SAW Club is seeking club members willing to open up their home or workshop to other club members for SIGs. If you can help out, please contact one of the SAW board members.

Starting in January: The toy workshop will be the third Wednesday of each month! It will be held at the Woodcraft store in Sacramento from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The first meeting will plan out the projects for 2016. (See the Toy Time article on page 8.) On that special toy-making day at Woodcraft each month, as a SAW toymaker member you will enjoy getting 10% off in the Woodcraft store on most store items. Come out, help make some toys, and enjoy some great toy-building times with other SAW members!

Get ready now for the February SAW general meeting club contest: “Make Something with a Pocket Hole Jig!” That means you must use some sort of homemade or store-bought (e.g., Kreg, General Tools) jig to build a wooden item that is joined with pocket screws/fasteners! (Jigs can be had for as little as $20 at Woodcraft or the big box stores, or you may be able to borrow from another member.) Have fun and let your imagination go wild!

So be sure to build something before the February SAW general meeting! Remember: there are cash prizes given to the three most-voted-for-SAW member-submitted-and-chosen club contest entries!

This begins the 34th year of SAW! Make 2016 your greatest year with SAW! There are BIG things (another “BIG”!!!) planned this year for SAW! Invite your family! Invite your friends! It is another year of spectacular woodworking fun and pleasure to be enjoyed by everyone! Make it a commitment this year to put some “SAW” in your life. Don’t be shy and enjoy some great projects and experiences with SAW too! I hope to see you at a SAW meeting, program, and/or event soon!

### January 2016 Calendar

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### 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!
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.

Novice SIG  Contact persons: Clayton Nye

The Novice SIG is returning on the FIRST Saturday of the month in February, 2016 with a new coordinator, Clayton Nye, with an entirely new forum of exciting monthly activities! The SAW Novice Group is open to anyone to participate. No tools or previous woodworking experience is expected or required. Each month SAW Novice Group participants will learn about essential woodworking-related hand tools, portable power tools, and even stationary machinery. In addition, each month a new wood species, joinery process, glue-up method, hardware concept, finish material, and a host of other woodworking-connected things will be covered. Learn the ins and outs of what to do as a woodworker (and also, what to avoid!). Because this is a monthly hands-on group forum, don’t expect to sit too long before you are let loose and working the wood at each Novice SIG! And please know: If you should ever feel nervous, unsure, skeptical, or even afraid, no one will force you to go beyond your capabilities. The SAW Novice SIG is designed to help you succeed as a woodworker; as a result, you get to work at your own personal pace and level. And best of all: each month after the SAW Novice Group session ends, you will be able to go home with another of your own self-created woodworking masterpieces in your hands, including a SAW Novice Group SIG certificate attesting to your latest monthly training and participation. Stay tuned for more details in the coming monthly SAW newsletters!

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person: Holly Lovvo

Happy New Year! First, there has been a schedule change for the Scroll Saw SIG. For 2016, we will be meeting on the SECOND Saturday of each month. Woohoo! For January, we will continue making children’s suitcase toys, and also brainstorm on what the participants would like to see for projects this year. Don’t forget, we can arrange to have the SIG at another shop if people get tired of driving to the middle of nowhere to our shop. Just let us know!

Speaking of our shop, please be careful during the rainy season and be sure to stay on our circular driveway or on the gravel by the shop. The inner circle and the fields are very soft, and we do not want to give Richard an excuse to use his 4-wheel drive to pull you out of the mud!

We have lots of scroll saws, so please join us for some great hands-on scrolling. See you soon!

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person: TBD

The Furniture SIG will return next year with new topics. Watch this space for more information.

Sharpening SIG  Contact person: David Wilson

The Sharpening SIG will return in February 2016.

Lathe Turning SIG  Contact person: Jack Stellman

The Lathe SIG will now be coordinated by Jack Stellman and will remain on the fourth Sunday of the month. The January SIG will cover how to make a natural edge bowl. It will be held at Jack's shop.

Sharpening Stones for Sale

Norton water stones, 220/1000 grit, 4000 grit, and 8000 grit retail at about $202.00. Will sell as a package for $100.00.

All proceeds go to support SAW.

Call Michael Bush @ 916-362-9664 or see me at the next meeting.

Help Wanted:

I have been trying to find a local woodworker to hire for a very small project, but have not had any luck after calling a few woodworking shops around town and getting no response.

I have a painted wooden panel in my dining room that covers our water heater and it needs to include ventilation holes of some type. Since it's in a visible location in our home, I'd like a professional woodworker to create a decorative cutout instead of me just cutting holes into the wood.

Could you recommend one of your members who may be able to do this? We would pay what he or she thinks is fair for the job. Thank you!

Nur Kausar      Ph: 702-985-9155; kausarn@gmail.com
January Large Raffle Prize
Rockwell JawHorse Portable Workstation

- Over 1 ton of maximum clamping force
- Solid, all-steel construction provides rigidity and strength for the toughest job demands
- Foot pedal lever creates extreme, hands-free clamping force
- Portable folding design for space-saving storage
- Integrated roller for easy transportation

WOW Prize

Werner Aluminum Work Platform
39-1/2 in. long x 12 in. wide
20 in. high

BADGE RAFFLE

BOSCH 6pc Spade Bit Set

First Alert 5 lb. Premium Rechargeable Fire Extinguisher

Safety Glasses with Hearing Protectors

Bunch of Towels & 2 gal. bucket
6 each of White terry cloth & Yellow microfiber

First Aid Kit
From the General Meeting — December 1st

Salvation Army Toy Presentation
There were a lot of toys and people volunteering to get the toys ready for presentation.

Many toys were made in our monthly Toy Workshops at Woodcraft Sacramento...

... and taken home to be painted by members and friends; or filled with quilts, dolls and stuffed animals.

Many SAW members contributed to making these toys, some of which are shown below...
Salvation Army Toy Presentation
More of the SAW members that contributed to making these toys...

There was TV news coverage.
ABC10 News
Fox40 News

Salvation Army Captains Thomas and Kimberly Stambaugh said a few words

... and there was Cake!
Woodworking Power Tools for Sale

I need to sell off my late husband's woodworking equipment. All are in good condition, only slightly used. Not sure how old but at least 10 years. My husband tended to collect more than use on regular basis.

Rigid DP1500 15” Floor Model Drill Press $200
Powermatic 6” Jointer Model 54A $500
Dewalt 12 1/2” Heavy Duty Portable Thickness Planer $200
Dewalt DW 7350 Mobile Planer Stand $50
Dewalt 14” Band Saw $300
General Machinery 12”x36” Wood Lathe w/Rev Head $100

I need to sell my house and need to be able to clear out the garage by end of January.

Joan Stone
jtsto@pacbell.net
work # 916-725-1541
cell # 916-792-6316

Toy Time

We had a great turn out for the toy send off. When you are reading this, the holiday season will basically be over, and it will be back to work. The first meeting on January 20th will be used to plan 2016 toy projects. Bring all your inputs, ideas and any improvements that are needed for a better toy production to the meeting.

Also, please contact me for any materials you will need for your toy projects on or before the January workshop. I will be placing the first order of the year directly afterwards.

If you have some leftover wheels, axles or other parts you will not need, return them to me. I will distribute them for future toys.

Thanks for your work for the last toy year. We will need to put our heads together for the 2016 toys.

Steve Bockman

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Membership Renewal Drive

It is that time again! Renewals are due in January. Please help by mailing in the form early. This will save you time waiting in long lines, and ease our new Treasurer’s stress! A win-win all the way around! And consider e-mail delivery of the newsletter to get everything in color, get the web links at a click of a mouse, save paper, and save the over Club $15.50 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 below and turn that in with your dues. Remember, your dues are tax deductible!

Note: There is now an option to have only your name published in the membership list that is available to other members on request.

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 2016 calendar year!

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Membership Application

January to December

EZ Renewal

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Make your check payable to: “SAW” or Sacramento Area Woodworkers

SAW Use Only: 

Member Information

Please Print Clearly

Name: ____________________________________________________

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**Do we need to update your Information? If so please let us know what is new:**

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(Necessary to receive electronic SAW Newsletter, updates and other notices)

Check box to withhold publishing Address, Phone and E-mail in membership list: [ ]

If you get the Newsletter as a hardcopy and want to save the Club money by getting by E-mail, check here. [ ]

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