Hello, I am Sally Green. You see me back at the raffle table. I think I was about 7 years old when I first picked up a saw and started working on a board. It was an old, red coping saw, and I was hooked. I mostly made toys for myself, like John Deere tractors and equipment (each had to be painted John Deere green and yellow). My father was particularly unimpressed with my harrows since those were mostly a board with lots of nails driven through it and a hook on one side. Not good when one stepped on them. I thought it was wonderful.

When I got to High School, I wanted to take wood shop, which no girl had ever done. Girls took Home Ec and learned to bake cookies which I already knew. Thanks to a very understanding shop teacher and lots of pressure from me, I finally was allowed to take shop. I loved it. I still have a large cedar chest I built in that class.

I was lucky that my parents supported me. We lived on a cattle ranch in Oregon where we learn to do things ourselves. No electricity meant everything was done with hand tools. The old tools in Michael Bush’s chest were exactly what we had and what we used.

I retired in 1992 from 37 years as a civilian employee of the U.S. Air Force. I spent the bulk of that time in computer software design and development. That, too, was very rewarding and a lifetime I would never have dreamed of when I was that little girl in Oregon.

About 10 years ago, I met Gary Foster and he suggested I come to SAW. What a find it was! Here was group of folks that I could talk with about ideas and approaches to wood problems and design. I have met wonderful people in SAW and truly have benefited from the experiences and the associations I have found there. Thanks to all of you for that.
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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**SAW Staff Members:** Volunteer members who work hard to help make the club enjoyable and run smoothly.

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**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.

**The new books this month are:**

"Woodworking from the Scrap Pile: 20 Projects to Make," by Derek Jones

"Box-Making Projects for the Scroll Saw," by Gary MacKay

**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!
Raffle ticket buyers will deposit a ticket for the item or items they would like to win. The drawing will be from the raffle tickets deposited for each item being raffled. Buy your tickets! (Even buy your own item back!) All funds will be used for the toy workshop program!

**Fall SAW Shop Tour Sunday September 11**

The Fall SAW shop tour is scheduled for Sunday, September 11th from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. We have FOUR great woodshops for you to see! See the map and shop locations on pages 5 and 6 inside this newsletter for further details.

**General officer elections for SAW President, Secretary, Program Chairman, and Editor will be held in October 2016!** 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 other SAW club officers if you would like to serve as a SAW officer next year!

**A great contest at the SAW October general meeting: “Repurposed Upcycling!”** Take something that is used and repurpose or recycle it into something with a new purpose! Examples are anything made from a wood pallet. A repaired or refinished dresser is not eligible; but adding a sink to make it a vanity would be eligible. Have fun with something that can be repurposed or upcycled into something different! Bring your new-found creation to the SAW October meeting and you could be a winner too. Cash prizes too for the most-voted repurposed and/or upcycled items!

**The SAW Toy Workshop will be the third Wednesday of each month—this month on September 21st!** 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 SAW club member will receive a **special 10% extra discount** on most Woodcraft store items. Come out and help make some toys! Enjoy some fun and great times with other club members! Be sure to attend! **We have only three more Toy Workshops this year!**

We have a SAW general meeting bulletin board! At our monthly SAW general meetings we have a bulletin board where you can post a note for other club members and guests to read. If you have a suggestion or idea to improve our club, feel free to post a comment or suggestion too. The SAW board of directors meeting minutes, club membership roster, and SAW treasurer’s reports will also be posted on the SAW bulletin board set up in the back of the meeting room too.

That concludes this month’s president’s report. As always, I wish you the very best of everything this September! This is the time when the weather begins to cool and we can get those much-needed to do projects done in the woodshop! In closing, I look forward to seeing you at our September 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.

#### Novice SIG  Contact persons:  Clayton Nye

Our next Novice SAW SIG will take place on Saturday, September 3rd, at Paul Verlinde’s woodshop in Citrus Heights. A lot of woodworkers get frustrated with hand planes and wood scrapers. At the September Novice SIG, we will go over how to tune, sharpen, and use hand planes and scrapers. It will be a hands-on class, with participants getting a first-hand opportunity to learn and understand these often-misunderstood, very useful woodworking devices. Participants are invited to bring a scraper and hand plane from home; however, there will be hand planes and scrapers available to borrow if needed. There will also be a brief summary and presentation on popular types of wood glues. Bring a bottle of glue you use to see how it stands up to other popular types and brands of glue.

#### Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person:  Holly Lovvo

We had the August SIG meeting at Floyd’s shop. We had several club members bring their scroll saw projects and we had a discussion about new scroll saw projects for the future SIG’s. We had ideas about making new picture puzzles, different type of train puzzle, cars, and bowls. Floyd also demonstrated, with his CNC machine, cutting out a pig pull toy. Thank you, Floyd. We also had a very informative information about painting and finishing toys. We had a great time.

We will have the September SIG at Andy Santos’ shop where we will make bevel cut bowls out of one piece of wood. Also we will have other projects if a person wants to make something different. If anyone would like to have a SIG at your shop or have an idea for a scroll saw SIG let me know.

#### Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person:  Jim Cauley with Clayton Nye

The September Furniture SIG topic was not announced at press time.

#### Hand Cut Dovetail SIG  Contact person:  Dave Traversi

The Hand cut Dovetail SIG in September will welcome new people as well as the members who attended in August to feel free to come back for additional sessions - learning more and more until they feel comfortable cutting dovetails and have no further reason to attend. Maybe in the future the SIG will morph into something having to do with mastering hand tools. For now, I thought I would keep it simple and direct with hand cut dovetails. My basic goal for this first round of SIGs is that students will design, layout and cut several sets of dovetails and walk away feeling comfortable and confident.

#### Lathe Turning SIG  Contact person:  Jack Stellman

The August SIG is on Inside-Out Turning, a clever technique for making ornaments. Depending on how this month goes, September will either be a continuation of August or it will cover offset turning. Offset turning allows you to make non-cylindrical shapes like hammer handles and shapes that have a twist to them!

### Memory Boxes Needed

The UC Davis Children’s Hospital has told us that the boxes we currently have will be fine for an upcoming event on September 7th. After this, we will not have any inventory left for anyone else. I am asking SAW Club members to help out and make a few more to supply future needs.

Thanks, Tom Harrington - SAW Treasurer

### Special September Raffle

**Hey! Where are the Raffle Prizes?**

You might be wondering where the photos and descriptions of this month’s raffle prizes are. **Well, they will be a surprise!** This month the prizes are member-made and the proceeds will go to support the toy drive. See the President’s Message for more information.
August’s main program was on how to plan your workshop layout. Members shared their experiences and insights, and there were a lot of questions from our audience. Several members commented that it was a good program.

**August Contest: “Unplugged”**

First Place: Judy Prichard (at left) a set of large dominos. Each pip was drilled with a “egg-beater” drill and Forstner bit with 15 turns of the drill handle.

Second Place: Clayton Nye (above) with a door stop. Simple and practical!

**August Show and Tell**

Dan Franke (above) shows one of two children’s rocking chairs he made, one for a friend’s baby shower and the other for a future grandchild. He also made the turned items up front!

David Chin (above) shows a 19th century train set he made for the State Fair, plus some scroll saw work that was shown in the SAW booth there. Later, he took the trestle parts, water tower, and trees (triangles) to make a 20th century rocket.

Joe Trevino (left) was asked by Michael Bush to make one of Joe’s P51 planes for his son-in-law who is a WW2 history buff. Steve Hitchens made the mounting plaque on his CNC.

Jack Reed (above) built a puzzle box based on plans in the latest Woodsmith magazine.

While traveling in Costa Rica this year, Bob Beckett (above) saw these wooden trivets which he has reproduced at home.

Jack Stellman (above) made two “vortex” bowls from an article he saw the American Association of Woodturners Journal.

**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!
Toy Time

The August workshop produced ten sets of circus animals and train cars that need to be painted and assembled. These and other sets will be available at the September meeting. Most need just a little TLC and finishing. They are going fast. Don’t wait or you may miss out. Dec is coming up quickly. The workshop also made parts for the poles for the fishing game.

September’s workshop will consist of a flat bed truck, with some potential upgrades. We will also work on a hen and chicks pull toy. I may put an order for wheel, pegs and other parts in if there is a need. But if you have some extra parts you don’t need, I will take them to be used on other projects. Finally, a reminder that if you have a toy project of your own, please bring it to the workshop.

As ever, thanks to the Sacramento Woodcraft for hosting our workshop and providing tools.

Steve Bockman

Scrap Wood Needed

I’m making a bunch of “toys that teach” for our Christmas gifts to the Salvation Army. I need 5/8” to 3/4” wood for the toy’s base. Please look in your scrap container for any scraps you can spare. The minimum size is 12” x 3”, any kind of wood, soft or hard. If you could bring them to the next meeting, I and the “Christmas kids” would appreciate it. Thanks! Dave McAfee

Cool Websites to check out:

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

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.
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The August Novice SIG was held at the Sacramento Woodcraft store. There was a great turnout for a talk on “Measuring and Marking Tools for the Woodshop.” Clayton Nye lead a very informative discussion in the isles of Woodcraft using all the items at hand to demonstrate various methods and techniques.

Two Garage Cabinets for FREE

Two cabinets are being offered. One is 2’ x 2’ x 8.5’ and the other is 2’ x 4’ x 8.5’. They are very sturdy and well built. There are no shelves but they have holes for shelf supports. As long as the person taking them doesn't live too far away, I can deliver them. They are free. I just don't want to see them go to waste.

The best number to contact me is 209-610-9099.

Regard, Darren Rusk

SAW SHIRT and HAT ORDERS

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