President’s Message

Welcome everyone to the opportune month of October!

Our October 2nd SAW general meeting will be a topic you cannot miss: using lasers in your woodshop! Come out, listen, and even see firsthand how you can use laser technology in your woodworking! Mr. Jian Huang of Light Object Laser Engraving will be our guest presenter! Jian has a very extensive background in laser technology. He will be giving presentation of how to understand, use, and benefit from using laser technology in your woodworking projects, and will include a live demonstration! Invite friends, family, and children to see this almost light-bending demonstration on how lasers may be the woodworking wave of your and my future! A laser machine will also be on hand for you to see and observe in action! Arrive early to the SAW meeting to get the best seats!

General officer elections for SAW President, Secretary, Program Chairperson, and Editor will be held at the October Meeting 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. We have two members running for SAW President: Bob Prichard and Jerry Engell. Andrew Volk is running for Editor, again. We still need volunteers for Secretary and (Continued on page 3)

Welcome New Members

Donald Comstock  John Knapp
Phillip Leach    Dave Phillips
Libby Schram    Super Sharp Blade sharpening

Bring a friend! Guests are always welcome.

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!
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.

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

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:
"Outdoor Woodwork: 16 Easy-To-Build Projects for Your Yard & Garden," by Gill and Alan Bridgewater
"Traditional Box Projects," by Strother Purdy

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.

General Meeting Program Schedule

Oct: Speaker: Jian Huang - Light Object Laser Contest: "Repurposed Upcycling" Board of Directors Elections

Nov: Speaker: Chester Wilcox - Decoy & bird carving

Dec: Presentation of Toys to the Salvation Army

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!
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Program Chairman. Ask me or any other SAW club officer if you would like to serve on the SAW board next year!

Parking at the Hart Center. The City of Sacramento is enacting some new rules and possible fees for parking in mid-town. While it will have no effect on SAW parking for the October general meeting, it may be a concern for members going to the Hart Center in the future. Stay tuned to future releases of this monthly SAW member newsletter and emails. Our SAW vice president is checking into this parking matter for our group.

Prepare your projects for the October SAW Contest: “Repurposed Upcycling!” Take something that is used and repurpose or recycle it into something with a new purpose. A dresser you have simply repaired, or refinished is not eligible. However, a dresser you have modified and repurposed to be a bathroom vanity with a sink would be eligible. Have fun with something and you could be a winner, too.

October 8th is your chance to be a Japanese woodworker! For those who are interested, an all-day program in traditional Japanese woodworking - Kezuroukai USA - is being offered on Saturday, October 8, 2016 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Los Gatos High School-Practical Arts Building, 20 High School Ct. (off East Main St.), Los Gatos, CA 95030. There is a fee of $50 (or $25 for students). This includes a 1-year Kezurou-Kai USA membership. It is a unique opportunity to observe and learn from actual Japanese Master Craftsmen, and give you hands-on participation too! Further information is available by going to www.kezeroukai.us.

Wood Swap – Tool Swap Sunday, October 30th from 8:00 AM until noon!!! Come out to the greatest show on earth (next to the circus!) being held for woodworker’s this fall! Come rain or shine! There will be a tremendous tool and related swap held at the Woodcraft store, 9523 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95827! Besides any tools, machines, equipment, extra whatevers you might want to sell or trade. Also, bring your lumber and wood to also sell, trade or bargain away! It’s a great way to clean out our garages, woodshops, and woodsheds of unneeded or unused items! If it rains we will hold off on the wood swap, but the tool swap will go on rain or shine! Be sure to wear your SAW membership badge to obtain coffee, tea, hot chocolate, donuts, and/or sweet rolls too! Get the word out for this great event!

Thank you everyone for a GREAT Fall SAW Shop Tour! Held on Sunday, September 11th, it was a great time enjoyed by all. Great thanks to our SAW members Joe Trevino, Bruce King, Andi Brewer, and David Plance for opening up your splendid woodshops for everyone to see! Also, thank you to other SAW members who offered their shops for the tour too. With so many shops but so little time, we tried to make a shop tour that was easy on the gas tank and afforded members to have less time traveling and more time inside actual woodshops. Again, it was a great time enjoyed by all! See page 7.

The SAW Toy Workshop is on October 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. 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! We have only two more Toy Workshops this year!

Need wood for your next project? Don’t forget the Sacramento Tree Foundation’s Wood Store! Go to www.sactree.com/programs and look under “Urban Wood Rescue” to get the most beautiful wood while promoting urban forest renewal! Sac Tree is also always looking for volunteers too. Call and get involved promoting trees (and wood!) for our local needs!

That about sums it up briefly for this October’s newsletter! With so much happening be sure to note the dates for the many great woodworking activities happening in a place close to you! As always, be safe, enjoy the fall leaves as they change to autumn colors, and enjoy your friendship and fun this October with SAW! See you at the October SAW general meeting!

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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

By request the October SAW Novice SIG will be covering two useful topics useful to any woodworker: 1: Dust control in the woodshop, and 2: Cordless tool fundamentals. Be prepared to be surprised at all the information you never knew about both topics! We will be meeting on Saturday, October 1st at Paul Verlinde’s woodshop in Citrus Heights. Start time is 10:00 AM. Snacks and treats will be provided!

Scroll Saw SIG Contact person: Holly Lovvo

Special thanks to Andy Santos for hosting last month’s scroll saw SIG. Andy taught us the various angles for cutting beveled cuts, the difference between left and right table tilts, the effects of cutting clockwise versus counter-clockwise, and how to "test cut" before beginning. Andy showed many examples of beveled cuts, including a beveled clock he made for his grandson. There were also other projects available and cut, including cradles, cars, and 3-D designs.

Next month’s scroll saw SIG will be at our shop and we will be in a Halloween mood. We will have compound cuts and other designs for the people with spirit! If you have your own ideas for Halloween, bring them or forever hold your spook! Who knows? There may even be pumpkin coffee for all!

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 October will welcome new people as well as the members who attended past SIGs to feel free to come back for additional sessions. Remember that signup is required for this SIG. This is a hands-on SIG that requires participants to bring the following tools: Dovetail saw, marking gauge, two sharp chisels (1/4" and 1/2"), mallet, marking knife, dovetail marker or bevel gauge, and a sharp pencil. Optional tools: fret saw, dividers (2 pair).

Lathe Turning SIG Contact person: Jack Stellman

The October SIG will be making a hollow-form Christmas tree ornament. Due to the holidays, there will be no SIGs in November and December but will resume in January.

The September Novice SIG was hosted by Paul Verlinde and covered planes and scrapers. Several SAW members helped explain the use and maintenance of these important tools.
October Large Raffle Prize
Veritas® #4-1/2 Smoothing Plane

An excellent plane for the final smoothing of a surface already worked by other planes or a thickness planer. It has the mass needed for an effective smoother.

The frog extends all the way to the sole. This unique design provides complete blade support, reducing chatter and allows quick mouth adjustment.

WOW Prize
Snap-on 2000 Lumens LED Work Light

Badge Raffle
CAT Brand LED Work Lights

Bosch DareDevil Spade Bit Set (10-Pieces)

Woodcraft $25 Gift Card

Kobalt 3-Piece Locking Pliers

Kobalt 26-Piece Ratcheting Precision Screwdriver Set (at left)

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The topic this month for the general Meeting was fasteners. SAW Member, Clayton Nye (right) sold nail guns and supplies in a former life and was able to give the club excellent information on the guns and the types of fasteners they shoot. He also covered air compressors and, of course, safety.

**September Show and Tell**

Judy Wavers (right) shows an inside-out turning she learned at the Lathe SIG.

Joe Orbeck (above) shows the cutting board he made with color coded feet (from Woodcraft).

Jack Reed (above) made his own shoulder plane.

Jack Stellman (above) made a segmented urn with bloodwood staves and details.

Kurt Jacobs (above) attended the first Hand-Cut Dovetails class and by the end was making nice, tight joints.

David Chin (above) needed wheels for his race car, so he developed his own method for making them.

Bob Beckert (above) was busy this last month. First he built this terrific pirate ship. He also made a fretwork trophy to hold the hole-in-one ball that Bruce Muramoto (below) recently shot.

These are the items that SAW members made and donated to the raffle to support our Toy Project. The raffle raised $267. **Thank you!**
Fall 2016 SAW Shop Tour

We had four shops on the tour this fall that show a wide range of ways to accommodate a workspace. Joe “Grandpa” Trevino (note the sign hanging from ceiling in the first photo) opened his shop first. He makes toys (see photo below left) and his shop is perfectly suited to this task. A real “jewel” of a shop with everything at hand.

Bruce King (center in second photo below) hosted the next tour. Bruce has a fine set of vintage and modern power tools. It was fun to wander around and see how he maximized space and efficiency with ceiling racks (not meant for very tall people), jigs and fixtures for various tools, etc.). The bench below right is made from a reclaimed door!

The next host was Andi Brewer (center in first photo at right) who converted her formal dining area into a shop, separating it from the rest of the house with a wall. Most of the cabinets and benches are reclaimed and repurposed for her shop. She makes puzzles for the Toy Project (shown on the bench and on the table in the right photo above). And, yes, the carpenter’s level on the wall above the door in the middle photo is supposed to be not level.

David Plance’s (first photo below) “Rowdy Penguin Productions” shop was our last stop. David makes items ranging from simple candle holders to chests and tables in a separate shop behind his house. He makes many of these items for sale at crafts shows and also has an on-line business. The piece in the last photo below was a piece of wood he found at Rockler that just caught his eye. He turned it into an alien solar system with some inlays for planets.

Letter to the Editor: I’d like to take a moment to thank all those who participated in the September SAW Shop tour. I was excited about opening my newly created shop for viewing, but very nervous about my decision. I make mostly puzzles/toys for the toy drive in December. My shop is small, simple and doesn't have any of those big, expensive, professional-like machines and tools. You can understand my apprehension when comparing my shop with others I've seen on past shop tours. But with some heart felt advice from another SAW member, I pushed ahead. Yes, my shop was received favorably and many commented on what a nice job I'd done. Thanks to you all for visiting my shop and giving positive feedback. It really meant a lot to me! Sincerely, ANDI BREWER
Toy Time

Big thank you to all the people who donated their gifts for the toy workshop and just as big thank you to the members who bought raffle tickets. We raised $267 for the toy project. You will see some of the results from this year’s event in December at the toy turn-over to the Salvation Army.

There was a good turn out at the September workshop. We finished making the fishing rods for Andy’s fishing game and cut out the parts for “Hen and Chicks” pull toys. There will be a few kits available at the October meeting for those who could help with some of their time.

The plan for the October workshop will be to produce a few pieces of construction equipment and possibly Jeeps. Looking forward to seeing everyone at Woodcraft this month.

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

Steve Bockman
SAW SHIRT and HAT ORDERS

**Polo Shirt** - Silk Touch 65/35 poly-cotton blend  
**COLORS:** Black, White, Stone, Lime, Grey, Marine, Royal, Dark Green, Orange and Red  
Each shirt is $24  
Add $4.00 for Pocket  
Add $3.00 for Tall Sizes  
All Prices include tax and shipping  
Prices may be lower for bulk 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

**To order or for questions:** Contact Jim Cauley

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I am looking for someone who is familiar with and willing to teach me how to use vintage-style molding planes like the one pictured.  
I own a dozen or so of these planes and have never been formally trained and I'm hoping a SAW member can teach me the basics of creating complex moulding. I can to come to your shop or just chat at the next SAW meeting. Call or text me, David Traversi, at 916-509-2992.

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Andy Santos (top left photo) hosted the September Scroll Saw SIG on making beveled cut items; covering left and right table tilts, the effects of cutting clockwise versus counter-clockwise, and "test cuts" before beginning. Andy showed many examples of beveled cuts, including a beveled clock he made for his grandson (top right).

Most of the members at the August Hand-Cut Dovetail SIG had never cut a dovetail before, but came away having made decent dovetail joints due to the excellent tutelage of David Traversi (top left photo). But to keep the skill up, remember: *Practice, Practice, Practice.*