Hi, my name is Jim Cauley. I am your new SAW Club Secretary for 2017-2018. I am looking forward to working with our new President Bob Prichard and helping the board in any way I can.

In the past, I have been Program Director and enjoyed that position very much. I will continue to be the “go-to” person for shirts and hats for the club.

Originally from Fair Oaks, I retired from the Metro Fire District in 2005. It was then I began my serious interest in woodworking. I like doing one project at a time. That way I can learn the skills to finish it or in some cases, learning to just move on quietly from that project.

I have been married to my lovely and helpful wife, Marsha, for 25 years and hope to have 25 more. She is my very best supporter.

What I like best about SAW is the camaraderie and sharing of ideas and knowledge with everyone in the club. It is a great place to learn and/or teach skills, safety and ideas. I have met some very talented and personable people while a member of SAW.

President’s Message
Welcome everyone to the naturally nice month of November!
Chester Wilcox will be our club’s guest speaker at our November 1st SAW general meeting! For those of you who don’t know Chester, you obviously are not a professional decoy and bird carving collector! Chester’s work is eagerly sought by people the world over. Chester is going to share his knowledge of woodworking and sculpting, and how he progressed from being an ordinary woodworker to master craftsmen and artist. Come out and hear what Chester can tell you about turning woodworking from an interest to a passion to even a profession! Be sure to arrive early for front-row seats!

Parking at the Hart Center. Please remember when attending SAW general meetings there is free parking on J Street after 6:00 PM. The streets adjacent to the Hart Center have four hour parking limits. Some other streets near to the Hart Center have two hour time limits. Because of the recently adjusted parking limits, SAW now asks that all members and guests park at the Hart Center.

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Welcome New Members
Jeff Womack
Bring a friend! Guests are always welcome.
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**

**Its that time of year!** 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!

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**November 2016 SAW NEWSLETTER**

**General Meeting Program Schedule**

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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.

**The new books this month are:**

"Stickmaking Handbook," by Andrew Jones and Clive George

"The Crafter's Guide to Glues," by Tammy Young
time restrictions to park on Sacramento streets, we will start the SAW general meetings at 7:00 sharp and conclude no later than at 8:45 PM. A map showing parking time limits is on page 7.

We have some greatly appreciated and admired newly-elected SAW officers who start in January 2017. Bob Prichard was elected as our new SAW president. Our new SAW program chairperson is Jerry Butler. Andrew Volk has graciously agreed to continue serving as our newsletter editor. No one volunteered at the meeting to be Secretary, so with the approval of the SAW board I appointed Jim Cauley to serve as our organization’s new SAW secretary. Thank you SAW members for stepping up to the plate to lend a hand and help lead our club! Also, thank you all SAW members and volunteers who helped SAW in 2016!

SAW Club Library. After the SAW November 1st general meeting, our Library will close until next year. If you have books and other SAW items on loan after that date, please hang on to them and return them at our January 3rd SAW general meeting. Our club has an amazing assortment of woodworking books, videos, and even some tools for club members to check out.

The last SAW Toy Workshop for 2016 will be on Wednesday November 16th! 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 finish off the toys for the December toy giveaway! Enjoy some fun and great times with other club members!

Get those toys ready! With the Christmas winter holiday season just around the corner, this is the time to also get your personal workshop holiday toys ready for our local needy children! In years past, SAW members have been a major toy and gift source for numerous needy local children and youngsters. Let’s make sure there are toys for every child this winter! Thank you SAW Toy Chairperson Steve Bockman for heading up our club’s toy efforts!

New SAW contests, speakers, programs, and events are coming next year! Let our new SAW president, Bob Prichard, (or any other SAW board member know) your ideas for contests, speakers, programs, and events you would like to see or have provided for our group! SAW is built around helping our members obtain what they would like to receive! We need your suggestions and ideas! Remember, sharing is caring!

Have something you want to sell or donate to other SAW club members? Club members can advertise for free in the SAW Classified Ads of the monthly club newsletter! Also, bring your items to sell or give away at the club’s general meetings.

This concludes this month’s president’s report! As the weather starts to cool and with the first signs of approaching winter rain and snow (hopefully!), please know that SAW is built upon many members helping and supporting one another in the enjoyment of woodworking. Keep your tools sharp, your nose not too close to any grindstone, and try not to hit your fingers too often with a hammer! Have fun and don’t feel afraid to try new things! Live a little and have fun with SAW! I hope to see you at the SAW general meeting November 1st!
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

We had a nice group of people attending the October SAW Novice SIG. Two topics were covered: cordless tool fundamentals and dust control in the woodshop. A key topic was choosing cordless tool batteries. We also covered brands and types of tools currently on the market, tool features, where to buy, servicing and maintaining tools, warranties, and many other things. Thanks to the SAW members for sharing your knowledge and personal experiences. Next, we covered dust collection system, including setting up a dust collection, electrical hookups, piping and component placement, accessories, electrical blast gates, fire, and different types of collection systems out on the market. Thank you SAW member Paul Verlinde for hosting and providing the great cookies, too!

The November Novice SIG will focus upon techniques, practices (and even woodworking ‘tricks!’) to getting stronger and more elegant joinery in your woodworking projects! Come out and learn secrets to make your standard shop projects into works of art in a faster, easier, better and cheaper manner. We will cover various ways professional woodworkers ensure a more pleasing and tighter connection between pieces, and how to prevent yourself from getting into problems like glue-up nightmares and misplaced fittings. We will also present custom techniques to strengthen your projects by using biscuit cutting methods, different ways of working with doweling jigs and machines, specialty fasteners, and other ways to beef up the muscle and add beauty in your projects. See you there!

Scroll Saw SIG   Contact person: Holly Lovvo

October’s Scroll Saw SIG was lightly attended, but we were able to still get some small projects done. We don’t have any pictures to share, as we thought it would be mean and cruel to show us having a great time eating doughnuts, drinking coffee, and really having a good, relaxed time. We do reserve the right to release what photos we do have in a decade or so. If any of the participants decide to run for a future office… (Sorry, I couldn’t resist in this political climate).

Next month will be the last official scroll saw SIG for 2016, and it will be at our shop. Not only will we have festive designs to cut out, but we will also be taking advantage of some volunteers! We bought a router table and dovetail designs several years ago, and never did get it set up. We will be finishing the setup on that, and playing around with a few dovetail jigs. We may have a few other pieces of equipment we are playing with as well (teaser alert!).

If there is anything you would like to do at the SIG, please do not hesitate to give us a call. Remember, this may be the last chance to scroll on a variety of machines this year!

Furniture Projects SIG   Contact person: Jim Cauley with Clayton Nye

There are no Furniture SIGs for the remainder of this year.

Hand Cut Dovetail SIG   Contact person: Dave Traversi

There are no Dovetail SIGs for the remainder of this year.

Lathe Turning SIG   Contact person: Jack Stellman

Due to the holidays, there will be no SIGs in November and December but it will resume in January.

In the September Handcut Dovetail SIG, Dave Traversi discussed some of the myths and methods of cutting dovetails by hand (left photo). He then showed the steps in making one (second from left). Then the students were turned loose to try their hand at cutting a few dovetails with guidance and suggestions from Dave. There were at least two returning students from the first class.
In the September Lathe SIG, Jack Stellman showed how to do offset turning. Examples are shown in the leftmost photo. Turning is done with the head and tailstock points set away from the center. Different offsets, different results.

November Large Raffle Prize
Two Bessey KR3.550 50-Inch K Body REVO Fixed Jaw Parallel Clamp
- Perfect Parallel jaw design for, 90-Degree clamping
- 3-3/4-Inch throat depth
- 1,500 lb clamping force
- Rapid action jaw opening and closing
- Cold drawn steel alloy rail with six serrated edges for secure, slip proof clamping

WOW Prize
Master Grip Rotary Tool and Accessory Kit 190Pc

Badge Raffle
Woodcraft $25 Gift Card

Open-It 5-in-1 package opener

Black & Decker Lithium battery GYRO™ Rechargeable Screwdriver

Mystery Bucket! Two Gallon bucket and contents to the lucky winner!

DeWalt 100-Piece Drill-Driver set
From the General Meeting — October 4th

The good people of Light Object brought a laser engraver to our meeting and demonstrated what it could do. They also brought a wide assortment of examples that their machine made in wood and plastic.

October Contest: “Repurposed Upcycling”

First Place: David Chin (above) made a sailing ship from wood salvaged from a shelf.

Second Place: Vince Dooley (above) made a model of the ship “Mighty Mo” from redwood recovered from old pipe supports.

Third Place: Judy Wavers (left) used leftover bamboo flooring to make a small box (above).

Honorable Mention: Jack Stellman (above) made a segmented brush holder from wood he got from a neighbor. The outside is left the original finish and is unturned, while the inside is turned.

Honorable Mention: Peter Noeth (above) took a post office box door he got long ago and made a bank. (Note to you lathe turners, “PEN” are Peter’s initials.)

Honorable Mention: Ralph Desmond (above) made one of his signature clocks from scraps from his wood box.

Honorable Mention: Steve Dooley (above left) used some of the same redwood recovered from old pipe supports as his brother, Vince (above), to make railings and spindles for his porch.

Bob Prichard (above left) used some reclaimed pallet wood to make a celebratory sign for a friend on his CNC.
Hart Center Area Parking

There are new restrictions on the parking around Mid-town Sacramento that started in September and are now being enforced. Parking limits in the area around the Hart Center are all 2 hours max with the following exceptions.

The slots around James W. Marshall Park (where the Hart Center is situated) are 4 hour max, as shown in dark blue on the map at left. Note that directly across the street on all streets except J Street, parking is 2 hours max.

All metered parking spaces (shown in green lines) on J Street, K street, and 28th Street are free and have no limit after 6 PM.

While this information is from the City of Sacramento Parking Map, please check local parking signage.

October Show and Tell

Jack Stellman (below) made a segmented urn from maple burl and bloodwood. He also showed a hollow-form ornament made from maple and bloodwood. He showed members how to make it at this month’s Lathe SIG.

Kathy Bauer (left) made a marionette from thread spools, a wooden ball and other bits.

In the October Lathe SIG Jack Stellman demonstrated how to make hollow form ornaments by turning a ball, drilling it and hollowing it to reduce weight. Then an “icicle” and “finial” are turned and fitted the ball. Simple!
Toy Time

There are no specific toy projects planned for the November workshop. We will use this time to help finish any remaining toys that our members have. Remember the toy presentation to the Salvation Army is the December general meeting. If you have a need for wheels, axles, dowels or wood, please contact me first before you buy anything. I have a lot of stuff.

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

Steve Bockman

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!

Cool Websites to check out:

For your next furniture project, Bruce King suggests you check out:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vC5Hqk7wl7U or https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MKikHxKeodA or https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=53zzt2Svde4

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.
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 2017 General Meeting! The winner will be refunded their dues for the 2017 calendar year!