President's Message

Happy New Year 2017 and welcome to the 35th Year of SAW.

This is my first message to the group and I hope that everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year's celebration. Our January 3rd meeting will be pretty much the same as it has been in years past with our Theme "What I got (or made) for the Holidays," plus we will have our own new Secretary Jim Cauley talking to us about "Safety in the Shop." I know that every time I have heard Jim speak about Safety, I am reminded about some things I have been lax about and it reinforces being safer for the coming year. An example of this is I got fire extinguishers' after a previous talk and then when I heard it again, it reminded me that I needed to mount them. Simple and basic things that we all have heard before but need to heed to protect ourselves and our shops correctly.

Our last meeting was the presentation of hand-crafted toys to the Salvation Army but I was not able to attend this one so I don't have any first hand information but was told it was again a success and I am sure Steve will fill us in on the final tally. A BIG thanks goes out again to our toy chairperson, Steve Bockman and all of his Woodcraft elves. Steve did the coordination and project meetings as well as providing supplies in an efficient manner. Thanks again to Steve and all club members that supported the toy project for 2016.

The SAW board had our retreat at Woodcraft and I believe you will be happy with what we have planned for the coming year already. We have a new contest being added to the contest list and the favorite ones returning again for everyone's enjoyment. The contests will be

Note From the Editor:

My apologies for the late and truncated newsletter this month. Unfortunately, I fell backwards off a ladder the Monday before Christmas and broke eight ribs. I have been forced to take it easy, as you can imagine. I am trying to get the key items in here, but the usual array of photos from the presentation of toys Salvation will have to wait.

I will also need assistance with photos and notes from the January meeting as it is not clear I will be able to attend.
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.

2017 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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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:
“Artistic Intarsia Projects,” by Garnet Hall
“Celtic Woodworking Projects,” by Glenda Bennett

MEMBERSHIP

It's 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!
list in the newsletter and the first one coming up next month is "Put a Lid on It" so I look forward to seeing what entries we have this coming year. Other upcoming plans will be discussed during our meetings as they are too hard to put into a newsletter. One thing that I would like to mention is that if anyone wants to get more involved with our club, please let any board member know and we will be more than appreciative for the help. There are a number of people within the club that do not get the appreciation that they deserve and I will make sure that this coming year everyone gets recognized for what they do for us all.

As a reminder, it is the time of year to renew your membership to SAW and dues can be paid at the meeting by talking to Tom Harrington or mailed in. A renewal form is included in the newsletter, available at the meeting or by contact any board member and we will assist you.

As I stated in the opening statement, this is the 35th year of the club which is a long time for an organization like this and everyone should be proud to be part of it. I hope I can continue with what the previous board and especially Charles Linn have setup and accomplished in the past years. I want us to continue to have a great membership that is very sharing in their knowledge so we can all be proud to be members of SAW.

Contests Planned for 2017:

February: "Put a Lid on It"
April: "2 x 4"
June: "Whirlligig!"
August: "Repurposed Upcycling"
October: (Contest TBD)
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 January SAW Novice SIG will focus on two very special woodworking machines: wood planers and joiners! Come out to Paul Verlinde’s spectacular woodshop and learn the ins and outs of flattening and forming wood components. It will be much more than just watching lumber go across or through a machine! Learn what to look for in equipment, power and vacuum hints, setup and maintenance tips, even an opportunity to learn how to dial-in everything and change even the knives! It will be lots of pointers many woodworkers will wish to know. Refreshments will be provided. Because it may get a bit noisy, it is suggested to bring some eye and hearing protection, and even some gloves in case you want to handle the rougher lumber; however, if you don’t have items, there will be some loaner PPE (personal protection equipment) items available. Meeting scheduled from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Saturday, January 7th, 2017!

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person: Holly Lovvo

The Scroll Saw SIG will be at Floyd Gibson’s shop in January and we will be cutting out 3D images. I will be bringing my Flat Master to Floyd’s to put it together.

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person:

The January SAW Furniture SIG will be meeting at Paul Verlinde’s woodshop on Saturday, January 21st, 2017 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. This will be a meet and greet, and a brainstorming session to prepare for furniture making for the new year. Bring any woodworking and furniture-related books, projects, plans, concepts, or anything else you want to share and discuss. We will plan for the coming year. Remember, all level of woodworkers can make furniture! Don’t think you have to be able to build a piano or a wooden yacht to attend! We will work furniture projects to your interest and skill level. Come out, have fun, and enjoy!

Hand Cut Dovetail SIG  Contact person: Dave Traversi

On January 28th, 2017, I will be teaching Advanced Dovetails. For the first time we will cut half blind dovetails and mitered dovetails. We will uncover the importance of using a shooting board and bench plane to get beautiful results. You will need to bring the usual assortment of tools for this hands on SIG.

Dovetail saw, Chisels 1/2”, 1/4”, 1/8”, mallet, marking knife, pencil, dovetail marker, marking gauge, fret saw and a pair of dividers. (sharp chisels will be needed). If you have a set of left/right beveled chisels or a fishtail chisel bring those too. Lastly, If you have attended one of my previous workshops and made a dovetail alignment jig, please bring that as well. (not required). Advanced dovetails is not meant to scare you away. Anyone may attend. If you are unsure if this SIG is right for you, give me a call and I’ll talk you into it. Text or call to secure your spot.

On February 25th I will return to Beginning Dovetails for those who have never used or would like to practice this type of joinery.

Lathe Turning SIG  Contact person: Jack Stellman

The January Lathe SIG will be Back to Basics. I will be teaching how to use the spindle gouge, bowl gouge, parting tool, scraper and skew.

Sycamore Available

We have a California Sycamore tree that has to come down, it is dying. Some limbs have been removed already, but the main trunk will probably not come down until some time in January. Because of its location it will have to be cut into relatively short sections to remove it. Making lumber from it is probably out of the question, but chunks for turning should be available. At five feet above the ground it is 38 inches in diameter. Would anyone in the club be interested in any of the wood?

Edward Gibson
egibson@csus.edu
January Large Raffle Prize
FESTOOL PRO 5 LTD Sander

- The new PRO 5 LTD is an improved version of the ETS 125 EQ with the following attributes:
- More powerful motor – now with MMC Electronics and 250 watts – a 25% increase
- Improved ergonomics – rubberized textured surfaces
- Robust and easier to use power switch
- Interlocking dust port – works with latest generation of CT Connector for improved retention
- JetStream Dust Extraction

WOW Prize
First Aid Kit
351 pieces

Badge Raffle
Eye and Hearing Protection

Snap-On Tool, Knifes & Light

Two First Alert Heavy Duty Fire Extinguishers
3-A: 40-B:C
(Two Separate Prizes)

Bosch 6 pc Spade Bits
Toy Time

Thank you for all the toys for the Salvation Army Christmas.

Thanks to all the members and our friends to the association for all the future memories that will be created this Christmas. Please take a few days off and relax. More work will be expected from you next year. We will have a planning meeting at the January 18th workshop. So come with some ideas for next year. Think of the materials you might need too so we can put an order together. Have a good holiday.

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!

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.

Cool Websites to check out:

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

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

Membership Application

January to December

**EZ Renewal**

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

SAW Use Only: Membership: [ ] Individual [ ] Family

Amount Paid [ ] $30 [ ] $45 [ ] Check [ ] Cash

Member Information

Please Print Clearly

**Name:** ________________________________________________

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**Name:** ________________________________________________

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

**Address:** ________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: ______ Zip: __________

**Phone Number ☏:** (______) ________________________

**E-mail ☮:** ____________________________________________

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

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