President's Message

Welcome Everyone to our 35th Year of SAW!

For our March 7th general meeting, the speaker will be, Mark Buchanan of Aura Hardwoods. He will give a talk on wood types (hardwoods, etc.) and on foreign and domestic plywood. Be sure and think of any questions about wood that you have so Mark can get them answered for you. The last time we had Aura speak to us was very interesting and I am sure this time will be the same. I hope to see you at the meeting!

Help us give you the best speakers for SAW general meetings! Your board would like to know if there is someone or something you would like to see presented at our meetings or do to improve your club! Your input is important! Please let us know your ideas or suggestions by emailing me at: president@sacramentoareawoodworkers.com or see me at a SAW meeting!

Possible ride assistance: It has been brought to our attention that while the general meeting attendance has been good (70-80 members), some members are unable to attend because they don’t drive or can’t drive at night. We were wondering if they might be helped by other members by offering a ride to meetings. Any member that might be looking for a ride should contact me or any other board member and let us know. We want all members to be able to enjoy our meetings and SIGs.

Get ready for our April General Meeting club contest: “2 x 4”! This is one of the most enjoyed of the club contests! Let your imagination run wild! And remember, there are cash prizes for the club membership-voted best entries! Rules are given on Page 7. I wanted to give everyone advance warning of this approaching contest as it really is one of the favorite contests each year, not to mention it is amazing what can be made from a single 2 x 4.

The SAW Spring Shop Tour is in the process of being scheduled for April so keep an eye out for more information on the exact date. As always, plan to come on out and see some truly wonderful member woodshops! We are currently seeking club members to open up their shop for other members to visit. Interested in sharing your shop? Contact SAW program chairman Jerry Butler. Thank you SAW members who previously scheduled your shops for past spring tours! Stay tuned for further information to come out to SAW members in the coming month, and in the April newsletter too!

Time to renew your SAW annual dues is running out: If you have not renewed by the mid-

Welcome New Members

Teresa Carney    John Dupree III
Asha George

Bring a friend! Guests are always welcome.

(Continued on page 3)
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.

President Bob Prichard
Vice President Joe Orbeck
Secretary Jim Cauley
Treasurer Tom Harrington
Program Chairman Jerry Butler
Editor Andy Volk
Member-at-Large Steve Bockman
Member-at-Large Michael Bush
Member-at-Large Charles Linn
Member-at-Large Richard Lovvo
Member-at-Large Bruce Muramoto
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 Beckert, Norm Steinbach, Dick Lewis, Joe Trevino
Toy Chairperson Steve Bockman
Small Raffle Kathy Braun, 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.

There are no new books this month.

Note to membership : Your Librarians have started weeding out our Library. You may find withdrawn, books on the giveaway table. Feel free to take them. Don’t try to slip them back in as a donation. You take ‘um you keep ‘um. Those that are not taken by the membership will be donated to Friends of the Library.

MEMBERSHIP
This will be your last newsletter if you don’t renew!

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:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Term</th>
<th>Individual</th>
<th>Family</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Jan - Mar</td>
<td>$30.00</td>
<td>$45.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(or renewing member)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apr - Jun</td>
<td>$22.50</td>
<td>$33.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jul - Sept</td>
<td>$15.00</td>
<td>$22.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct - Dec</td>
<td>$  7.50</td>
<td>$11.25</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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!
March 2017 Calendar

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3/04</td>
<td>Sat. 10 – 1</td>
<td>Novice SIG</td>
<td>Clayton Nye</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3/07</td>
<td>Tue. 7 – 9</td>
<td>General Meeting</td>
<td>Ethyl Hart Senior Center</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>915 27th Street</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Sacramento, CA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3/11</td>
<td>Sat. 10 – 2</td>
<td>Scroll Saw SIG</td>
<td>Holly Lovvo</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3/15</td>
<td>Wed. 10 – 1</td>
<td>Toy Workshop</td>
<td>Woodcraft</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>9545 Folsom Blvd</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Sacramento, CA 916-362-9664</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3/15</td>
<td>Wed. 6:15 – 9</td>
<td>Board Meeting</td>
<td>Woodcraft</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>9545 Folsom Blvd</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Sacramento, CA 916-362-9664</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3/18</td>
<td>Sat. 10 – 1</td>
<td>Furniture SIG</td>
<td>Clayton Nye</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3/25</td>
<td>Sat. 10 – 1</td>
<td>Dovetail SIG (signup required)</td>
<td>Dave Traversi</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3/26</td>
<td>Sun. 2 – 5</td>
<td>Lathe Turning SIG</td>
<td>Jack Stellman</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

March 2017, this will be your last SAW newsletter! I urge you to please renew your membership so you can continue to be part of the best woodworking club in the area and continue to see the different projects that new and past members are now making and bringing to share with us all. Pay now by mail (so you don’t forget!) or see the SAW club treasurer at the general meeting. Remember: Your 2017 dues and any donations are now tax deductible! By having your 2017 SAW club card you qualify for special bargains and discounts from various woodworking companies and local hardwood lumber stores. Purchase or renew your membership to save big in 2017!

SAW Show and Tell time! We invite attendees to bring woodworking-related projects, tools, mementos, and other items and ideas to display and share for other club members to enjoy. If you do not wish or want to speak to a crowd, simply bring your item or idea with a short note of explanation attached so a SAW club officer or other member can give the presentation for you. We truly want everyone to feel comfortable and share their projects with us.

SIGs (Special Interest Groups) Don’t forget a benefit of your membership is the learning you get from going to any of the SIGs to enhance your woodworking. When I attend the SIGs myself, I always seem to learn something or another way of doing things that make my own projects better and more efficient. I look forward to seeing everyone take advantage of the SIGs.

Toy Workshop! The SAW Toy Workshop will be on the third Wednesday of the month. 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. All toy-making tools, equipment, and materials will be provided. On that day all SAW club member will also receive a 10% discount on most items you purchase in our local Woodcraft store! (Thank you Woodcraft!!) Come out and help make some toys, enjoy some time crafting with other club members, and even enjoy some wood-working bargains from Woodcraft! This is one of the fun workshops in that we get to use whatever machines we need to make toys for the Salvation Army as well as practice some skills on band saws, scroll saws, router tables, etc.

Bring your items to sell or give away to a SAW general meeting! Have items in your home, business, garage, or workshop collecting dust or creating clutter? Our club always has tables set up in the back of our general meeting room available for no cost for you to sell or give away your no-longer-needed-or-wanted items! If an item is too big or cumbersome to bring in, post it on the club’s bulletin board.

This concludes this month’s president’s report! Hope to see you all either at a SAW meeting or one of the SIGs where we all gain something by meeting together. Be safe and have an enjoyable 2017 with our club!
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

SAW members and friends met for the February SAW Novice SIG at Paul Verlinde’s woodshop. (Thank you Paul!) The topic for the month was painting and finishing. We covered the importance of storing paints and finishes properly, and how to prepare a paint brush. We went over various health and safety matters, and discussed the reasons why you should, if possible, always paint, stain, and apply finishes upside down. We explained spray finishing with airless, conventional, and HVLP spray systems. It was a lot to cover. Hopefully participants left knowing a few more things about how to paint and finish their next project.

Next month’s Novice SIG topic is sharpening. Paul Verlinde will be presenting. This SIG will be not only for Novices, but all skill levels. It will be a one-time only SIG. If you are interested in learning a little more about sharpening using various methods; come and see. Paul will be covering planes, chisels and card scrapers. We have had SIGs on sharpening before, but this one will be a little different.

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person:  Holly Lovvo

February’s SIG was on intarsia and water safety. The water safety was trying to find our shop with the flooding going on. Special thanks to Darren for his 2½ hour drive just to get from South Sacramento to our shop! He even finished his fish, strategically using a knothole for an eye.

In March, we will continue our motto of "a thousand ways to get the job done." In the past, several methods were shown on how to make puzzles. Now, it is time for one more! Come on out to our shop where Andi Brewer will show us her wonderful method of prepping, cutting, and painting puzzles. Her finished products have been given the child seal of approval from children focus groups.

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person:  Clayton Nye

The February 18th SAW Furniture SIG met in Paul Verlinde’s warm and comfortable woodshop. The topic was tables and table making. We started by covering the general aspects of table tops and surfaces. Members shared all kinds of tip for building a solid and durable table top: wood selection, adhesives and glues, and finishes. We also discussed finishing the underside of a table, seasoning and preparing the wood right, and allowing for seasonal and wood species variations in movement, including humidity changes. I wanted to thank SAW member, Steven Hitchens, for sharing his table making video. Also, great thanks to Herb Fuller for explaining how to use a story pole to lay out a woodworking project for dead-on accuracy. There are also other SAW members who have provided materials (drawings, designs, instruction books, construction binders, etc.) that we will go over at the March Furniture SIG.

In the March SIG, we will continue the table making and design topic, with a presentation on different table connectors, fasteners, leg-attaching systems, pull-outs, trays, hardware, levelers, table-top hold-downs to allow for movement, and just many other useful table making matters. We will also discuss how to obtain and create various legs. It is hoped that Herbert Fuller can bring his portable toolbox kit of his custom installation items and tools, and that Paul Verlinde can show how he is making his custom table! All participants are similarly invited to bring in their tables (or even just the parts of tables!) and other items they would like to share! Be sure to be at Paul Verlinde’s woodshop on Saturday, March for this very interesting and informative continuation of the program on designing tables and table making!

Hand Cut Dovetail SIG  Contact person:  Dave Traversi

The Hand cut Dovetail SIG in January was a fun time as we all tried our hand at half-blind and mitered dovetails. It was a challenge to accomplish all of this in the 3 hour time but there were plenty of quality, tight-fitting dovetails to be seen.

The February 25th and March 25th Dovetail SIG will return to the standard “Intro to Through Dovetails”. We welcome woodworkers who do dovetails, as well as the members who attended past SIGs. As always, feel free to come back for additional sessions. 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). Remember that signup is required for this SIG. Please call or text to secure your spot.

Lathe Turning SIG  Contact person:  Jack Stellman

The March Lathe SIG will be held at my shop and will be on how to make a candlestick, good practice for spindle turning.
March Large Raffle Prize
Veritas® #5¼W Bench Plane
Sometimes called a junior jack, the #5¼W differs from the standard #5¼ with a wider blade and the mouth is 4-3/8" behind the nose, unlike the original at 3-1/2". For better accuracy, an extra-long sole in front of the blade makes it easier to keep the sole flush to the wood when starting a cut. Combined, the mouth location and sensitive feed adjustment let the #5¼W can serve as a jointer for most cabinet work. (Sells for $245.00)

WOW Prize
Stanley Bailey #3 smooth plane (612-008)

Badger Raffle

Woodcraft $10.00 Gift Certificate

Veritas® Saddle 1:6 & 1:8 Dovetail Markers

WOW Prize

Bosch 6 pc Spade Bits

Scott Shop Towels in a Box - 85 Count

The February Scroll Saw SIG was on intarsia. Club member Darren Rusk for his 2½ hour drive just to get from South Sacramento to our shop! He even finished his fish, strategically using a knothole for an eye (see picture at right).
Our Speaker for this month was Leif Sorensen (shown at left), a SAW club sponsor from Super Sharp. Leif offers professional tool blade and knife sharpening services for both residential and commercial customers. He is located in Folsom, CA, and can also be found at various farmers market locations on many Saturdays. Check out his website and services.

February Contest: “Put a Lid on It”

First Place: Joe Orbeck (left) made a fitted box for his various lathe chuck jaws.

Second Place: Ernie Budda (right) turned a segmented bowl with back-to-back contrasting woods.

Third Place: Jack Stellman turned a urn of maple and bloodwood. The bottom is made of staved segments and the top is with rings.

Honorable Mention: David Traversi (left) made a dovetailed music box. The dovetails were easy, but the lid control for the music box was hard.

Honorable Mention: Jack Reed (left) made a Cribbage board and box to contain the board pieces and score cards.

Honorable Mention: Chuck Eiferle (above) made a laminated box which his wife claimed for a candy box.

Tom Harrington (left) had a metal lid that needed a container, so he turned a small pot for it. Because his entry needed to be wood, he turned one of those, too.

While Ernie Budda (above) was turning the segmented bowl for the contest, he thought he might just as well make a couple more bowls with different segment patterns. He also made a few interesting turned tops.

February Show and Tell

Judy Prichard (left) finished the box she made for last year’s hand work contest by making a lid for her domino set.
Hart Center Area Parking

There are new restrictions on the parking around Midtown 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.

Rules/guidelines for the 2 x 4 project submission:

1. Design and make something from a single piece of 8 ft. 2” X 4” (actual thickness 1½”, actual width 3½”, actual length 96”) of any wood species.
2. You may use any wood joint like dovetails or dowels, and fasteners like nails, screws, glue, tape or string, as long as the purpose is for fastening and not as decoration or other enhancement.
3. You cannot add plastic, different woods, metals, clay, glass or other materials to the project (except as fasteners as mentioned above). The project should be essentially all from the one 2 x 4.
4. You can re-saw, shave, plane, carve, cut, burn or trim the wood.
5. You do not need to use the entire 2” X 4”. If you do not use the entire piece, you may want to bring the unused portion to show it started as a 2” X 4”.
6. You may paint, stain, wax, polish or leave your work-of-art without a finish.
7. You can cut it up, glue it together, and turn pieces on a lathe.
8. Use your imagination, and have fun.

Some of last year’s entries are pictured at right to show the range of things that can be done: toys, furniture, and models.
Toy Time

Once again it is time for the Great SAW Rocking Horse Round Up. Joe Orbeck will be our guide for the rocking ponies construction. We will be using band/scroll saws, router table, and various animal creating tools. We may need a few foster homes for care and painting.

We had a good turn out for the last workshop and we’ll make some more room. If you want to bring your toy projects to the workshop that would great too. We are also looking for some small scraps of hardwood, around 3” by 5”, the smallest to whatever size larger you have. We will using the pieces for puzzles and maybe resawing for cars and trucks.

Thanks to the Sacramento Woodcraft for hosting our workshop.

Steve Bockman

Cool Websites to check out:
Share your favorite woodworking related websites here! Contact Andy Volk.

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!

Help Wanted with Delta 14” Bandsaw model 28-475X
I’m having trouble setting the blade tension and could use some advice. If you can help please call Tom Harrington

Bear River Woodcrafts
“We Do Wood!” ®
Toys~Cabinets~Furniture~Woodcrafts
Walnut Turning Blanks
David LaPinta
530-633-8116
dlapinta1@att.net
530-633-0411

Light Object, Inc.
Marco Wong
President
Tel: (916) 572-6080
Fax: (916) 880-5000
Cell: (916) 806-6010
Marco@LightObject.com
www.LightObject.com 21 Blue Sky Court, Sacramento, CA 95823
**Membership Renewal Drive**

It is that time again! Renewals are NOW! 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 club over $15.50 in printing and postage.

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**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Membership:</th>
<th>[ ] Individual [ ] Family</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Amount Paid</td>
<td>[ ] $30 [ ] $45 [ ] Check [ ] Cash</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Member Information**

*Please Print Clearly*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name: ____________________________________________</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Name: ____________________________________________</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(For Family Membership **)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name: ____________________________________________</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(For Family Membership **)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Address: ____________________________________________</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>City: __________ State: _______ Zip: _______</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Phone Number [ ]: (______) __________________________</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E-mail [ ]: ____________________________________________</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*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: [ ]*
AURA HARDWOOD LUMBER, INC.

2477 MERCANTILE DR.
RANCHO CORDOVA, CA

FOR ALL YOUR LUMBER AND PLYWOOD NEEDS

Mon-Fri: 8:00 - 4:30
Sat: 9:00 - 1:00

(916) 638-7800

Far West Forest Products
6980 Camp Far West Rd.
Sheridan, CA 95681

530-833-4316

- Lumber
- Live edge slabs
- Turning blocks
- Pen blanks

10% off on SAW member’s first order
Open Monday thru Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Big T’s HARDWOOD OUTLET

Wood Slabs - Furniture - Mantels - Bar Tops
Outdoor/Indoor - Finished/Unfinished - Local Recycled Wood

530-458-TREE • www.BigTsTrees.com • bigtstrees@yahoo.com
CALL FOR SHOWROOM APPOINTMENT

WOODCRAFT®
Helping You Make Wood Work®

9523 Folsom Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95827
Phone: (916) 362-9664
http://www.woodcraft.com
e-mail: 320@woodcraft-sacto.com

Hours: Mon-Tue-Wed-Fri: 9AM – 7PM, Thur: 9AM – 9PM
Sat: 9AM – 6PM, Sun: 9AM – 5PM

FOR ALL YOUR LUMBER AND PLYWOOD NEEDS

Mon-Fri: 8:00 - 4:30
Sat: 9:00 - 1:00

(916) 638-7800

www.sacramentoareawoodworkers.com