President's Message

Greetings to the month of June!

Our June 6th SAW general meeting will have a presentation by SAW Members Chuck Renda and Paul Verlinde on their experiences making Maloof-style rockers they each built over the course of more than a year. As usual, this should be a very informative meeting for all so hope you can all attend.

The month of May proved to be a very busy month with a lot of member participation.

- The Spring Shop Tour was very successful despite the shops being little distance. The tour was well attended (~25 members).

- The Capitol Woodcarvers show completed this last weekend and our booth was visited by a number of people that showed interest in what we do, once we let them know we are a woodworking CLUB and nothing we had on display was for sale like most of the other booths there. We did have some interest in our club and handed out some of our new brochures and business cards to show when we meet. Hopefully, we will get some new members from this show. We were asked to provide people to do demonstration. Out of the 7 demo’s, SAW did 4 of them. We did not know how well our demo’s would be attended since most of the show was dealing with carving, but everyone that attended seemed interested in what was presented. I thank all of the demonstrators that volunteered on such short notice. They were Dave Traversi, Kathy Braun, David Chin, and Clayton Nye.

Cal-Expo is coming up in July, so we will be looking for volunteers for our booth there. I hope to have a good turnout from the club to support this show. We always seem to have a large amount of traffic there. People seem to want to actually find out what we are about which hopefully leads to more new members. We are still finalizing everything but as in the past, entry to the Fair and parking should be provided so you would be getting into the Fair without paying. Another membership benefit! Sign up early and get the shift you want and then go enjoy the Fair.

Welcome New Members

Mark Peters
Bring a friend! Guests are always welcome.

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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.

**There are no new books this month.**

### 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.

### 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!

### General Meeting Program Schedule

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Upcoming June general meeting club contest: “Whirligigs”! This is a new contest for us so looking forward to seeing what everyone brings. Again, this project is something that is totally wind (or fan) powered so let your imaginations run wild! And remember, there are cash prizes for the club membership-voted best entries!

This month, we are having a Memory Box Workshop run by Tom Harrington and hosted by Holly and Richard Lovvo. SAW provides these memory boxes to terminally ill children to put items in for their families to remember them by. Hospitals request between 10 and 20 boxes a year. We have very few left to give. Tom will bring the wood. If you haven’t made any of these boxes yet, you can check out the construction instructions on our website. We will be making the smaller ones. Hope to see you there.

Monthly reminder: The SAW Toy Workshop is the third Wednesday of each month! Hands-on fun for everyone (including those just starting out as woodworkers) will be held at the Woodcraft store, 9523 Folsom Blvd., in Sacramento from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM on June 21st to make toys. Tools, equipment, materials, and any needed instruction will be provided. On that day, all club members will receive a 10% discount on most Woodcraft store items! Enjoy some club friendship and improve/learn some woodworking skills by making some toys! Enjoy a positive and worthy cause with other club members!

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

This concludes the June 2017 president’s report! Last month we had more rain than in previous months and now it would be nice if some of it came back but we did have some cooler weather a few weeks ago. I look forward to seeing you all at our club’s June 6th general meeting!

Cool Websites to check out:
Got two interesting websites this month: 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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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

Last meeting:  The last SAW Novice SIG was hosted at the Sacramento Woodcraft store. (Thank you Woodcraft for providing us this most beneficial and helpful service!) The meeting focused upon all things to do with wood clamps. We covered a range of topics, including discussing many popular clamps and clamp-related products that woodworkers may not have know about. We also reviewed and explained hidden clamps in a home or woodshop to secure and clamp projects. It was interesting to discuss different experiences and reviews of different clamp brands and products.

Next meeting:  Come out to Paul Verlinde’s woodshop on Saturday, June 3rd at 10:00 AM. Our month’s theme for June will focus upon woodcarving and detailing—putting that special look and custom design into your projects! Learn the skills to not only add a special pizazz in your projects, but also obtain special knowledge and skills to ensure everything you make has a one-of-a-kind special look and personality. Learn how to transfer what is in your mind into a created project. It will be a fun and interesting woodcraft program. At press time, several special guests are planned to help teach and train. Prepare to have a lot of fun! Bring any woodcarving tools, items, or ideas you would like to show or have explained.

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person:  Holly Lovvo

We had a decent turnout last month, and was able to get all of Andy's fish bottom fins cut out, and also cut out some silhouettes as free giveaways for the various public functions. We had 6 scroll saws buzzing (except when pictures were being taken), and everyone enjoyed a break of doughnuts, oranges, coffee, water, and juice.

In June, due to popular demand, we will be cutting out collapsible basket patterns. These baskets are different in that they are nested within other patterns, such as a rocking horse, train, heart, etc. We have some great pattern book, and encourage anyone who is interested to take a look at the book (I will have it at the General meeting), or sign out a book from the club library (free for members). I have plenty of practice wood, or you can bring your own if you have a particular project in mind. The grass is cut, the dirt is hard pan, and there is plenty of parking for all. See you in June!

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person:  Clayton Nye

The May SAW Furniture SIG met at Paul Verlinde’s Shop. Discussion and interaction continued on the topic of table making, with a special emphasis upon wood finishing. Thank you Steve Hitchens for sharing your insightful video! Also, accolades to Gerry Holmquist for sharing your information on wood finishing!

Our next Furniture SIG will occur on Saturday, June 17th at Paul Verlinde’s woodshop. We will be covering a topic useful to any woodworker: A discussion and presentation on different wood joinery! Come understand the science and art to joinery in wood furniture, the advantages to certain forms of joinery in furniture construction, and how to create long-lasting and beautiful furniture joinery as a design element and/or as a structural feature. Bring any wood joint making tools, jigs, templates, drawings, literature, books, or other items you would like to share. Open to all club members and guests wanting to attend!

Hand Cut Dovetail SIG  Contact person:  Dave Traversi

There is no Hand Cut Dovetail SIG in June.

Memory Box Workshop  Contact person:  Tom Harrington

There will be a memory box workshop at Rich and Holly Lovvo's shop on June 24. Tom Harrington will lead the workshop and will have a couple of types of wood available to make the boxes. If you haven't made any of these boxes yet, you can check out the construction instructions on our website (https://hengemedia.files.wordpress.com/2012/07/memorybox1.pdf). We will be making the smaller ones (MemoryBox1). Hope to see you there.

Lathe Turning SIG  Contact person:  Jack Stellman

There is no June Lathe SIG because of prior commitments.
June Large Raffle Prize

Bosch Variable-Speed Palm Router Kit

The Bosch PR20EVS Colt™ variable-speed palm-grip router puts routing power and precision in the palm of your hand. The PR20EVS has an ergonomic palm-grip design with “softgrip” to make it very comfortable to hold, yet it also has ample power, making it typically easier to use than larger routers. It's more than just a laminate trimmer, as it is the ideal tool for putting roundovers on deck railings, mortising for hinges, slot cutting, and much more. The motor features soft-start, a variable-speed control, and Constant Response™ circuitry to maintain speed under load. The PR001 fixed base features macro- and micro-fine depth adjustment. The PR20EVSK also includes a self-releasing 1/4" collet chuck, comfortable forged bit-changing wrenches, edge guide and a case.

WOW Prize

VERITAS Mk.II Honing Guide - Consistent, fast and repeatable honing

badge raffle

Hobby Knife Set 29pc

Titan Tools Premium Quality Screw Driver Set - 26 Piece

RYOBI 127 pcs. Drilling & Driving Kit

Rockler Bench Cookie plus Work Grippers

18” Magnetic Tool Holder
From the General Meeting — May 2nd

Adam Panto, long time woodworker and instructor at Woodcraft, talked to the club about making and gluing wood veneer. He cuts a lot of his own veneer on a bandsaw. The key issues are blade sharpness, blade tension and cutting fence alignment. He says drift is a myth and proper setup will fix it. For “thick” shop cut veneers, yellow wood glue is a great adhesive. It doesn’t soak through. Applying even pressure over the veneer is critical. Evenly spread weights work fine. Thin commercial veneers need contact cement.

May Show and Tell

Andy Volk finished his “double quarter pounder” with a sesame seed bun.

Peter Noeth made a router table for his Dremel tool with an adjustable fence.

Jack Read made a bench-on-a-bench to practice cutting his dovetails.

Lynn Horn made mallet so he could also practice the dovetails he learned at the Dovetail SIG.

Floyd Gibson made knife scales on his CNC, including the 3D shape of the grip.

Kathy Braun made owl intarsia, modifying the original design.

David Chin finished the merry-go-round, adding things that didn’t fit in the original 2 x 4.

Joe Trevino modified a design for an oak Craftsman end table with Paul Verlinde’s help.

SAW at the Woodcarvers and Gourd Show

SAW had a booth at the Woodcarvers and Gourd Show at the Scottish Rite Temple in May. It attracted many people who admired the beautiful work that was there on display. We handed out our new brochures and business cards and we hope to get some new members from this show. SAW provided four of the seven demonstrations there. There seemed to be interest from the many people who attended them.
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SAW SHIRT and HAT ORDERS

Polo Shirt - Silk Touch 66/35 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
SAW Spring 2017 Shop Tour

We had a good day for a tour - no rain, and reasonable temperatures. The shops were pretty much scattered across the southern part of the county with goodly drives between them, but we had a very good crowd in attendance. Thanks to all the members who volunteered to show their shop spaces.

First up on the tour was Bob and Judy Prichard’s shop. They actually have two separate areas, one for lathe turning and the other for larger work, like on their Legacy CNC machine. The lathe portion shop was a very cleverly laid out for a such a small area. It very organized and had pull-down shades to keep the drawers clean. They also a few samples of the work they and the CNC machine can accomplish. They have been using for their own projects and for friends and family.

Next we visited Ernie Budda’s shop on top of a hill with a glorious view. His was a very large area, well laid out with stations set up for tools, wood storage, and an closet just for the air cleaner and cyclone dust collector. He also had examples of his work on hand like the lovely sofa table at right with sliding breadboard ends, inlaid top and spalted wood false drawer fronts.

Rich Shiraishi’s shop was our last stop and was the largest space of all. It boasted a wide-open storage area that can double as an entertainment venue. The workshop area is below a second story apartment / man-cave still under construction. The walls are covered with corrugated steel from an old barn, neon drinks signs, and memorabilia from all over, including much from his family’s history. Rich spun a wonderful tale about how he designed the space and where he got all the tools and stuff in it. (He is an accomplished scrounger.)

That ended a great day. Thanks again to all the shop owners for opening their shops!
Toy Time

Andy Volk lead the workshop in assembling the fish for the Fishing Game. About 150 fish bodies were glued to fins that were cut out the previous weekend at the Scroll Saw SIG. About half got their first sanding. Most of the fishing rod handles were shaped and holes for the rods were added to the reels. We also cut out scroll saw silhouettes to be given away at the Woodcarver’s show. It was a very productive session.

In June, there is more to do on the fish for the Fishing Game and there is the fishing rod assembly. Other Toy projects may also be done during this workshop.

The Club is still looking for a Toy Chair to coordinate projects for the remainder of the year. Please contact the President, Bob Prichard or any board member if you are interested in knowing more about the position.

Thanks as always to the Sacramento Woodcraft for hosting our workshop.

SAW Member Frederick Vaske Passed Away

Sad news. SAW Member Frederick Vaske passed away on April 25th. He was a frequent worker at the Toy Workshops (at right).

Fred and his wife, RoseMary, lived in Gold River for the past 25 years. Fred's career included practicing as a CPA, and he was also a vintner and farmer. In retirement, he enjoyed volunteering at Gold River Discovery Center and with the SAW Toy Workshop project, being a member of the Renaissance Society at CSUS, and the Sacramento Areas Woodworkers. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus and Rotary.

Help with Powermatic 2000 Table Saw

I am new to SAW and my plan is to buy a new table saw. No minor decision. I am considering the Powermatic 2000, 3hp. I am looking for someone who has this machine, so that I could see it and kind of kick the tires. I haven’t found a vendor in town that has the machine on their floor.

Thanks for any help, Richard Weis

blubyu_2@sbcglobal.net

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!