Our July 11th SAW general meeting is featuring Tim White of the State Department of Parks. He will be talking on “What it Takes to Do a Program in an Historic Environment.” He will have pictures and examples of the type of work he does. It should be an interesting and informative session, so be sure to be there.

Mark your calendar for the SAW booth at the California State Fair July 23rd and July 24th! SAW is hosting a booth again at Cal Expo inside the air-conditioned Expo Center. We are in a different building this year (#8) and only have two days this time. SAW members willing to help staff the booth for a few hours will receive a free entrance and parking ticket to the fair that day. It becomes a fun and easy way to let the public learn about our wood club, and a chance to join our organization.

The big thing is to have a few people from our club available in the SAW booth to keep an eye on things, and to hand out SAW cards, brochures, and possibly answer a question, if asked. (We don’t expect booth volunteers to be experts, merely someone who can talk about having fun with woodworking.) We will have some simple woodworking items, materials, and equipment in our fair booth to showcase. You can show how to make things, but it is not a requirement. If you would like to just hang out and let people who ask know what SAW is about, that is fine, too. With several people staffing the SAW booth, it will make the experience more enjoyable and easy.

We are also seeking woodworking items built by club members to display in the booth. If you have any woodworking creations that you would be willing to display - past Show-n-Tell or Contest items - please bring them to the July SAW General Meeting. If you would be willing to help staff the booth or have questions, please contact Bruce Muramoto or Charles Linn.

Welcome New Members
Wes Ervin        Denise Larsen
Robert Larsen   Steven Larsen
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.

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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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

July: Speaker: Tim White - State Historic Restoration
Aug: Speaker: TBD
   Contest: “Repurposed Upcycling”
Sep: Speaker: TBD
Oct: Speaker: TBD
   Contest: “Something for the Kitchen”
   Activity: ELECTIONS
Nov: Speaker: TBD

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.

"I Can Do That! Woodworking Projects," by David Thiel and Scott Francis

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 Steven your thanks!
Upcoming August general meeting club contest: “Repurposed Upcycling”! This is a previously held contest and hopefully we will see a number of entries showing what can be done to repurpose older items and making them usable again or entirely something new. Examples are things made from pallet wood. A repaired or refinshed dresser is not eligible; but adding a sink to make it a vanity would be eligible. And remember, there are cash prizes for the club membership-voted best entries!

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 July 19th 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!

The Fall shop tour is scheduled for Sunday Sept. 10. We have one shop already in Carmichael. Two more shops in that area or not too far away are needed. If any one is interested in participating please contact Jim Cauley.

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 July 2017 president’s report! Here is wishing that all SAW members and their families have a great 4th of July. I look forward to seeing you and many others at our club’s July 11th general meeting!
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 SAW Novice SIG was again held at Paul Verlinde’s wonderful woodshop on June 3rd. The theme for the month was “Everything to do with woodcarving.” We covered a variety of woodcarving topics. We talked about different popular carving tools, woodcarving techniques, styles of carving, and even how to secure wood to the bench. We watched some video segments from international master woodcarver Mike Davies. It was a chance for club members to at least get an introduction to the pleasures of carving in wood.

There will be no SIG in July due to the Independence Day weekend. The Novice SIG will meet again on August 5th.

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person: Holly Lovvo

We made some collapsible baskets in June. Cutting with a tilted table was a challenge, but we made it.

We will not have a SIG in July due to family commitments. We will have an August SIG at Andy Santos’ house. We will be making cars and other 3D items. If you have any ideas for other future SIGs or you would like to host a SIG, please let me know.

Have a great and safe summer.

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person: Clayton Nye

The June Furniture SIG was a very informative event for everyone in attendance! This month’s focus was a discussion and presentation on wood joints. The program began with Steven Hitchens showing a colorful video presentation on illustrative examples of various wood joints and joining methods. Thank you, Steven! Next on deck was master woodworker and SAW club member, Herbert Fuller. Herb had actual museum quality custom furniture components samples of different joints to share and explain. It was very thorough and helpful. He showed not only “what” different joints look like and their benefits, but an explanation of “why” certain joints are considered more suitable with suggestions for different situations. Herb also gave a live demonstration on how to design, measure, lay out, cut, fit, and finish out a custom mortise and tenon joint. Thank you Herb for all your help and information! Finally, thank you Paul Verlinde for again hosting at your woodshop!

The July SIG will be held at Paul Verlinde’s woodshop on July 15th. The July theme will continue with wood joints, this time with a very “international” flavor! We will have examples of some truly amazing wood joints used historically and throughout the world that are not often seen in traditional American furniture. Also, we will cover more on companies selling items and products woodworkers can use to join wood furniture components and other wood parts together. Paul Verlinde will give a special encore presentation using a custom joint making machine. Come out and discover a whole new world to woodworking you may have never known existed!

Hand Cut Dovetail SIG  Contact person: Dave Traversi

The Dovetail SIG returns in July with Introduction to Dovetails. This hands-on SIG will walk you through every step of cutting the most fundamental joint in all of wood working: The Through Dovetail. Hand cut dovetails take practice but attendees will learn each of the steps involved and walk away with some sample joinery that you will create as well as some ideas for productive practice on your own. This SIG requires you bring your own tools and sign up to reserve a spot. Wood will be provided. Please bring a dovetail saw, two sharp chisels (1/4” and 1/2”), marking gauge, marking knife, pencil, and a mallet. Optional tools: dovetail marker, a pair of dividers, combination square, fret saw, magnification glasses. Call or text Dave Traversi to reserve a spot.

Lathe Turning SIG  Contact person: Jack Stellman

The Lathe SIG is taking a sabbatical for summer and will resume Sunday 9/24. Jack would welcome suggestions as to projects to do. If you have any ideas, please give him a call, leave him an e-mail, or talk to him at the next meetings.

Memory Box Workshop  Contact person: Tom Harrington (456-4789)

We had a good time although it was a little warm. We were able to make components for 28 boxes and they are in various stages of completion. We may schedule another workshop to complete these and perhaps make some more. Everyone that attended stepped up and did a great job. Thanks to Holly and Rich Lovvo for hosting this workshop!
July Large Raffle Prize

ROCKWELL Sonicrafter Oscillating Tool Kit
Rockwell RK5140K Sonicrafter Hyperlock with Universal Fit and Constant Speed Control Oscillating Tool Kit

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PORTER CABLE
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Coming Soon!
Raffle of a Jet JJ-6CSX, 6” Jointer with Stand
This Jet jointer was lightly used (only several hours). Comes with a stand and mobile base, as shown at right. Information about this special raffle will be given soon.
Watch this space!
June Contest: “Whirligig”

First Place: Ron Michaelsen (above) made a Dutch windmill with a rotating top and flower pots in the windows. Certainly the biggest entry.

Second Place: Andy Volk (above) made a 1913-style Ford Model-T with a man trying to start it with the crank. The Edison lightbulb-shaped propellers turn gears with drive the action.

Third Place: David Chin (below) who made a model of the wind turbines on the Altamont Pass, including cars and trucks driving over the hills.

Honorable Mention: Tim Dever (right) made a circus or carnival scene with a workman and a gal on a trapeze. The trapeze is powered through two sets of pulleys with a rubber band and a long expansion spring to drive them.

Our June speakers were SAW Members Chuck Renda and Paul Verlinde (left), who took us on a 16 month journey they took starting in late 2014 to make Maloof-style rocking chairs. They, along with Bob Drotos, each built a chair under the direction of Graham Gilbertson. They completed their chairs in early 2016. Unfortunately, Graham passed away a month after the chairs were done. Chuck’s chair is shown at right.
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.

To order or for questions:  Contact Jim Cauley

Sandwich Bill Cap - One size up to 7 3/4

Colors: black, navy blue, dark green, khaki, red, royal and stone.  $15.00 each

June Show and Tell

Tom Mattis made a round mirror frame.

Kurt Jacobs made a dovetailed Shaker Candle Box with a sliding lid.

Peter Noeth made a wirewrap terminal insertion support board for making his home-brew projects. There 2400 CNC drilled holes in it.

Bob Beckert (above) cut these trays on a scroll saw with a tilted table.

Dan Franke (right) made several articles from black walnut, including cutting boards, a vase (one solid piece!) and some matching candle sticks.

The June Scroll Saw SIG was at the Lovvo's Shop. We made some collapsible baskets in June. Cutting with a tilted scroll saw table was a challenge, but there were several baskets taken home at the end of the SIG.

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The June Nove SIG met at Paul Verlinde’s Shop to try to cover “Everything to do with woodcarving.” We talked about different popular carving tools, woodcarving techniques, styles of carving, and even securing wood to the bench. We watched some video segments from international master woodcarver Mike Davies. A few members even tried some of the woodcarving tools that Paul and Clayton brought out.

The Memory Box Workshop was able to make parts for 28 boxes which are in various stages of completion. We may schedule another workshop to complete these and make some more. Everyone that attended stepped up and did a great job.
Toy Time

We had nine members who came out to the June Toy Workshop in spite of the heat. There were several projects going, so everyone could choose what they wanted to do. I brought several sets of boards and patterns for an alphabet turtle puzzle. A few were cut out at the workshop and the rest taken home to be cut. Andy had more bits of his fishing game to work on. (Don’t worry, there are plenty of them left to do.)

I will be on vacation for the July Toy Workshop, so Andi Brewer will be pinch hitting for me. We will be doing puzzles designed for young children and a new Penny Toss game where any number of players flip a coin or token at a target board and add up points to win. There will also be more stuff to do on Andy’s fishing game, or you can bring your own toy project to work on.

I really want to encourage members to come out to learn new skills from the many machines available and have fun with your club members. A good turnout is always appreciated, so please join us.

>> Please note that despite discussions in the June workshop, the July workshop is on the regularly scheduled time of Wednesday, July 19th at 10AM.

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

For Sale: PLANO Vertical Glue Press

The PLANO Vertical Glue Press will keep your valuable floor and bench space clear, while automatically assuring you of a well-laminated, flat panel or board, every time. I am asking $500 or best offer. It has 5 clamps and 2 rails. (The picture shows only 3 clamps and 1 rail.) Anyone who wants more information can go to Advanced Machinery (https://advanced-machinery.myshopify.com/products/plano-vertical-glue-press?variant=27786598726).

Contact: Floyd Gibson at 916-483-6226 or gibsonfe@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!
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