We seemed to make an impression on kids and adults alike. Thanks to all members who helped with the booth. There are photos of the booth on page 7.

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. And remember, there are cash prizes for the club membership-voted best entries!

Get your items ready for the Toy fund raising raffle in September! We are asking club members to donate an item that you made to help support the SAW toy making program. These items will be raffled at the September general meeting. Raffle ticket buyers will deposit a ticket in a can corresponding to the item or items they would like to win. Start thinking about what you could make and bring in!

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 16th 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!

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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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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.

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.

General Meeting Program Schedule

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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!
Save the Date: Sunday, September 10th for the Fall Shop Tour. Details are being finalized, but we have shops in East Sacramento and Carmichael (so the drive will not be so far as in the spring.)

Woodcraft has some upcoming special dates to consider. First, the Festool roadshow is coming on August 12th. They have a new fold-out trailer showroom that is air-conditioned and filled with all sorts of goodies to drool over.

Second, the Sacramento Woodcraft is having a “Fall into Woodworking” event with many store items on sale. It will be Friday and Saturday, October 13th and 14th, from 10 AM to 4 PM. SAW and several other woodworking groups are being invited to have a table or booth at the store to attract potential new members.

During this Fall into Woodworking event, Woodcraft will be holding a contest of wood projects that will be judged by the popular vote of customers for the preceding two or three weeks. Winners will get Gift Certificates. Start thinking now about what you might want to enter.

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 August 2017 president’s report! I look forward to seeing you and many others at our club’s August 1st 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 July SAW Novice SIG was not held due to the 4th of July weekend holiday.

The August SAW Novice SIG will once again be held in SAW member Paul Verlinde’s custom air conditioned woodshop. Come out to see a real dream woodshop! This month’s theme will be about miter saws and general hand-held circular saws rather than table saws. (We will have another Novice SIG in the future focused solely on table saws.) Learn what to look for in portable saws and what to avoid. It will be a fun and interesting time for all who attend.

**Scroll Saw SIG**  Contact person: Holly Lovvo

Last month, we took a well-deserved break from the SIG while I helped my kids and grandkids move to Colorado. What a trip!

For August, we will be at Andy Santos' shop making cars and other projects. Andy always does a great job hosting our SIG, and we look forward to being there again!

If you have any special project you would like to see, please contact me and I will get something lined up for a future SIG. Thanks, and see you all at Andy's shop!

**Furniture Projects SIG**  Contact person: Clayton Nye

Once again the SAW Furniture SIG met in Paul Verlinde’s spacious and air conditioned woodshop on Saturday July 15th. It was a real treat for all who participated with a general discussion on the general understanding of wood joinery. This SIG had an international flair focusing on the ways and customs of Japanese religious and sacred structures, general construction, cabinetry, and furniture. We covered a variety of unusual and even very intricate Japanese joinery. Paul Verlinde was the man of the hour, providing various samples of handmade custom joinery, tools, and more. Thank you everyone for the informative topic!

Next month’s SAW Furniture SIG will return to Paul Verlinde’s woodshop on Saturday, August 19th at 10:00 AM. Next month’s SIG will cover something for everyone: The art of furniture design, discussing different elements of period furniture, particularly what makes a project pleasing to the eye. We will cover many things useful for any woodworker to know. Come attend and have fun!

**Hand Cut Dovetail SIG**  Contact person: Dave Traversi

The August Dovetail SIG will revisit Intermediate Hand-cut Dovetails. This hands-on SIG will walk you through every step of cutting one of the most beautiful joints in all of wood working: The Half Blind Dovetail. If you are familiar with cutting hand cut dovetails, or just comfortable with using a saw and chisels, this SIG is just for you. 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 and if you have em’… a fishtail chisel or a pair of left/right skew chisels. 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 or talk to him at the next few general meetings.
August Large Raffle Prize
RIKON 1” x 30” Belt & 5” Disc Sander

- Model #50-151
- Powerful 110V - ¼HP motor
- 5" disc sander moves at 3450 RPM
- 1" x 30" belt moves at 3340 surface feet/ min
- Features two cast iron tables
- Two 1-1/2” dust ports

WOW Prize
Milwaukee 13-Piece General-Purpose Hole Dozer Hole Saw Kit

BADGE RAFFLE

-$25.00 Gift Certificate
Duracell Durabeam Ultra 700 Heavy-Duty LED Flashlight

Sale 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. This was a donation to SAW and the proceeds will go to benefit SAW projects like the Toy Giveaway.
SAW is offering this jointer for $375. Members interested in buying it should contact a board member. If there is more than one member showing interest, a lottery will be used to select the winner.
From the General Meeting — June 6th

Our July speaker was Tim White, restoration specialist with the California Parks Dept. He showed some of the work that is going on at Sutter’s Fort and the Crocker Mansion. There is a constant struggle with repairing old work. Some past restorations had sloppy repairs which have to be redone to make it historically accurate. Some of these repairs do not reflect what was originally there, or even match other elements in the same structure. For other elements, such as the workbench shown here, there was had no information about the original design, so Tim researched period designs and construction techniques to make this one. An interesting talk.

July Show and Tell

Andi Brewer showed off the scroll saw puzzles that were made in the June Toy Workshop.

Bob Beckert made some trays on the scroll saw using a tilted saw table technique.

David Traversi made a hand cut dovetailed box of birds-eye maple and cocobolo.

Jack Stellman made two urns, one with a maple and bubinga swirl. He also showed his “perfect” bowl that is a uniform 1/16” thick with the grain centered in the bottom.

Holly Lovvo showed the collapsing bowl that Rich Lovvo made at the last Scroll Saw SIG.

Tom Harrington showed a few of the memory boxes that were made in the June workshop. They were made from donated cedar and cherry wood.

David Chin made model helicopters with local TV station designations. These featured in his display of his “2 x 4” rollercoaster at the SAW booth at the State Fair (page 7).

Floyd Gibson made this surf-themed clock as a gift for his oldest granddaughter and her husband for their wedding this month. They met while out surfing.

Ernie Budda made this bedside stand from white oak, with motifs and stain to match an almost 100 year old dresser.
SAW at the 2017 California State Fair
The July Furniture SIG was a discussion and presentation of more of an international flavor of wood joints, especially Japanese joinery used in temple structures, general construction, cabinetry, and furniture. Paul Verlinde was the man of the hour, providing various samples of handmade custom joinery, tools, and more which he passed around for the group to see. Thank you everyone for the informative topic!

The July Handcut Dovetail SIG met at David Traversi’s shop to learn about and make through dovetails. As you can see, it is a hands-on SIG with everyone doing their own dovetails.

SAW Member Joe Schuchmann has Passed Away

It is with great sadness that we must announce that Josef (Joe) Schuchmann passed away on July 17th. He was diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer last month and passed away at home. Joe was a member since 2001. He was active in all SAW activities from the start. He frequently entered his creations in the Show-n-Tell portion of the General Meeting and in Contests, where he was a frequent winner. Many of us fondly remember Joe demonstrating his wooden microphone adapter for his harmonicas (see below). He attended different Special Interest Groups, and he and his wife, Judy, hosted many at their shop. Joe also made hundreds of toys that were donated to the Salvation Army Toy Drive at Christmas. His obituary can be found at:


Joe with the coffin he made for himself.

Joe demonstrating a harmonica box for a microphone. It was a lively meeting!

Joe with his toys.
Toy Time

We had a half dozen members come to the July workshop to work on a variety of items. Andi Brewer had several of her puzzles to cut out. She also introduced a new “Coin Toss” game that involved drilling five holes in a board of varying sizes and then attaching legs to make it tilt. We used a pocket screw jig to attach the larger leg. Each hole is assigned a point value, the smaller the hole, the larger the value. Players pitch pennies and add up points for holes hit. Six games and eight puzzles were made. Andy Volk also worked some more on his fishing game.

In the August Toy Workshop, members will be working on different puzzles that focus on recognizing numbers & letters. Please come out to Woodcraft on Auburn Blvd. and help us make toys for the kids.

By the way, if there are any spare 1” diameter wheels out there that can be donated to the toy project, bring them to the next general meeting or next workshop.

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

David McAfee

Black Walnut in Trade for Millwork

I have a black walnut tree that I want to cut down and get some items made from it. Do you know anyone who would be willing to trade millwork for walnut wood? I’m looking for live edge planks for walk in closet shelving and furniture, benches and maybe some sort of chest.

Tobrin Hewitt
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Office: 916-993-7415
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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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