President's Message

Our September 5th SAW general meeting presentation will be by a representative from Black & Decker / Stanley. Everyone should look forward to learning what new tools have been introduced. As usual, hope you can all attend.

The month of August was just as busy as the last couple of months have been so hopefully things will slow down as we approach the cooler weather and upcoming events. Should be better weather to get back into the shop for some projects.

Members helping Members: Hopefully everyone received an email about volunteers needed to assist two of our long time members, Herbert and Patrice Fuller. Judy and I contacted them and are taking some food and other supplies over this coming Wednesday. We contacted Patrice and found out what was needed but if anyone would like to help I'm sure that it will be appreciated. The one real good thing that I found out is that Herb will be able to still do woodworking after he finishes healing.

Don't forget your items 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 be able to bid directly for their desired items. Get your items ready and bring them in!

The Fall Shop Tour is Sunday, September 10th from 1:00 PM to about 5:00 PM: Don't forget to mark your calendar for our second round of shop tours of the year.

Woodcraft is having a "Fall Back Into Woodworking" event on October 13 and 14 that will involve the other woodworking clubs in the area. We have been offered a table in front of the store to advertise our club and seek new members which should be helpful in increasing our membership. Volunteers will be needed to staff the table.

Plans are still being finalized by Woodcraft but all clubs in the area have been asked to provide 3 entries per club which will all be put into a large display in early October. Customers will vote for their favorite of all the entries. Only the top 3 from all the entries will win a prize. Start thinking of something you would like to contribute and possibly have bragging rights as
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.

**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!

**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:*

one of the top 3 of all clubs in the area.

**SIG Leaders Needed for Novice SIG & Furniture SIGs.** Current leader, Clayton Nye has to withdraw due to work commitments. The Board and I all appreciate the time that Clayton has given us as the leader of these two SIG’s.

**NEW SIG is coming!!! CNC SIG** There have been a number of people that have expressed interest a SIG for CNC machines. We will hopefully have our first meeting in either October or November. More to follow.

**SAW Board Elections are coming up in October** so we are asking for nominations at the September meeting. The positions being filled are listed below, if you want to run:

Vice-President, Treasurer - 2 year terms
Editor, Program Coordinator - 1 year terms

**Monthly reminder: The SAW Toy Workshop is on September 20th!** Look to the Toy Time article on page 9 for information on what will be happening. The Toy Chairperson Dave McAfee will also have some wood available at the September General meeting for those who need wood for making their toys. **Come on by!**

**For those interested in hand tools,** there is a Lie Nielsen Tool Event in Oakland on September 22-23, hosted by The Crucible (1260 7th Street, Oakland, CA 94607). Admission is free.

**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 this newsletter (see page 9). Also, bring your items to sell or give away at the club’s general meetings.

I look forward to seeing you and many others at our club’s September 5th general meeting!

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**September 2017 Calendar**

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**Cool Websites to check out:**

Ralph Desmond sent in an interesting site on what to do with a toothpick:
http://www.ba-bamail.com/content.aspx?emailid=23381

David Traversi likes the fun little exercises that are posted at: http://woodgears.ca/eyeball/ to test your visual perception accuracy and speed. Good for woodworkers. Try them out!

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

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**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.
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 met at Paul Verlinde’s woodshop on August 5th. The topic this month was miter saws. We started by going over circular saw blades, and what to look for when buying and using blades. We also discussed how to go about finding the miter saw that works for you, including features and benefits to different saws and miter systems sold on the market. Paul Verlinde provided some informative demonstrations on his miter saw. It was hopefully a very useful session for all who attended!

We will be meeting again on September 2nd at 10:00 AM at Paul Verlinde’s woodshop. The September Novice SIG will present a topic useful to every woodworker: Veneering, inlay, banding, and marquetry! Come out and learn how to add some “pop” to your next novice project! Learn simple techniques that look difficult to do but can actually be quite easy and fun to create!

Scroll Saw SIG Contact person: Holly Lovvo

August's Scroll Saw SIG was hosted and led by Andy Santos, who did an outstanding job! He had plenty of cars and 3-D figurines to cut out, and also had a painting station up and running. Andy had pre-made a bunch of pull-trailers, and Jerry did a great job of painting them. These trailers were made to hold the herd of horses cut out, and will make fine gifts at the end of the year.

For September, the SIG will once again be held at our shop in Elverta. Instead of having a particular theme, we are going to leave it open. We have plenty of patterns and wood to make toys, boxes, silhouettes, puzzles, intarsia, and much more, or you can bring your own idea, project and/or wood if you want. All skill levels are welcome, and there are plenty of scroll saws to use, learn, and practice.

Furniture Projects SIG Contact person: Clayton Nye

Our topic for August was furniture design. We covered a mix of design information presented in a woodworking and furniture design book entitled “By Hand & Eye,” by George Walker and Jim Tolpin. Following an architect’s approach to provide commodity (usefulness), firmness (solidarity), and delight (beauty), we went over the general nuances of what differentiates fine furniture from the ordinary. There was a wide presentation of things covered. Hopefully everyone left feeling excited to build their next personally-designed furniture project!

The topic for the September 16th Furniture SIG at Pula Verlinde’s woodshop will be everything to do with drawer boxes: Drawer box joinery, drawer box materials, drawer box construction, drawer box hardware, even things nor typically realized in crafting a noteworthy drawer box. Bring any drawer box ideas, products, or anything else you would like to share! Gerald Holmquist will also give a short demonstration on another easy and great way to sharpen your tools too!

Hand Cut Dovetail SIG Contact person: Dave Traversi

Until further announcement, the Hand Cut Dovetail SIG is on hiatus as the attendance has been sparse.

Lathe Turning SIG Contact person: Jack Stellman.

Jack is Back! For the next three Lathe SIGs (September, October and January), he’ll be demonstrating how to do segmented bowls. This will include how to make design a bowl, vase or urn by making the charts, figuring angles, etc. You have seen his beautiful work, now come and see how it is done!
Special September Raffle
Hey! Where are the Raffle Prizes?

You might be wondering where the photos and descriptions of this month’s raffle prizes are. Well, they will be a surprise! This month the prizes are member-made and the proceeds will go to support the toy drive. See the President’s Message for more information.

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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. Deadline to express interest is 7 PM, Tuesday, Sept. 5th, at the General Meeting.
From the General Meeting — August 1st

Our August speakers were Floyd Gibson (left) and Bob Prichard. Both attended the AWFS show in Las Vegas in Mid-July. They were both wowed by the offerings there from massive CNC machines to simple fastening systems. They brought back quite a few samples of things from the show and Floyd bought some new tools as well (see below). Many of these items will be on display at Floyd’s shop during the Fall Shop Tour. Look for them there.

August Contest: “Repurposed Upcycling”

First Place: David Chin (above) made a “bird house” out of an old dresser drawer.

Second Place: Andy Volk (above) made a dog bed from a vintage side table.

Third Place: Tom Harrington (above) made a memory box from flooring from his neighbor.

July Show and Tell

Floyd Gibson showed some of the neat tools and other items he got from AWFS. Floyd used the Easy Wood Tool Micro Tool Set above to make pens at the California State Fair, the week after he got back from AWFS.

Kathy Braun showed two intarsia pieces. The wolf she is holding was made by her son-in-law, his first piece. Kathy made the Elk.

David Chin used some leftovers from his first-place entry in the Cal State Fair of a sailing ship to make a sailing board on wooden waves, just like his ship. In a bit of whimsy, he took the shavings from the spill plane demonstration and made a “blond wig” attached inside a Kreg cap.
Toy Time

For the August Toy Workshop, we worked on turtle and owl alphabet puzzles and toy block sets as well as other things. Examples are shown in the accompanying photos at right.

**Remember, we are planning to bring a good amount of high quality wood to the September SAW general meeting to be turned into toys. See me at the meeting.**

In the September Toy Workshop there will be more puzzles to finish, building blocks to make, and fish to sort out. We need many hands to make light work of this. All are welcome!

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

David McAfee

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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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Wanted: Bench Disk Sander

Steve Bockman is looking for a 10 to 12 inch bench disk sander. You can contact him at:

Phone: 916-725-0445
E-Mail: BSteveB@hotmail.com

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Wanted: Vintage Miter Box

I would like a vintage Miter Box with or without saw from Miller Falls, Landon, or Stanley. A little rust is okay but broken or missing pieces in the miter box are not okay. It must be serviceable.

Please contact Dave Traversi at:
Phone: 916-509-2992
E-Mail: dtraversi@me.com
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