President's Message

Our October 3rd SAW general meeting presentation will be from two of our long time members (Sally Green and Judy Wavers) talking about planning and working together on projects in the workshop. As usual, hope you can all attend.

The month of September was devastating to a number of people in the Houston, Texas area as well as very shortly after, the State of Florida, from two very powerful Hurricanes. Even now the Virgin Isles are having the same kind of devastation from another Hurricane. Please keep all of the affected people in your prayers. The cooler weather for us in California has arrived and is very welcome so we can get back into the shop for some projects.

Something for the Kitchen Contest: Remember our contest this month is something made of wood that can be used in the kitchen and was made in the last 12 months. Looking forward to seeing what kind of items people make for this contest.

Members helping Members: Herbert and Patrice Fuller wanted everyone to know that they appreciate what the club members did for them as well as the card that everyone signed at the last meeting. Currently I believe they are not needing any meals delivered but if something happens, we will let everyone know.

Fall Shop Tour: The shop tours went well again with over 30 members attending. A BIG thanks to the three members who opened their shops! The board has decided that next year we will try to have them later in the year when the temperature is not as hot.

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. Plans are still being figured out by Woodcraft but all clubs in the area have been ask to provide 3 entries per club which will all be put into a large display where customers will vote for their favorite of all entries. Only the top 3 from all the entries will win a prize so be thinking of something you would like to have on display at Woodcraft and possibly have bragging rights as one of the top 3 of all clubs in the area. We will have signup sheets at the October meeting.

Co-Sig Leaders Needed for the Novice SIG and Furniture SIG. We are still looking for someone to co-chair these two SIGs. Clayton Nye’s work commitments make it hard for him to know if he will be available to lead the SIG. If you regularly attend these two SIGs, let Clayton know if you can assist.

Welcome New Members
Heather Candy  Sally Walters
Returning: Gil Reynaga
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**

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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!
NEW SIG Coming!!! CNC SIG. There has been a number of people that showed interest in us having a SIG for CNC so we will hopefully have our first one in November. This SIG will be for all members interested in CNC even if you don't have one. This SIG will not be based on any certain CNC vendor and all levels of users are invited. We can all learn something from one another and have fun creating projects. Looking forward to seeing how this SIG progresses.

Elections are coming up in October! We need a nomination for Vice-President since Joe Orbeck has moved out of state. We will all miss Joe and wish him well in his new location. All other positions have the current member running again but you are always encouraged to run for any of these positions if you want to. The following positions are listed below:

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

Monthly reminder: The SAW Toy Workshop is October 18th, still the third Wednesday of each month! New Toy chairperson Dave passed out a large supply of wood at the September meeting for those that need wood for making their toys. See Dave for anything related to the Toy Workshop.

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 October 2017 president’s report! Secret number is 48 so let me know this number at the general meeting for something special.

I look forward to seeing you and many others at our club’s October 3rd general meeting!

## October 2017 Calendar

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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.

## Cool Websites to check out:

Share your favorite woodworking related websites here! Contact Andy Volk.
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 on September 2nd at Paul Verlinde’s woodshop. The September Novice SIG presented a topic useful to many woodworkers: veneering, inlay, banding, and marquetry! Club members present learned the general techniques and processes essential to custom veneering, inlay, banding, and marquetry. Paul Verlinde and his workshop were like a veritable treasure trove of information, resources, and material to see and enjoy. Paul even had custom samples he had created. It was a very interesting time by all who attended!

The SAW October Novice SIG will be held on October 7th starting at 10:00 AM at Paul Verlinde’s woodshop. The topic will be Box and Casework 101. Come out and learn all the steps to simple, accurate, and essential box and casework construction. Learn how complex cabinetry can be as simple as building birdhouses! We will share techniques professional box makers and cabinetmakers do and use, many tricks of the trades to ensure square and accurate fits, and even create always perfect measurements. It will be information extremely useful to any woodworker.

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person: Holly Lovvo

The August scroll saw SIG was lightly attended. We did get some puzzles cut out, and an intarsia project was well under way.

For October, I am still trying to decide on a theme, and will announce the theme at the General meeting. Theme or no theme, you are more than welcome to bring a special project to work on and show to everyone else.

Since the turnout this year has been fairly light, and volunteers for hosting in other areas have been few, I have decided that November will be my last scroll saw SIG. I want to thank everyone who has helped out, hosted, led, and/or attended the SIG in the past as it has made the experience a great one. If anyone is interested in taking over next year, please contact me and I can transfer over the club machines and help you get started.

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person: Clayton Nye

The topic for the September 16th Furniture SIG at Paul Verlinde’s woodshop was everything to do with drawer boxes: Drawer box joinery, drawer box materials, drawer box construction, drawer box hardware, even things not typically realized in crafting a noteworthy drawer box. Paul Verlinde had a sample Sierra College project showcasing three different forms of wood drawer guide systems. Paul also covered drawers on more refined furniture, such as the projects done at the College of the Redwoods, and on high-end furniture. We discussed all sorts of topics. We also watched an excellent video on drawer box topics provided by Joe Trevino. (Thank you Joe!) Thank you Steve Hitchens for supplying the television and DVD player! It was a truly enjoyable and interesting SIG! Thank you Paul Verlinde for all your great instruction, resources, hosting, and even delicious cookies!

Our next Furniture SIG will be on October 21st at Paul Verlinde’s shop. The topic will be everything to do with furniture doors and door systems. Learn not only hardware for doors of all sizes, but door-making methods, designs, and even learn about the nuances of just making everything fit together perfectly! It will be well worth anyone who is interested in building a door of any shape or size to attend!

Hand Cut Dovetail SIG  Contact person: Dave Traversi

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

Lathe Turning SIG  Contact person: Jack Stellman

The October Lathe SIG, he will continue with his tutorial and demonstrations on making segmented bowls by showing how to make a feature ring. This is a special ring in a segmented bowl with inset designs. Come and learn how it is done!
October Large Raffle Prize
Rockwell 20V Brushless Drill/Impact Driver Combo Kit
- Brushless motor increases run time up to 50% more per charge over standard brushed motor
- 1/2" Metal, single sleeve ratcheting chuck holds bit securely through tough applications
- LED work light for illuminates dark areas
- Batteries for Life Replacement Guarantee
- Compact and lightweight design reduces fatigue and allows access in closed spaces

WOW Prize
- Magnetic Pickup LED Light
- 3” Brass Caliper
- General Instruments Digital Moisture Meter, Model MMD4E
- Handmade wooden pen
- SLIPSTICK Universal Bench Gripper
- Nebo Flipit Light
- 48” Drywall T-Square

Toy Project Raffle
These items, made by SAW members, were raffled last month for a total of $203. That money goes to support our Toy Project. Thanks!
John Hobbs (left), Service Operations Manager for Stanley Black & Decker, gave us a great talk on some of the newest offerings from DeWalt, another of the Stanley Black & Decker companies along with Porter-Cable. The future is battery powered everything. The charging station, shown at left with John, can handle four batteries of either DeWalt’s 20 volt or 60 volt Flexvolt variety. Flexvolt can power either 20 volt hand tools or larger tools like the job-site table saw and mitre saw, shown at right. Imagine! Major battery-powered tools!

John also told us about the service and repair available through his operation right here in Sacramento.

Thanks, John.

### September Show and Tell

**Paul Verlinde** made a dovetailed dust sweep from plans in Popular Woodworking by Chris Schwarz. This is something that he will use in his shop to clean up all the plane shavings.

**Jack Stellman** turned two bowls, one from Cork Oak (left) and one natural-edged from Acacia (right) that had wonderful color and grain. Jack says that the acacia bowl is not a “live edge” bowl but is “waney” since it has no bark still attached.

**Dan Franke’s** wife wanted a BIG bowl so he got a slab of redwood and made one. Turned out that is was a bit too big!

**Andy Volk** is on a quest to make more Quarter Pounders. These are the newest versions.

### Vintage Delta Lathe for Sale

A 12” x 40” vintage Delta Lathe is for sale for $100. Needs a motor and some other refurbishing. A solid machine.

Contact Craig Blankenship
Phone: 916-681-2830
E-mail: BlankoGuy1@msn.com
Our first stop was at Don Langley’s shop, which is a bit of a walk down the hill from the parking area. It is quite spacious and well organized. The lot is also scattered with amazing slabs of all kinds of local woods. Dan Franke uses this shop as well and is where he found the redwood slab and turned the huge bowl shown on page 6.

The second stop was at Al Russo’s shop built out from an old shed in the woods at the back of his property. It is still a work in progress with help from neighboring SAW members Don and Dan (see above). There are a lot of windows and doors, one set which wrap a cantilevered corner in the rear of the shop. Behind his shop, Al had a nice shed filled with wood, including some nice exotics he got from Southern California.

The last stop was at Floyd Gibson’s shop. In a small shed in his back yard (unable to hold the crowd that came), he showed us some of the new toys he got at this year’s AWFS show in Las Vegas. The star of these is the Hoffman bench top routing machine for making bowtie joints in picture frames and such (upper right photos). Floyd also showed off his new Legacy Maverick CNC machine. It has better access to the milling surface and a head for turning items that can be accessed without removing the sacrificial spoil board (photos at right).
The September Scroll Saw SIG was at the Lovvo’s Shop. We got some puzzles cut out, and an intarsia project was well under way.

The September Furniture SIG was at Paul Verlinde’s shop. In a continuation of last week’s topic of design layout, Paul showed a mock-up he of a table is building to use a lovely piece of wood he has. He showed how the mock-up help him set the lines and angle of his piece.

The rest of the SIG was on making drawers. Paul had a piece he made at Sierra College that had several drawers each with its own wood slide system. We also discussed several types of metal drawer slides. Clayton presented a video on drawer construction techniques.
Toy Time

Toy making had a busy September. We gave a boat-load of free wood at our September SAW meeting. We had a good response and I am looking forward to seeing some of the wood turned into toys.

For the September workshop, Charles was kind enough to bring out a second bandsaw which we put to good use. I came home with 9 wood puzzles to paint and lots of play blocks to seal.

All of the fishing rods for Andy’s fishing game were assembled, the last fish were drilled for the screw that is attracted to the “hook,” and a lot more sanding was done on the fish.

Christmas is only two toy workshops away. Join us in making saw dust fly!

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

David McAfee

Needs Help with Chair Refurbishing

I have two chairs (shown at right) with upholstered sides. I would like to make them open sided like the examples below. I had the upholstery removed on one chair (two photos, below right) to show what the arm construction looks like. The rabbets on the arms where the upholstery was fastened has to be removed or veneered to fill in the arm shape. This is a woodworking and staining job and you would work in conjunction with the upholsterer who would finish the chairs.

Please contact me for more details and arrangements.

Thank you,

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