President’s Message

Welcome everyone to the month of February!
Our February 4th general meeting will begin with Safety in the shop by our own club program chair, Mr. Jim Cauley! Jim is retired from 29 years with Sac Metro Fire and has many years in the field of woodworking safety. Jim will present information on all aspects of safety, and how this will help you and others. Come learn some great information, and share your thoughts and experiences!

Get out your 2 x 4s for the February general meeting club contest! The contest is anything made from one nominal 2x4x96” piece of lumber. (See the 2x4 contest rules on page 7 of the newsletter.) Have fun and let your imagination go!

Time to Renew Your Annual Dues! See the club treasurer at the general meeting (or pay by mail). Dues information is on page 2 and renewal forms are on page 9. Remember: Your 2014 dues and any donations are now tax deductible! By having your SAW club card you qualify for discounts from various woodworking companies and local hardwood lumber stores.

It is great to be back at the Hart Center. I would like to thank all our members from the January general meeting for helping set up before and put away items after our monthly meeting. This helps SAW and the Hart Center with operational costs. Please help with this work in our future meetings.

Big Appreciation to Special Interest Group (SIG) volunteers: Judy Wavers, Sally Green, Jerry Samla, Paul Verlinde, Ed Gieszelmann, Jack Stellman and we are hoping on Andrea Brewer plus more members. The SAW club desires club members willing to open up their home or workshop to other club members for club SIGs. If you can help out, please contact one your SAW board members.

One note: to help SAW SIG volunteers with expenses of hosting, the SAW Board will reimburse up to $15 for refreshments at the SIG. Other larger expenses for material, etc., will be refunded if preapproved by the board.

Toy Workshop will be the third Wednesday of the month! At Woodcraft in Sacramento from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, and on that day as a member you will get 10% off in the store on most of the items. Come out and help make some toys, and have an enjoyable day with other SAW members. (See Toy Time on page 7.)

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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.

2014 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 depend-ent 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. Andy Volk, 7380 Sierra Ponds Lane, Granite Bay, CA. 95746, or e-mail amvweb@surewest.net by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the following month's newsletter.

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!
SAW Bulletin Board. At our club general meetings we have a bulletin board where you can post a note for other club members and guests to read. And if you have a suggestion or idea to improve our club, feel free to post a comment or suggestion too. The SAW board of directors meeting minutes, club membership roster, and SAW treasurer’s reports will also be posted on the SAW bulletin board set up in the back of the meeting room too.

Have something you want to sell or donate to other 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.

Have a happy Valentines!

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| **2/4** | **Tue. 7 - 9** | General Meeting  
Ethyl Hart Senior Center  
915 27th Street  
Sacramento, CA |
| **2/8** | **Sat. 10 - 1** | Novice SIG  
Jack Stellman |
| **2/19** | **Wed. 10-1** | Toy Workshop Planning Meeting  
Woodcraft  
9545 Folsom Blvd  
Sacramento, CA  95827  916-362-9664 |
| **2/13** | **Thur. 6:15 - 9** | Board Meeting  
Target Store  
6507 4th Avenue  
Sacramento, CA |
| **2/15** | **Sat. 10 - 1** | Furniture SIG  
Paul Verlinde |
| **2/22** | **Sat. 10 - 1** | Sharpening SIG  
David Wilson |
| **2/23** | **Sun. 2 - 5** | Lathe Turning SIG  
Ed Gieszelmann |
| Currently not Scheduled | | Wood Projects SIG  
Scroll Saw SIG |

Cool Websites to check out:

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

Art Hawkins was impressed with the woodcarving skills demonstrated in the following link. Take a look!

http://www.viralnova.com/tree-trunk-carving/

Also, if you like true crime and forensics, give the book, “The Sixteenth Rail,” by Adam Schrager a look. It covers the Lindbergh kidnapping case and how a wood scientist from the Forest Products Laboratory used wood identification and tool marks to help convict the kidnapper.
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.

Wood Projects SIG  Contact Person:  TBD

The Club is looking for someone new to host the Wood Projects SIG. Please contact any board member if you might be interested, or if you have suggestions for Wood Project topics (simple items to build, group participation projects, etc.).

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person:  TBD

One of our members has expressed a tentative interest in coordinating the Scroll Saw SIG if the logistics can be worked out. Stay tuned for further developments.

Novice SIG  Contact persons:  Sally Green & Judy Wavers

The first Novice SIG of 2014 will be hosted by Jack Stellman and run by Sally and Judy. It will cover making a simple mitered-corner box. The design of the box will demonstrate several building tricks for the beginning woodworker. We plan to use routers, both fixed and plunge versions, sanders, the table saw, and blue tape. Come on by to learn some tricks of the trade or share your expertise with our newer members. Be sure to bring hearing and eye protection.

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person:  TBD

Paul Verlinde and Jerry Samla will be hosting the Furniture SIG February 15 at Paul’s shop from 11:00- 2:00. In the first half, Paul will talk about his shop. In the second half, the group will discuss and choose a project to build over the next few SIGs. Paul and Jerry will have about six from which to choose. Elements of the design for the project will be used as the topics for the future SIGs.

Sharpening SIG  Contact person:  David Wilson

For our second hands-on meeting, the plan is to cover the sharpening of wood chisels. I think that there may be questions about the planes we did during the last meeting, so we will only plan to cover one item this time. If there is time we will try to plan an agenda for future meetings. There are lathe tools, scrapers, carving tools, saws and knives yet to be covered, so come with an idea for the next Sharpening SIG.

Lathe Turning SIG  Contact person:  Ed Gieszelmann

The February Lathe SIG will be on Feb 23 from 2:00-5:00 at Ed Gieszelmann's. We’ll be continuing the Back-to-Basics theme with a discussion of tools, sharpening, and beginning several projects that will carry over from month to month, such as bowls, bottle stoppers, pens, pepper and salt mills, and other projects of interest to the group. Rather than rushing through an individual project each month, we’ll do a little each month on several projects.

Shop Vacuum System For Sale

Grizzly shop vacuum system. Includes pipe, couplings, elbows, Y’s, medal gates and a roll around mounting base. The connector pieces are black plastic and PVC. The pipe is 4"flexible and some is solid PVC . All of the fittings are 4” and there is 26’ of pipe in pieces of 3, 4, 7, and 9 feet.

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WOW Prize

February Small Raffle Prizes

Badge Raffle
Miter Slot Featherboard – Prevent Chatter & Kickback and Cleaning

Bessey Clamps - set of two
- 2K composite handle with comfort insert
- Rigid Profiled rail
- Standard pads are field replaceable
- Malleable cast jaws feature corrugated design for strength and durability

5lbs. Klingspor’s odds and sods sandpaper

STRBOND CA GLUE
Semi-Flexible & Accelerator

Kobalt 28pc Home Tool Set

UV Safety Glasses - Clear

Mini MagLite
Two AAA flashlight
It is good to be back at the Ethyl Hart Senior Center! We hope you all got a chance to see the new magazine rack the club built for the Center (left). If not, just take a look just outside our meeting room in the hallway.

The meeting started off with our annual ritual of asking everyone what they got or made for gifts this holiday season. A lot of husbands dropped a lot hints to their wives and got much of what they wanted (but not always).

The club also presented a plaque to Woodcraft expressing our appreciation of all they have done for us (right).

January Show and Tell

Oliver Crandell shows his completed router table with internal vacuum ducting and lots of storage.

Carmen Mitchell from the Folsom Quilt and Fiber Guild came to show us the quilt that they are raffling at their annual show in February. This group provides us with the blankets, pillows, etc., for our toy beds. You can find more about them at www.folsomquilt.org

January 7th — Carmen Mitchell

Jack Stellman showed more of his turned segmented bowls, these using Lyptus donated to the club last year.

Chuck Eiferle (above) made a lovely clock in an art deco style.

Dan Franke (above) made cutting board with woods including purple heart and walnut, and turned a pepper grinder.

James Meek (right) had three workshop aids to show: a story stick (below, front), a compass for large circles, and a handle for the tailstock on his midi-lathe (rear).

Norm Steinbach showed three Chinese characters scroll sawn from a variety of woods. These are intended as wall hangings.
Rules/guidelines for the 2 x 4 project submission:

1. Design and make something using a construction grade 8 ft. 2" X 4" (actual thickness 1½", actual width 3½" actual length 96") (pine, Douglas fir, cedar, redwood, etc.).
2. You may use any wood joint like dovetails or dowels, nails, screws, glue, tape or string.
3. You cannot add plastic, wood, metals, clay, glass or other materials to the project (except as fasteners as mentioned above).
4. You can re-saw, shave, plane, carve, cut, burn or trim the wood.
5. You do not need to use the entire 2" X 4". If you do not use the entire piece, you may want to bring the unused portion to show it started as a 2" X 4".
6. You may paint, stain, wax, polish or leave your work-of-art without a finish.
7. You can cut it up, glue it together, and turn pieces on a lathe.
8. Use your imagination, and have fun.

Some of last year’s entries are pictured at right to show the range of things that can be done: toys, furniture, and boxes.

Toy Time

Hurray for the toy committee! They are outstanding. We had an excellent turnout.

We had our meeting at Woodcraft in January and have new projects to work on along with some that we have done before: pull toys, fishing games, doll-size rocking chairs, rocking horses; and as always, we will be making some doll beds and step stools along the way.

Each person attending had something to share regarding the toy project, as shown in these pictures. Bruce Muramoto will be helping get wood ready for the workshop and assisting members that are workshop leaders. Vikki Orman will guide the painting and assembly experience that will be in progress during the workshop.

Thanks to Woodcraft for furnishing the class room. It was perfect.

We are all looking forward to the February workshop at Woodcraft. Bob Becker will be the leader with a pull toy project, and possibly some beds on the side. See you there.

Remember if you need wood, wheels, or dowels give me a call.

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Membership Renewal Drive

It is that time again! Renewals are due NOW. Please help by mailing in the form. This will save you time waiting in long lines, and ease our Treasurer’s stress! A win-win all the way around! And consider e-mail delivery of the newsletter to get everything in color, get the web links at a click of a mouse, save paper, and save the over Club $15.50 per subscription. Thanks.

If you renew at the General Meeting, go to the Treasurer’s table at the right side of the room and check your information on the members list there. If the information is correct, initial the line. Inform the Treasurer that it is correct and pay your dues. No paperwork. If the information is not correct, please fill in the EZ Renewal form below and turn that in with your dues.

All renewals will be issued a new membership card. All renewing members are encouraged to turn in their old cards for a chance to win a free membership in the March General Meeting! The winner will be refunded their dues for the 2014 calendar year!

Remember, your dues are now tax deductible!

Membership Application

Make your check payable to: “SAW” or Sacramento Area Woodworkers

- [ ] Individual
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SAW Use Only: [ ] $30 [ ] $45

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