Wow, it's November already. Only two more meetings this year. For November, we will be having our election and don't forget to bring examples of your toys for show and tell.

Officer Elections are this month. We actually have some great candidates, they are (in alphabetical order):

President: Gary Foster, Charles Linn, & Abe Low
Vice-President: Richard Lovvo
Secretary: Doug Griebner
Treasurer: Andi Brewer, Tom Harrington
Program Chair: Open.

Here is the procedure for the election. The positions will be voted upon by position, in order as listed above. For each position:

1. The candidates will be introduced. Any member in good standing is qualified to enter race. Anyone can step up to run for any position, at this point (e.g. before a vote)..
2. Speeches on view for direction of Club. (President only).
3. A vote will be taken (count of hands).
4. A winner will be declared.

The Woodworking Show is coming the first weekend of November (Friday Nov. 5 to Sunday Nov 7). It will be at CalExpo. Information is at: [http://cms.thewoodworkingshows.com/cms/Home/SacramentoCA/tabid/86/Default.aspx](http://cms.thewoodworkingshows.com/cms/Home/SacramentoCA/tabid/86/Default.aspx)

Thanks to all who signed up to assist at our booth during the show. Tom Nelson is coordinating the volunteers (Thanks Tom). Tickets for the volunteers will be available at the general meeting.

The club is still looking for some fine examples of woodworking to display at the show. Please bring to the meeting and be sure your name is on it somewhere....

Big Thanks going out to the people who assisted in the in Lie Nielson Tool Event Show at Aura Hardwoods. Because of the assistance of these people, Lie Nielson donated 5 DVDs to our library. And thanks to Aura (for Hosting) and Lie Nielson (for the DVD's).

The raffle for the Cyclone donated by Bill Pentz will completed last month. The winner was Robert Waters. A big Thank You Bill Pentz for donation of the Cyclone.

Thanks to Paul Verlinde, Christy Wallace and Art Hawkins for hosting at our Fall Shop Tour. All three shops were envy shops in their own individual ways. (See photos on pages 4 and 7.)

Changing subjects: I saw an interesting definition recently that got me thinking (Oct. 2010 Make Magazine Newsletter).

DIT (Do It Together) — An alternative coinage to the more popular DIWO (Do It With Others), the collaborative answer to DIY (Do It Yourself).

Welcome New Members

Andi Brewer
Andy Houk
John Hughes
Daniel Santiago

Bring a friend! Guests are always welcome.
The Sacramento Area Woodworkers, also known as SAW, is an organization formed for the purpose of:

Sharing woodworking experiences, information, instructions, plans, books, tools and lumber sources, ideas in producing supplement income and sharing in discounts resulting from volume buying.

2010 SAW BOARD
*Voting board member
All Phone numbers without an area code are 916.

SAW Staff Members

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Volunteer members who work hard to help make the club enjoyable and run smoothly.

Librarians: Bob Beckert, Jack Van Keuren, Norm Steinbach, Dick Lewis.

Toy Chairman: OPEN

Small Raffle: Doris Woods, Marilyn Gibson

Large Raffle: Roberta Taylor

Merchandise: Judy Wavers, Hank Wavers

Badges: Charles Linn

Refreshments: Holly Lovvo, Rob Drown

Web Master: Jason Beam

**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.

New Books this month:
- *Maximizing Minimal Space* - Black & Decker - Donated by Andy Santos
- *Google Sketch Up 7 for Dummies* by Aidan Chopra - Donated by Joel Larsen

Lie-Nielsen donated six DVD's produced by Christopher Schwarz, Editor of Popular Woodworking:
  - Forgotten Hand Tools
  - Hand Scrapers
  - The Workbench
  - Sawing Fundamentals
  - Building Furniture with Hand Planes
  - Course Medium & Fine

**MEMBERSHIP**

Time to renew for 2011!

For all renewing members the dues for SAW are $30 per calendar year (No prorated renewal). Additional dependant family members, residing in the same household of a fully paid member, shall pay 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 by month joined for the year.

**Individual**
- Jan - Mar: $30.00
- Apr - Jun: $22.50
- Jul - Sept: $15.00
- Oct - Dec: $7.50

Family members at the same address can be added at half this rate. 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 Charles Linn for more membership information.

**General Meeting Program Schedule**

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Part of being in the club is the social aspect. As woodworkers, often we work alone, but sometimes it would be better to work together. So call a friend, work together. Sometimes more than one person wants to build the same thing. One can build 2 items for less than 2x the effort. It is sort of a synergy thing.

For the last three months I’ve had a SAW class idea sign up sheet up front. I mentioned it at the beginning of every meeting. So far no one has signed up for anything. Now this class sign-up sheet can be something you want (and I’m sure there’s several others who want it too). It can be a group build idea. You don’t have to wait until someone offers to teach. If you want it, let us know. If there is enough people interested, we can probably find someone who will be willing to teach. We probably have nearly 1000 years of combined woodworking experience in the club (non-scientific estimate), so if you’re interested in something, we can find someone who can offer their knowledge.

We’ve only had one “group” form this past year for hand tools. The reason was that one person decided to do it. No one else has even suggested to the board to have another one. Is anyone interested? Let us know. Put your suggestion on the class idea paper. If enough people want the same thing, we can try to make it happen. Let’s DIT!

As always, feel free to write your suggestions to President@sacramentoareawoodworkers.com.

One last thing. We have not heard from the Hart Center on next year. The board has decided to leave the membership fee for 2011 the same as last year for all memberships. If there is an increase in the rent charged for the room, the board will have to make an assessment and ask each member to contribute an additional amount to cover the increase. We hope to know more before the end of the year. In the meantime, please go ahead and renew your membership for 2011. A membership form is attached.

We are wrapping up the year and it’s been a good one. Some SIGs are on hiatus in November and most SIGs are on Hiatus for December. Remember, our December General meeting is where we deliver the Salvation Army Toy drive. So hurry and dust off and finish all those toys you made all year. Only 1 month left. There will be cake.

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**November 2010 Calendar**

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**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.

**Newsletter Photos**

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!

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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!
SIG and Class 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.

A “Class” is a predefined project and you must sign up for the class. It is open to a limited number of SAW members.

Wood Projects SIG  Contact Person: Floyd Gibson or Steven Hitchens

The Wood Projects SIG will meet on the first Saturday the 6th of November at Don Robinson’s Shop. Don will be showing Jigs and Fixtures for gluing. If you have any favorite jigs or methods, bring them along.

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person: Holly Lovvo

Happy November everyone. We had October's meeting at Floyd's shop. He had puzzle patterns ready to cut out and there were several different patterns. We also exchanged patterns and talked about applying them using stickers.

We will have the November meeting at Bob Beckert's house. He will show us how to make snowflakes out of CD disks. If you happen to have extra CD's that you don't mind cutting up, please bring them. We will not have a Scroll saw meeting in December, which would be a great time to hand over the reins to a new SIG leader (hint,hint) so that we can pick it up again in January. Thanks

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact Person: Paul Jacobs

A special thanks to Gary Thatcher and everyone that attended the October Furniture SIG. We talked about the layout, design, and execution of furniture legs and feet.

The November Furniture and Design SIG will be held at Paul Verlinde's shop. We will be covering (pun intended) veneer. Veneering is too complicated to cover every aspect in one meeting, but we'll do our best to give an overview and some good, straight-forward tips and techniques for getting started.

Small Lathe Turning SIG  Contact Person: Jason Beam

The last Small Lathe SIG for 2010 will be held at Thom Taylor's shop. Thom is building a one-third scale Wright glider. He will show how he turned the pulleys for his model.

Please see me or any SAW Board member about taking over the Lathe SIG if you're interested. I won't be coordinating it next year and the SIG is too popular not to continue!

Novice SIG  Contact person: Rob Drown

The last Novice SIG for 2010 is in October. It will be at Abe Low's shop. The topic is router table use.

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Fall 2010 Shop Tour

We had three great shops to visit this time. This was a real study in different shop styles. The tour started at Paul Verlinde’s shop (below) which was on a grand scale. Since it was a new shop, Paul had visitors wearing shoe covers (below right 😊). We continued with Christy Wallace’s shop (bottom of page 7) which showed amazing space efficiency and organization. We ended at Art Hawkin’s shop (also page 7) which was also small, but had a very nice European table saw.
November Large Raffle Prize
Lie-Nielsen Large Router Plane

A router plane is a great tool for working shallow mortises - hinge gains, inlay, doorlocks, trimming tenons and the like. It is loosely based on an early Stanley model #71, but with an improved depth stop and adjuster. Also, the blade is held solidly in the body in a square broached hole. The open throat design makes it easy to see what you are doing. A truly fine woodworking tool!

November Small Raffle Items

- Hitachi 4½” Disc Grinder
- Leatherman Freestyle & Monarch 300 combo
- Stanley 25’ Power Lock Tape Measure
- Craftsman 13 Piece Spade Bit Set & Holder
- 500 Pieces Nylon Cable Ties
- Greased Lightning Shop Wipes
- Cabela’s Mini Multi Tool with LED Light

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Contest: “What’s Cooking” - Anything for the Kitchen

First Place Novice
Zackary Fitzgerald
Walnut Bowl

First Place Expert
Andy Volk
Toast racks of Cherry / Plum and Rosewood

Second Place Expert
Abe Low
Douglas Fir Pizza Peel

Third Place Expert
Bob Schieck’s “Kitchen Decoration”

Show and Tell

Nancy Lichman shows colorful toy cars for our toy drive

Abe Low shows his “Bullet-Proof” woodworkers apron

Andy Volk shows a few hand marking tools he made

Judy Wavers shows her rocking horse (left) and doll bed mattress and blankets from Katy Houghton (right)

Bob Beckert show a scroll saw portrait

CYCLONE RAFFLE
Bob Waters (right) won the cyclone kit donated by Pentz Cyclones. Bill Pentz is shown at far left drawing the winning ticket.

It isn’t wood, but Richard Verwoest shows a wood-themed fused glass piece
Late September, Early October SIGs

The October Furniture Design SIG was held at Paul Jacob's shop and was on Furniture legs and feet. Paul talked about wood grain and pattern that makes a good leg. Gary Thatcher showed how to cut a cabriole leg on a band saw. Christy Wallace cut one out and Paul showed how to shape it with a spokeshave and draw knife.

The September Novice SIG was held at Rob Drown's shop where the topic was chisels. Rob is showing how to chop dovetails on the left and Paul Jacobs is demonstrating sharpening techniques on a wheel (center) and on a water stone (right).

The October Wood Projects SIG was held at Joe Shuchman's Shop. Steve Hitchens showed a dovetail jig for making drawers.

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SAW Clothing Clearance Held over

SAW Merchandise is having a clearance on all shirts and aprons at the October meeting. This is only existing stock. Items will again be priced to sell

Dowelmax Jig Available to Club Members

The club has a Dowelmax jig available to club members for a small fee. Contact Floyd Gibson.

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