Welcome everyone to the month of April!

The April 1st general meeting is an event that you will not want to miss: Mr. Tom Vaninwagon! Mr. Vaninwagon will speak on how when he was traveling in Southeast Asia, he procured a large amount of Cambodian Rosewood. He has an interesting story to tell.

The April Contest is “Something in the Round” for the general meeting club contest! Have your round contest entry ready for the April 1st SAW general meeting! Have fun and let your imagination go where you want it to! We always welcome all SAW club members to bring to the general meeting any toys or other woodworking projects you have been building to share and show and tell with the other SAW club members too.

Spring Shop Tour, this first Sunday in April on the 6th from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Yes, with the weather getting warmer it is time to visit some woodshops! We have four members to open their shop who live reasonably near one another. The shops our Mark Mixson, Jack Stellman, Jim Cauley and Joe Orbeck (the three Js and one M). The goal is to let club members see that woodworking is possible in any workplace - even outdoors. And yes, you can leave the sawdust on the floor if you wish.

Check out the new SAW’s Shirts and Hats at the April general meeting!

Membership Card Winner - Don Langley won a free membership in the card drawing for 2014.

Toy Workshop will be the third Wednesday of the month at Woodcraft in Sacramento from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. On that day as a SAW 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 you on April 16th!

SAW Inventory! Tom Harrington, our club treasurer, is working on our SAW inventory. If somehow you may have something that’s the club’s, please let Tom know about this. Thanks Tom for your time on this.

Aura Hardwoods Barbecue: Aura Lumber has graciously agreed to host a SAW club wood sale and barbecue social at their Rancho Cor-
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**

*If you have not renewed, this will be your last newsletter! Renew now!*

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.

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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.

The new books this month are:

*"Marvelous Wooden Boxes You Can Make,"* by Jeff Greef  
*"Two in One: Woodturning,"* by Phil Irons

**General Meeting Program Schedule**

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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.

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!
dova warehouse facility on Saturday June 7th. The time will be from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. Stop on in and get a great deal on some wood and other SAW specials. Also enjoy a meal and drink too. Also, Mark Bair tells me that Aura has some exceptionally great deals on molding, trim, chair rail, and other wood. Stop by for that anytime!

**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 Classifieds 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 egg month!** As the winter turns to spring, may your world of woodworking blossom, too. Take some time to smell the flowers, and perhaps attend a SAW Special Interest Group (SIG) or other SAW activity this month also. I hope to see you at a SAW event soon!

### April 2014 Calendar

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| Currently not Scheduled | Wood Projects SIG<br> Scroll Saw SIG |

### Some Woodshop Improvements

Ralph Desmond just wanted to share some woodshop improvements. Small shops need to use every available space. Shop vac is up and out of the way but easily accessible. Swing out cabinet makes use of hard to get to wall space and also swings out over workbench for easy access.

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!

### Cool Websites to check out:

Share some of 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.

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

We are close to restarting the Scroll Saw SIG. Stay tuned for further developments.

Novice SIG  Contact persons: Sally Green

At the April meeting of the Novice SIG, we will continue work on the tic-tac-toe game. We will be assembling the box and building the drawer, so be sure to bring your base, top, and directions. Remember your hearing, sight and lung protection devices as well. It will be at Jack Stellman's shop 10-1 Saturday, April 8. See you there.

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person: Jerry Samla

There will not be a Furniture SIG in April as it would fall in Easter weekend. No other suitable date was found. We will have the next Furniture SIG at Jerry’s shop on May 19 from 11:00 to 2:00. We will continue on construction techniques for the blank chest, with special attention to the shaped (ogee) feet. See you there!

Sharpening SIG  Contact person: David Wilson

The sharpening SIG is taking a hiatus in April, but will continue in May with turning tool sharpening, or whatever anyone suggests as a good topic.

Lathe Turning SIG  Contact person: Ed Gieszelmann

Lathe SIG will be on April 27, from 2-5 pm at Ed's shop. Ed started on a greenwood bowl in March and will continue its turning in April. Other projects will be shown. Stay tuned for more news.

The March Novice SIG had another great turnout to complete the tic-tac-toe game that was started last week. Sally Green lead the SIG and Jack Stellman hosted. Women made up most of the woodworkers at this SIG.
April Large Raffle Prize

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WOW Prize

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From the General Meeting — March 4th

Dugan Essick, below, (http://www.essickwoodworkingschool.com), is a woodworker, furniture maker and teacher from Grass Valley who gave the Club a talk about his woodworking history, school and some of the chairs he builds and teaches students how to build.

March Show and Tell

Terry Dilley showed pictures of a redwood arbor he built.

David McAfee showed an old marble game he plans to reproduce in the Toy Workshop.

David Chin showed how he planned out the castle in last month’s contest, made the towers and sanded them to shape.

Jerry Samla (left) hosted the March Furniture SIG at his shop with help from Paul Verlinde. The group reviewed the 1770 era blank chest that is being used as an example piece. A mockup of the design was made in cardboard. Jerry also demonstrated making the Greek key moulding and dovetail joints.

Ed Gieszelmann (left) made duplicator for his lathe and demonstrated it at the March Lathe SIG. The part to be copied is placed in the lathe, as shown at left, and a the shape is copied on to a thin board below. The shape profile is cut from the board and that is used to guide a machinist’s carbide cutter. The cut is taken a bit at a time, but eventually, the shape of the original item can be seen in the duplicated part (right).
Toy Time

Attention all toy makers. Remember to bring your toys to show and tell. It is a great place to exchange ideas and encourage other members to be involved in the toy project. Many members attend the toy workshops and make toys. In addition to that, we know in December that there are grand toy makers out there that are unable to make the workshop, but show up with wonderful toys.

We have the doll bed project under way. The quilters are going to take care of assembly of the beds after we have them painted and ready to go. Thanks, this is going to be a big help.

Andy had the fish project swimming right along at the March workshop at Woodcraft, 23 members provided the talent. In addition to the fishing game, a member took home the wood for half a dozen step stools. Vikki Orman and the painting crew worked on the step stools and airplanes. Bob Beckert let me know there were 21 members at the February workshop. Thank you Woodcraft for the space and assistance that make the workshop possible.

An order for wheels, dowels etc., will be placed on April 5. If you need supplies or wood, let me know.

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