We've made it to the middle of the year already. At this month's General Meeting, Tim Killen, will be speaking to us on Designing using SketchUp. Tim is a member of the Diablo Woodworkers club and some examples of his work can be seen at http://diablowoodworkers.com/tim-killen.html. SketchUp is a computer aided design program available for free at http://sketchup.google.com. It promises to be an very interesting talk. Don't forget to bring a notepad!

At the end of May, the club manned a booth at the Sacramento County Fair. The booth was well attended, especially on the Thursday and Friday when a lot of school children were there. Unfortunately, we were short-staffed, so we could not interface with all people interested in our club. There were 42 slots to be filled, only 31 of those slots were filled by 23 people (so that's at least 8 who did two shifts). Floyd Gibson lead the effort, and he set up and took down the booth. He also manned many shifts solo. If we are going to continue these types of community outreach, then we will need more volunteers. Thank you Floyd, and the other 23 club members who volunteered for this duty. I am sure that they will tell you that it was a very rewarding experience.

Speaking of volunteers, we are accepting nominations for the 2011 Board Officers for the club. The elected positions are: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Program Coordinator. The candidates will be announced at the October General Meeting and the election will be held at the November General Meeting. If you are interested, let a board member know. There will be job duties for each position available at the general meeting.

On June 4th, the Higgins Hardwoods BBQ was great and well attended. There were tasty hot dogs and hamburgers and some amazing deals on wood. Thanks, Higgins!

There will be a Toy Workshop on July 14th at Woodcraft. It will be from 10 am to 3 pm. If you would like to help make toys for our annual donation to Salvation Army, then please attend.

Dowelmax has donated one of their precision engineered jigs to the club. It is available for checkout by club members. Since it is an expensive product, a deposit will be required. A check that covers the replacement value needs to be presented at when it is checked out, There will also be a small rental fee. The deposit check will be returned when you return the jig. If you would like to check out this jig, or want to know how to use it, see Floyd Gibson.

The August meeting will be the Jigs and Fixtures contest. Only pieces built since last year’s contest are eligible to be entered. We are continuing the "novice" and "advanced" categories. You can enter one item per contest, in the category that you feel you that best represents your capability. (You advanced people know who you are.) If you win in the Novice category for a particular contest, you will move to the advanced category for future contests of the same type.
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.

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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). Additional dependent 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.

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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.

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!

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 are:

- Animal Puzzles for the Scroll Saw by Peterson
- Scroll Saw Scandinavian Patterns & Projects by Patrick Spielman and Gosta Dahlqvist
- Scroll Saw Patterns for the Country Home by Spielman
- Scroll Saw Shelf Patterns by Patrick Spielman and Loren Raty

General Meeting Program Schedule

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SAW at the Sacramento County Fair

Higgins Hardware BBQ

July 2010 Calendar

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| 7/6  | Tue. 7 - 9  | General Meeting | Ethyl Hart Senior Center  
915 27th Street  
Sacramento |
| 7/8  | Thurs. 7 - 9 | Board Meeting | To Be Announced |
| 7/10 | Sat. 10 - 1 | Scroll Saw SIG | Holly Lovvo |
| 7/14 | Wed. 10 - 4 | Toys for Tots Workshop | Woodcraft  
9523 Folsom Blvd.  
Sacramento, 916-362-9664 |
| 7/17 | Sat. 10 - 1 | Furniture Projects SIG | Paul Jacobs |
| 7/24 | Sat. 10 - 1 | Small Lathe Turning SIG | Jason Beam |
| 7/25 | Sun. 2 - 5  | Novice SIG | Rob Drown |

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. Re-

FOR SALE

Like New, an Excalibur Over-arm blade cover system  
with dust collection for $250  
Contact Jack Rexroad

FOR SALE
## 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 meeting in June was at Joe Schuchmann’s Shop. We had a good turnout of members on a nice day to get together and had a discussion on factory-built and shop-made tenoning jigs. Everyone had a good time watching a video on saw alignment and on shop jigs to do special cuts and coves with the table saw.

Next SIG is on the 3rd July at Steven Hitchens’ Shop. Subject will be on Wood Finishes. Steve will show a how-to video on all the types of wood finishes you could use, and how to inspect the quality of your finish. Please come with pen and note pad, as a lot of information will be presented in the video.

### Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person: Holly Lovvo

Hello everyone. We had the June SIG at Tom Harrington’s house, and I was told that there was several scrollers there. Cars and other items were cut out. I was not able to attend, as my daughter was married that week. Boy, am I still exhausted. Thanks again, Mr. & Mrs. Harrington for opening your workshop.

We will have the July SIG at my shop. I will have patterns for letter openers, book markers and with other projects for the SIG. If anyone has any suggestions or ideas for future SIG, please let me know. Also if you would like to volunteer your work shop for about 3-4 hours on a second Saturday of the month please let me know. We do have volunteers for Aug and Sept, we are looking for Nov and Dec volunteers. Thank you very much to those who do volunteer.

### Furniture Projects SIG  Contact Person: Paul Jacobs

The Furniture and Design SIG was held at Paul Jacobs' shop. We discussed wood technology, with many members bringing exotic and unusual examples of woods to show to the group.

The July Furniture and Design SIG will be held again at Paul's shop. We will be resawing on the bandsaw. Bandsaw setup and tuning, wood selection, and sawing strategies will be covered. If time permits, we will be additionally discussing and demonstrating basic veneering techniques using the veneer that we cut on the bandsaw.

### Small Lathe Turning SIG  Contact Person: Jason Beam

The June turning SIG will meet at Neil Knutsen's shop on June 26. In July, we're thinking about doing a Tool Handles subject. Have you turned tool handles before? Could you share a little about the process? By all means come to this SIG and share the wealth of information with everyone. We'd also like to find a host for this SIG. Anyone interested?

### Novice SIG  Contact person: Rob Drown

The June SIG will be held at Rob Drown’s shop and will be on using hand planes. The July SIG will be on milling and sizing wood—i.e.: jointing, planing, ripping, etc.

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### Info / Ideas Wanted

From time to time, I have a desire to move my 300# workbench which has 3.5” x 5.5” legs. Do you have a method? The bench is too heavy for flipping wheels in place while I hold the bench up. Perhaps hydraulics? Air? Anyone who uses or has used Robert Henderson's mechanism (FW Sept/Oct 1985, p. 68) please talk to me. Ditto Jack Bench's car jack method. The bench needs to sit on the floor between moves, not on its wheels.

Thanks,

David Brannam
Raffle Items for July Meeting

July Large Raffle Item

- Patented User Vibration Protection (UVP) technology incorporates a counterweight mechanism that reduces vibration transfer to the user.
- 12Amp motor provides aggressive power thanks to 1370 Watts, resulting in a faster cutting speed and higher efficiency on the job.
- Variable speed dial and trigger allow the user to adjust the cutting speed optimally for the application for less waste and more control.
- Ergonomic shape and slip/heat resistant grip are easier to handle and make it easy to use all day.

July Small Raffle Items

- Hitachi 14-Piece drill bit set
- Craftsman 12” “Big Mouth” tool bag
- Dewalt safety glasses
- Halogen under-cabinet lighting set
- Kobalt 2-piece knife set
- Brother P-Touch label maker
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Bill Pentz evangelized on the merits of proper dust collection. He brought a kit he is offering for his cyclone collector and the assembled on is going to be a raffle prize.

**Furniture Contest**

**Novice**
- **First**
  - Ken Ballinger
  - Mahogany table with drop leaves
- **Second**
  - David Chen
  - Step ladder chair
- **Third**
  - Richard Verwoest
  - Hall table of spalted liquid amber

**Advanced**
- **First**
  - Gary Thatcher
  - Greene & Greene tables with Asian influence
- **Second**
  - Pat Miraglio
  - Mahogany tilt top table
- **Third**
  - Chet Chapin
  - Lacquered walnut trestle table

Other entrants:
- Bob Schieck
  - Miniature chair
- Abe Low
  - Milk paint chair
- Judy Wavers
  - Shows a thimble display case
- Bob Beckert
  - Scroll saw image

**Show and Tell**
- Bob Schieck
  - Scroll saw toys
- Rob Drown and his hand-made bow saw
- Holly Lovvo and some scroll saw puzzles
- Craig Blankenship
  - His shooting chair
- Abe Low shows his wooden hygrometer
June SIGs

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Cool Link: The Wood Database

http://www.wood-database.com/

The Wood Database has articles on a wide variety of woods and a photo of most of them. It also has many useful articles woodworking topics like Safety and Health (e.g.: Wood Allergies and Toxicity) and Working with Wood (e.g.: gluing oily tropical hardwoods).

Shop For Sale

The shop of Marty Martin who passed away last month is being offered for sale by his wife. Marty had been a member of Saw for many years before age no longer allowed participation.

Offered:
- Powercraft Radial Arm saw
- Rockwell Drill press
- Sanding Machine 6" belt and 10" disk
- Large assortment of router bits with a box of 20 new unused bits
- Twenty plus lath tools
- There are also many small hand and power tools

For Sale—Delta 6” Jointer

Delta 6” Jointer 4 foot bed, on a mobile base used once. Asking $300.

Call Glenn

For Sale – 220-3 RBI Hawk Scrollsaw

Excellent condition. Used very little. 20 inch throat, 3 speed, foot pedal.

Asking $375. Must see to appreciate.

Contact Floyd Gibson
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